

EXHIBIT HALL

A drawing will be held for **free registration** to next year's Winter Meeting and **free registration for the Southwest Veterinary Symposium for a DVM!** To be eligible for these drawings and other door prizes, you must have one representative from at least **30** companies sign/initial your **EXHIBIT DOOR PRIZE CARD** on the line provided. Turn your card in at the registration desk by 4:15 PM on Saturday to be eligible for the door prize drawings. The recipient must be present to win.

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LVMA
LOUISIANA VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

2026

WINTER MEETING

MARCH 26-29

LAFAYETTE

REGISTRATION HOURS

Thursday - 7:30am - 6:00pm

Friday - 7:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday - 7:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am - 9:00am

COMPANION ANIMAL I
ROOM: SALON B

COMPANION ANIMAL II
ROOM: SALON C

LARGE ANIMAL
ROOM: SALON A

7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration and Exhibits

7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

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| <p>8:00 am - 8:50 am</p> | <p>8:00 am - 8:50 am Andra Ponson DVM Revolutionizing Canine Muscle Health with the Power of Ursolic Acid</p>  | <p>8:00 am - 8:50 am Michael Jaffe, DVM, MS, CCRP, DACVS Multimodal Management of Canine Osteoarthritis</p>  | <p>8:00 am - 9:50 am Mike Strain, DVM Updates in Louisiana Agriculture</p>  |
| <p>9:00 am - 9:50 am</p> | <p>9:00 am - 9:50 am Sara Ramos, DVM, DACVD Cutaneous Autoimmune Disease</p>  | <p>9:00 am - 9:50 am Michael Jaffe, DVM, MS, CCRP, DACVS Feline Orthopedic Exam and Common Orthopedic Conditions in Cats</p>  | |

9:50 am - 10:30 am Refreshments in Exhibit Hall

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| <p>10:30 am - 11:20 am</p> | <p>10:30 am - 11:20 am Sara Ramos, DVM, DACVD Otitis Externa - Treatment and Maintenance for the Win - Part 1</p>  | <p>10:30 am - 11:20 am Roy "Boogie" Yates, Jr., DVM, CHT-V Seize the Day</p>  | <p>10:30 am - 11:20 am Michael St. Blanc, DVM, MS Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approach to Headshaking in Horses</p>  |
| <p>11:30 am - 12:20 pm</p> | <p>11:30 am - 12:20 pm Sara Ramos, DVM, DACVD Otitis Externa - Treatment and Maintenance for the Win - Part 2</p>  | <p>11:30 am - 12:20 pm Roy "Boogie" Yates, Jr., DVM, CHT-V Spinal Disease (Ouchy vs Non-Ouchy)</p>  | <p>11:30 am - 12:20 pm Michael St. Blanc, DVM, MS Spinal and Pelvic Trauma in the Horse: A Case-Based Discussion</p>  |

12:20 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch on Your Own for Attendees - Committee Meetings and Luncheon - Vermilion

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| <p>2:00 pm - 2:50 pm</p> | <p>2:00 pm - 2:50 pm Julia Coutin, DVM, MS, DACVS Surgical Considerations in Hepatitis Disease</p>  | <p>2:00 pm - 2:50 pm Jenifer Newton, DVM, MS, DACVS Dressings and Topical Agents In Open Wound Management</p>  | <p>2:00 pm - 2:50 pm Francisco Morales, DVM Emergency Stabilization of Equine Fractures: Best Practices and Common Pitfalls</p>  |
| <p>3:00 pm - 3:50 pm</p> | <p>3:00 pm - 3:50 pm John Mauterer, DVM, DACVS Surgical Decision Making in Common Neoplasias</p>  | <p>3:00 pm - 3:50 pm Melissa Blazeovich, DVM, DAVDC Cyst Happens</p>  | <p>3:00 pm - 3:50 pm Francisco Morales, DVM Post-operative Complications in Common Equine Orthopedic Procedures: An Updated Review</p>  |

3:50 pm - 4:30 pm Refreshments in Exhibit Hall

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| <p>4:30 pm - 5:20 pm</p> | <p>4:30 pm - 5:20 pm Kirk Ryan, DVM, DACVIM Immune Mediated Anemia and Thrombocytopenia</p>  | <p>4:30 pm - 5:20 pm Kathleen Elstrott Achord, DVM High Quality High Volume Spay Neuter</p>  | <p>4:30 pm - 6:20 pm Frank Andrews, DVM, MS, DACVIM Equine Gastric Ulcers Disease (EGUS), Update</p>  |
| <p>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm</p> | <p>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm Kirk Ryan, DVM, DACVIM Medical and Surgical Management of Urinary Stones</p>  | <p>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm Tanner Hernandez, DVM Fighting Parvo: Modern Care Strategies and Emerging Updates</p> | |

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm LSU Vet Med Townhall with Dean Oliver Garden - Salon A

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
NVAP Module
Presentations for
Category I & II
Accreditation Renewal
Room: Oak Alley



COMPANION ANIMAL I
ROOM: SALON B

COMPANION ANIMAL II
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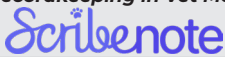







VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
ROOM: SALON A

7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

7:00 am - 8:00 am Christian Breakfast - Vermilion

7:00 am - 3:30 pm Exhibits Open

7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration

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| 8:00 am - 8:50 am | 8:00 am - 8:50 am Karla Fraga, DVM When Everything is Broken: Common Pitfalls in the Polytrauma Patient  | 8:00 am - 8:50 am Jorge Vilá, DVM, MS, DACVIM Common Cardiology Misconceptions  | 8:00 am - 8:50 am Jane Phillips The Future is Now: Using AI to Streamline Workflows and Improve Recordkeeping in Vet Med  | 8:00 am - 8:50 am Charles McCauley, DVM Equine Odontoclastic Tooth Resorption and Hypercementosis  | 8:00 am - 8:50 am Michelle Badeaux, RVT Getting to the Root of the Problem: Dental Radiology for Veterinary Technicians  |
| 9:00 am - 9:50 am | 9:00 am - 9:50 am Karla Fraga, DVM POCUS in the Trenches: Rapid, Life-Saving Imaging  | 9:00 am - 9:50 am Mallory Horridge, DVM, DACVECC Beat the Heat: From Risk to Recovery in Heat Stroke Patients  | 9:00 am - 9:50 am Sal Longo, Jr. Clinic Odors and Noises are Out of Control! What Can I Do?  | 9:00 am - 9:50 am Charles McCauley, DVM Complications to Dental Surgery (Equine)  | 9:00 am - 9:50 am Andra Ponson, DVM Brush, Bite, Bowl: Keys for Battling Periodontal Disease in the Hospital and at Home and Improving Client Compliance  |

9:30 am - 2:00 pm Auxiliary Tour & Lunch

9:50 am - 10:30 am Refreshments in Exhibit Hall

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| 10:30 am - 11:20 am | 10:30 am - 12:20 pm Amanda Taylor, DVM, DACVIM (Neurology) Discerning Orthopaedic Neurologic Causes of Gait Abnormalities  | 10:30 am - 11:20 am Joseph Fuller, DVM, MS Cut the Crap: A Surgical Approach to Canine Foreign Bodies  | 10:30 am - 12:20 pm Rob Simpson, DVM, JD Enhancing Communication in Veterinary Practice  | 10:30 am - 12:20 pm Taylor Strickland, DVM, MFAM Approved & Effective Methods of Euthanasia in Large Animals  | 10:00 am - 10:50 am Pamela Mitchell, DVM Canine Addison's Disease: Updates on Management from the Veterinary Technician Perspective  |
| 11:30 am - 12:20 pm | | 11:30 am - 12:20 pm Nicholle Jenkins, DVM Fungi Gone Rogue: When Mycoses Refuse to Behave  | | | 10:50 am - 1:00 pm Attendee Lunch on Own |
| | | | | | 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Kris Guffa, LVT EKG Interpretation  |

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Business Meeting & Veterinarian Luncheon - Vermilion

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| 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm | 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm Autumn Dutelle, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Oncology) Splenic Disorders/Tumors  | 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm Stephen L. Lemarie, DVM, MS, DACVD Dermatophytosis, Review of Diagnostic and Treatment Updates  | 2:00 pm - 3:50 pm Rachael Jeanfreau Hot Topics that Affect Veterinary Clinics: Personal Liability of Managers/Supervisors, Wage & Hour Update, and Employee Social Media Use  | 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm Mustajab Mirza, DVM, MS Financial Burden & Its Solution in Colics  | 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm Cheryl Loper, CVT The First Five Minutes: Mastering Patient Triage  |
| 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm | 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm Autumn Dutelle, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Oncology) Osteosarcoma  | 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm Stephen L. Lemarie, DVM, MS, DACVD Papillomas on the Rise, Review of Papilloma Virus related disease in dogs and cats  | | 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm Mustajab Mirza, DVM, MS Anesthetic Recovery in Horses  | 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm Alayna Giroir, RVT The Healing Environment  |

3:50 pm - 4:30 pm Last Look at Exhibits & Bingo Prize Drawing

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| 4:30 pm - 5:20 pm | 4:30 pm - 5:20 pm Noelia Diaz Falcon, LVM, MS Local Anesthetic Techniques: What Are the Options for the General Practitioner?  | 4:30 pm - 5:20 pm Dena Lodato, MS, DVM, DACVS, CCRP, CHT-V Brachycephalic Airway Syndrome  | 4:30 pm - 6:20 pm Molly Waltman, DVM What Has Your Wellness Plan Done for You Lately?  | 4:30 pm - 5:20 pm Kielyn Scott, DVM Integrative Medicine for Pigs  | 4:40 pm - 5:30 pm Christopher Wallsmith, RVT Nursing Introduction to Feline Hepatic Lipidosis  |
| 5:30 pm - 6:20 pm | 5:30 pm - 6:20 pm Noelia Diaz Falcon, LVM, MS What's New in Anesthesia? Alfaxalone, Zenalpha, Simbadol, and More  | 5:30 pm - 6:20 pm Dena Lodato, MS, DVM, DACVS, CCRP, CHT-V When Fur Meets Fire: Advanced Management of Severe Burn Injuries in Companion Animals  | | 5:30 pm - 6:20 pm Kielyn Scott, DVM Integrative Medicine for Small Ruminants  | |

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm LSU SVM Alumni Reception - Vermilion

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7:30 am - 9:00 am Registration

7:30 am - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast - Salon DE

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| <p>8:00 am - 8:50 am</p> | <p>8:00 am - 8:50 am Kathleen Mullins, DVM, DACVS Strategic Non-Closure: Second Intention Healing</p>  <p>ACADIANA VETERINARY SURGERY</p> | <p>8:00 am - 9:50 am Susanne Straif-Bourgeois PhD, MPH, MS & Claudia Riegel, Ph.D. Outbreak Investigation - West Nile Virus</p>  <p>GULF SOUTH VECTOR Vector Educational Center for Training, Outreach & Resources</p> | <p>8:00 am - 8:50 am Julie Schexnider, DVM Say It Strong! Improving Compliance and Patient Outcomes through Clear Communication</p>  |
| <p>9:00 am - 9:50 am</p> | <p>9:00 am - 9:50 am Kathleen Mullins, DVM, DACVS Paws, Wrap, and Roll: Practical Bandaging Techniques</p>  <p>ACADIANA VETERINARY SURGERY</p> | <p>10:00 am - 10:50 am Clare M. Scully, MA, DVM, MS, DACT</p>  <p>LSU School of Veterinary Medicine</p> | <p>9:00 am - 9:50 am Julie Schexnider, DVM The Team Approach to Successful Management of Chronic Allergic Dermatitis</p>  |
| <p>10:00 am - 10:50 am</p> | <p>10:00 am - 10:50 am Agostino Buono, DVM, PhD Acute Diarrhea in Companion Animals: What to Do, What to Stop Doing, and When to Worry</p>  <p>LSU School of Veterinary Medicine</p> | <p>10:00 am - 10:50 am Clare M. Scully, MA, DVM, MS, DACT</p>  <p>LSU School of Veterinary Medicine</p> | <p>10:00 am - 11:50 am Julie Schexnider, DVM The Team Approach to Successful Management of Chronic Osteoarthritis</p>  |
| <p>11:00 am - 11:50 am</p> | <p>11:00 am - 11:50 am Agostino Buono, DVM, PhD Prebiotics, Probiotics, and Postbiotics in Small Animal Practice: What Actually Helps, What Probably Doesn't, and How to Choose</p>  <p>LSU School of Veterinary Medicine</p> | <p>11:00 am - 11:50 am Clare M. Scully, MA, DVM, MS, DACT Ruminant Dermatology</p>  <p>LSU School of Veterinary Medicine</p> | <p>11:00 am - 11:50 am Nicole Fitzgerald, BS, RVT, VTS Anesthesia Red Flags</p>  <p>LSU School of Veterinary Medicine</p> |

SOCIAL EVENTS

AUXILIARY TOUR

Join the local committee Saturday, March 28 for a tour of Acadian Village followed by lunch at Bon Temps Grill. Transportation is on your own and **registration and RSVP is required to attend**. The cost of the tour & lunch is included in the Guest Registration, but can also be purchased at the registration desk for \$65. **Limited Spots Available!** If you would like to carpool with the group, please meet in the hotel lobby at 9:30 am. Tour starts at 10:00 am.

CHRISTIAN BREAKFAST

Join us for breakfast and Christian Fellowship Saturday, March 28 from 7:00-8:00am with the Christian Veterinary Mission and

featured speakers Dr. and Mrs. Joe Stark. Tickets are \$25 per plate and can be paid at the Registration Desk. Limited quantities are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Ticket purchase is required to attend.**

BUSINESS MEETING & VETERINARIAN LUNCHEON

The Business Meeting and Veterinarian Luncheon will be held Saturday, March 28 in the Vermilion room. The meeting will highlight the accomplishments of the LVMA over the year, honor the 2025 Award Winners, and install the new LVMA Officers. **Ticket purchase is required to attend.** The cost is \$5 for Veterinarians and \$30 for all other attendees.

LECTURE NOTES

Download the 2026 Lecture Notes Here:
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or Scan the QR Code Below



Please note: Only materials that have been received by the LVMA Office from the speakers have been uploaded.