A.I. »

As in intelligence. Not insemination.

Ever wonder if veterinarians are at threat of being replaced by machines? True, data-driven operating systems and emotional distance may have its place. But, can AI truly be socially conscious?

Consider compassion. It's about understanding. If wisdom is the quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgment; compassion is fundamental to being wise. For wisdom to exist there must be heartfelt compassion.

Let's review what clinical veterinary care might look like if it went all-in mechanical. Even if.... the bot is WALL-E esque, don't be fooled. Replacing a human with a bot could be consequential.

Think about it.

- Creepy robot skin may scare the hell out of your dog - and you!
- How long before Robo-vet links up with the cyber radicals and "retires" your patient?
- The vaccination bot presents some concerns. Those topical treatments should never see an IV.
- But, client intake services would benefit from bot-driven systems, right?

Wrong!

- While your client is busy giving their dog's history, bot-doc is figuring out how to extract natural oils to lubricate him/her-self. Or, something like that.

The truth is, AI is an incredible tech advancement. Sure, we maybe one day will have to send a time-traveler back to 2017 to ensure the peace and prosperity of the human race.

But for now, we have veterinarians for that.

CVHS HOCO PARADE ENTRY »

Herald Your Fame at the Sea of Orange Parade, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 14. Join the 1953 Museum on Wheels piloted by Robert Bahr, DVM ('70) leading the 6th Annual Scottie Brigade, Pete's Pet Posse, faculty, students, staff and friends (with animals or without).

All animals/breeds are welcome on a leash or halter and must be current on vaccinations.

Parade Staging Location:

The Center for Veterinary Health Sciences entry is #40 staging at 11th & Main Streets. ARRIVE at the staging point no later than 8:00 a.m. Exit the parade route via Bradford Plaza (to the right.)

Important Safety Notes:
It is imperative not to have large gaps in the parade. Maintain a car length between each entry.

- Horses must be 2-3 abreast on the street.
- Absolutely no candy throwing is allowed or entries will be removed. Please only pass pet treats from hand to hand.
- Questions? Contact me at 405-612-5359 or reply to this email.

It's F R I D A Y the 13th @OKStateVetMed where the original Blade Runner is known as Roger Panciera, for whom there is no replicant.