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## With my thanks (& an invitation!)

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**Jungle Doctor** <contact@jungledoctor.org>  
To: elliott@creatures.com

Fri, May 16, 2025 at 1:39 AM

Dear Elliot,

Thank you for sharing your email with me! I wanted to reach out personally to share something that means a lot to me, and to invite you to be a part of it.

I've just finished writing my ebook, *How to Find Your Dream Career in Conservation: For Vet Professionals and Students*. This book has been a true labour of love, and my goal is simple: to make breaking into wildlife conservation easier, clearer, and more accessible for aspiring professionals. Inside, I share hard-earned insights, practical advice, and real-world strategies to help vet professionals carve out meaningful careers in conservation. I've linked it [here](#) in case you're interested in having a look – and I hope you don't mind but I included a small blurb on your career path as one of the "spotlights" as I have been so inspired by it over the years.

As part of this project, I've launched an online community called "[Jungle Doctor's Conservation Collective](#)", a space designed to guide and support students and professionals looking to break into conservation, or where they can learn from those already in the field. I would be honoured if you would consider joining as a mentor.

As for what to do to be a part of it, I hope it will be quite quick!!

1. Invitation to join the online mentors community is [here](#) (only takes a few seconds!).
2. Then, if you'd be happy to go to the "Meet Your Mentors" section, click create post and write a little paragraph about yourself it would be SO appreciated.

I would love to showcase your career path to others so they can "think outside the box" a little and see what's possible. I know we both have a passion for non-traditional vet careers, and this is exactly the type of thing I think would be hugely beneficial to see. As for ongoing engagement, you can do as much or as little (to none) as you like – I simply think having your path there to take inspiration from would be incredibly meaningful.

With my thanks,

Chloe

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**Elliott Garber, DVM** <elliott@creatures.com>  
To: Jungle Doctor <contact@jungledoctor.org>

Fri, May 16, 2025 at 4:31 PM

Hi Chloe,

It's so great to hear from you! Thank you for including me in your book – it's an honor to be there alongside so many amazing veterinarians.

I just signed up for your community and look forward to participating there.

I'm working on a new project myself at Creatures.com and would love to get your input at some point on my ideas for it related to wildlife conservation. At the most basic level, I'm hoping to help create a market for individual animals managed in a variety of settings around the world, including some that you're very familiar with like white rhinos on large game ranches/reserves in South Africa.

My goal is to make it possible for someone in Australia or the U.S. to purchase and own a white rhino in South Africa, paying a monthly subscription fee for its maintenance & security costs to the actual owner. I've spoken with several managers from these rhino reserves already, and they're enthusiastic about the concept as they currently see their rhinos more as liabilities than assets. If we can help create an increased market value for them through remote ownership, that may incentivize increased breeding and conservation activity.

Then imagine this across a wide variety of wildlife and domesticated species around the world. I know, it sounds a little bit crazy initially, but I think it might work. 😊

All the best,

Elliott

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Elliott Garber, DVM



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**Jungle Doctor** <contact@jungledoctor.org>  
To: "Elliott Garber, DVM" <elliott@creatures.com>

Wed, May 21, 2025 at 12:33 AM

Hi Elliott,

Wow - this is so cool to hear, and I honestly got goosebumps reading your message! Funnily enough, I've actually been looking into a very similar concept with rhinos myself. It's still in a really early, very conceptual stage at the moment, but I've been chatting with a few groups and starting to sketch out some ideas. So your email couldn't have come at a better time.

I'd absolutely love to jump on a call sometime soon to hear more about what you're doing and see if there's any chance to collaborate—or if there's any way I can help. I think the approach you're taking is both bold and brilliant, and it's exactly the kind of creative thinking we need more of in conservation.

Also, thank you so much for joining the community! It means a lot to have you there, and I know your experience and ideas will be such a valuable inspiration to everyone involved. So great to reconnect and to hear about the amazing things you continue to do.

Looking forward to chatting more soon.

All the best,  
Chloe

PS sorry for leaving the second 't' off your name in my first email!!

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**Elliott Garber, DVM** <elliott@creatures.com>  
To: Jungle Doctor <contact@jungledoctor.org>

Thu, May 22, 2025 at 4:12 PM

Hi Chloe,

So fun to receive this enthusiastic response! I've enjoyed exploring your community and already had a nice message from another vet through it.

And wow, great to hear that you've been considering something similar for rhinos. Of course, I'll do my very best to convince you to join my effort on Creatures rather than competing on that front! But totally okay either way. I know that in

order to be successful I'll need to have influential leaders like you onboard, and I'm confident we could find a way to make it worthwhile from a time/effort/money perspective.

What time zone are you in these days? If you're home on Kangaroo Island, it looks like that would be 13.5 hours ahead of me here on the east coast of the U.S. My schedule is pretty flexible, and I could meet most days at 5pm or 8pm my time (6:30am or 9:30am for you). Next week works well for me other than Monday.

Thanks again,

Elliott

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Elliott Garber, DVM



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**Jungle Doctor** <contact@jungledoctor.org>  
To: "Elliott Garber, DVM" <elliott@creatures.com>

Wed, May 28, 2025 at 1:55 AM

Hi Elliott,

Apologies for the delay! 9:30am my time on Friday would be great if still open for you? Looking forward to chatting and hearing more about your amazing plans!

Talk soon,  
Chloe

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**Elliott Garber, DVM** <elliott@creatures.com>  
To: Jungle Doctor <contact@jungledoctor.org>

Wed, May 28, 2025 at 9:54 AM

Hi Chloe,

That works for me! I just sent a calendar invite with a link for Google Meet. Let me know if that didn't come through at the right time for you, and I can adjust.

I'm also totally flexible if something comes up on your end! I know from lots of experience that babies don't respect schedules very well for some reason.

Talk to you soon,

Elliott

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Elliott Garber, DVM



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