



Spring and summer are wonderful times of the year and often bring change. While sometimes change is difficult, it is often exciting and full of new ideas and prospects. On June 4th, EVC will be welcoming new associate, Dr. Emily Byers who recently graduated from THE Ohio State University.

Dr. Byers grew up on a small family farm in western Pennsylvania where she cultivated her love of animals alongside her father's cattle veterinary practice and neighboring dairies. She obtained her undergraduate degree from Allegheny College in 2014 where she majored in biology and minored in Spanish. During her time there, she participated in mastitis research, played for the varsity women's soccer team, and spent her summers at various veterinary clinics.



While attending OSU, Dr. Byers did externships at a variety of mixed animal and dairy practices throughout OH, PA, NY, and CO and is excited to work in all aspects of mixed animal practice. She especially enjoys large animal ambulatory work and was awarded "Excellence in Large Animal Ambulatory" for the class of 2018. Her special interests include dairy herd health management, milk quality, and small animal surgery.

In her free time, Dr. Byers enjoys playing soccer, swimming, and enjoying the outdoors while hiking and kayaking with her dog, Charlie. She is very excited to be coming to EVC and is looking forward to getting to know the clients and patients!



For the past 2 years, Drs. Nicole Irizarry and Toby Pinn-Woodcock have worked tirelessly for our practice mostly on the road with large animals but also in the clinic. Each has had an opportunity arise that will take them away from EVC.

Dr. Irizarry is relocating to Lancaster, Pennsylvania at the end of June to be closer to family and continue her career in a Large Animal practice. Dr. Irizarry would like her clients to know that she is humbled and grateful that she could serve you all. To those she has visited more frequently, she thanks you for entrusting your animals to EVC and her. Pennsylvania's gain is our loss and we wish Dr. Irizarry the best as she takes on this new phase of her life and career.



Dr. Toby Pinn-Woodcock has a long relationship with Cornell University's Veterinary College having completed her residency in Large Animal Internal Medicine there earlier in her career. They, like we, recognize the gift she has for teaching and training and have offered her a position to capitalize on her talents. She will be leaving EVC at the end of June, at which time she will be joining the Veterinary Support Services team at Cornell's Animal Health Diagnostic Lab in Ithaca. Dr. Pinn-Woodcock will also be working as an adjunct faculty member in the Cornell School of Veterinary Medicine, where she will provide clinical services with the Large Animal Internal Medicine group. Dr. Pinn-Woodcock thanks all EVC clients for giving her the privilege to work with your animals.



It goes without saying we will miss them both and wish them success and happiness in their new career paths. EVC is proud to be a part of many veterinarians' careers who go on and make a difference in the lives of so many clients and patients.