



**Dr. Michael Grguric** graduated from The Ohio State University Veterinary College and grew up in the Cleveland area. He has a master's degree in physiology and has been published four times in graduate school and once in veterinary school. The publication in veterinary school was for using ultrasound to guide cervical joint injections in equines. He has been asked to give lectures in regard to teamwork, growing veterinary hospitals, and positive work environments and culture.

Dr. Grguric practiced emergency medicine for 13 years, equine medicine for one year, and small animal medicine for 21 years. He helped run two emergency hospitals in Arizona for six years. While in Arizona Dr.

Grguric was named the national upcoming veterinarian of the year by AAHA in 2008. His hospitals won best hospital in the Akron and Cleveland areas, best groomers, best boarding, and best service multiple times spanning the years of 2012 to 2020 when Dr. Grguric stepped out of ownership for a few years.

In 2011 Dr. Grguric purchased his first veterinary hospital in Ohio and started Ohio Pet Vet. Within five years he had five hospitals that focused on outstanding client service, spectrum of care, and helping clients afford care. Each hospital worked closely with clients to provide care in house, explain cases fully, and come up with payment plans if needed. All of his hospitals did orthopedics, surgery, internal medicine, ultrasound, and general care. He believed in having clients stay within his hospitals for all their care to create a more seamless care experience. He further grew Ohio Pet Vet to 13 hospitals with 32 doctors and over 130 employees that covered three states. He eventually transitioned out of his ownership.

Dr. Grguric has always worked closely with the veterinary school at The Ohio State University by providing mentorship to students and new graduates, working with admissions, and teaching or lecturing at times at the college. He has been involved with the OVMA in helping develop mentor programs and with the AzVMA. He is very excited to be practicing veterinary medicine in his surrounding community again. He has recently started to rebuild hospitals in the surrounding areas where he hopes to again provide the community with quality veterinary care that focuses on spectrum of care and treating each pet as if it were his own. He firmly believes in the hospital relationship with the surrounding communities.

Some of the areas of veterinary medicine that he enjoys are performing ultrasounds, emergency medicine, orthopedics, and interacting with the clients. Dr. Grguric loves spending time with the clients by talking and getting to know more about them, their families, and their pets. Being involved and giving back to the community is very important to Dr. Grguric. One thing that he does is coach both basketball and football at a local high school. Dr. Grguric and his wife, Laura, are involved in many other ways with the surrounding communities.

Dr. Grguric truly believes that family is first and cherishes the time he spends with his wife of 25 years and three children. His children are all involved in sports, so they are often attending one of their sporting events. When they are not at a sporting event, he likes to go hiking with Laura, watch movies, or spend time sitting and talking with her. They live on a farm and have horses, goats, chickens, cats, and dogs. Dr. Grguric enjoys his time with clients and their pets and treats them as his extended family and is more than happy to talk and help you out at any time whether it is on the phone or in the clinic.