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# 2026 Preliminary Program





# WILL WE *spot you* AT THE 2026 MVC?

## Top 5 Reasons to Attend

### NO. 5 VALUE

The MVC offers 300+ hours of high-quality education for registration fees\* far below other regional and national veterinary conferences.

*\* See page 39 for pricing!*

### NO. 3 EXHIBITS<sup>®</sup>

Year after year, attendees state their learning extends into the Exhibit Hall, where upwards of 200 companies are ready for show and tell!

*⌘ Exhibitor list on page 6!*

### NO. 1 CONTINUING EDUCATION

Attendees of all backgrounds and job descriptions can take advantage of 300+ hours of cutting-edge lectures, workshops, and hands-on labs covering a wide range of topics. Plus, about one third is recorded for the Virtual MVC!

*Check out 20+ pages of CE beginning on page 10!*

### NO. 4 COMMUNITY

Don't miss out on MVC's social and networking events, where you can connect with other professionals in the field.

*Special events begin on page 10!*

### NO. 2 SPEAKERS

MVC brings together dozens of world-renowned experts, who present on a variety of topics from the veterinary field.

*Check out this year's roster on page 35!*

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- daily CE and events
- labs & workshops
- Virtual MVC

### 35 speakers & committees

### 38 registration & fees

### 40 social media & sponsors



# WELCOME TO *Columbus, Ohio*

## HOME OF THE MIDWEST VETERINARY CONFERENCE

The 15th largest city in the country and the fastest-growing city in the Midwest, Columbus is one of the nation's most creative, innovative and up-and-coming destinations. Celebrated for its incredible arts, entertainment, and culinary offerings and known for its exciting collegiate and professional sports teams, Columbus has something for everyone!

"A BONAFIDE  
FOODIE  
DESTINATION."

—Condé Nast Traveler

"A HIDDEN GEM IN  
PLAIN SIGHT."

—Forbes

"DON'T LAUGH.  
COLUMBUS HAS  
GASTRONOMICAL  
GAME."

—Essence

#5 BEST VALUE  
DESTINATION

—Lonely Planet

"FULL OF UNEXPECTEDLY METROPOLITAN  
SURPRISES HAPPILY MARRIED WITH A  
PALPABLE SENSE OF MIDWESTERN NICE."

—Inside Hook



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# NEW TO COLUMBUS? HERE'S WHAT WE'RE KNOWN FOR...

## The Ohio State University



Courtesy of Experience Columbus

Columbus is a college town and home to the world-famous Ohio State Buckeyes. The football

team is the nine-time winner of the National Championship. If anyone shouts "O-H!" while you're here, you have to reply, "I-O!" It's *tradition*.

## Columbus Blue Jackets



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Columbus' NHL team has called the city home for 25 years. The Blue Jackets name is rooted in Civil War

history; to honor Ohio's contributions to the Union Army, each home game goal hears the firing of an 1857 Napoleon replica cannon.

## Columbus Zoo & Aquarium



Courtesy of Experience Columbus

Welcoming almost 2 million guests every year, the Columbus Zoo is home to 10,000 animals of nearly

600 species. It is ranked one of the best in the nation for its diversity of animals, themed exhibits, and conservation efforts.

## Franklin Park Conservatory

If you're looking for nature, art,



© Franklin Park Conservatory

and culture, Franklin Park is the place to go! The 40 acre attraction features the historic 1895 John F. Wolfe

Palm House, 83,000 square feet of glasshouses, and world-class botanical gardens.

## German Village

Settled by German immi-



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grants in the mid-1800s, this quaint neighborhood features independent shops, charming archi-

tecture, and a variety of dining options—including Thurman's famous burger and Schmidt's giant cream puff.

## Culinary Delights

In 2025, Columbus was named



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a Top 10 Best Big City in the U.S. by *Condé Nast Traveler*, which noted the city's reputation as a

foodie town. From every type of burger you can imagine to unique ice creams to exotic international cuisines, Columbus has it all!

*Wondering what to do while you're here? Look no further...*

In between sessions or after end of a long day of learning, don't miss out on everything Columbus has to offer! Whether you have an hour of free time or are staying an extra day, you'll find plenty to explore. Check out these suggestions from the city's visitors bureau, Experience Columbus, or visit [www.experiencecolumbus.com](http://www.experiencecolumbus.com) to learn more.



Dining Guide



Things to Do



Visitor Savings Pass



# WHERE TO STAY & PARK

- 1 **Hyatt Regency** ★ HEADQUARTERS HOTEL  
350 N. High. St, Columbus 43215  
*Connected to GCCC*
- 2 **Hilton Columbus**  
401 N. High. St, Columbus 43215  
*Connected to GCCC*
- 3 **Drury Inn**  
88 E. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus 43215  
*Connected to Hyatt*
- 4 **Red Roof Inn**  
111 E. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus 43215  
*Across from Hyatt*
- 5 **Canopy Columbus**  
77 East Nationwide Blvd., Columbus 43215  
*Across from Hyatt*
- 6 **Sonesta Columbus**  
33 E. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus 43215  
*Across the street from the Hyatt*
- 7 **Hampton Inn**  
501 N. High St., Columbus 43215  
*Across from GCCC*
- 8 **AC Hotel Columbus**  
517 Park St., Columbus 43215  
*One block/0.2mi from GCCC*
- 9 **Courtyard by Marriott**  
35 W. Spring St., Columbus 43215  
*0.3 mi from GCCC*
- 10 **Renaissance Columbus**  
50 N. 3rd St., Columbus 43215  
*0.8mi from GCCC*



- a **South Parking Garage** (50 E. Nationwide Blvd.)
- b **Ohio Center Garage** (400 N High St.)
- c **East Surface Lot** (80 E. Nationwide Blvd.)
- d **Goodale Garage** (70 E. Goodale St.)
- e **Vine Garage** (37 Vine St.)



## SCAN HERE

for reservations, additional hotels, and parking details  
or visit [mvcinfo.org/travel](http://mvcinfo.org/travel)

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MVC VENUE

## GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER

400 N. High St., Columbus Oh 43215



# in the exhibit hall

## EXHIBITOR ROSTER

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CDC Payments *new*

Central Ohio Compounding  
Pharmacy

**Central Ohio Veterinary  
Emergency (COVE)** \*sponsor

Chi University

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DVMmatch

Edge Life Technologies, LLC

Elanco Animal Health

Encore Vet Group

Epicur Pharma/Stokes  
Pharmacy

Esaote North America

Essity *new*

Ezee Visit Pet Vet Mat

Faithful Companion

Farmina Pet Foods *new*

Fear Free *new*

Fur-ever Friends Pet  
Cremation *new*

GerVetUSA Inc

Golden Hour Vet *new*

Healvet USA, Inc *new*

Hill's Pet Nutrition

IDEXX

Invisible Fence Brand *new*

Jorgensen Laboratories

KARL STORZ Veterinary  
Endoscopy America Inc.

La Boit Specialty Vehicles *new*

Legacy Veterinary Advisors

**Lighthouse Veterinary  
Personnel Service** \*sponsor

Medi Loupes

**MedVet** \*sponsor

Merck Animal Health

## Top 5 EXHIBIT HALL ACTIVITIES



## *new* NO. 5 MEMBER LOUNGE

OVMA members (and hopefuls!) are invited to the new Member Lounge to relax, enjoy some refreshments, and learn about membership benefits.

## NO. 4 SELFIE WALL

Grab your colleagues, head to the Exhibit Hall Lounge, and strike a pose against our picture-perfect backdrop! Share to social media (be sure to tag us and include #2026MVC!) to show off how much fun you're having—in between all the learning, of course.



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Metropolitan Veterinary Academy  
Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital  
Michigan Humane  
Michigan State University  
Midmark Corporation  
Midwest Veterinary Supply  
MiraVista Veterinary Diagnostics  
Mixlab  
Monarch Practice Transitions  
MWI Animal Health  
National Band and Tag  
National Veterinary Associates  
NectarVet  
Noah's Ark Animal Clinic  
**Nutramax Laboratories** *\*sponsor*  
**Veterinary Sciences, Inc.**  
Oncura Partners  
Parasight System Inc  
Patterson Veterinary Supply  
PAW Center Rehab  
PAWS Veterinary Urgent Care  
Penn Veterinary Supply, Inc.  
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets  
RenoVo/AlphaFlo *new*

Rose Micro Solutions  
Schultz Technology  
Scratch Financial  
**Sedecal USA, Inc.** *\*sponsor*  
SellMyPractice.Net (Vetvet) *new*  
ServiceNet Medical X-Ray, LLC  
Simmons Great Lakes  
Standard Process Inc.  
Suburban Surgical Co., Inc.  
Talkatoo  
TC Architects  
TerWisscha Construction Inc  
Total Practice Solutions Group  
Trusted Journey  
U.S. Bank  
Universal Imaging, Inc.  
VCA Animal Hospitals  
Vet Books by Success Concepts  
Vetcor  
Veterinarian Recommended Solutions  
Veterinary Dentistry and Oral Surgery of Ohio  
Veterinary Emergency Group  
Veterinary United

VetFlex Inc. *new*  
Vetnique  
Vetoquinol USA  
VetScalpel  
VetSpecs, Inc.  
Virbac  
VSS Medical, LLC *new*  
Weave  
Zoetis



## HALL HOURS

Thursday, 10:30–6:00

Friday, 10:30–6:30

Saturday, 10:30–1:30

## EXHIBIT HALL BREAKS

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11:30–1:30	11:30–1:30	11:30–1:30
5:00–6:00	5:00–6:30	

*In-hall concession stands will be open during breaks on Thursday and Friday.*

## NO. 3 SOCIAL SPACE

Join our sponsors on Thursday (11:30–1:30 and 4:00–6:00) and Friday (11:30–1:30) for networking and special activities in the Exhibit Hall Social Space. More details will be available in the MVC Mobile App and On-Site Program.

## NO. 2 SCAVENGER HUNT

Explore the Exhibit Hall and meet exhibitors while racking up points in the MVC mobile app. The top point earners will win exciting prizes. Be sure your smartphone is charged first!

## NO. 1 HAPPY HOUR

Kick back, relax, and enjoy a drink (or two!) after sessions on Friday. Visit participating exhibitors during hall hours on Thursday and Friday to pick up free drink tickets. Get all the details online at [mvcinfo.org/events](http://mvcinfo.org/events).



# education highlights

## ANIMAL BEHAVIOR

### Effective Collaboration Roundtable

*moderated by Dr. Meghan Herron*

Friday, Sessions 308–309

### Two days of CE with Dr. Jill Sackman

Friday & Saturday

Animal Behavior I tracks

*superstar speaker!*

## FOOD ANIMAL

### Backyard Poultry

*with Dr. Jessica Higgins*

Friday, Sessions 317–318

### Honeybee Medicine

*with Dr. Christian Frazier*

Friday, Sessions 319–320

### Reproduction

*with Drs. Joseph Lozier and Alvaro Garcia-Guerra*

Saturday, Sessions 412–417



## WZNOE

### Behavior: Handling & Positive Reinforcement *with Dr. Jill Sackman*

Thursday, Sessions 115–117

### Dentistry: Exams, Diseases, & Radiology *with Dr. Molly Rice*

Saturday, Sessions 406–411

*Check the Tech & Labs tracks for more dentistry!*



## PET ANIMAL

*leading expert in the field!*

### Anesthesia & Pain Management

*with Dr. Lisa Ebner*

Friday, Sessions 328–333

### Orthopedics & General Surgery

*with Dr. Michael Jaffe*

Friday, Sessions 346–351

### Acupuncture

*with Dr. Karin Olsen*

Thursday, Sessions 127–128

Friday, Sessions 325–326

## HOLISTIC & INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

### Owning & Selling a Veterinary Practice

*with Stith Keiser & Dr. Roger Redman*

Friday, Sessions 355–360

### 360° Finances: From Inventory to Profits *with Denise Tumblin & Bash Halow*

Saturday, Sessions 448–459

### A.I. Applications *with Dr. Petra Harms*

Thursday, Sessions 154–156

Friday, Sessions 352–354

*hot topic!*

## PRACTICE MANAGEMENT



# WELL BEING

Workplace Toxicity, Work/Life Balance & More  
with Dr. Marie Holowaychuk !!  
Thursday, Sessions 196–201 *well-known expert*



Access to Care: Adapting Treatment Plans,  
Underserved Populations, & Pop-Up Clinics

*requested by  
2025 attendees!*

Thursday, Sessions 172–177

**Humane Agent Training**

Thursday, Sessions 178–183

**Disaster Response Planning**

Saturday, Sessions 466–471

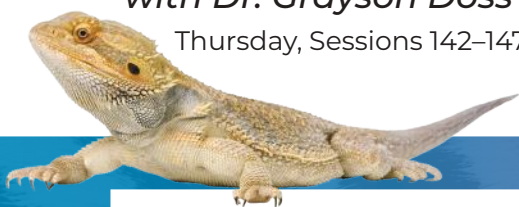
## SHELTER ANIMAL

*see Thursday Technician  
track for even more exotics!*

**Exotic Pet Animals**

with Dr. Grayson Doss

Thursday, Sessions 142–147



## PUBLIC HEALTH

**Zoonotic Disease  
Prevention**

with Dr. Jason Stull

Saturday, Sessions 464–465

*2025 attendee request!*

**Occupational  
Health Hazards**

with Dr. Suzanne  
Tomas

Friday, Sessions 367–369

## TECHNICIAN

**All About Anesthesia**  
with Travis Bruns...

Thursday, Sessions 184–189

...and Amanda Shelby

Saturday, Sessions 478–483

**Dental Exams,  
Charting, &  
Radiographs**

with Jill Bates

Friday, Sessions 388–393

*Want more dentistry?  
Check out Jill's labs!*

**Goat & Sheep  
Health**

with Dr. Patty  
Scharko

Saturday, Sessions 472–474

## SMALL RUMINANTS



## LABS

**Canine  
Handling**

with Rebecca  
King

Saturday, Labs C3 & C4

**Dentistry  
Fundamentals &  
Radiology**

with Jill Bates

Saturday, Labs C1 & C2

**Point-of-Care  
Cardiac Ultrasound**  
with Dr. Brent Aona

Friday, Lab B1

*Limited space... sign up early!*



# education & events

THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 2026

## Intended Audiences & Skill Levels

Where available, the audiences and skill levels are included in each grid space to help you plan which sessions will be most beneficial for you to attend.

### AUDIENCES

- V = Veterinarians
- T = Technicians
- HS = Hospital Staff
- SS = Shelter Staff
- BT = Behaviorists & Trainers
- MO = Managers & Owners

### SKILL LEVELS

- 1 = Beginner
- 2 = Intermediate
- 3 = Advanced

If this information is missing from a session you are interested in, it is because it was not available at press time. Any additional details provided after publication will be available on the MVC website. Scan the QR code or visit the link shown below.

## Session Descriptions

For complete session information, including session descriptions, please refer to the MVC website.

**SCAN  
HERE**  
for session  
descriptions



or visit [mvcinfo.org/sessions](https://mvcinfo.org/sessions)

### Animal Behavior I

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

#### 100. What's New in Feline Handling?

*Calder*

V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1

9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

#### 101. Behavior Modification: A Board-Certified Veterinary Behaviorist's Perspective

*Calder*

V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

#### 102. Leash Reactivity: Understanding and Addressing On-Leash Challenges

*Calder*

V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

#### 103. Inter-cat Aggression: Friends and Foes

*Calder*

V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1

2:45 – 3:45 P.M.

#### 104. Making Veterinary Visits Easier, Part I: Pharmacology Protocols for Dogs

*Calder*

V, T // 1, 2

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

#### 105. Making Veterinary Visits Easier, Part II: Pharmacology Protocols for Cats

*Calder*

V, T // 1, 2

### Animal Behavior II

#### 106. From Inquiry to Integration: A Roadmap to Guide Clients

*Monaco Torelli*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

#### 107. The Smallest Success Point: Team Support from Baseline to Beyond

*Monaco Torelli*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

#### 108. "You Want Me to Do What Procedure?" Show What We Want Them to Know

*Monaco Torelli*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

#### 109. Shout-outs to Share, Part I: Community, Collaboration, and Cooperative Care

*Monaco Torelli*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

#### 110. Shout-outs to Share, Part II: Ready, Set, for Groomer and Vet

*Monaco Torelli*

V, T, HS, SS, BT, MO // 1, 2, 3

#### 111. Husbandry at Home and On Hikes: Considerations for Real-World Integration

*Monaco Torelli*

V, T, HS, SS, BT, MO // 1, 2, 3

THIS TRACK WILL BE RECORDED FOR:







Equine	Food Animal	Holistic & Integrative Med.
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.		
<b>112.</b> Diagnostic Imaging Modalities for Equine Musculoskeletal Injury <i>Kelleher</i> V, T // 1, 2	<b>118.</b> Current Trends from the Swine Disease Reporting System <i>J. Brown</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3	<b>124.</b> Fascinating Fascia: Unveiling the Hidden Matrix <i>McCauley</i> V, T, SS // 1, 2
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.		
<b>113.</b> Therapeutics for Equine Tendon and Ligament Injury <i>Kelleher</i> V, T // 1, 2	 <b>119.</b> Certified Swine Sample Collector Overview and FAD Preparation <i>J. Brown</i> V, T // 2	<b>125.</b> Unlocking the Power of Laser Therapy: From Pain Relief to Regenerative Healing <i>McCauley</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.		
<b>114.</b> Therapeutics for Equine Joint Disease <i>Kelleher</i> V, T // 1, 2	<b>120.</b> Pet Pigs: Individual Swine Medicine <i>J. Brown</i> V, T // 1	<b>126.</b> Cranial Cruciate Disease: Early Signs, Prevention, and Avoiding the Second Tear <i>McCauley</i> V, T, SS // 1, 2
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.		
<b>115.</b> Low-Stress Approaches to Handling for Equine Practitioners <i>Sackman</i> V, T, HS, BT // 1	<b>121.</b> The Swine Medicine Education Center: Resources and Research Updates <i>J. Brown</i> V, T, MO // 1	<b>127.</b> Acupuncture for the Non-Acupuncturist <i>Olsen</i> V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.		
<b>116.</b> Easy Positive Reinforcement Techniques in Equine Care <i>Gavin &amp; Sackman</i> V, T, BT // 1	<b>122.</b> Practical Biosecurity Tips for Practitioners <i>Arruda</i> V, MO // 1	<b>128.</b> Acupuncture Analgesia: The Pain Pathway and the Effects of Acupuncture <i>Olsen</i> V // 1, 2, 3
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.		
<b>117.</b> Equine Behavioral Medication <i>Sackman</i> V, T, BT // 1, 2, 3	<b>123.</b> Emerging Diseases, Evolving Plans: Revising the Secure Milk Supply Strategy <i>Habing</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3	<b>129.</b> The Hip Bone's Connected to the Knee Bone: Organ Interrelationships in TCVM <i>Olsen</i> V // 1, 2
<div><div> <i>Are you prepared?</i> Test your FAD outbreak response skills! See Lab B2 (page 33) for details.</div><div> <i>Note</i> Get more holistic &amp; integrative CE with Dr. McCauley on Saturday (Sessions 421-423) and Dr. Olsen on Friday (Sessions 325-327)!</div></div>		



# education & events

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Pet Animal			
Cytology	Emergency & Crit. Care	Exotics	Infectious Disease
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.			
<b>130.</b> Advanced Hematology: Dissecting the Data and Blood Film Review <i>H. Brown</i> V, T // 2, 3	<b>136.</b> Approach to the Respiratory Emergency <i>Anastasio</i> V, T // 2, 3	<b>142.</b> Sit Back and Relax: Sedation of Exotic Pets <i>Doss</i> V, T // 1	<b>148.</b> Blastomycosis in Cats and Dogs <i>Hanzlicek</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.			
<b>131.</b> Scattergrams and Histograms: Their Essential Role in the CBC <i>H. Brown</i> V, T // 2, 3	<b>137.</b> Upper Airway Disease <i>Anastasio</i> V, T // 2, 3	<b>143.</b> A Gentle Farewell: Euthanasia in Exotic Pets <i>Doss</i> V, T // 1	<b>149.</b> Invasive Fungal Infections in Cats and Dogs, Part I <i>Hanzlicek</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.			
<b>132.</b> Hypercalcemia Headache Help <i>H. Brown</i> V, T // 2	<b>138.</b> Pleural Space Disease <i>Anastasio</i> V, T // 2, 3	<b>144.</b> Four-toed Hedgehogs: Medicine and Surgery <i>Doss</i> V, T // 1	<b>150.</b> Invasive Fungal Infections in Cats and Dogs, Part II <i>Hanzlicek</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.			
<b>133.</b> In Sickness and in Health: The Power of Preventive Labwork <i>H. Brown</i> V, T, HS, MO // 1, 2	<b>139.</b> Diagnosing and Managing Bacterial Pneumonia in Dogs <i>Anastasio</i> V, T // 2, 3	<b>145.</b> Here Be Dragons: Demystifying the Bearded Dragon Patient <i>Doss</i> V, T // 1	<b>151.</b> Diseases That Look Like Fungal Infections in Cats and Dogs <i>Hanzlicek</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.			
<b>134.</b> Urine Luck! Urinalysis Essentials for Everyday Practice <i>H. Brown</i> V, T // 1, 2	<b>140.</b> Acute Diarrhea Diagnosis and Treatment <i>Anastasio</i> V, T // 2, 3	<b>146.</b> Working with Pet Birds: Techniques and Common Emergencies <i>Doss</i> V, T // 1	<b>152.</b> Antifungal Therapy in Cats and Dogs <i>Hanzlicek</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.			
<b>135.</b> Cytology of Round Cell Tumors: Building Confidence in Your Microscopic Review <i>H. Brown</i> V, T // 2	<b>141.</b> Management of Parvovirus in Dogs <i>Anastasio</i> V, T // 2, 3  <b>THIS TRACK WILL BE RECORDED FOR:</b> 	<b>147.</b> Managing Common Rabbit Gastrointestinal Disorders <i>Doss</i> V, T // 1	<b>153.</b> Tick-Borne Diseases in Dogs <i>Hanzlicek</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3  <b>THIS TRACK WILL BE RECORDED FOR:</b> 



## Practice Management

### A.I. Fundamentals

### Legal & Regulatory

### Team Building

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

**157A.** Protecting Your Ohio RVT and DVM License | *Bell* | V, T, MO // 2

**157B.** Pharmacy Regulations for Veterinary Practices | *Nash* | V, T, HS, MO // 1, 2, 3

**163.** Empowering Leadership: Strategies for Teamwork, Culture, and Efficiency  
*Donnelly*

V, T, HS, SS, MO // 2

9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

**158.** OSHA Violations and Safety Audits for Veterinary Practices

*Verbsky*

V, T, HS, MO // 2

**164.** Creating a Culture of Accountability

*Donnelly*

V, T, HS, SS, MO // 2

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

**159.** Protecting You and Your Practice: Preventing Malpractice and Liability Claims

*Mouledous*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

**165.** Unlocking Team Success with Emotional Intelligence and Communication

*Donnelly*

V, T, HS, SS, MO // 2, 3

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

**154.** A.I. Literacy, Part I: Not Rocket Science, Just a Bit of Math and a Lot of Code

*Harms*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

**160.** Navigating Hazardous Drugs in Veterinary Practice

*Verbsky*

V, T, HS, MO // 2

*Note*

*This track continues on Friday (Sessions 361-363).*

2:45 – 3:45 P.M.

**155.** A.I. Literacy, Part II: Intelligence, or Just Really, Really Good Guesses?

*Harms*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

**161.** Drug Compounding in Veterinary Practice

*Verbsky*

V, T, HS, MO // 2

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

**156.** The Machines Have Arrived! How A.I. is Used in the Veterinary Industry

*Harms*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

**162.** Controlled Substances Record Keeping: Do's and Don'ts

*Verbsky*

V, T, HS, MO // 2

*Note*

*This track continues on Friday (Sessions 352-354).*

# education & events

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Public Health	Shelter Animal	
	Access to Care	Humane Agent Training
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.		
<b>166A.</b> Protecting Households from Lyme Disease with Rodent-Targeted Intervention – <i>Koser</i>   V, T, HS, SS // 1 <b>166B.</b> Antimicrobial Resistance in Riparian Ecosystems – <i>Camphausen</i>   V // 1, 2	<b>172.</b> The Field Work Model: Pop-Up Clinics and Wellness Days <i>Cece-Clements</i> V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2	<b>178.</b> From Clinic to Courtroom: Collaborative Responses to Animal Cruelty Cases <i>Fielder, Lewis, &amp; Otteman</i> V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.		
 <b>167.</b> Guarding the Herds: Ohio's Foot and Mouth Disease Response Strategy <i>Jones</i> V, T, MO // 1	<b>173.</b> House Calls for Underserved Populations <i>Cece-Clements</i> V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2	<b>179.</b> See Something, Say Something: Our Duty to Report Animal Cruelty <i>Fielder, Lewis, &amp; Otteman</i> V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.		
<b>168.</b> Learning From the Dead: Necropsy Case Discussion <i>Black &amp; Yanez</i> V, T, HS, SS, MO // 1, 2, 3	<b>174.</b> Partnering with Human Services Organizations <i>Pepper</i>	<b>180.</b> Deadliest Match: A Case Study on Intimate Partner and Pet Abuse <i>Fielder, Lewis, &amp; Otteman</i> V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.		
<b>169.</b> Zoonoses: Animal-Related Infections <i>Tarun</i> V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2	<b>175.</b> Developing Talent: Programs to Provide Experience <i>Pepper</i>	<b>181.</b> Recognizing “The Link” Between Interpersonal Violence and Animal Abuse <i>Vincent</i> V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.		
<b>170.</b> Household Pets as Sentinels for Human Exposure to PFAS: An Investigation <i>Brake</i> V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3	<b>176.</b> Spectrum of Care: Adapting Treatment to Client Resources <i>Advent</i> V, T, HS, SS, MO // 1, 2, 3	<b>182.</b> Mandated Reporting of Suspected Animal Abuse: How, to Whom, and What Next <i>Vincent</i> V, T, MO // 1, 2
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.		
<b>171.</b> Crisis and Emergency Risk Communications for Veterinarians <i>Brake</i> V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3	<b>177.</b> Legislative and National Updates on Access to Veterinary Care <i>Pepper</i>	<b>183.</b> “The Link” in Community Practice: Emotional Labor of Animal Care Workers <i>Vincent</i> V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3
 <i>Are you prepared?</i> Test your FAD outbreak response skills! See Lab B2 (page 33) for details.	THIS TRACK WILL BE RECORDED FOR: 	





## Calling all early birds!

Kick off the 2026 MVC with nutrition and networking! Early birds will enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast (no worms, we promise!) and meet fellow technicians who flew in from near and far, then head off to an education-packed day.

### TECHNICIAN APPRECIATION BREAKFAST


Who: Veterinary Technicians  
Date: Thursday, Feb. 26  
Time: 7:30–8:30 a.m.  
RSVP: None required  
Cost: Free

## Get out of your shell!

Stretch your legs and relax after a long day of sessions—and continue the conversation! Join us for hors d'oeuvres and drinks at this informal gathering of shelter veterinarians, technicians, human agents, directors, dog wardens, and other shelter professionals.

### SHELTER ANIMAL RECEPTION

Who: Shelter Professionals  
Date: Thursday, Feb. 26  
Time: 5:30–6:30 p.m.  
RSVP: None required  
Cost: Free

Technician	
Anesthesiology	Exotics & Food Animal
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.	
<b>184.</b> Monitoring the Anesthetized Patient, Part I: Using an ECG <i>Bruns</i> T // 2	<b>190.</b> Exotic Animal Anesthesia and Analgesia <i>Jew</i> V, T // 1, 2
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.	
<b>185.</b> Monitoring the Anesthetized Patient, Part II: Physical and Electronic Techniques <i>Bruns</i> T // 1, 2	<b>191.</b> Captive Care of Amphibians <i>Jew</i> V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.	
<b>186.</b> Anesthetic Case Studies <i>Bruns</i> T // 1, 2	<b>192.</b> Vascular Access in Exotic Animals <i>Jew</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.	
<b>187.</b> Respiratory Complications of the Anesthetized Patient <i>Bruns</i> T // 2	<b>193.</b> Lameness in Cattle: Causes and Treatment <i>Lozier</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.	
<b>188.</b> Capnography Review <i>Bruns</i> T // 1, 2	<b>194.</b> Management of Orthopedic Injuries in Ruminants <i>Lozier</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.	
<b>189.</b> Anesthetic Considerations for Pediatric and Geriatric Patients <i>Bruns</i> T // 1, 2	<b>195.</b> Standing Procedures in Cattle (Without General Anesthesia) <i>Lozier</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3
THIS TRACK WILL BE RECORDED FOR:	
	

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THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 2026

## Wellbeing

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

**196. Achieving Work-Life Balance: Practical Strategies for Sustainable Wellbeing**

*Holowaychuk*

V, T, HS, SS //1, 2

9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

**197. I Don't Know How You Do It: The Impact of Euthanasia on Wellbeing**

*Holowaychuk*

V, T, HS, SS //1, 2

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

**198. "That's Not My Job!" Practical Solutions for Workplace Toxicity**

*Holowaychuk*

V, T, MO //2, 3

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

**199. Navigating Perfectionism and Managing the Inner Critic**

*Holowaychuk*

V, T, HS, SS //1, 2

2:45 – 3:45 P.M.

**200. Resilience: Practical Tools for the Real World**

*Holowaychuk*

V, T, HS, SS //1, 2

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

**201. Sleep Smarter: Practical Tips for Improving Sleep Hygiene**

*Holowaychuk*

V, T, HS, SS //1

## Workshops & Labs

8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

**A1. RECOVER CPR: Basic and Advanced Life Support Rescuer Certification**

*Ellis*

V, T, HS, SS, BT //2, 3

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# PAW-TY ANIMALS WELCOME.

*Happy*  
**HOUR** *in the MVC*  
**EXHIBIT  
HALL**

**FRIDAY, FEB. 27**  
**4:30 – 6:30 P.M.**



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FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 2026

## On Your Best Behavior...

Continue the conversation over the lunch hour! Back for its second year, the Animal Behavior Gathering is your chance to mingle with the behavior community, learn and share tricks of the trade, and expand your network while enjoying complimentary refreshments.

### ANIMAL BEHAVIOR GATHERING

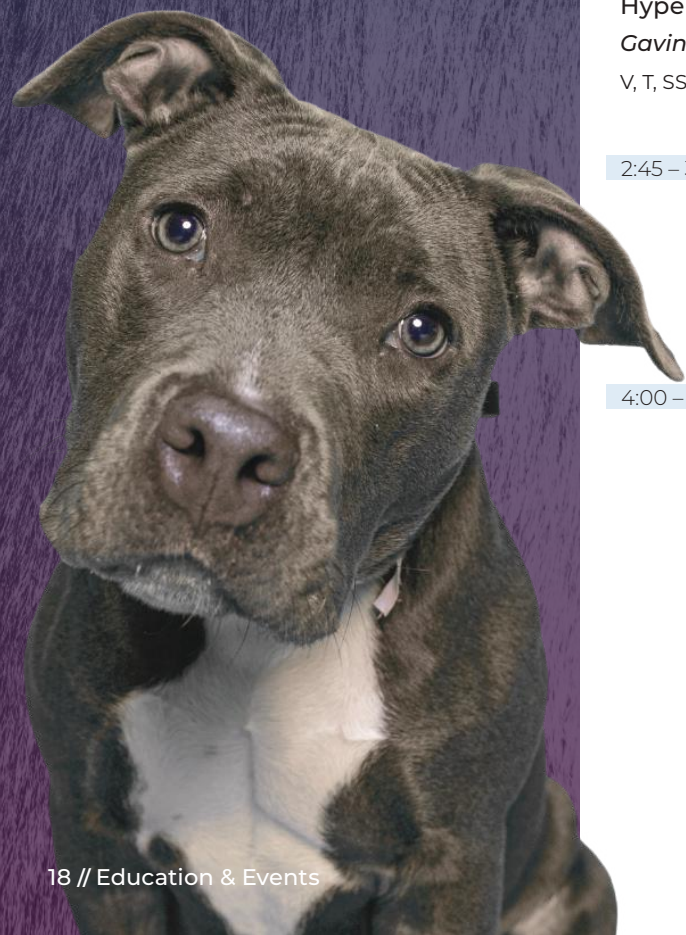
Who: Animal Behaviorists and Trainers

Date: Friday, Feb. 27

Time: 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

RSVP: None required

Cost: Free



#### Animal Behavior I

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

**300.** Deciphering Inter-dog Aggression

*Gavin & Sackman*

V, T, BT // 1, 2, 3

9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

**301.** Disentangling Pain and Conflict Aggression

*Gavin & Sackman*

V, T, BT // 1, 2, 3

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

**302.** Separation Anxiety: It's Not What You've Been Told

*Gavin & Sackman*

V, T, SS, BT // 1, 2, 3

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

**303.** Adolescent Dogs and Hyperarousal: Help!

*Gavin & Sackman*

V, T, SS, BT // 1, 2, 3

2:45 – 3:45 P.M.

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

#### Animal Behavior II

**304.** Psychopharmacology and Helper Dogs for Improving Sheltered Dog Behavior, Part I: Rowdy Dogs

*Czarnomski & Herron*

V, T, SS, BT // 2

**305.** Psychopharmacology and Helper Dogs for Improving Sheltered Dog Behavior, Part II: Fearful Dogs

*Czarnomski & Herron*

V, T, SS, BT // 2

**306.** Cat-to-Cat Introductions in the Home: How to Avoid a Catty Catastrophe!

*Czarnomski*

V, T, SS, BT // 1, 2, 3

**307.** Normal but Nuisance: Managing Unwanted, Normal Feline Behaviors

*Herron*

V, T, HS, SS, BT // 1

**308.** Collaboration Between Veterinarians and Behavior Professionals Roundtable, Part I

*Herron*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

**309.** Collaboration Between Veterinarians and Behavior Professionals Roundtable, Part II

*Herron*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3





Equine	Food Animal	Holistic & Integrative Med.
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.		
<b>310.</b> Pruritic Horse Management <i>White</i> V, T // 2	<b>316.</b> This Might be Your First Rodeo: A Crash Course in Bucking Bull Medicine <i>Jennings</i> V, T // 1, 2	<b>*322.</b> An Evidence-Informed Introduction to Veterinary Homeopathy <i>Weis</i> V, T, HS // 1, 2
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.		
<b>311.</b> Dealing with Bacterial and Fungal Skin Disease <i>White</i> V, T // 2	<b>317.</b> Backyard Poultry Medicine, Part I: Diseases, Testing, Treatment, and Prevention <i>Higgins</i> V // 1, 2	<b>*323.</b> Homeopathy in the Exam Room: Integrating Acute Care for Better Outcomes <i>Weis</i> V, T // 1, 2
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.		
<b>312.</b> Equine Pastern Dermatitis: Updates and Treatments <i>White</i> V, T // 2	<b>318.</b> Backyard Poultry Medicine, Part II: Husbandry, Nutrition, Regulations, and Troubleshooting <i>Higgins</i> V // 1, 2	<b>*324.</b> Fast Relief for Urgent Care Cases: Homeopathy You Can Use Today <i>Weis</i> V, T // 1, 2
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.		
<b>313.</b> Practical Pain Management in the Field <i>Bidwell</i> V // 2	<b>319.</b> Honey Bee Basics: Fundamentals and Inner Workings of the Hive <i>Frazier</i> V // 1	<b>325.</b> Heart of the Matter: The Science Behind Acupuncture in Cardiology <i>Olsen</i> V // 2
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.		
<b>314.</b> Equine Field Anesthesia Simplified <i>Bidwell</i> V, T // 1, 2	<b>320.</b> Comprehensive Honey Bee Physical Examination and Diagnostic Techniques <i>Frazier</i> V // 2, 3	<b>326.</b> Let's Master the "Master Points": The Science Behind Their Powerful Impact <i>Olsen</i> V // 2
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.		
<b>315.</b> Equine Standing Sedation <i>Bidwell</i> V, T // 2	<b>321.</b> Poisonous Plants in Cattle: A Refresher <i>Scharko</i> V, T // 1	<b>327.</b> The Magic of Massage: An Introduction to Tui-Na <i>Olsen</i> V, T, BT, MO // 1
THIS TRACK WILL BE RECORDED FOR: 		<b>*Note</b> More homeopathy with Dr. Weis on Saturday (Sessions 418-420)!

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Pet Animal		
Anesthesia & Pain Mgmt.	Canine Spectrum of Care	Dermatology
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.		
<b>328.</b> Updates to the ACVAA Small Animal Monitoring Guidelines <i>Ebner</i> V, T // 2	<b>334.</b> Establishing Spectrum of Care Options for Canine Diabetes Mellitus <i>Mott</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3	<b>340.</b> Allergic Disease in Cats: Clinical Presentation, Diagnosis, and Management <i>Burroughs</i> V, T // 1, 2
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.		
<b>329.</b> Another Day, Another Frenchie: Brachycephalic Anesthesia Considerations <i>Ebner</i> V, T // 2	<b>335.</b> Identifying Stage B2 Mitral Valve Disease without Echocardiography <i>Lahmers &amp; Marin</i> V // 1, 2, 3	<b>341.</b> Clinical Approach to Autoimmune Skin Disease in Cats <i>Burroughs</i> V, T // 1, 2
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.		
<b>330.</b> Steady Beats, Safe Sleeps: Anesthesia for Patients with Cardiac Conditions <i>Ebner</i> V, T // 2	<b>336.</b> Beating Heart Disease: Frontline Strategies for General Practitioners <i>Estrada</i> V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2	<b>342.</b> Why Ear Infections Occur: Discussion of the Three P's <i>Burroughs</i> V, T // 1
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.		
<b>331.</b> Good Vibes Only Here: An Anesthesiologist's Approach to Sedation <i>Ebner</i> V, T // 2	<b>337.</b> Approach to Canine Dentistry <i>McCobb</i> V, T, HS, SS // 2	<b>343.</b> Canine Atopic Dermatitis: Updates on Pathogenesis and Treatment <i>Burroughs</i> V, T // 1
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.		
<b>332.</b> Monoclonal Antibodies and Other Options for Controlling Osteoarthritis Pain <i>Ebner</i> V, T // 2	<b>338.</b> Hypoadrenocorticism: Mitigating Costs Without Compromising Care, Part I <i>Langlois</i> V, T // 2	<b>344.</b> Skin Infections: Bacterial Pyoderma and Methicillin Resistance <i>Burroughs</i> V, T // 1
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.		
<b>333.</b> Implementing Pain Scales and Nailing Those CRI Calculations <i>Ebner</i> V, T // 1, 2	<b>339.</b> Hypoadrenocorticism: Mitigating Costs Without Compromising Care, Part II <i>Langlois</i> V, T // 2  THIS TRACK WILL BE RECORDED FOR: 	<b>345.</b> The Infamous "Dermergency": Yes, It Does Exist! <i>Burroughs</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3  THIS TRACK WILL BE RECORDED FOR: 



## Pet Animal

### Orthopedics & Surgery

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

#### **346.** Rehabilitation Therapy for the Feline Patient

Jaffe

V, T // 1

9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

#### **347.** The Purr-fect Feline Orthopedic Exam and Common Orthopedic Conditions in Cats

Jaffe

V // 2

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

#### **348.** Principles of Small Animal Surgical Oncology

Jaffe

V // 2

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

#### **349.** Techniques and Tips for Success, Part I: Urinary Tract Surgery

Jaffe

V // 2

2:45 – 3:45 P.M.

#### **350.** Techniques and Tips for Success, Part II: Gastrointestinal Surgery

Jaffe

V // 2

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

#### **351.** Multimodal Management of Canine Osteoarthritis

Jaffe

V, T // 1, 2

## A Latte to Bark About!

Mingle with speakers, network with other attendees, and enjoy refreshments compliments of The Stanton Foundation! In celebration of the Canine Spectrum of Care educational track, participants are invited to the following events on Friday, Feb. 27:

### MORNING COFFEE & CONVERSATION

*Enjoy a continental breakfast and networking prior to the start of the day's program.*

**Time:** 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

**RSVP:** None required; first come, first served

**Cost:** Free

### AFTERNOON BREAK

*Take a break for a caffeine boost before the final Canine Spectrum of Care session.*

**Who:** All Attendees

**Time:** 3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

**RSVP:** None required; first come, first served

**Cost:** Free

### ABOUT THE CANINE SPECTRUM OF CARE TRACK

Recognizing that pet owners come from a diverse range of socioeconomic backgrounds, the spectrum of care philosophy embraces seeking a variety of diagnostic and treatment options to treat patients within their owners' financial means. This track explores how the veterinary team can adjust their treatment plans for a variety of situations in order to meet the needs of clients while effectively treating their pets.

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## Practice Management

### A.I. Fundamentals

### Ownership

### Team Building

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

**352.** First, Do No Harm (Mostly):  
Risks and Benefits of A.I.  
Technology

*Harms*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

**355.** Within Reach:  
Demystifying the Financial  
Path to Practice Ownership

*Keiser*

V, MO // 1

9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

**353.** Making it Work: Practical  
Steps for Integrating A.I. in  
Practice

*Harms*

V, T, MO // 1, 2, 3

**356.** Pathways to Ownership:  
Options for Associate  
Veterinarians

*Keiser*

V, MO // 1

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

**354.** Guardrails for Good:  
Building Your Ethical A.I.  
Governance Framework

*Harms*

V, T, MO // 1, 2, 3

**357.** Financial Clarity, Strategic  
Impact: Leveraging Numbers to  
Lead with Confidence

*Keiser*

MO // 2

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

*Note* This track begins on  
Thursday (Sessions 154-156).

**358.** Are Your Stars Aligned?  
How to Prepare a Practice for a  
Future Sale

*Redman*

V, MO // 2, 3

*Note*

This track begins on  
Thursday (Sessions 163-165).

**361.** How to Implement a  
Feedback System (Even When  
You're Busy)

*Donnelly*

V, T, HS, SS, MO // 1, 2, 3

2:45 – 3:45 P.M.

**359.** Selling to a Corporation or  
Another Veterinarian: Do You  
Know All There is to Know?

*Redman*

V, MO // 2, 3

**362.** Unlocking Team  
Motivation: Practical Strategies  
for Success

*Donnelly*

V, T, HS, SS, MO // 2, 3

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

**360.** Understanding the Buyer's  
Market and What They're  
Willing to Pay

*Redman*

V, MO // 2, 3

**363.** Coaching Questions That  
Improve Job Performance

*Donnelly*

V, T, HS, SS, MO // 2, 3

THIS TRACK WILL BE RECORDED FOR:





## Public Health

## Shelter Animal

### Disease Management

### Welfare

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

**364.** Agriculture Updates from USDA and ODA

*Davis & Summers*

V, T, HS, SS, MO // 1, 2, 3

**370.** Treating and Adopting Out Animals with Chronic Disease: Capacity and Ethical Issues

*Jacobson*

V, T // 2, 3

**376.** How Our Words Build or Break Compassion

*Lentz*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

**365A.** Ohio Department of Health Updates – *Margrey* | V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

**365B.** ODA Division of Meat Inspection Updates – *Jordan* | V // 1

**371.** Chronic Otitis and Otitis Media in Dogs and Cats

*Jacobson*

V, T // 2, 3

**377.** What If the Real Diagnosis is Systemic?

*Allaire & Lentz*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

**366.** Animal Health in Government Panel

*Davis, Jordan, Margrey, & Summers*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

**372.** The “Big Three” of Older Cats: Diabetes, Chronic Kidney Disease, and Hyperthyroidism

*Jacobson*

V, T // 2, 3

**378.** Step by Step: Practical, Contextual Care in Veterinary Case Management

*Lentz & Valdez*

V, T, HS, MO // 1, 2, 3

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

**367.** Occupational Health in Veterinary Medicine: Protecting the Veterinary Workforce

*Tomasi*

V, T, HS, SS // 1

**373.** Feline Leukemia Virus: Diagnosis and Decision-Making in the Shelter and Community

*DeTar*

V, T, SS, MO // 1, 2, 3

**379.** Policies That Help or Hurt: Rethinking Care for Real Families

*Daniels, Lentz, & Valdez*

V, T, HS, SS, MO // 1, 2, 3

2:45 – 3:45 P.M.

**368.** Hidden Dangers in the Air: Protecting Veterinary Workers from Waste Anesthetic Gas

*Tomasi*

V, T, HS, SS // 1

**374.** Painful Cat Mouths: Managing Feline Resorptive Lesions and Stomatitis

*DeTar*

V, T, SS, MO // 2, 3

**380.** Us vs. Them? Rethinking Shelter and Clinic Relationships

*Allaire, Daniels, & Lentz*

V, T, HS, SS, MO // 1, 2, 3

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

**369.** Caring for the Veterinary Care Team: Mental Health and Wellbeing in Veterinary Medicine

*Tomasi*

V, T, HS, SS // 1

**375.** Pruritic Skin Disease in Dogs and Cats

*DeTar*

V, T, SS, MO // 1, 2, 3

**381.** What Stories Do We Tell About Stress, and What Do They Cost Us?

*Lentz*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

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*Want more?*

See Thursday's Wellbeing track (Sessions 196–201) for additional mental health programming!

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Small Ruminants	Technician	
	Dentistry	Emergency & Critical Care
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.		
<b>382.</b> When Push Comes to Scalpel: C-sections in Small Ruminants <i>Niehaus</i> V, T // 2	<b>388.</b> Fundamentals and Foundations of Dentistry <i>Bates</i> V, T, HS // 1, 2	<b>394.</b> Putting the Care Back into Nursing: Enhancing Patient Care and Outcomes <i>Schaeffer</i> V, T // 2, 3
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.		
<b>383.</b> Seek, Snip, Save: Cryptorchid and Teaser Surgery in Small Ruminants <i>Niehaus</i> V, T // 2	<b>389.</b> Getting the Patient on the Table: Client Communication, Education, and Procedures <i>Bates</i> V, T, HS // 1, 2	<b>395.</b> Vital Sign Monitoring in Veterinary Emergencies: Crucial Skills for Technicians <i>Schaeffer</i> T // 1, 2
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.		
<b>384.</b> Micro and Mighty: The Importance of Trace Minerals in Small Ruminants <i>Jennings</i> V // 1	<b>390.</b> Nerve Block Techniques and Oral Anatomy <i>Bates</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3	<b>396.</b> “Let’s Do Drugs!” Peri-operative Pain Management and Multimodal Therapy <i>Schaeffer</i> V, T // 1, 2
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.		
<b>385.</b> Making the Bloodwork Work for You: Getting the Most Out of Your Labwork <i>Jennings</i> V, T // 2	<b>391.</b> Dentistry Equipment and Ergonomics: Maximizing Our Working Environment <i>Bates</i> V, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	<b>397.</b> That’s a Wrap! Wound Management and Bandaging Techniques <i>Schaeffer</i> V, T // 1, 2
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.		
<b>386.</b> What Do You Mean the FEC is Zero?! <i>Jennings</i> V // 1, 2, 3	<b>392.</b> X’s and O’s of Dental Charting and How to Identify Abnormalities <i>Bates</i> V, T, HS // 1, 2	<b>398.</b> A Technician’s Guide to Shock <i>Schaeffer</i> V, T // 1, 2
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.		
<b>387.</b> Counting Sheep: Diagnosing and Managing Pregnancy Toxemia <i>Jennings</i> V // 2, 3	<b>393.</b> Fundamentals of Dental Radiographs: A Comprehensive Guide <i>Bates</i> V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3	<b>399.</b> From Waiting Room to ICU: The Technician’s Role in Emergency Triage <i>Schaeffer</i> V, T, HS // 1, 2

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Looking for more CE to sink your teeth into? See Labs C1 & C2 (page 32) for more dentistry training!





## Workshops & Labs

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

### **B1. Point-of-Care Cardiac Ultrasound to Guide Diagnosis of Congestive Heart Failure**

*Aona*

V // 1, 2

9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

11:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

### **B2. When Disaster Strikes and Decisions Matter: Responding to Foreign Animal Disease Outbreaks**

*Hoet (moderator)*

V, T, MO // 1

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the QR code, or visit  
[mvcinfo.org/labs](http://mvcinfo.org/labs)

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

## Hang Out with Your Future Colleagues!

Veterinary and pre-vet students are invited to join OVMA and The Stanton Foundation for a one-of-a-kind opportunity to connect, learn, and grow! This lunch and networking power hour brings students together with experienced veterinarians from a variety of disciplines to learn about their future profession.

### **CONNECTION CORNER: STUDENT/DVM NETWORKING LUNCH**

**Who:** Pre-Veterinary Students  
& OVMA Student Members

**Date:** Friday, Feb. 27

**Time:** 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**Max Capacity:** 80 students

**Cost:** Free with MVC registration

**RSVP:** Required; sign up during  
online MVC registration

**Deadline:** Feb. 16, 2026\*

*\*Or when sold out.*

### **OVMA VETERINARIANS NEEDED!**

If you are an OVMA member interested in volunteering for the event, contact Mia Cunningham at [mlc@ohiovma.org](mailto:mlc@ohiovma.org) for details.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 2026

Animal Behavior	Equine	Food Animal
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.		
<b>400. House Soiling Dilemmas in Cats</b> <i>Sackman</i> V, T, SS, BT // 1, 2, 3	<b>406. Equine Dental Anatomy</b> <i>Rice</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3	<b>412. Bloat and Vagal Indigestion</b> <i>Lozier</i> V // 1, 2, 3
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.		
<b>401. Human-Directed Aggression in Cats</b> <i>Sackman</i> V, T, SS, BT // 1, 2, 3	<b>407. Equine Oral Examination and Record Keeping</b> <i>Rice</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3	<b>413. Complications Associated with Cesarean Sections</b> <i>Lozier</i> V // 1, 2, 3
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.		
<b>402. Hyperesthesia and Overgrooming in Cats</b> <i>Sackman</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3	<b>408. Management of Malocclusions in the Equine Patient</b> <i>Rice</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3	<b>414. Management of Vaginal Prolapse</b> <i>Lozier</i> V // 1, 2, 3
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.		
<b>403. Successful Management of Sound Phobia in Dogs and Cats</b> <i>Gavin &amp; Sackman</i> V, T, SS, BT // 1, 2, 3	<b>409. Obtaining Diagnostic Images of the Equine Head</b> <i>Rice</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3	<b>415. Donor Management Strategies for Ovum Pick-up and In-Vitro Embryo Production</b> <i>Garcia-Guerra</i> V, T // 3
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.		
<b>404. Decision Making in Behavioral Medication Selection, Part I</b> <i>Sackman</i> V, T, BT // 1, 2, 3	<b>410. Managing Endodontic and Periodontal Disease in the Equine Patient</b> <i>Rice</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3	<b>416. Novel Approaches for Timed Artificial Insemination in Beef Cattle</b> <i>Garcia-Guerra</i> V, T // 2
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.		
<b>405. Decision Making in Behavioral Medication Selection, Part II</b> <i>Sackman</i> V, T, BT // 1, 2, 3	<b>411. Putting it All Together: Case Examples in Equine Dentistry</b> <i>Rice</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3	<b>417. Factors Affecting Fertility to Timed Artificial Insemination in Beef Heifers</b> <i>Garcia-Guerra</i> V, T // 1
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## Holistic & Integrative Med.

## Pet Animal

### Cardiology

### Nutrition

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

**418.** Homeopathy for Immune-Mediated Disease, Part I: An Introductory View

*Weis*

V, T // 1, 2, 3

**424.** Symptomatic Heart Failure: Simple, Effective Management for General Practice

*Gunasekaran*

V // 2, 3

**430.** Practical Nutrition Must-Knows for General Practice Sprinkle

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2

9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

**419.** Homeopathy for Immune-Mediated Disease, Part II: Case Examples and Outcomes

*Weis*

V, T // 1, 2, 3

**425.** Simplifying the ECG: What Matters and Why

*Gunasekaran*

V, T // 2, 3

**431.** Creating Nutrition Plans for Comorbidities

*Sprinkle*

V, T // 2

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

**420.** Reducing Drug Use Without Compromising Care: The Role of Homeopathy

*Weis*

V, T // 1, 2, 3

**426.** Arrhythmias for the General Practitioner: When to Act and When to Wait

*Gunasekaran*

V // 2, 3

**432.** Nutrition Truths: Updates in the Latest Pet Diet Trends

*Sprinkle*

V, T, HS, SS, BT // 2

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

**421.** Canine Geriatrics: What is Going On, and How Do I Slow it Down? Part I

*McCauley*

V, T, SS // 1, 2

**427.** Silent but Significant: Asymptomatic Acquired Heart Disease in Dogs and Cats

*Gunasekaran*

V // 2, 3

**433.** Oh, the Possibilities! Expanding Horizons in Veterinary Careers

*Sprinkle*

V, T // 1, 2, 3

2:45 – 3:45 P.M.

**422.** Canine Geriatrics: What is Going On, and How Do I Slow it Down? Part II

*McCauley*

V, T, SS // 1, 2

**428.** Anesthesia for Cardiac Patients: Tailored Guidance for General Practice

*Gunasekaran*

V // 2, 3

**434.** Feeding the Finicky Feline: Practical Strategies for Clinical and Home Nutrition

*Sprinkle*

V, T, HS // 1, 2

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

**423.** Neurodiversity in a Neurotypical World

*McCauley*

V, T, HS, SS // 1

**429.** New Drugs, New Diets, and New Inventions: Hope, Hype, or Heartburn?

*Gunasekaran*

V // 2, 3

**435.** Kitten Nutrition: Building the Foundation for Lifelong Health

*Sprinkle*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2

THIS TRACK WILL BE RECORDED FOR:



 *Got your heart set on more cardio CE?*

*Check out Lab B1 (page 33) to take your learning to the next level!*

# education & events

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 2026

Pet Animal		Practice Management
Oncology	Ophthalmology	Finance
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.		
<b>436.</b> NSAID, Who Said? Evidence-Based NSAID Use in Canine Cancer Patients <i>Shaevitz</i> V, T // 1, 2	<b>442.</b> A Booger of a Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment of Canine Dry Eye Disease <i>Telle</i> V, T // 1	<b>448.</b> Effectively Managing Your Practice Using Benchmarks <i>Tumblin</i> V, T, HS, MO // 2
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.		
<b>437.</b> Paraneoplastic Hypercalcemia: Differentials, Diagnosis, and Treatment <i>Shaevitz</i> V, T // 1, 2	<b>443.</b> Why Won't You Heal? Corneal Ulcers in Dogs and Cats <i>Telle</i> V, T // 1	<b>449.</b> Taming High Inventory Costs <i>Tumblin</i> V, T, HS, MO // 2
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.		
<b>438.</b> Canine Lymphoma: Practical Essentials for the General Practice Veterinarian <i>Shaevitz</i> V, T // 1, 2	<b>444.</b> Don't Panic! An Overview of Ocular Emergencies in Small Animal Medicine <i>Telle</i> V, T // 1	<b>450.</b> Mission Possible: Supporting Higher Pay Rates <i>Tumblin</i> V, T, HS, MO // 2
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.		
<b>439.</b> Chemotherapy Side Effects: A General Practitioner's Guide to Confident Care <i>Shaevitz</i> V, T // 1, 2	<b>445.</b> The Window to the Rest of the Body: Ocular Manifestations of Systemic Disease <i>Telle</i> V, T // 1	<b>451.</b> Revenue Growth Haunting You? Solve the Puzzle <i>Tumblin</i> V, MO // 2
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.		
<b>440.</b> Canine Malignant Melanoma: What Every General Practitioner Needs to Know <i>Shaevitz</i> V, T // 1, 2	<b>446.</b> The Pressure is Rising: Primary vs. Secondary Glaucoma in Dogs and Cats <i>Telle</i> V, T // 1	<b>452.</b> Zombies Goblin' Your Finances? Stop the Bleeding with These Tips <i>Tumblin</i> V, MO // 2
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.		
<b>441.</b> Mastering Canine Mast Cell Tumors in General Practice <i>Shaevitz</i> V, T // 1, 2	<b>447.</b> In the Dark: Why is My Pet Blind? <i>Telle</i> V, T // 1	<b>453.</b> Strategic Pricing Decisions <i>Tumblin</i> V, T, HS, MO // 2



## Practice Management

### Inventory Management

#### 454. Finance and Practice Metrics for Managers, Part I

*Halow*

V, T, HS, MO // 1, 2, 3

#### 455. Finance and Practice Metrics for Managers, Part II

*Halow*

V, T, HS, MO // 1, 2, 3

#### 456. Efficiency and Optimal Workflow for the Veterinary Hospital, Part I

*Halow*

V, T, HS, MO // 1, 2, 3

#### 457. Efficiency and Optimal Workflow for the Veterinary Hospital, Part II

*Halow*

V, T, HS, MO // 1, 2, 3

#### 458. When Emotions Run High: Guidelines for Valuable Conversations

*Halow*

V, T, HS, MO // 1, 2, 3

#### 459. Old Time Business Model in a 2026 World

*Halow*

V, T, HS, MO // 1, 2, 3

THIS TRACK WILL BE RECORDED FOR:



## Public Health

#### 460. Bridging the Rabies Knowledge Gap: Veterinary and Medical Preparedness Survey

*Fletcher & Margrey*

V, T, HS, SS, BT, MO // 1, 2, 3

#### 461. Implementing Environmental Sustainability in Veterinary Practice

*Sander*

V, T, HS, SS, MO // 1, 2

#### 462. Puppy Socialization or Infectious Disease Prevention: Can't We Have Both?

*Herron & Stull*

V, T, HS, SS, BT // 1, 2

#### 463. Canine Influenza from Emergence to Outbreaks: Protecting Patients and Clinics

*Stull*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2

#### 464. The Price is Fright: Zoonosis Edition

*Stull*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

#### 465. Preventing Zoonoses in Our Clients and Staff

*Stull*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2

## Shelter Animal

### Disaster Response

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

#### 466. Introduction to Disaster Response for Shelters

*Gingrich & Johnson*

V, T, SS // 1

9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

#### 467. The Shelter's Role in Disaster Response

*Gingrich & Johnson*

V, T, SS // 1

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

#### 468. Natural Disasters: Tips to Prepare Your Shelter for Response

*Gingrich & Johnson*

V, T, SS // 1, 2

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

#### 469. Responding to Large-Scale Animal Cruelty Cases: Lessons from the Trenches

*Gingrich & Johnson*

V, T, SS // 1, 2

2:45 – 3:45 P.M.

#### 470. Disaster Response Tabletop Exercise: Put Your Skills to the Test, Part I

*Gingrich*

V // 2, 3

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

#### 471. Disaster Response Tabletop Exercise: Put Your Skills to the Test, Part II

*Gingrich*

V // 2, 3

# education & events

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 2026

Small Ruminants	Technician	
	Anesthesiology	Internal Medicine
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.		
<b>472.</b> Small Ruminant Health Basics, Part I <i>Scharko</i> V, T // 1	<b>478.</b> Analgesia We All Can Do! <i>Shelby</i> V, T, SS // 1, 2, 3	<b>484.</b> Hyperthyroidism in Cats: The Thyroid Gland with the “Zoomies” <i>Ketchum</i> T // 2
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.		
<b>473.</b> Small Ruminant Health Basics, Part II <i>Scharko</i> V, T // 1	<b>479.</b> Stranger Things: Troubleshooting Machine Mishaps <i>Shelby</i> V, T // 1, 2	<b>485.</b> Better Than CSI: Biochemistry Panel Review <i>Ketchum</i> T // 1, 2
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.		
<b>474.</b> Let’s Talk Small Ruminant Parasite Control <i>Scharko</i> V, T // 1	<b>480.</b> Optimizing Survival: Anesthesia and Analgesia for C-Sections <i>Shelby</i> V, T, SS // 2, 3	<b>486.</b> Hypoalbuminemia: Solving the Mystery <i>Ketchum</i> T // 2, 3
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.		
<b>475.</b> Tick Magnets: Big Problems for Small (and Large) Ruminants <i>McDermott</i> V, T // 1, 2	<b>481.</b> Anesthesia and Analgesia for Brachycephalic Patients <i>Shelby</i> V, T, SS // 1, 2, 3	<b>487.</b> Triage and Stabilization for Veterinary Technicians <i>Ketchum</i> T, HS, SS, BT // 1, 2
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.		
<b>476.</b> Fluid Therapy and Blood Transfusions Can Be Done on the Farm! <i>Walker</i> V // 1, 2, 3	<b>482.</b> Under Pressure, Part I: Doppler vs. Oscillometric <i>Shelby</i> V, T, SS // 1, 2	<b>488.</b> Gastroenterology: Nursing Care for Hospitalized Patients <i>Ketchum</i> T, HS, SS // 1, 2
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.		
<b>477.</b> Failure to Thrive: Triage for the Thin Camelid <i>Walker</i> V, T // 1, 2, 3	<b>483.</b> Under Pressure, Part II: Treating Hypotension <i>Shelby</i> V, T, SS // 1, 2, 3	<b>489.</b> Fluid Therapy: Crystalloids <i>Ketchum</i> T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3



## Workshops & Labs

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

### **C1. Mastering the Fundamentals: Dental Charting, Nerve Blocks, and Instrument Sharpening**

*Bates*

V, T // 1, 2

9:00 – 11:30 A.M.

### **C3. STAT! Thoughtful Handling When Your Canine Patient Can't Wait**

*King*

V, T, HS, SS, BT, MO // 2, 3

1:00 – 5:00 P.M.

### **C2. Tips and Tricks for the Perfect Dental Radiographs**

*Bates*

V, T, HS, SS // 1, 2, 3

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

*Choose from two times!*

2:30 – 4:30 P.M.

### **C4. STAT! Thoughtful Handling When Your Canine Patient Can't Wait**

*King*

V, T, HS, SS, BT, MO // 2, 3

## Join Your Herd for Lunch!

OVMA Members are invited to the revamped annual business meeting, held in conjunction with the MVC. Enjoy lunch with your colleagues while hearing updates from Association leaders. Attendees will also witness the presentation of the 2025 Ohio Veterinarian of the Year and Distinguished Service Award, as well as the passing of the presidential gavel.

### **OVMA MEMBER BUSINESS MEETING & LUNCH**

**Who:** OVMA Members

**Date:** Saturday, Feb. 28

**Time:** 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

**Capacity:** 100

**Cost:** \$25

**RSVP:** Required\*

**Deadline:** Feb. 10, 2026\*\*

\* MVC registration is not required to attend. To RSVP for the meeting only, scan the QR code or visit [mvcinfo.org/business](https://mvcinfo.org/business).

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# workshops & labs

THURSDAY, FEB. 26 // 8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

## A1 // RECOVER CPR: BLS & ALS RESCUER CERTIFICATION

MOLLY ELLIS, RVT, FFVP, CFVP, PVFR (INSTRUCTOR), CVHDP

### DETAILS

Audience: V, T, HS, SS, BT // Level: 2, 3 // Max Capacity: 20 // CE Hours: 7 // Fee: \$250

Participants will learn and apply current evidence-based guidelines established by ACVECC and VECCS to manage veterinary cardiopulmonary arrest scenarios. This lab fulfills the practical skills requirement for certification in both Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) through the RECOVER initiative.

### PREREQUISITES

Participants must complete the online RECOVER BLS and ALS courses prior to the MVC. For complete details, scan the QR code on the facing page or visit [mvcinfo.org/labs](http://mvcinfo.org/labs).

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Lunch will be provided. Please indicate if you have any dietary restrictions when registering.
- Casual attire or scrubs recommended.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28 // 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

## C1 // MASTERING THE FUNDAMENTALS: DENTAL CHARTING, NERVE BLOCKS, AND INSTRUMENT SHARPENING

JILL BATES, RVT, VTS-DENTISTRY

### DETAILS

Audience: V, T // Level: 1, 2 // Max Capacity: 12 // CE Hours: 4 // Fee: \$550

Attendees will learn basic charting terms and how to chart both a dog and cat; master the major regional nerve blocks in both dogs and cats; and practice sharpening dental instruments.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Scrubs are recommended, as participants will be working with cadavers.
- Attendees should bring their clinic's dental instruments to the lab.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 28 // 1:00 – 5:00 P.M.

## C2 // TIPS AND TRICKS FOR THE PERFECT DENTAL RADIOGRAPHS

JILL BATES, RVT, VTS-DENTISTRY

### DETAILS

Audience: V, T, HS, SS // Level: 1, 2, 3 // Max Capacity: 12 // CE Hours: 4 // Fee: \$550

Participating veterinarians, technicians, and veterinary assistants will learn how to position both dog and cat patients in order to obtain dental radiographs in a variety of views. The instructor will offer tips on how to get a diagnostic radiograph that is predictable every single time.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Scrubs are recommended, as participants will be working with cadavers.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 27 // 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

## **B1 // POINT-OF-CARE CARDIAC ULTRASOUND TO GUIDE DIAGNOSIS OF CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE**

**BRENT AONA, DVM, DACVIM (CARDIOLOGY)**

### **DETAILS**

Audience: V // Level: 1, 2 // Max Capacity: 12 // CE Hours: 2 // Fee: \$250

Attendees will learn how to obtain and interpret bedside cardiac ultrasound to improve the diagnosis and treatment of patients with respiratory distress. Participants will be able to practice obtaining the most important cardiac ultrasound images on live dogs, with direct guidance from the instructor.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 28 //

9:00 – 11:30 A.M. (C3) or 2:30 – 4:30 P.M. (C4)

## **C3 & C4 // STAT! THOUGHTFUL HANDLING WHEN YOUR CANINE PATIENT CAN'T WAIT**

**REBECCA KING, CDBC**

### **DETAILS**

Audience: V, T, HS, SS, BT, MO // Level: 2, 3 // Max Capacity: 36 per session // CE Hours: 2 // Fee: \$100

This workshop will teach attendees straightforward handling techniques and how to incorporate environmental management. The first hour of lecture will introduce participants to the techniques; in the second hour, attendees will be able to practice on stuffed dogs. *Note: C3 and C4 are the same lab presented at different times.*

FRIDAY, FEB. 27 // 11:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

## **B2 // WHEN DISASTER STRIKES & DECISIONS MATTER: RESPONDING TO FAD OUTBREAKS**

**ARMANDO HOET, PH.D., DVM (MODERATOR)**

### **DETAILS**

Audience: V, T, MO // Level: 1 // Max Capacity: 50 // CE Hours: 3 // Fee: \$0 (registration required)

Attendees will partake in interactive tabletop training exercises simulating a high-consequence foreign animal disease (FAD) outbreak. The scenarios will test participants' decision-making skills at different points of an emergency response and from various perspectives of the response team. Exercises will focus on understanding the state's notification system, response strategies, biosecurity measures, and the roles of key stakeholders involved in the investigation and containment of a FAD outbreak.

### **EXERCISES WILL BE LED BY:**

- Amanda Berrian, DVM, Ph.D., MPH, DACVPM
- Jamie Davis, DVM
- Kristy Shaw, DVM
- Karen Grube, DVM
- Helen Jones, DVM
- Jacquelyn Keller-Potvin
- Dennis Summers, DVM, DACVPM

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Lunch will be provided. Please indicate if you have any dietary restrictions when registering.

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# speaker roster

**Laura Advent** MPH-VPH, DVM  
Columbus Humane – Hilliard, Ohio

**Raissa Allaire**  
Tree House Humane Society – Chicago, Ill.

**John Anastasio** DVM, DACVECC  
AcutePet Urgent Care – Farmingdale, N.J.

**Brent Aona** DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)  
MedVet – Galena, Ohio

**Andreia Arruda** DVM, M.S., Ph.D.  
The Ohio State University – Columbus, Ohio

**Jill Bates** RVT, VTS-Dentistry  
Jill's Kwik Sharpening & Dentistry Training – Circleville, Ohio

**Jacob Bell** MPA  
Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board – Columbus, Ohio

**Amanda Berrian** DVM, Ph.D., MPH, DACVPM  
The Ohio State University – Columbus, Ohio

**Lori Bidwell** DVM, DACVAA, CVA, CVTP  
East West Equine Sports Medicine – Georgetown, Ky.

**Annalise Black** DVM, DACVP  
Ohio Department of Agriculture – Reynoldsburg, Ohio

**Heather Brake** M.S., DVM  
Michigan State University – East Lansing, Mich.

**Justin Brown** DVM, Ph.D.  
Iowa State University – Ames, Iowa

**Holly Brown** DVM, Ph.D., DACVP  
Antech Diagnostics – Boalsburg, Pa.

**Travis Bruns** CVT, VTS (Anesthesia & Analgesia)  
Animal Emergency & Referral Center of Minnesota – Forest Lake, Minn.

**Dylan Burroughs** DVM, DACVD  
VCA – Quincy, Mass.

**Christine Calder** DVM, DACVB  
Calder Veterinary Behavior Services – Waterboro, Maine

**MJ Camphausen**  
The Ohio State University – Columbus, Ohio

**Shirene Cece-Clements** DVM  
Michigan Humane – Detroit, Mich.

**Aditi Czarnomski** CPDT-KSA  
Gigi's – Canal Winchester, Ohio

**Kathi Daniels** CAWA  
Paws For A Cause Vet Care – New Lenox, Ill.

**Jamie Davis** DVM  
United States Department of Agriculture – Pickerington, Ohio

**Lena DeTar** DVM, DACVPM, DABVP (Shelter)  
Cornell University – Ithaca, N.Y.

**Amanda Donnelly** DVM, MBA  
ALD Veterinary Consulting, LLC – Nolensville, Tenn.

**Grayson Doss** DVM, DACZM  
University of Wisconsin-Madison – Madison, Wis.

**Lisa Ebner** DVM, M.S., CVA, DACVAA  
Clemson University – Central, S.C.

**Molly Ellis** RVT, FFCEP, CFVP, PVFR (Instructor), CVHDP  
VCA – Lebanon, Ind.

**Amara Estrada** DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)  
University of Florida –

**Linda Fielder** CAWA  
Animal Legal Defense Fund – Portland, Ore.

**Emily Fletcher** DVM, MPH  
Ohio Department of Health – Columbus, Ohio

**Elizabeth S.M. Feltes** DVM, DACVB  
The Behavior Clinic, LLC – Olmsted Falls, Ohio

**Christian Frazier DVM**  
East Holmes Veterinary Clinic –  
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**Alvaro Garcia-Guerra DVM, M.Sc.,  
Ph.D., DACT**  
The Ohio State University –  
Columbus, Ohio

**Jenn Gavin CPDT-KA**  
A Pleasant Dog – Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Elise Gingrich DVM, MPH, M.S.,  
DACVPM, DABVP (Shelter)**  
ASPCA – Fort Collins, Colo.

**Karen Grube DVM**  
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**Tamilselvam Gunasekaran BVSc &  
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**Bash Halow CVPM, LVT**  
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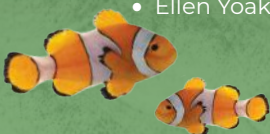
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