

THERAPEUTICS COMPANIES PARTNER TO COMBAT PET OBESITY ¹

Akston Biosciences and Energesis Pharmaceuticals are teaming up to develop a new drug targeting pet obesity. Utilizing brown adipose tissue (BAT) technology, the drug aims to promote healthy weight loss in pets without muscle loss or rebound weight gain. Akston will oversee development and manufacturing. This initiative addresses the growing issue of pet obesity, affecting over half of U.S. cats and dogs.



RESCUED WHITE TIGER UNDERGOES SUCCESSFUL TUMOR REMOVAL AT CALIFORNIA SANCTUARY²

Falcor, an 11-year-old white Bengal-hybrid tiger at the PAWS sanctuary in San Andreas, California, underwent successful surgery to remove a soft tissue sarcoma from his eyelid. The procedure, conducted by PAWS' veterinary team with specialists from UC Davis, used state-of-the-art laser equipment to ensure complete removal and prevent recurrence. Falcor, one of only 200 white tigers in captivity, was rescued from the notorious private zoo featured in "Tiger King." Despite his challenging past, Falcor is recovering well and thriving under PAWS' care.



Lauren Charnock, DVM, MS, performing hotodynamic therapy on Falcor.

AUSTRALIA'S FIRST FEAR FREE VET CLINIC SETS A NEW STANDARD³

Avoca Drive Animal Hospital in Erina, New South Wales, is the first in Australia and Oceania to earn Fear Free Veterinary Practice Certification, focusing on reducing stress in animals during visits. The hospital's founder, Elizabeth O'Connor, emphasized the importance of pets' emotional wellbeing in veterinary care.

Fear Free, founded by Dr. Marty Becker, aims to improve both the physical and emotional health of pets. The certification process included staff training and rigorous facility assessments. This milestone marks a significant step for Fear Free practices in Australia and inspires further adoption across the region.



International Dog Day: with therapy dogs!

Vivaldis marked International Dog Day with an interactive session featuring the therapy dogs from Animal Angel Foundation. It was a day filled with smiles, connection & the therapeutic power of our four-legged friends.



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