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2027 Preliminary Program

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Wherever your path has taken you, whatever your area of practice or position on the veterinary team, the 2027 Midwest Veterinary Conference is your destination for veterinary CE!

CHOOSE YOUR PATH

Clinical Practice

102 SESSIONS & LABS
Pet Animal topics *(Dogs, cats, & small exotics)*

52 SESSIONS
Large/Mixed Animal and Rural Medicine

275 SESSIONS
For Veterinarians

238 SESSIONS
For Technicians

153 SESSIONS & LABS
For Hospital and/or Shelter Staff

Management & Leadership

101 SESSIONS
For Practice Owners and Managers

27 SESSIONS
Regulatory, Legal, and Compliance

23 SESSIONS
Team Building, Leadership, H.R., and Wellbeing

8 SESSIONS
Marketing, Communications, and Client Experience

7 SESSIONS
Finance and Budgeting

Hands-On & Specialty

14
Interactive Sessions, Wet Labs, and Workshops

45 SESSIONS
Large and Small Animal Behavior

24 SESSIONS
Feline-Specific

19 SESSIONS & LABS
Shelter Medicine

18 SESSIONS
Holistic, Integrative, and Complementary

Public Health & Regulatory

34 SESSIONS
One Health and Zoonotic Diseases

27 SESSIONS
Regulatory, Legal, and Compliance

7 SESSIONS & LABS
Vector-Borne Pathogens and Tick-Borne Disease

6 SESSIONS
Humane Agent Training

6 SESSIONS
Biosecurity, Disease Risk and Agricultural Public Health

SESSIONS & LABS BY SKILL LEVEL

250 BEGINNER // **278** INTERMEDIATE // **179** ADVANCED



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What's the buzz at MVC 2027?

Take a peek at the new features, upgrades, and experiences waiting for you at the MVC, and stay tuned for more as the event approaches!

NOW IN HALL B. We're changing things up in 2027! The MVC will still be held in the Greater Columbus Convention Center, but the exhibit hall will move down the concourse to Hall B. It's a bigger space, which allows us to debut some new activities and improve existing services.

EXTENDED REGISTRATION HOURS. We're opening earlier and staying open longer to accommodate your schedule and help you get to your sessions faster!

- *Wednesday, Feb. 17:* If you arrive in Columbus early, you can register and/or pick up your badge and program from 4 to 7 p.m.
- *Thursday, Feb. 18:* On the first day of the Conference, we'll open at 6:30 a.m., giving you an extra half hour to find your way and gather your materials.

EXHIBIT HALL LEARNING THEATER. Grab a seat in this central space right on the exhibit floor to catch engaging, valuable sessions hosted by exhibiting companies. More on page 6.

EXTENDED EXHIBIT HOURS. We're adding extra time on both Friday and Saturday for you and your colleagues to explore the exhibit hall! More on page 6.

MORE HAPPY HOUR ACTIVITIES. We're making Friday's after-hours event even more fun! Grab a beverage, then head over to the social space to play some life-size games and be wowed by a magician.

REFORMATTED SCAVENGER HUNT. While you're exploring the exhibit hall, be sure to participate in the revamped scavenger hunt. No mobile apps or smartphones needed! Complete details will be available in the on-site program.

AN EXTRA DAY OF RABIES TITER TESTING. We're expanding access to rabies titer testing, which will be available all three days of the MVC. Flip to page 7 for complete details.

SUPPORT A PUCKIN' GOOD CAUSE! Support the Ohio Animal Health Foundation's mission of a brighter future for animals while cheering on the Columbus Blue Jackets on Saturday, Feb. 20. Visit the MVC website below to learn more and buy tickets!

SCAN HERE to learn more about these and other new features, or log on to mvcinfo.org/new.

WELCOME TO THE MVC

See you in Columbus!

SCAN HERE* to learn more about these and other Columbus activities!

The Midwest Veterinary Conference is hosted in Ohio's vibrant capital city. Known for its warm hospitality, diverse neighborhoods, and booming culinary scene, Columbus offers plenty to explore. From restaurants fit for foodies to exciting nightlife to unique learning experiences, Columbus has it all!

EXPLORE & DINE

90+ RESTAURANTS & BARS

Within a 10-minute walk (half mile) of the convention center.

SCAN HERE* *to view the Experience Columbus dining guide!*

NORTH MARKET

Across the street! Historic public market with 30+ local food vendors, from American and Vietnamese cuisines to the famous Jeni's Ice Creams.

SHORT NORTH ARTS DISTRICT

High Street strip packed with gastropubs, galleries, and shops.

GERMAN VILLAGE

This historic 19th-century neighborhood features brick streets and a famous 32-room bookstore. *(5-min drive)*

ARENA DISTRICT

Just minutes away, featuring lively sports bars and casual grills.

TOP ACTIVITIES

COSI (Center of Science & Industry)

Named one of the nation's top science centers, featuring dynamic interactive exhibits. *(5-min drive)*

SCIOTO MILE

145 acres of scenic riverfront parkland with walking trails, skyline views, dining, and live events. *(5-min drive)*

COLUMBUS BOOKLOVERS TRAIL

Discover the city's literary side! This curated trail highlights independent shops and historic sites across Central Ohio—with several within a short drive.

FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY

Premier botanical garden with vibrant plant collections inside a historic Victorian glasshouse. *(10-min drive)*

COLUMBUS ZOO AND AQUARIUM

A world-renowned 588-acre zoo featuring over 10,000 animals. *(25-min drive)*

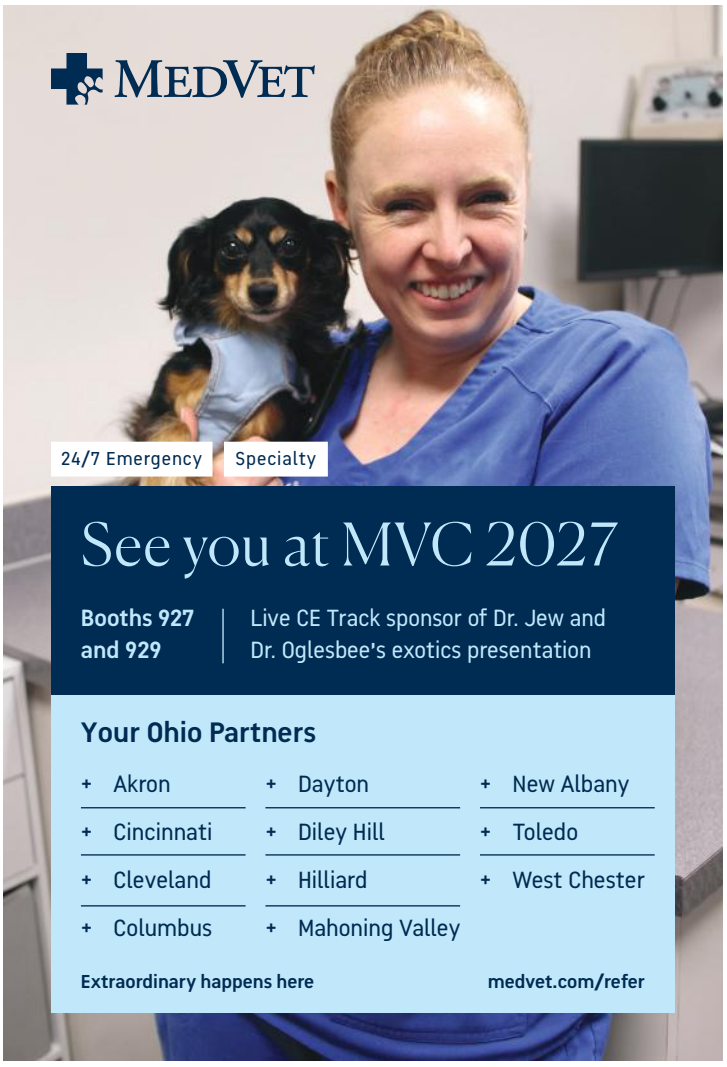
Get a behind-the-scenes Zoo tour—and earn CE!

See page 16 to learn more.

Support a puckin' good cause!

Head over to Nationwide Arena to cheer on the Columbus Blue Jackets on Saturday evening. Your ticket purchase helps the Ohio Animal Health Foundation provide grants to animal-related community projects. Scan the QR code** to learn more and reserve tickets.

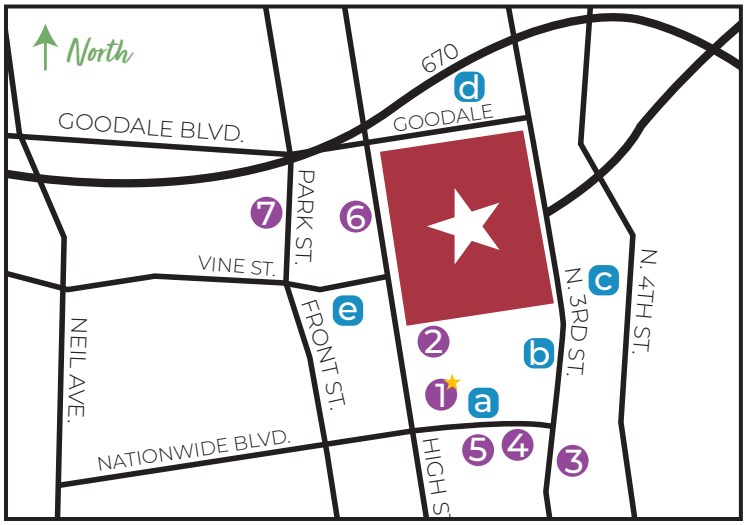
*Or visit: *experiencecolumbus.com **mvcinfo.org/new*



Where to Stay & Park in Columbus

MVC ROOM BLOCKS

1. **Hyatt Regency** ★HEADQUARTERS HOTEL
   350 N. High. St, Columbus 43215
   Connected to GCCC
2. **Hilton Columbus**
   402 N. High. St, Columbus 43215
   Connected to GCCC
3. **Red Roof Inn**
   111 E. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus 43215
   Across from Hyatt
4. **Canopy Columbus**
   77 East Nationwide Blvd., Columbus 43215
   Across from Hyatt
5. **Sonesta Columbus**
   33 E. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus 43215 *Across the street from the Hyatt*
6. **Hampton Inn**
   501 N. High St., Columbus 43215
   Across from GCCC
7. **AC Hotel Columbus**
   517 Park St., Columbus 43215
   One block/0.2mi from GCCC



NEARBY PARKING

- **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 Street Garage** (45 Vine St.)

SCAN HERE for reservation information, group rates, and parking details, or visit mvcinfo.org/travel

MVC VENUE

GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER (GCCC) HALL B

400 N. High St.
Columbus, OH
43215



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2027 Exhibiting Companies

- Ackerman Group
- AIV, Inc.
- AKC Reunite
- Alliance Animal Health
- Angels for Animals
- Angels Vet LLC
- Antech Diagnostics
- Antinol Plus
- Arccon Construction, Inc.
- ASPCA *SPONSOR!*
- Aurora Pharmaceutical
- Aventix
- Avid Identification Systems Inc
- Banfield Pet Hospital *SPONSOR!*
- Bank of America Practice Solutions
- BCP Veterinary Pharmacy
- Best Friends Animal Society *NEW!*
- Blue Buffalo Natural Veterinary Diets
- Blue River PetCare
- Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health
- CareCredit
- Central Ohio Compounding Pharmacy
- Central Ohio Veterinary Emergency *SPONSOR!*
- Centura Imaging
- Ceva Animal Health
- Chewy
- Chi University
- Christian Veterinary Mission
- Cislak Manufacturing
- ClienTrax Software
- Companion Animal Health by LiteCure
- CoVet
- Covetrus *SPONSOR!*
- Cutting Edge Laser Technologies
- Dan Scott & Associates, Inc.
- Dechra Veterinary Products
- Dog is Good
- Domes Pharma *SPONSOR!*
- Edge Life Technologies, LLC
- Elanco Animal Health
- Emergency Veterinary Care Centers
- Epicur Pharma / Stokes Pharmacy *SPONSOR!*
- Esaote North America
- Ezee Visit Pet Vet Mat
- Faithful Companion
- Farmina Pet Foods *SPONSOR!*
- ForeverLawn of Ohio
- GerVetUSA Inc
- Golden Hippo
- Golden Hour Vet
- Healthy Pet Connect
- Heartland Veterinary Partners
- Highpoint Healthcare Advisors
- IDEXX
- Indical Bioscience
- Jorgensen Laboratories
- KARL STORZ Veterinary Endoscopy America Inc.
- La Boit Specialty Vehicles, Inc.
- Lighthouse Veterinary Personnel Service

Exhibit Hall Events & Activities



Exhibit Hall Happy Hour

Calling all paw-ty animals! Exhibit Hall Happy Hour returns on Friday, Feb. 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. Visit participating exhibitors during hall hours on Thursday and Friday to pick up free drink tickets, then return to the hall after sessions to socialize, network, play life-size games, and be wowed by a magician!

Check the MVC website or mobile app (available in early February) to find out which exhibitors will be handing out drink tickets or have special activities planned.

Learning Theater *NEW!*

Grab a seat in this central space right on the exhibit floor to catch engaging, valuable sessions led by exhibiting companies—including sponsored CE presentations and interactive product demonstrations. Scan the QR code on the facing page or refer to the mobile app (launching in early February) to view the schedule of exhibitors and presentations.

Exhibit Hall Scavenger Hunt *REVAMPED!*

While you're exploring the exhibit hall, be sure to participate in the revamped scavenger hunt... No mobile apps or smartphones needed, and attendees will be able to win exciting prizes for participating. Complete details will be available in the on-site program.

EXPO HOURS

Thursday 2/18: 10:30 – 6:00
Lunch Break: 11:30 – 1:30
Evening Hour: 5:00 – 6:00

Friday 2/19: 10:30 – 7:00
Lunch Break: 11:30 – 1:30
Happy Hour: 5:00 – 7:00

Saturday 2/20: 9:30 – 1:30
Lunch Break: 11:30 – 1:30
No evening hours

- MACvet Services *NEW!*
- MAI Animal Health *SPONSOR!*
- MD Architects
- MedVet *SPONSOR!*
- Merck Animal Health
- Metropolitan Veterinary Academy
- Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital
- Midmark Corporation
- MiDOG Animal Diagnostics
- Midwest Veterinary Supply
- MiraVista Veterinary Diagnostics
- Mixlab
- Monarch Practice Transitions *SPONSOR!*
- MWI Animal Health *SPONSOR!*
- National Band and Tag
- NectarVet
- Norbrook Inc
- Nutramax Laboratories Veterinary Sciences, Inc.
- Optimum Vet Solutions
- Parasight System Inc
- Patterson Veterinary Supply
- Penn Veterinary Supply, Inc.
- PerioVive
- Petfolk
- PetVet365
- Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets
- Rita Leibinger Medical *NEW!*
- Rose Micro Solutions
- Royal Canin
- Schultz Technology
- Scratch Financial
- SellMyPractice.Net (Vetvet)
- ServiceNet Medical X-Ray, LLC
- Simmons Great Lakes
- Snyder Manufacturing Co.
- Specialty Veterinary Pharmacy
- Suburban Surgical Co., Inc.
- Talkatoo
- TC Architects
- Total Practice Solutions Group
- Trusted Journey
- United States Department of Agriculture
- VCA Animal Hospitals
- VEG ER For Pets
- Vet Books by Success Concepts
- Vetcor
- Veterinary Dentistry and Oral Surgery of Ohio
- Veterinary United
- VetFlex Inc.
- Vetoquinol USA
- VetsBowl *NEW!*
- VetScalpel
- Virbac
- VSS Medical, LLC
- Weave
- Western Veterinary Partners
- WINPRO Pet *NEW!*
- Zomedica

SCAN HERE
for an up-to-date exhibitor list
or visit mvcinfo.org/exhibits

OVMA Member Lounge

OVMA members (and hopefuls!) are invited to the Member Lounge to relax, enjoy some refreshments, learn about membership benefits, and meet OVMA Board members and staff. There may even be a chance to win some OVMA swag!

Rabies Titer Testing *EXPANDED!*

ArcPoint Labs of Columbus will be on site to perform rabies titer testing.

SCHEDULE (no appointment needed)
- Thursday, Feb. 18: 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 19: 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 20: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

COST
- Screen testing: $99
- Endpoint testing: $129
- Accepted payments: Credit card only.

The CDC recommends veterinary professionals get either: (a) a one-time titer check one year after receiving the rabies vaccine series and up to three years following the first 2-dose vaccination OR (b) a one-dose booster between three weeks and three years following the first vaccine in the 2-dose vaccination.

Educational Highlights by Track

Animal Behavior

Two days of CE with ***Shana Gilbert-Gregory***

- Advanced psychopharmacology, polypharmacy and PVPs
- Low-stress and "drive-by" sedation
- In-hospital behavioral medicine

THURSDAY, SESSIONS 100–105 & FRIDAY, SESSIONS 200–205

Equine

Infectious disease, biosecurity, and neurology with ***Nicola Pusterla***

FRIDAY, SESSIONS 212–216



Food Animal

Aquaculture with Nora Hickey is back!

THURSDAY, SESSIONS 112–115



Bovine topics with ***Jenna Bayne***

- Lameness
- GI conditions
- Pneumonia in calves

FRIDAY, SESSIONS 220–221
SATURDAY, SESSIONS 417–420

Small Ruminants with ***Dusty Nagy***

- Neuro exams & case studies
- Interpreting labs
- Periparturient diseases

SATURDAY, SESSIONS 475–480

Practical A.I. use with Ben Blair

- How to use (and not use) in food animal practice

THURSDAY, SESSION 124

Holistic & Integrative Medicine

with ***Pedro Rivera***

- Chiropractic
- Manual therapy
- Rehabilitation

THURSDAY, SESSIONS 128–133

Practice Management

Legal issues with Sarah Babcock

- Complaints and lawsuits
- Medical records and A.I. use

SATURDAY, SESSIONS 457–462

Financial literacy with Camala Bailey

- Managing expenses
- Ownership and sales

FRIDAY, SESSIONS 254–259

Build your team & become a better leader with Wendy Hauser and Andrea Crabtree

FRIDAY, SESSIONS 260–265 & SATURDAY, SESSIONS 451–456

Pet Animal

Ophthalmology with Parker Wilcox

- Triaging ophthalmic emergencies
- Surgical techniques
- KCS, vision loss, lens luxation and more

FRIDAY, SESSIONS 248–253

Oncology with Erin Malone

- Histopathology hacks
- Diagnostic and treatment advances
- Lymphomas, tumors, and more

SATURDAY, SESSIONS 445–450

Dentistry with Kristin Scott

- Feline-focused topics
- Nerve blocks
- Extraction instruments, techniques, and hands-on wet lab

FRIDAY, SESSIONS 236–241

SATURDAY, LAB C2

Exotics with Nicholas Jew & Barbara Oglesbee

- Diseases of herptiles, ferrets, birds, and more

THURSDAY, SESSIONS 140–145



Public Health

The growing threat of ***ticks in the Midwest***

with Richard Marconi, Kathryn Reif & more

THURSDAY, SESSIONS 173–175 & LAB A1

SATURDAY, SESSIONS 466–468

Shelter Animal

Humane agent training

- Commercial dog breeding
- Livestock standards of care
- Dangerous wild animals

THURSDAY, SESSIONS 176–181

Behavior assessment

- Dangerous dogs
- Intake and housing
- Adoptions and post-placement events

FRIDAY, SESSIONS 272–277

Medical management

- Toxicology and emergencies
- New vaccination guidelines
- Managing CIRDC in shelters

SATURDAY, SESSIONS 469–474

High-impact learning: *HQHVSN wet lab*

- Perform spay and neuter surgeries on shelter cats under supervision of the Columbus Humane team

FRIDAY, LAB B3

Nutrition with Kara Burns

- Managing disease with nutrition
- Nutrition consults and client education
- Healthy aging and comorbidities

FRIDAY, SESSIONS 296–301

Anesthesiology with Lechon Camp

- Exotics: Principles, challenges, and cases
- Complications and abnormal diagnostics

SATURDAY, SESSIONS 481–486



Technician

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Session Grid Guide

Intended Audiences & Skill Levels

Audiences and skill levels are included in each grid space to help you plan which sessions will be most beneficial for you.

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

Virtual MVC

Tracks highlighted in yellow will be recorded for the Virtual MVC, beginning March 3. More on page 30; subject to change.



SCAN HERE for session descriptions*

*or visit mvcinfo.org/agenda

	ANIMAL BEHAVIOR I	ANIMAL BEHAVIOR II	AQUACULTURE
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.	**100.** Advanced Psychopharmacology, Part I: Considering Neurotransmitters *Gilbert-Gregory* V, T // 3	**106.** When Communication Fails: Adapting Care for Sensory-Impaired Patients *Joseph* V, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2	**112.** Conservation and Aquaculture in the Great Lakes Region *Hickey* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.	**101.** Advanced Psychopharmacology, Part II: Combining Medications *Gilbert-Gregory* V, T // 3	**107.** Understanding Pig Behavior: Improving Veterinary Care and Handling Outcomes *Joseph* V, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2	**113.** Diseases of Concern in Great Lakes Fishes *Hickey* V, T, HS // 1, 2, 3
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.	**102.** Pre-Visit Pharmaceuticals, Part I: Beyond Gabapentin for Felines (HOT TOPIC) *Gilbert-Gregory* V, T // 2	**108.** From Enrichment to Confidence: Improving Veterinary Outcomes Across Species *Joseph* V, BT, SS, T // 1, 2	**114.** Inspection Procedures for Interstate Fish Movements *Hickey* V, T // 1, 2, 3
11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.	EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH BREAK		
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.	**103.** Pre-Visit Pharmaceuticals, Part II: Beyond Trazodone for Canines *Gilbert-Gregory* V, T // 2	**109.** Feline Foraging Toys: Implement, Motivate, and Stage the Difficulty Level *I. Johnson* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2	**115.** Veterinary Feed Directives and Prescriptions for Fish *Hickey* V // 1, 2, 3
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.	**104.** Practicing Hospital Behavioral Medicine, Part I: Feline Patients *Gilbert-Gregory* V, T // 2	**110.** Environmental Needs: Maximizing Your Home for Indoor Cats *I. Johnson* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2	
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.	**105.** Practicing Hospital Behavioral Medicine, Part II: Canine Patients *Gilbert-Gregory* V, T // 2	**111.** Feline Introductions: Setting Cats Up for Success *I. Johnson* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2	
5:00 – 6:00 P.M.	EXHIBIT HALL HOUR		

EQUINE	FOOD ANIMAL	HOLISTIC & INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE	PET ANIMAL *Emergency & Critical Care*	
116. Recognizing Neurologic Disease as a Cause of Poor Performance *A. Johnson* V // 1, 2, 3	**122.** PRRS 101: Basics and Updates *Arruda & Bowman* V // 1, 2	**128.** Basics of Veterinary Spinal Manipulation Therapy *Rivera* V, T // 1, 2	**134.** Immune-Mediated Thrombocytopenia: A Clinical Journey *Simons* V, T // 2	8:00 – 9:00 A.M.
117. Equine Neurologic Conditions: Field Diagnosis and When to Refer *A. Johnson* V // 1, 2, 3	**123.** PRRS 102: Diagnosis, Prevention, and Control *Arruda & Bowman* V // 1, 2	**129.** Manual Therapies: Why They Matter for Your Practice *Rivera* V, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**135.** Digesting the Evidence: Pancreatitis in Dogs and Cats *Simons* V, T // 2	9:15 – 10:15 A.M.
118. More Common Than You Think: Neurodegenerative Disease in Horses *A. Johnson* V // 1, 2, 3	**124.** A.I. in Food Animal Practice: From Hype to Herd-Level Decisions HOT TOPIC *Blair* V, MO, T // 1, 2	**130.** Temporomandibular Joint: Small Joint Packing a Big Neurological Punch *Rivera* V, BT, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**136.** From Ammonia to Antidotes: A Practical Guide to Acute Liver Injury *Simons* V, T // 2	10:30 – 11:30 A.M.
EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH BREAK 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.				
119. Equine Ophthalmic Examination and Standing Surgeries in the Field *A. Davis* V // 1, 2, 3	**125.** Turning Farm Records Into Better Herd Health Decisions HOT TOPIC *Blair* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**131.** Strength, Stability, and Motion: The Trifecta of Flawless Performance *Rivera* V, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**137.** Go With the Flow, Part I: Recommendations in Fluid Therapy *Turley* V // 2, 3	1:30 – 2:30 P.M.
120. Equine Corneal Disease: Diagnostic Evaluation and Treatment Approaches *A. Davis* V // 1, 2, 3	**126.** Outbreak Investigation in Food Animal Practice *Blair* V, T // 1, 2	**132.** Identifying the Longitudinal Level of the Lesion: All About Neuroanatomy *Rivera* V, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**138.** Go With the Flow, Part II: Case Examples *Turley* V, T // 2, 3	2:45 – 3:45 P.M.
121. Ocular Inflammatory Conditions of the Equine Cornea and Uveal Tract *A. Davis* V // 1, 2, 3	**127.** Mapping Disease Risk: Animal Movements, Networks, and Biosecurity *Blair* V // 1, 2	**133.** Performance Problems: Is it Pain or Something Else? *Rivera* V, BT, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**139.** Approach to Respiratory Emergencies HOT TOPIC *Turley* V, T // 2, 3	4:00 – 5:00 P.M.
EXHIBIT HALL HOUR 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.				

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	PET ANIMAL *Exotics*	PET ANIMAL *General Surgery*	PET ANIMAL *Pathogens & Pathology*	PRACTICE MGMT *Marketing*
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.	**140.** Herptile Reproductive Disease Diagnosis and Treatment *Jew* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**146.** Gastrointestinal Surgery: Principles, Procedures, and Complications *Coleman* V // 1, 2, 3	**152.** Feline Infectious Peritonitis, Part I: An Update on Diagnostic Tools *Evans* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**158.** Marketing Starts Inside: Build a Foundation Before Promoting the Practice *Garling* MO, HS // 1, 2, 3
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.	**141.** Common Diseases of Ferrets *Jew* V, T // 1, 2	**147.** Dorsal Perineal Urethrostomy in Cats *Coleman* V // 1, 2, 3	**153.** Feline Infectious Peritonitis, Part II: Current Use of Antiviral Therapy *Evans* V // 1, 2, 3	**159.** Your Digital Front Door: Helping the Right Clients Choose Your Practice *Garling* MO, HS // 1, 2, 3
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.	**142.** Gastrointestinal Conditions in Hindgut Fermenters *Jew* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**148.** Ur-ine for a Treat: Cystotomy and Scrotal Urethrostomy in Dogs *Coleman* V // 1, 2, 3	**154.** How to Diagnose Feline Retroviral Disease in 2027 *Evans* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**160.** The First Impression Advantage: Turning Initial Contact Into Confidence *Garling* MO, HS // 1, 2, 3
11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.	EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH BREAK			
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.	**143.** Common Disorders of Budgies and Cockatiels, Part I: Reproductive Disorders *Oglesbee* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**149.** A Twist of Fate: From GDV to Gastropexy *Coleman* V // 1, 2, 3	**155.** When to Trust Your In-House Hematology Analyzer *Evans* V // 1, 2, 3	**161.** The Client Journey: Create an Experience Clients Repeat and Recommend *Garling* MO, HS // 1, 2, 3
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.	**144.** Common Disorders of Budgies and Cockatiels, Part II: Nutritional Disorders *Oglesbee* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**150.** Splenectomy in Small Animals: Indications, Anatomy, and Techniques *Coleman* V // 1, 2, 3	**156.** Fluid Analysis and Cytology: Utility in Practice *Evans* V // 1, 2, 3	**162.** More Visits, Better Care: Identify Needs and Improve Compliance with Trust *Garling* MO, HS // 1, 2, 3
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.	**145.** Cardiovascular Disease in Pet Birds *Oglesbee* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**151.** Surgical Treatment of Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome *Coleman* V // 1, 2, 3	**157.** Identifying Infectious Agents on a Blood Smear and Aspirate Cytology *Evans* V // 1, 2, 3	**163.** Access Builds Loyalty: Making It Easier for Good Clients to Return *Garling* MO, HS // 1, 2, 3
5:00 – 6:00 P.M.	EXHIBIT HALL HOUR			

PRACTICE MGMT *Regulatory*	PUBLIC HEALTH	SHELTER ANIMAL *Humane Agent Training*	
164. Ohio Pharmacy Board Regulations for Veterinary Practices *Nash* V, MO, T // 1, 2, 3	**170.** Understanding Antimicrobial Use in the Canine Supply Chain *J. Ferrara* V, SS, T // 1, 2, 3	**176.** Commercial Dog Breeding in Ohio: Regulations, Roles, and Responsibilities *Simmerman* V, BT, SS, T, HS // 1	8:00 – 9:00 A.M.
165. OVMLB Regulatory and Telemedicine Update *Bell* V, MO, T // 1, 2, 3	**171A.** *Salmonella* Dublin in Dairy Calves *Arevalo* V, MO, T // 1, 2 **171B.** H5N1 Dynamics and Immunity in Dairy Cattle *Chillson* V, MO // 2	**177.** Federal Regulation of Dog Breeding: Overview of the Animal Welfare Act *Campitelli* V, SS, T, HS // 1	9:15 – 10:15 A.M.
166. OSHA Compliance and Safety: You Don't Know What You Don't Know *Molina* MO // 1, 2, 3	**172A.** Bi-Directional Transmission of IVA *O'Boyle* V // 2 **172B.** Small Producer Biosecurity and Readiness *Flaherty* V, MO, T // 1, 2	**178.** Ohio Livestock Care Standards *Keller-Potvin & Summers* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	10:30 – 11:30 A.M.
EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH BREAK 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.			
167. Proactive Strategies to Reduce Animal-Related Injuries *Molina* MO // 2, 3	**173.** From Pets to People: Ticks of Veterinary and Public Health Importance (HOT TOPIC) *Reif* V, MO, SS, T, HS // 1, 2	**179.** Ohio's Regulatory Livestock and Canine Laws: Standards and Enforcement *Pannella* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	1:30 – 2:30 P.M.
168. Compounding Clarity: Answering Tough Questions About Veterinary Compounds *Forsythe* V, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**174.** Rethinking Tick Risk: Emerging Vectors, Pathogens, and Patterns of Exposure *Reif* V, MO, SS, T, HS // 1, 2	**180.** Dangerous Wild Animals in Ohio: What is a DWA and When to Call ODA *Simmerman* V, SS, T, HS // 1	2:45 – 3:45 P.M.
169. Compounding Confidence: Choosing the Dosage Form and Pharmacy Partner *Forsythe* V, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**175.** Ticks, Theileriosis, and Anaplasmosis: An Evolving Threat to U.S. Cattle *Reif* V, MO, SS, T, HS // 2	**181.** When Education Fails: Handling Noncompliance in Cases of Large Animal Abuse *Rice* BT, SS // 1, 2, 3	4:00 – 5:00 P.M.
EXHIBIT HALL HOUR 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.			

Looking for something to do after sessions?
Hop to the
Shelter Animal Reception!

Join fellow shelter veterinarians, technicians, directors, humane agents, dog wardens, and more at the annual Shelter Animal Reception! Enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres while continuing the discussion and expanding your network.

EVENT DETAILS

- **Who**: Shelter Professionals
- **Date**: Thursday, Feb. 18
- **Time**: 5:30–6:30 p.m.
- **RSVP**: None required
- **Cost**: Free



Thursday, Feb. 18, 2027

Rise and swine at the annual

Technician Appreciation Breakfast!

Start your MVC experience—and your day—on the right foot! Join your colleagues at the Technician Appreciation Breakfast for a continental breakfast and a caffeine boost before sessions begin. Expand your network, talk shop, and plan your day of learning during this early morning gathering.

EVENT DETAILS

- **Who**: Veterinary Technicians
- **Date**: Thursday, Feb. 18
- **Time**: 7:00–8:00 a.m.
- **RSVP**: None required
- **Cost**: Free

REMINDER TO OHIO RVTs:

Ohio technicians will need to renew their registration with the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board by March 1, 2027.

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

- **CE Hours Required**: 10
- **Scientific:** 6 minimum
- **Non-scientific:** 4 maximum
- **Online Hours:** Maximum of 6



	TECHNICIAN *Emergency & Critical Care*	TECHNICIAN *Radiology*
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.	**182.** I'm Not Very Good at This: Learning to Read ECGs With Confidence *Asselin* T, HS // 1, 2	**188.** Radiology Imaging Basics: Mastering Core Anatomy and Contrast Studies *Showalter-Bourgeois* T // 1, 2
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.	**183.** After the Crash: Managing the Trauma Patient *Asselin* T, HS // 1, 2	**189.** Troubleshooting Radiographs: Correcting Errors on the Clinic Floor *Showalter-Bourgeois* T // 1, 2, 3
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.	**184.** Stay Out of My DMs: Recognizing Diabetic Emergencies *Asselin* T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**190.** Diagnostic Imaging Tips and Tricks: Optimizing Clinical Workflows *Showalter-Bourgeois* MO, T, HS // 1, 2, 3
11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.	EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH BREAK	
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.	**185.** Five O'Clock Shadow: End-of-Day Emergencies *Hart* T, HS // 1	**191.** Advanced X-Ray: Hips, Limbs, Obliques, and Stress Views *Showalter-Bourgeois* T // 2, 3
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.	**186.** Pain, the Other Vital: Measuring, Monitoring, and Maintaining Analgesia *Hart* T // 2	**192.** Positioning Aids and the Shift to Hands-Free Radiography *Showalter-Bourgeois* MO, T, HS // 1, 2, 3
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.	**187.** Finding Your Center on Central Lines *Hart* T // 2	**193.** Quality Control in Diagnostic Imaging: Maintaining Excellence *Showalter-Bourgeois* MO, T, HS // 1, 2, 3
5:00 – 6:00 P.M.	EXHIBIT HALL HOUR	

WELLBEING	WORKSHOPS & LABS		
194. Understanding and Building Moral Resiliency in Veterinary Teams *Olson* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3			8:00 – 9:00 A.M.
195. Using "Job Crafting" to Create Sustainable Job Satisfaction *Olson* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 2, 3	*9:30 – 11:30 a.m.* **A1.** Tick Identification: Recognizing Major Midwest Species *Garrett & Gary* V, SS, T, HS // 1		9:15 – 10:15 A.M.
196. Collective Intelligence: Strengthening Veterinary Wellbeing and Culture *Olson* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3			10:30 – 11:30 A.M.
EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.			
197. The Culture Cure: Trust, Psychological Safety, and Employee Retention *Olson* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	*11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.* **A2.** End of Life: Euthanasia, Natural Death, and Moral Distress *Yaxley* V, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	*12:45 – 3:30 p.m.* **A3.** Columbus Zoo and Aquarium: The Science Behind Animal Care and Habitats V, T // 1, 2, 3	1:30 – 2:30 P.M.
198. Navigating Healthy Boundaries: Supporting Resiliency and an Integrated Life *Olson* V, MO, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3			2:45 – 3:45 P.M.
199. Stress Less! Creating Empowering Strategies to Navigate Stressful Moments *Olson* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3			4:00 – 5:00 P.M.
EXHIBIT HALL HOUR 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.			

Thursday Workshops & Labs

A1. TICK IDENTIFICATION: RECOGNIZING MAJOR MIDWEST SPECIES

DETAILS // Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **// Instructors:** Leeanne Garrett, MPH-VPH and Richard Gary, Ph.D. **// Audience:** V, SS, T, HS **// Level:** 1 **// Max Capacity:** 16 **// CE Hours**: 2 **// Fee:** $225

DESCRIPTION // This hands-on lab will introduce key morphological features that distinguish the major tick species encountered in Ohio and the Midwest, including *Amblyomma, Dermacentor, Ixodes, Haemaphysalis,* and *Rhipicephalus*. Attendees will examine real specimens and receive guided instruction to build confidence in identifying ticks commonly seen on pets and wildlife.

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A2. END OF LIFE: EUTHANASIA, NATURAL DEATH, AND MORAL DISTRESS

DETAILS // Time: 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. **// Instructor:** Page Yaxley, DVM, DACVECC **// Audience:** V, SS, T, HS **// Level:** 1, 2, 3 **// Max Capacity:** 20 **// CE Hours**: 1.5 **// Fee:** $150

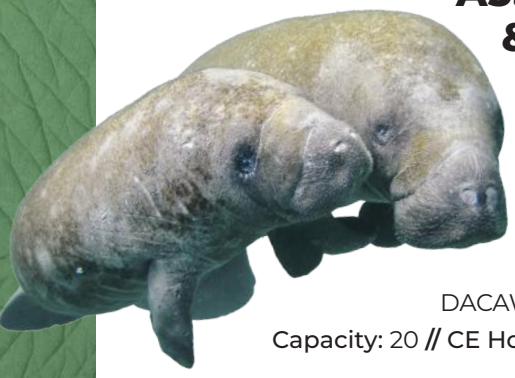
DESCRIPTION // This lunch-and-learn program will explore controversial and uncomfortable situations in small animal end-of-life care. Participants will be encouraged to discuss their approach to provided case examples, which may include refusal of euthanasia, non-traditional routes of euthanasia, palliating natural death, behavioral euthanasia, and moral distress placed upon the veterinary care team. Attendees will gain perspective and insight on serious illness conversations, planning for and delivering palliative end-of-life care, and alternative routes of euthanasia, as well as tools to manage stress.

ADDITIONAL INFO // Lunch will be provided. Please indicate any dietary restrictions when registering.

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A3. COLUMBUS ZOO & AQUARIUM: THE SCIENCE BEHIND ANIMAL CARE AND HABITATS

DETAILS // Time: 12:45 – 3:30 p.m. **// Instructor:** Randall Junge, DVM, DACZM, DACAW **// Audience:** V, T **// Level:** 2, 3 **// Max Capacity:** 20 **// CE Hours**: 1 **// Fee:** $125

DESCRIPTION // Participants will tour the animal health center at The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium and hear from zookeepers at the elephant and manatee habitats. Discussion topics at the animal health center will include preventive care plans, nutrition, physical examinations, medication protocols, and diagnostics. The elephant zookeeper talk will cover unique husbandry challenges, family groups, and enrichment strategies. Participants will also learn about manatee rehabilitation and release.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION // Transportation is included in lab fee. To protect animal welfare and human safety, service animals are not permitted. Refer to website below for full details.

SCAN HERE for complete lab descriptions, additional details, and FAQs, or visit mvcinfo.org/labs.

WORKSHOPS AND LABS REQUIRE ADVANCE REGISTRATION!

SIGN-UP DEADLINE: JAN. 31, 2027

Friday, Feb. 19, 2027

Take a midday paws to satisfy your social instinct at the *Animal Behavior Gathering!*

Continue the conversation over the lunch hour! 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 light refreshment and beverages.

EVENT DETAILS

- **Who:** Behaviorists, Trainers, & Other Professionals
- **Date:** Friday, Feb. 19
- **Time:** 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **RSVP:** None required
- **Cost:** Free



ANIMAL BEHAVIOR I	ANIMAL BEHAVIOR II	EQUINE	
200. Panic Has a Price, Part I: Fear's Hidden Cost in the ER *Gilbert-Gregory & Volk* V, T, HS, BT // 2	**206.** Preparing Avian Patients for Care: Foundation for Cooperative Handling *Joseph* V, BT, SS, T // 1, 2	**212.** Protozoal Myelo-what? What You Should Know (Even If You Can't Spell It) *Pusterla* V, T // 2	8:00 – 9:00 A.M.
201. Panic Has a Price, Part II: Breaking the Fear Cycle in the ICU *Gilbert-Gregory & Volk* V, T, HS, BT // 2	**207.** Preparing Fearful Animals for Veterinary Care: Building Trust Before the Visit *Joseph* V, BT, SS, T // 1, 2, 3	**213.** From Snot to Sniffles: Modern Challenges in Equine Upper Respiratory Diseases *Pusterla* V, T // 1, 2, 3	9:15 – 10:15 A.M.
202. Veterinary Surgery for Behavior Patients: Whole-Health Applications for Care (HOT TOPIC) *Gilbert-Gregory & Kinsey* V, BT, SS, T, HS // 2	**208.** Where to Begin: Using the Science of Behavior with Challenging Exotic Species *Joseph* V, BT, SS, T // 1, 2, 3	**214.** Implementing Effective Biosecurity Protocols in Equine Practice *Pusterla* V, T, HS // 1, 2	10:30 – 11:30 A.M.
EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH BREAK 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.			
203. Understanding and Managing Emotional and Physical Health in Brachycephalic Patients *Gilbert-Gregory & Kinsey* V, BT, SS, T, HS // 2	**209.** Get the Scoop! Changing Human Perceptions About Litter Boxes *I. Johnson* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2	**215.** How to Interpret Antibody Levels to Vaccine Antigens *Pusterla* V, T // 2	1:30 – 2:30 P.M.
204. A Multispecialty Panel, Part I: Behavior in the E.R. and ICU (Q&A) *Arias, Bragan, Gerkensmeyer, Gilbert-Gregory, R. King & Volk* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**210.** Medicating Tricks and Tips: How to Medicate Cats Positively *I. Johnson* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2	**216.** Foul-Smelling Nasal Discharge: A Systematic Diagnostic Approach *Pusterla* V, T // 1, 2	2:45 – 3:45 P.M.
205. A Multispecialty Panel, Part II: Behavior in the O.R. and Beyond (Q&A) *Arias, Bragan, Gerkensmeyer, Gilbert-Gregory, R. King & Kinsey* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**211.** Recognizing and Managing Medical Issues that Present as Behavior Problems *I. Johnson* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2	**217.** Equine Lyme Etiology *Marconi* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	4:00 – 5:00 P.M.
EXHIBIT HALL HAPPY HOUR 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.			

Q&A *Bring your questions! This denotes the session is a panel discussion.*

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	FOOD ANIMAL	HOLISTIC & INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE	PET ANIMAL *Cardiology*	PET ANIMAL *Dentistry*
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.	**218.** Advancing Excellence: Updates from the Ohio Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory *Prarat & Summers* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**224.** More Than a Mood: An Introduction to Flower Essences in Veterinary Practice *Weis* V, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2	**230.** Sorting Squiggles: A Practical Approach to the In-Clinic ECG (HOT TOPIC) *Stoner* V // 1, 2, 3	**236.** Feline Oral Inflammatory Conditions: Differentiation and Treatment *Scott* V, T // 1, 2
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.	**219.** Food Animal Nutrition: A Nutritionist's Perspective *Wenner* V, MO // 1, 2	**225.** Rescue Remedy and Beyond: Practical Flower Essences for Veterinary Patients *Weis* V, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2	**231.** You've Got to be Kitten Me! Updates in Feline Cardiology *Stoner* V // 1, 2, 3	**237.** Feline Stomatitis: Current Treatment Options and Research *Scott* V, T // 2, 3
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.	**220.** Cattle Lameness, Part I: Anatomy and Management of Septic Conditions *Bayne* V, T // 1, 2	**226.** When Fear Takes Over: Flower Essences for Anxiety, Fear, and Reactivity *Weis* V, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**232.** A Breath of Fresh Air: Pulmonary Hypertension Diagnostics and Treatment *Stoner* V // 1, 2, 3	**238.** Get on Their Nerves Dental Nerve Blocks for Cats and Dogs *Scott* V, T // 1, 2, 3
11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.	EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH BREAK			
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.	**221.** Cattle Lameness, Part II: Management of Degenerative Joint Disease *Bayne* V, T // 1, 2	**227.** The State of Veterinary Nutrition: Emerging Topics Every Practitioner Should Know (HOT TOPIC) *Recker* V, BT, SS, T // 1, 2	**233.** I Have No Idea What I'm Looking At: Cardiac Diagnostics for General Practitioners *Pappano* V // 1, 2, 3	**239.** Dental Extraction Instruments: The Right Tools for the Right Task *Scott* V, MO, T // 1, 2, 3
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.	**222.** Protect OHIO: Progress, Partnerships, and the Path Forward (Q&A) *Dorman, Habing, Moore, & Naugle* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**228.** Modern Pet Food Formulation Standards For Commercial and Homemade Diets *Recker* V, BT, T // 1, 2	**234.** Being RX-tra: New, Common, and Uncommon Canine Cardiac Medications *Pappano* V // 2, 3	**240.** Canine Extractions, Part I: Foundations of Flap Design and Extraction Techniques *Scott* V // 1, 2
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.	**223.** Choosing (and Leaving) Large Animal Practice (Q&A) *Dorman, Foley, Hastings, Miller, Pariseau, & Zimmerman* V, MO, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**229.** "Just Feed Less" Is Not the Answer: Obesity and The Protein Deficiency Crisis *Recker* V, BT, SS, T // 1, 2	**235.** Cardiac Cat-astrophes: A Case-Based Discussion on Cardiac Emergencies *Pappano* V // 1, 2, 3	**241.** Canine Extractions, Part II: Challenging Extractions and Preventing Complications *Scott* V // 2, 3
5:00 – 7:00 P.M.	EXHIBIT HALL HAPPY HOUR			

Indicates track will be recorded for VMVC.

PET ANIMAL *Dermatology*	PET ANIMAL *Ophthalmology*	PRACTICE MGMT *Finance*	
242. You Think It's an Allergy, But It's Not: Dermatopathies That Mimic Allergies *S. Bruner* V, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**248.** First Look at the Eye: Ophthalmic Triage for General Practice and ER *Wilcox* V // 1, 2, 3	**254.** Start Smart! A Financial Guide to Practice Ownership *Bailey* MO // 1	8:00 – 9:00 A.M.
243. To Feed or Not to Feed: Questions Surrounding Food Allergies HOT TOPIC *S. Bruner* V, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**249.** Corneal Ulcers: A Practical Guide to Diagnosis and Treatment *Wilcox* V // 1, 2	**255.** Unlocking Insights: Reading Between the Lines of Your Financial Statements *Bailey* MO // 1	9:15 – 10:15 A.M.
244. Perks and Pitfalls of Dermatology Patient Management and Where to Improve *S. Bruner* V, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**250.** Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca: Diagnosis and Treatment Beyond Optimmune *Wilcox* V // 1, 2, 3	**256.** The Money Map: Creating and Using a Budget in Your Practice *Bailey* MO // 1	10:30 – 11:30 A.M.
EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH BREAK 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.			
245. Immune-Mediated Dermatoses in Dogs: New Ideas and Treatment Methods *S. Bruner* V, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**251.** Sudden Vision Loss: Demystifying Neurolocalization and Choosing Next Steps *Wilcox* V // 1, 2, 3	**257.** Plug the Profit Leaks: A Guide to Managing Practice Expenses *Bailey* MO // 2	1:30 – 2:30 P.M.
246. Inside Out: Dermatopathies as Manifestations of Internal Disease *S. Bruner* V, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**252.** Ophthalmic Surgery for General Practice: Practical Tips for Common Procedures *Wilcox* V // 1, 2, 3	**258.** It Pays to be Savvy: Year-Round Cash and Tax Strategies for Practice Owners *Bailey* MO // 2	2:45 – 3:45 P.M.
247. Updates in the Management of Allergic Dermatitis: New Drugs, New Dilemmas *S. Bruner* V, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**253.** Anterior Lens Luxation: Decision-Making When Referral Isn't an Option *Wilcox* V // 1, 2, 3	**259.** Exit Strategy: Preparing for a Successful Sale From a CPA's Perspective *Bailey* MO // 2	4:00 – 5:00 P.M.
EXHIBIT HALL HAPPY HOUR 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.			

Steer your career in the right direction... Meet future colleagues at *Connection Corner!*

This networking lunch brings together students and vets from across the field to ask questions, build their networks, and maybe even score a summer externship.

EVENT DETAILS

- **Who**: Veterinary & Pre-Veterinary Students
- **Date**: Friday, Feb. 19
- **Time**: 11:45 am – 1:15 pm
- **Max Capacity**: 80
- **Cost**: Free
- **RSVP**: Required; sign up during registration
- **Deadline**: Feb. 8, 2027 (or sold out)

OVMA VETS NEEDED!

If you are an OVMA member interested in volunteering for the event, contact Mia Cunningham at mlc@ohiovma.org for details.



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	PRACTICE MGMT *Team Building*	PUBLIC HEALTH	SHELTER ANIMAL *Behavior Assessment*	SHELTER ANIMAL *Connect & Care*
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.	**260.** A Perfect 10: Creating Superstars With Coaching, Reviews, and Feedback *Crabtree* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 2	**266.** Agriculture and Animal Health Updates **A.** From ODA *(Summers)* **B.** From USDA *(J. Davis)* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**272.** Avery's Law: Understanding Ohio's New Dangerous Dog Law *Pannella* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**278.** Passion Driven: How to Work with Intensely Passionate People *Finney* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.	**261.** Streamlining Success: Boosting Efficiency in Veterinary Practice *Crabtree* V, MO, SS, T, HS // 2	**267A.** ODH Updates *Margrey* V, MO, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3 **267B.** ODA Division of Meat Inspection Updates *Jordan* T // 1	**273.** Avery's Law in Practice: Avoiding Risk for Animal Professionals HOT TOPIC *Pannella* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**279.** Just Say It Already: Giving and Receiving Difficult Feedback Skillfully *Finney* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.	**262.** Culture Shock: Leadership Teams That Change the Game *Crabtree* V, MO, SS, T, HS // 2	**268A.** Food and Drug Administration Updates *Proia* V // 2 **268B.** Veterinarians in the Air Force *Lehman* V // 1	**274.** Avery's Law in Shelters, Part I: Intake, Housing, and Day-to-Day Operations *Czarnomski & Wright* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**280.** Client-Centered: Saving the Day with Heroic Customer Care *Finney* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2

11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH BREAK

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.	**263.** Building a Thriving Team: The HR Blueprint for Employee Success *Crabtree* V, MO, SS, T, HS // 2	**269.** Learning From the Dead: Necropsy Case Discussion *Black* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**275.** Avery's Law in Shelters, Part II: Adoption, Transfer, and Post Placement *Czarnomski & Wright* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**281.** No Mud, No Lotus: Finding Our Way Forward in Challenging Work *Dolce* BT, SS // 1, 2, 3
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.	**264.** Put Me In, Coach! Building a Winning Leadership Team *Crabtree* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 2	**270.** Stories from the Trenches: One Health Lessons from a Leptospirosis Outbreak *Lehman* V, MO, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**276.** Behavior Assessments: The Good, The Bad, and The Pugly, Part I *Czarnomski* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**282.** What's Your Stress Signature? Recognizing Changes in Real Time *Dolce* BT, SS // 1, 2, 3
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.	**265.** The Best Medicine for Turnover: A Mentorship Prescription for Retention *Crabtree* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 2	**271.** What's Your Pet Sharing? Zoonotic Diseases in Everyday Practice *Metzger* V, SS, T, HS // 1, 2	**277.** Behavior Assessments: The Good, The Bad, and The Pugly, Part II *Czarnomski* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**283.** Practicing Compassionate Badassery: Self-Care and We-Care Strategies *Dolce* BT, SS // 1, 2, 3

5:00 – 7:00 P.M. EXHIBIT HALL HAPPY HOUR

SMALL RUMINANTS

TECHNICIAN *Dentistry*

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

284. Small Ruminant Nutrition: Fact vs. Fiction

Wenner

V, MO, T // 1, 2

9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

285. Tick Magnets: Big Problems for Small (and Large) Ruminants

McDermott

V, SS, T, HS // 1

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

286. Practical Small Ruminant Parasitology: What Test Should I Run?

Carman

V // 1

EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

287. Small Ruminant Research and Ohio Industry Update

Campbell

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

290. Don't Be NERVous About Dental Blocks

Bates

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

2:45 – 3:45 P.M.

288. Urolithiasis for the Ambulatory Veterinarian

Nogay

V // 1, 2

291. Write it Right: Charting Made Simple

Bates

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

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

289. Beyond the Calculi: Differentials for Abdominal Pain in Small Ruminants

Nogay

V // 1, 2

292. Dental Radiography: From Positioning to Interpretation

Bates

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

EXHIBIT HALL HAPPY HOUR 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Join your colleagues for a clucktail!



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TECHNICIAN *Feline*

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

293. Lifesaving Drops: Blood Transfusion Strategies in Feline Medicine

Dutcher-Lundy

T // 2, 3

9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

294. Supporting the Sedated: Feline Anesthetic Insights for Technicians

Dutcher-Lundy

T // 2, 3

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

295. Understanding FIP: Pathogenesis to Practical Management

Dutcher-Lundy

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

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

2:45 – 3:45 P.M.

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

TECHNICIAN *Nutrition*

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

296. The Role of Nutrition in Managing Chronic Enteropathy in Cats and Dogs

Burns

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

9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

297. Nutritional Management of Pancreatitis in Cats and Dogs

Burns

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

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

298. Vet Tech Nutrition Consults: Helping Clients with Diet Choices

Burns

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

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

299. Busting Nutritional Myths

Burns

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

2:45 – 3:45 P.M.

300. Feline Nutrition for Healthy Aging and Comorbidities

Burns

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

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

301. Early Enteral Nutrition in Parvo

Burns

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

WORKSHOPS & LABS

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

B1. Managing Long Bone Fractures in Dogs and Cats

Davidson

V // 2, 3

WORKSHOPS & LABS

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

B2. Practical Bandaging Techniques for Small Animal Practice

Coleman

V // 1, 2, 3

1:00 – 5:15 p.m.

B3. High-Volume Feline Spay and Neuter: Hands-On Surgical Techniques for Efficient, High-Quality Care

Ferrara & Rinke

V // 2, 3

11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH BREAK

5:00 – 7:00 P.M. EXHIBIT HALL HAPPY HOUR

Friday Workshops & Labs

B1. MANAGING LONG BONE FRACTURES IN DOGS AND CATS

DETAILS // Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **// Instructor:** Charisse Davidson, DVM, M.S., DACVS **// Audience:** V **// Level:** 2, 3 **// Max Capacity:** 8 **// CE Hours:** 8 (RACE approved) **// Fee:** $1,000

DESCRIPTION // Through a combination of lectures, clinical case discussions, and hands-on practice, attendees will learn and practice simplified techniques for both straightforward and comminuted fractures, using modern implants that enhance surgical efficiency and reduce costs.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION // Scrubs recommended. Lunch will be provided; indicate any dietary restrictions when registering.

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B2. PRACTICAL BANDAGING TECHNIQUES FOR SMALL ANIMAL PRACTICE

DETAILS // Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **// Instructor:** Kristin Coleman, DVM, M.S., DACVS-SA **// Audience:** V **// Level:** 1, 2, 3 **// Max Capacity:** 12 **// CE Hours:** 2 **// Fee:** $450

DESCRIPTION // Participants will practice common bandaging techniques on both live dogs and plush demonstration dogs and cats. Topics will include how to apply proper bandaging types based on common injury and patient size and need; recognize and prevent common bandaging complications, such as slippage, pressure sores, and improper tension; and practice bandage placement on live and demo patients to build speed and confidence in clinical settings.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION // Casual clothing or scrubs recommended, as participants will work with live animals.

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B3. HIGH-VOLUME FELINE SPAY/NEUTER: HANDS-ON SURGICAL TECHNIQUES FOR EFFICIENT, HIGH-QUALITY CARE

DETAILS // Time: 1:00 – 5:15 p.m. **// Instructors:** Melanie Ferrara, VMD and Elliott Rinke, DVM **// Audience:** V **// Level:** 2, 3 **// Max Capacity:** 12 **// CE Hours:** 3 **// Fee:** $450

DESCRIPTION // This hands-on surgical lab held at Columbus Humane will provide individualized instruction from experienced shelter surgeons. Participants will learn time-saving techniques for feline sterilization, including patient preparation, surgical approach and technique, and workflow strategies. Each participant will perform both a neuter and a spay on live surgical patients under direct supervision. There will also be a behind-the-scenes tour of the shelter and its veterinary facilities.

PREREQUISITES // Participants should be comfortable performing basic feline sterilization procedures.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION // Scrubs are recommended. Transportation is included with lab fee.

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Saturday, Feb. 20, 2027

	ANIMAL BEHAVIOR I	ANIMAL BEHAVIOR II	EQUINE	FOOD ANIMAL
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.	**400.** Behavior as a Symptom: The Medical-Behavior Interface *Pankratz* V, BT, T // 1, 2	**406.** Forget Sit and Stay: Understanding the Purpose of the Modern Puppy Class *Luedecke* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**409.** Equine Lameness Exam and Diagnostic Anesthesia: Practical Tips for Success *Deacon* V // 1, 2, 3	**415.** From Support to Strategy: The Evolving Role of Technicians in Large Animal Practice (Q&A) *Dorman* V, MO, T, HS // 1, 2, 3
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.	**401.** Brain Food: Nutrition's Hidden Role in Cat Behavior *Pankratz* V, BT, T // 1	**407.** Advanced Sedation Techniques for Safe, Humane Drug Delivery, Part I: Cats *Arias & Gilbert-Gregory* V, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**410.** Better Images, Better Answers: Practical Equine Radiography *Deacon* V, T // 1, 2	**416.** AVMA Guidelines for Animal Depopulation: Important Changes and Updates *Kieffer* V, T // 2
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.	**402.** Cat Behavior Triage for General Practitioners: From Intake to Action *Pankratz* V, BT, T // 1	**408.** Advanced Sedation Techniques for Safe, Humane Drug Delivery, Part II: Dogs *Arias & Gilbert-Gregory* V, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**411.** Evaluating the Equine Pelvis: A Practical Approach to Exams and Imaging *Deacon* V // 2, 3	**417.** Clinical Approach to Vagal Indigestions and Acute Abdomen in Cattle, Part I *Bayne* V, T // 1, 2
11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.	EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH BREAK			
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.	**403.** From Complaint to Plan: Managing Dog Behavior in Primary Care *Pankratz* V, BT, T // 1		**412.** Equine Distal Limb Ultrasound: Imaging the Metacarpus and Metatarsus *Deacon* V // 1, 2	**418.** Clinical Approach to Vagal Indigestions and Acute Abdomen in Cattle, Part II *Bayne* V, T // 1, 2
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.	**404.** Post-Pandemic Paws: How COVID Influenced Dog Behavior (HOT TOPIC) *Pankratz* V, BT, SS, T // 1		**413.** Heart Sounds to Clinical Decisions: A Practical Guide to the Equine Cardiac Exam *Deacon* V // 1, 2, 3	**419.** Pneumonia in Suckling and Lightweight Beef Calves *Bayne* V, T // 1, 2
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.	**405.** Quality-of-Life Decisions: Navigating Behavioral Euthanasia *Pankratz* V, BT, T // 1		**414.** Imaging the Equine Heart: A Foundational Approach to Echocardiography *Deacon* V // 2, 3	**420.** A Clinical Approach to the Neurological Ruminant *Bayne* V, T // 1, 2

Q&A *Bring your questions! This denotes the session is a panel discussion.*

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HOLISTIC & INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE	PET ANIMAL *Anesthesia & Pain*	PET ANIMAL *Internal Medicine*	PET ANIMAL *Neurology*	
421. Nutritional Support of the Liver: Spotlight on Copper *Recker* V, BT, SS, T // 1, 2	**427.** The Veterinarian's Guide to Successful Anesthesia HOT TOPIC *Escalante* V, SS, T // 1	**433.** Year in Review: Updates in Small Animal Internal Medicine, Part I *J. Bruner* V, T // 2, 3	**439.** Atypical Neurolocalization: Going Beyond T3-L3 and the Forebrain *Gibson* V, T // 2, 3	8:00 – 9:00 A.M.
422. Dietary Phosphorus Across Life Stages: The Goldilocks Zone is a Moving Target *Recker* V, BT, SS, T // 1, 2	**428.** Inducing Critical Thinking Into Anesthetic Inductions *Escalante* V, SS, T // 1	**434.** Year in Review: Updates in Small Animal Internal Medicine, Part II *J. Bruner* V, T // 2, 3	**440.** Micturition: Don't Forget the Bladder in Intervertebral Disc Disease *Gibson* V, T // 1, 2, 3	9:15 – 10:15 A.M.
423. Homemade Diets: Practical Nutrition for the Veterinary Team *Recker* V, T // 1, 2	**429.** Locoregional Techniques for General and Emergency Practice *Escalante* V, SS, T // 2	**435.** New Insulins Every Vet Should Know About *J. Bruner* V, T // 1, 2	**441.** Stroke of Insight: Understanding Vascular Events in Veterinary Neurology *Gibson* V, T // 1, 2, 3	10:30 – 11:30 A.M.
EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH BREAK 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.				
424. Beyond the Tiny Pellets: Understanding Veterinary Homeopathy *Weis* V, BT, SS, T, HS // 1	**430.** Age is Not a Disease: Anesthesia from Pediatrics to Geriatrics *Escalante* V, SS, T // 1, 2	**436.** How Do I Tell Them Apart? Differentiating Small Airway Diseases in Cats *J. Bruner* V // 1, 2, 3	**442.** Managing Idiopathic Epilepsy: The Art of Seizure Therapy *Gibson* V, T // 1, 2, 3	1:30 – 2:30 P.M.
425. The Limping Patient: A Homeopathic Approach to Lameness and Pain *Weis* V, SS, T // 1, 2, 3	**431.** Hormonal Anesthesia: Anesthetic Considerations for Endocrinopathies *Escalante* V, SS, T // 1, 2	**437.** It's Not Rocket Science: Top Airway Diseases in Dogs *J. Bruner* V, T // 1, 2	**443.** Approaching Status Epilepticus and Cluster Seizures *Gibson* V, T // 1, 2, 3	2:45 – 3:45 P.M.
426. Beyond the Behavior Diagnosis: An Individualized Homeopathic Approach *Weis* V, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**432.** Breaking Down Brachycephalic Anesthesia *Escalante* V, SS, T // 2, 3	**438.** New Approaches to Diagnose, Treat, and Monitor Bacterial Pneumonia *J. Bruner* V, T // 1, 2	**444.** Approaching Traumatic Brain Injury in the General Practice Setting *Gibson* V, T // 1, 2, 3	4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

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	PET ANIMAL *Oncology*	PRACTICE MGMT *Leadership*	PRACTICE MGMT *Legal*	PUBLIC HEALTH
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.	**445.** Histopathology Hacks: How to Get the Most From Your Biopsy Report *Malone* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**451.** Understanding and Communicating the Price of Care HOT TOPIC *Hauser* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 2	**457.** One Clinical Event, Two Legal Pathways: Civil Claims and Board Discipline *Babcock* V, MO, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**463.** Canine Cancer and the Microbiome HOT TOPIC *Hale* V, T, HS // 1, 2, 3
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.	**446.** What's New in Cancer Diagnostics: Tools to Help You Help Your Patients *Malone* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**452.** Building a Preventive Care Culture: Leadership That Drives Team Engagement *Hauser* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 2	**458.** Why Words Matter: The Legal Standard of Care *Babcock* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**464.** A Day in the Life of a Lab Animal Veterinarian *Emmer* V, T // 1
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.	**447.** Exploring the Latest Advances in Veterinary Oncology *Malone* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**453.** Managing Uncertainty: Four Ways to Optimize Practice Success *Hauser* V, MO, T // 2	**459.** Medical Records as Clinical Evidence: Building Documentation That Supports Care *Babcock* V, MO, BT, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**465.** The Culture Report Is Back, and Nothing Works: Managing Emerging Superbugs *C. King* V, T, HS // 2
11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.	EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH BREAK			
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.	**448.** The Sneaky Slowpoke: Diagnosing and Managing Indolent Lymphomas *Malone* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**454.** Leveraging Leadership: How Leaders Can Create Confident, Empowered Teams *Hauser* V, MO, T // 2	**460.** Practicing Ethically: Patient Advocacy, Communication, and Risk Reduction *Babcock* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**466.** The Growing Threat of Lyme Disease *Marconi* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.	**449.** The Rear View: Diagnosing and Managing Canine Perianal and Anal Sac Tumors *Malone* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**455.** What Motivates You? *Hauser* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 2	**461.** The Referral *Babcock* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**467.** Ticks Carry More Than Just Lyme: A Primer on Anaplasma and Ehrlichia HOT TOPIC *Marconi* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.	**450.** Mast Cell Mayhem: A Practical Guide to Canine Mast Cell Tumors *Malone* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**456.** Reconnecting the Pieces: How to Engage Disconnected Teams *Hauser* V, MO, T // 2	**462.** The Landscape of A.I. and Its Use in Medical Records HOT TOPIC *Babcock* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**468.** Tick-Transmitted Parasites: The Growing Threat of *Theileria* and *Babesia* *Marconi* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3

SHELTER ANIMAL *Medical Management*	SMALL RUMINANTS	TECHNICIAN *Anesthesiology*	TECHNICIAN *Behavior*	
469. Spectrum of Care: Practical Toxicology for Real-World Budgets (HOT TOPIC) *Dzienisiewski* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**475.** Farm-Friendly Neurologic Examination *Nagy* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**481.** Common Causes of Anesthetic Complications *Camp* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**487.** Not Just a Vet Tech *Kucera* MO, T, HS // 1	8:00 – 9:00 A.M.
470. Tox Talk: Common Intoxications and Must-Have Emergency Medications (HOT TOPIC) *Dzienisiewski* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**476.** Neurologic Case Studies *Nagy* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**482.** General Principles and Challenges in Exotic Anesthesia *Camp* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**488.** Stress-Free Starts Here: Practical Tools for a Calmer Clinic *Kucera* V, MO, T, HS // 1	9:15 – 10:15 A.M.
471. My Pet Ate My Meds! Common Human Medication and Drug Intoxications in Vet Med *Dzienisiewski* V, MO, SS, T, HS // 1, 2, 3	**477.** Maximizing the Diagnostic Utility of Your Physical Examination *Nagy* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**483.** Avian Tracheal Resection and Anastomosis *Camp* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**489.** Reducing Fear and Stress: The Power of Food and Non-Food Distractions *Kucera* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1	10:30 – 11:30 A.M.
EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH BREAK 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.				
472. From Intake to Outcome: Applying the New ASV Shelter Vaccination Guidelines (HOT TOPIC) *Aziz* V, SS, T // 1, 2, 3	**478.** I Stuck it, I Ran it, Now What? Maximizing Your CBC and Chemistry Profile *Nagy* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**484.** Exotic Anesthesia: Small Mammal Case Reviews *Camp* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**490.** Purr-fecting Medication: Tips and Techniques for Medicating Cats with Ease (HOT TOPIC) *Kucera* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1	1:30 – 2:30 P.M.
473. Vaccination Without Walls: New ASV Vaccination Guidelines for Community Clinics *Aziz* V, SS, T // 1, 2, 3	**479.** Diagnosis and Treatment of Periparturient Diseases in Small Ruminants *Nagy* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**485.** Anesthetic Concerns With Abnormal Pre-Anesthesia Diagnostic Results *Camp* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**491.** It Doesn't Have to Hurt: Recognizing Chronic Pain in Cats *Kucera* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1	2:45 – 3:45 P.M.
474. Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease: Diagnostics, Treatment, and Decisions *Aziz* V, SS, T // 1, 2, 3	**480.** I'll Take Potpourri for $200: Small Ruminant Case Studies *Nagy* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**486.** It's Not Brain Surgery (Except When It Is): Case Review of Frontal Lobe Meningioma *Camp* V, T // 1, 2, 3	**492.** From Mess to Success: Managing and Preventing House Soiling *Kucera* V, MO, BT, SS, T, HS // 1	4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2027

WORKSHOPS & LABS

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

Bates

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

11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

2:45 – 3:45 P.M.

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

C2. Canine Dental Extractions: Techniques for Efficient, Predictable Results

Scott

V // 1, 2, 3

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

C3. Advanced Sedation in Practice: Hands-On Techniques for Safe, Humane Drug Delivery in Dogs and Cats

Arias

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

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EVENT DETAILS

- Who: OVMA Members
- Date: Saturday, Feb. 20
- Time: 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
- Capacity: 100
- Cost: $25
- RSVP: Required; sign up online during MVC registration*
- Deadline: Feb. 8, 2027 (or sold out)

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Saturday Workshops & Labs

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

DETAILS // Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. // **Instructor:** Jill Bates, B.S., RVT, VTS (Dentistry) // **Audience:** V, SS, T, HS // **Level:** 1, 2 // **Max Capacity:** 12 // **CE Hours:** 3 // **Fee:** $650

DESCRIPTION // This lab will cover basic charting terms and how to chart them on both a dog and a cat. Participants will work on proper techniques for scaling and polishing and master the major regional nerve blocks. Proper techniques for sharpening dental instruments will also be covered and practiced.

PREREQUISITES // Sessions 290 and 291 strongly recommended.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION // Scrubs recommended. Attendees should bring their clinic's dental instruments.

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C2. CANINE DENTAL EXTRACTIONS: TECHNIQUES FOR EFFICIENT, PREDICTABLE RESULTS

DETAILS // Time: 1:30 – 5 p.m. // **Instructor:** Kristin Scott, DVM, DAVDC // **Audience:** V // **Level:** 1, 2, 3 // **Max Capacity:** 12 // **CE Hours:** 3.5 // **Fee:** $1,200

DESCRIPTION // This wet lab will revisit the essential foundations of surgical extraction technique, helping participants make straightforward extractions faster and more predictable while developing a systematic approach to challenging cases. Emphasis will be placed on tissue handling, flap design, bone removal, tooth sectioning, proper instrument selection and use, and choosing the right bur for each step. The presenter will also be available to assist with specific areas that individual participants find difficult in daily practice.

PREREQUISITES // Sessions 240 and 241 strongly recommended.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION // Scrubs recommended.

C3. ADVANCED SEDATION IN PRACTICE: HANDS-ON TECHNIQUES FOR SAFE, HUMANE DRUG DELIVERY IN DOGS AND CATS

DETAILS // Time: 1:30 – 3 p.m. // **Instructor:** Jennifer Arias, CVT // **Audience:** V, T, HS, SS // **Level:** 3 // **Max Capacity:** 16 // **CE Hours:** 1.5 // **Fee:** $225

DESCRIPTION // Participants will learn and practice low-stress, humane approaches to intramuscular drug administration, focusing on managing fearful and aggressive patients. The lab will cover the effective use of intravenous extension sets, "drive-by" sedation techniques, and other real-world strategies for delivering medications when traditional handling is not possible.

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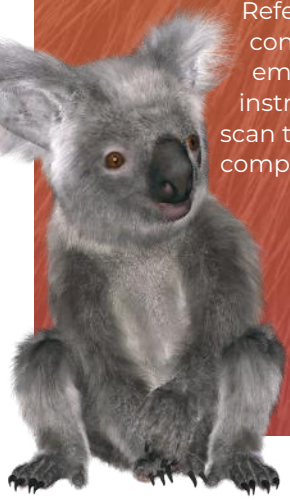
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