Preface

Veterinary Remote Care

It is my hope that the articles in this issue reveal the longstanding tradition of telemedicine in the veterinary profession and the skill veterinarians possess to care for their patients remotely. Veterinary telemedicine has persisted for over 150 years and is now rapidly expanding because technology allows the veterinarian to directly evaluate the patient in an ever-increasing number of ways. Telemedicine technology does not supplant the veterinarian. It gives the doctor additional tools to provide better care to more patients.

I am grateful for the time and expertise each author sacrificed to create his article, and I am honored to edit this issue. I am hopeful that the information in this issue generates ideas that materialize into technologies that will benefit our great profession and the people and animals we serve.

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