

Hello friends of the KSMP!

The much-anticipated (at least by us!) re-re-re-launch of our newsletter is here!

We are super excited to connect with you again and eager to make this newsletter a stand-out in your inbox. To accomplish our goal of filling a gap, we need to hear from you. We'd do anything to avoid being one more email that lands in the dreaded junk/spam/clutter folder, so please- we beg you- speak up! Don't be shy.

Shoot us a quick email and let us know what sheltering topics are on your mind, what topics most interest you, whom you'd like to hear from, and what you're tired of hearing about. (Definitely tell us how you scored on the B&T quiz... that thing is hard!)

We are inspired by every one of you and we want to be of service to you.


Without further ado: [The 4th, 1st edition of the Shelter Medicine Times.](#)

Cheers,
Dr. Kate Hurley and the KSMP Team

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HELLO FROM THE OTHER SIDE
BY KATE HURLEY

But the main reason to relaunch the newsletter is really just that we missed you. We love our work, we love sharing the things we learn, and we love hearing from you. In fact, we couldn't be here without you, and we wouldn't want to be!


What took so long, you might ask? Well, truthfully, part of the reason is that our small team has been a bit distracted by literally about a million ~~things~~ ^{cats}. Now that the amazing and dantless million cat challengers - including many on this list - have cruised past that goalpost and moved on to #allthecats, we thought we'd unearth a few of our other projects.

The truth is, shelter medicine is still a very young specialty. Think about it: while there was certainly great work being done in the trenches prior, the Association of Shelter Veterinarians and the first academic shelter medicine program were both founded in 2001. If we were to take that as the official birth of Shelter Medicine, the field would just now be turning 18. If Shelter Medicine were a human teen, she'd probably be getting ready to pack her bags and head off to college (or knowing her, perhaps she'd spend a year or two in the Peace Corps or roaming the globe spraying and neutering the free roaming animals of the world first).

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AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. DENAE WAGNER, THE WORLD'S HUMANE HOUSING QUEEN.

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