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Dr. Mary Anna Labato is a board certified small animal medicine veterinary internist working at one of the busiest veterinary referral hospitals in the world, the Foster Hospital for Small Animals at Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine. She is a Clinical Professor and Section Head in Small Animal Medicine. Dr. Labato has a 65% clinical commitment in the hospital and routinely diagnoses and treats dogs and cats with a full spectrum of renal disorders. Her particular areas of interest and expertise are acute kidney injury, chronic kidney disease, immune-complex glomerulonephritis, hypertension and renal replacement therapies in both the cat and the dog. Dr. Labato has published and lectured extensively on these topics over the last 20 years. She has participated in the development of consensus statements for the American College of Veterinary Medicine on the Diagnosis and Management of Hypertension in Dogs and Cats and also Lyme Disease. She is also a member of the Consensus group of the American Society of Veterinary Nephrology and Urology on the Medical Management of Biopsy Confirmed Glomerulonephritis.

Dr. Labato is the Director of the Tufts Renal Medicine Unit and the Advanced Renal Replacement Program. In addition to these activities, she has been part of the Judicious Antibiotic Use Committee (Past Hospital Committee), and currently is on the Infectious Disease Committee. Dr. Labato is also a member of the Infectious Disease Special Interest Group of the American College of Veterinary Medicine. An active interest in infectious diseases such as E coli pyelonephritis and the zoonotic disease Leptospirosis has been promoted from her work in acute kidney injury.