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## President's Report



Dear LVMA Members,

Well, friends and colleagues, my term as LVMA president is approaching its end. Let me start by thanking

each of you for joining the LVMA and being apart of this amazing association. I am so grateful to our Board of directors and our association management team. Through our efforts this year, our association was alert and responsive to all legislative matters that were brought to our attention that could have impacted our profession.

The LVMA Winter Meeting is all set for the Astor Crowne Plaza in New Orleans on January 28th-30th. We have another excellent conference planned with a wonderful lineup of speakers. I hope you all plan to attend. For any information in regards to the Winter Meeting please do not hesitate to reach out to your district representative or LVMA office/website. We continue to monitor the local ordinance changes/requirements with regards to COVID-19.

Positions are still available for our Power of 10 program. If you are a recent graduate and want

great experience in developing leadership, communication, and business skills then this program is for you. Please contact your district representative or the LVMA Office to get registered for the program.

I have much to be thankful for as we enter the holiday season and close out the year 2021. Family. Health. Faith. Veterinarians. I didn't always know that I wanted to be veterinarian, despite having grown up in a family of them. In fact, I can remember a time when I was really young and walking into our clinic barn to find my father palpating a mare for pregnancy. He looked at my shocked face with a smile and asked, "you sure you want to be a veterinarian"? I took the time I needed to evaluate my other career interests before finally coming to the decision that the veterinary profession would be it for me. All veterinarians are heroes in my mind, and this profession has provided sustenance and fulfillment for me all of my life. These practice days may not always be easy, but I have learned to love every moment of it. Every year I grow more and more with my successes and failures. Also, learning and training my mind to see the good in any situation has brought about such personal growth for which I will be eternally grateful. So, thank you to this brilliant profession and the veterinarians that serve it.

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In closing let me tell you what a tremendous honor it has been to serve this association. I will always be devoted to this profession, and although my time on the board is coming to an end, there will never be a day that I stop fighting for veterinarians.

Please help me in offering best wishes to Dr. Kathleen Elstrott Achord as our next President, who will undoubtedly be an outstanding leader for our association.

I hope and pray this holiday season brings you nothing but joy and happiness. Thank you for reading.

Sincerely,

**Jesse Brandon, DVM**  
President, LVMA





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 LVMA office as follows:**

Jan./Feb. Newsletter	January 15th
March/April Newsletter	March 15th
May/June Newsletter	May 15th
July/Aug. Newsletter	July 15th
Sept./Oct. Newsletter	September 15th
Nov./Dec. Newsletter	November 15th

## Executive Director's Report

Here we are – closing out 2021 and bringing in 2022. I am excited to see what the new year will bring and thrilled that the beginning of the new year will start off with the LVMA Winter Meeting at the Astor Crowne Plaza, January 28 - 30, 2022! Pre-registration is still open....don't delay, register today! The Dental Lab on Sunday is quickly filling up so be sure to register soon.

We are asking those who plan to attend the Veterinarian Business Meeting and Awards Luncheon to please purchase a ticket for that event when registering for the meeting. A limited number of tickets will be available on site. Tickets are only \$5 for veterinarians and this will allow us to plan more effectively for the correct number of attendees. Be sure to visit us online ([www.lvma.org](http://www.lvma.org)) for more information and book your hotel early under the LVMA group block for discounted rates. See you in New Orleans!

Please note LVMA will not be imposing any additional COVID-19 restrictions but only following those put in place by local governmental agencies which can be found at [www.lvma.org](http://www.lvma.org).

LVMA dues statements for 2022 have been mailed at least once. They include optional voluntary contributions to the Dr. Walter J. Ernst, Jr. Veterinary Memorial Foundation ("the Foundation") and the LVMA Political Action Committee (PAC). Contributions to the Foundation are deductible as charitable contributions. Contributions to the PAC are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. Feel free to strike out the suggested amount and replace it with a larger contribution than suggested!

The Foundation has been busy in providing funds to those in the veterinary community impacted by Hurricane Ida – your contributions are going to those most in need and are greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you all next month and wish you all a joyous holiday season,

Melanie Talley, CAE  
 Executive Director

## **Walter J. Ernst, Jr. Veterinary Memorial Foundation**

*Thanks to the following people, clinics, and all past contributors, the Dr. Walter J. Ernst, Jr. Veterinary Memorial Foundation continues to grow. Your continued support will help the Foundation to reach new heights. Please Consider a contribution today and encourage your clients to participate in our memorial program.*

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# Healthcare Professionals' Foundation of Louisiana (HPFL)

## About the HPFL

The Healthcare Professionals' Foundation of Louisiana is a non-profit organization that provides confidential services to various licensing boards and licensees in the healthcare industry. We are a voluntary advocacy and monitoring program that allows healthcare professionals with impairments or in need of medical treatment to avoid formal disciplinary actions by their licensing boards and obtain remediation in order to practice with skill and safety. Our main goals are to facilitate care to the licensees and improve efficiency to the licensing boards.

## Services the HPFL Provides

### Advocacy

We advocate and act as a liaison on the professional's behalf with employers, insurance carriers, and other state monitoring programs.

### Education

Through our process licensees are provided psychoeducation regarding impairments, and the HPFL staff present information around the state to notify and educate licensees about our program.

### Monitoring

Participants in our program have their compliance certified through screening, therapeutic treatments, and communication with the HPFL medical director and case managers.

## Referrals

The HPFL receives referrals from multiple sources including but not limited to hospitals, colleagues, the LVBM, office staff, treatment centers, family, or friends. If you suspect impairment or have concerns for his/her safety or the safety of patients or employees, please contact us. Early intervention could save someone's life. In addition, we encourage self-referrals. If you are in need of assistance, please do not hesitate to call. Any professional who has not been treated or monitored previously by the HPFL can be a participant in the HPFL with a level of confidentiality.



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We are seeking a full-time associate veterinarian to join our 2-doctor practice in Ruston, Louisiana. We offer a competitive compensation package, great work/life balance (4-day work week, no emergencies or weekends), mentorship is available. Ruston Animal Clinic has a new facility which was featured in DVM360 Design Competition with up-to-date equipment enabling you practice the highest quality medicine with 50+ year established clientele base. We have a dedicated support staff with great retention and low turnover. Come be part of our team! Contact [drsewell@rustonanimalclinic.com](mailto:drsewell@rustonanimalclinic.com).

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**Practices For Sale:**

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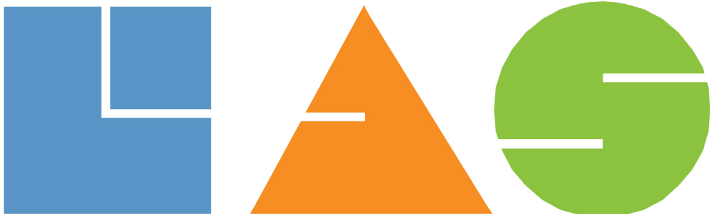


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**Individual thinkers deserve individual business insurance.**

Your veterinary practice is as individual as the patients you treat, so don't settle for a one-size fits all business insurance plan. You deserve a plan custom designed to address your specific needs.

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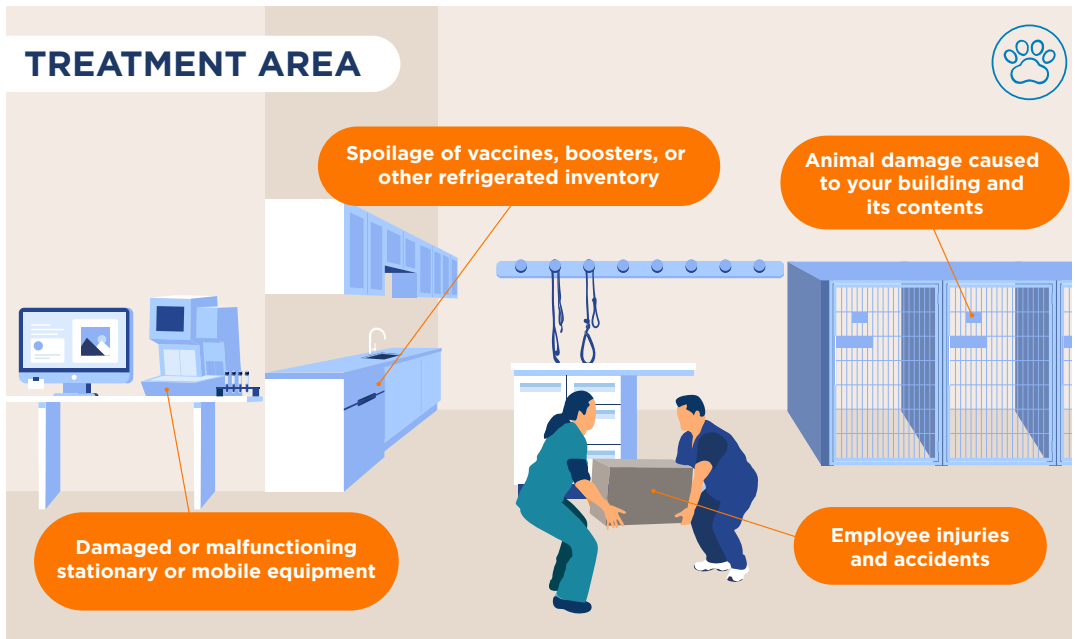
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### Welcome New Members!

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Ashley Geoghegan  
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Melissa Blazeovich  
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Shreveport, LA

Courtney Landry  
New Iberia, LA

Sarah Bonin  
Baton Rouge, LA

### Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Host	Location	For More Info
Jan. 6 - 9, 2022	AVMA Veterinary Leadership Conference	AVMA	Chicago, IL	<a href="http://avma.org/events">avma.org/events</a>
Jan. 28 - 30, 2022	2022 LVMA Winter Meeting	LVMA	New Orleans, LA	<a href="http://lvma.org">lvma.org</a>
Sept. 22 - 25, 2022	SWVS	SWVS	Fort Worth, TX	<a href="http://swvs.org">swvs.org</a>

# 2022 WINTER MEETING GENERAL INFORMATION

## Welcome

The Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association invites you to attend the 2022 Winter Meeting, January 28 - 30, 2022 at the Astor Crowne Plaza in New Orleans, Louisiana.

## Registration

Registration is required for admission to the LVMA's Winter Meeting (fee information is listed on the registration form on the next page). Online registration is now open at [www.lvma.org](http://www.lvma.org).

The deadline for the early registration discount is January 2, 2022. If your registration is postmarked after that date, or if you register on site, please add \$25.00. MasterCard, VISA, Discover and American Express are accepted. Please do not send cash through the mail. Preregistration ends Friday, January 14, 2022. If registering on site and paying with cash, please bring exact change.

Registration and check-in will be held in the Grand Foyer at the Astor Crowne Plaza:

Thursday, January 27th 1:00pm—5:00 pm  
Friday, January 28th 7:00 am—5:00 pm  
Saturday, January 29th 7:00 am—5:00 pm  
Sunday, January 30th 7:30 am—9:00 am

## Full Registration for Veterinarians and Veterinarian Students

- All Veterinarian CE Sessions (20 hours)
- Continental Breakfasts (2 days)
- Admission to Exhibit Area

## Veterinarian Spouse/Guest Registration

Spouses or guests of veterinarians may register for the following:

- Auxiliary Lunch (must RSVP to attend)
- Continental Breakfasts
- Admission to Exhibit Area

## LSU Faculty Registration

- Admission to all CE sessions, but NO credit will be received
- Continental Breakfasts
- Admission to Exhibit Area

## Other Staff Registration

Office managers and other staff wishing to attend the Practice Management Sessions (7 hours) should use the appropriate section of the registration form.

## Cancellations & Refunds

Cancellation requests must be received by the LVMA office by December 20, 2021 and will be subject to a \$25.00 processing fee. Cancellation after December 20, 2021 and prior to January 10, 2022 will result in a 50% refund of the fee. After January 10, 2022 the entire fee is forfeit. If cancellation past January 10, 2022 occurs due to a COVID-19 employer restriction on travel, an exposure within 14 days of the first day of the event or a positive test of COVID-19, a full refund will be provided based on proper documentation is emailed to the LVMA Office at [office@lvma.org](mailto:office@lvma.org). If you need to cancel, please call the LVMA office at (225) 928-5862 or [office@lvma.org](mailto:office@lvma.org).

## Hotel Reservations

The Astor Crowne Plaza is located at 739 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130. The special group rate is \$199

per night for a single/double room is available until January 14, 2022 at a first come, first serve basis. Reservations can be made by calling 504-962-0500 and indicate you are with the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association.

## Continuing Education

Attending the convention is a wonderful opportunity for veterinarians to receive the required 20 hours of continuing education credit. Continuing education proof of attendance forms will be available at the Winter Meeting. There is a different CE form for each day. It is your responsibility to pick up this document and mark which sessions you attend and the number of CE hours received. A tentative schedule is included within this brochure. *\*Schedule is subject to change.*

## Exhibit Program

The Exhibit Area will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 28th, and from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 29th. Continental breakfasts and refreshments will be served in the Exhibit Area. To qualify for the door prize drawings that will be held in the Exhibit Hall at 11:45 am on Saturday, have each exhibitor initial the Exhibitor Card in your registration packet and turn this card in at the registration desk prior to 11:45 am on Saturday. Please be sure to meet and thank each of our exhibitors and sponsors for their continued support of the LVMA. *\*Schedule is subject to change.*

## Continental Breakfasts

Continental breakfast will be served on Friday and Saturday from 7:00 am to 8:00 am, and Sunday from 7:30 am to 8:30 am for registered attendees.

## Christian Breakfast

The Christian Breakfast will take place on Saturday, January 29th from 7:00 am to 8:00 am. Dr. Donald Duplantier will be the featured speaker. The price is \$25.00 per plate.

## Business Meeting & Veterinarian Luncheon

The Business Meeting and Veterinarian Luncheon will be held Saturday, January 29th. The purpose of this meeting is to inform you of the accomplishments made over the past year and the direction of the LVMA. The new LVMA officers and WJE trustees will also be installed and 2021 awards will be presented. To improve planning, ticket purchase is required to attend the Business Meeting and Luncheon. Cost is \$5 for Veterinarians and \$30 for all other attendees. Please select and pay for tickets on your registration form. Only a limited number of tickets will be available to purchase on site at a first-come, first-served basis.

## Committee Meetings

Committee meetings are scheduled during lunch on Friday, January 28th. Lunch will be provided for those committees that schedule a meeting in advance. If you are a member of a committee, please contact your committee chair or the LVMA office for more info.

COMPANION ANIMAL I









COMPANION ANIMAL II

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

LARGE ANIMAL

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









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

<p>8:00 am - 8:50 am</p>	<p>8:00 am - 8:50 am Harmeet Aulakh, BVSc &amp; AH, MVSc <b>Approach to Canine Addison's Disease</b></p> 	<p>8:00 am - 8:50 am Cody Doyle, DVM, MS, DACVS <b>Canine Hip Dysplasia: A Totally Hip Talk</b></p> 	<p>8:00 am - 8:50 am Robert Porter, CCRP <b>Three legs and a spare? Not in this case...</b></p> 	<p>8:00 am - 8:50 am Clare M. Scully, DVM <b>Camelid Medicine for the General Practitioner</b></p> 
<p>9:00 am - 9:50 am</p>	<p>9:00 am - 9:50 am Karanvir Aulakh, BVSc &amp; AH, MS <b>Tricks for Fracture Management</b></p> 	<p>9:00 am - 9:50 am Arturo Otamendi, DVM, DACVIM (Neurology) <b>Neurology</b></p> 	<p>9:00 am - 9:50 am Robert Porter, CCRP <b>Veterinary Physical Rehabilitation for the Geriatric Patient</b></p> 	<p>9:00 am - 9:50 am Clare M. Scully, DVM <b>Pregnancy and Dystocia in Small Ruminants</b></p> 









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

<p>10:30 am - 11:20 am</p>	<p>10:30 am - 12:20 pm Aliya Magee, DVM, MS, DACVIM <b>Cardiology</b></p> 	<p>10:30 am - 11:20 am Jen Daly, DVM, DACVECC <b>Steroids in the ER: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly</b></p> 	<p>10:30 am - 11:20 am Kathleen Elstrott Achord, DVM, Adrianna Smith, DVM <b>Shelter Medicine and Access to Care</b></p>	<p>10:30 am - 11:20 am Andrew Muir, DVM <b>Food Animal Surgery</b></p> 
<p>11:30 am - 12:20 pm</p>	<p>11:30 am - 12:20 pm Stephen Lemaire, DVM, MS, DACVD <b>Revisiting Memorable Dermatology Case Studies</b></p> 	<p>11:30 am - 12:20 pm Renee Poirrier, DVM, Adrianna Smith, DVM <b>Hurricane Ida Response</b></p> 		<p>11:30 am - 12:20 pm Andrew Muir, DVM <b>Food Animal Surgery</b></p> 


























## 12:20 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch on your own for attendees. Committee Meetings and Luncheon









<p>1:30 pm - 2:20 pm</p>	<p>1:30 pm - 2:20 pm Virginie Wurlod, DVM, DACVECC, DECVCC, MSc <b>Updates on Decontamination Techniques</b></p> 	<p>1:30 pm - 2:20 pm Mia Livaccari, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Oncology) <b>My Analysis for Urinalysis: Transitional Cell Carcinomas</b></p> 	<p>1:30 pm - 2:20 pm Gregory A. Rich, DVM <b>Exotic Pet Neurological Cases</b></p> 	<p>1:30 pm - 2:20 pm Jeremy Redmond, DVM <b>Differentiating and Treating Common Small Ruminant Neurologic Diseases</b></p> 
<p>2:30 pm - 3:20 pm</p>	<p>2:30 pm - 3:20 pm Virginie Wurlod, DVM, DACVECC, DECVCC, MSc <b>How to Recognize Anaphylaxis in the ER Room</b></p> 	<p>2:30 pm - 3:20 pm Brigitte McAtee, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM) <b>Elevated Liver Values in Dogs: What Do They Mean?</b></p> 	<p>2:30 pm - 3:20 pm Gregory A. Rich, DVM <b>Use of Chemistry Panels in Exotic Mammals</b></p> 	<p>2:30 pm - 3:20 pm Jeremy Redmond, DVM <b>Working Through Weight Loss Cases in Small Ruminants</b></p> 

## 3:20 pm - 3:50 pm Refreshments in Exhibit Hall

<p>3:50 pm - 4:40 pm</p>	<p>3:50 pm - 4:40 pm Carlos Pinto, DVM, PhD, DACT <b>Fetal Readiness and Elective C-section in Dogs</b></p> 	<p>3:50 pm - 4:40 pm Jorge Vila, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Cardiology) <b>Getting to the Heart of It: Frequently Asked Cardiology</b></p> 	<p>3:50 pm - 4:40 pm Gregory A. Rich, DVM <b>Avian Emergencies</b></p> 	<p>3:50 pm - 4:40 pm Rose Baker, DVM <b>Poor Performance in Equine Athletes: What if it's not lame?</b></p> 
<p>4:50 pm - 5:40 pm</p>	<p>4:50 pm - 5:40 pm Sita Withers, DVM, PhD <b>Molecular Diagnostics in Veterinary Oncology - An Up-to-Date Review</b></p> 	<p>4:50 pm - 5:40 pm Alan Ralph, DVM, DACVECC <b>Just Passing Through: Urethral and Ureteral Obstructions</b></p> 	<p>4:50 pm - 5:40 pm Gregory A. Rich, DVM <b>Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus</b></p> 	<p>4:50 pm - 5:40 pm Rose Baker, DVM <b>Neurologic Assessment of the Equine Athlete</b></p> 

## 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm LSU SVM Alumni Reception

	COMPANION ANIMAL I	COMPANION ANIMAL II	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	LARGE ANIMAL	VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
<b>7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall</b>					
<b>7:00 am - 8:00 am Christian Breakfast</b>					
<b>7:00 am - 3:30 pm Exhibits Open</b>					
<b>7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration</b>					
8:00 am - 8:50 am	<p>8:00 am - 8:50 am Sara Ramos, DVM, DACVD <b>Dermatology</b></p>  <p>Veterinary Specialists of Greater New Orleans</p> 	<p>8:00 am - 9:50 am TBD <b>(New) Revolutionary HPM Diet Coming Soon!</b></p> 	<p>8:00 am - 9:50 am Jodi Michaelson, BS, CVPM <b>Increasing Efficiency In Our Ever Changing Practice Life</b></p>	<p>8:00 am - 8:50 am Frank Andrews, DVM, DACVIM <b>The Science of Horse Supplements: How to Choose a Supplement</b></p>  <p>School of Veterinary Medicine</p>	
9:00 am - 9:50 am	<p>9:00 am - 9:50 am Sara Ramos, DVM, DACVD <b>Dermatology</b></p>  <p>Veterinary Specialists of Greater New Orleans</p> 			<p>9:00 am - 9:50 am Frank Andrews, DVM, DACVIM <b>The Science of Horse Supplements: Scientific Data</b></p>  <p>School of Veterinary Medicine</p>	
<b>9:30 am - 1:30 pm Auxiliary Tour &amp; Luncheon</b>					
<b>9:50 am - 10:45 am Refreshments in Exhibit Hall</b>					
10:45 am - 11:35 am	<p>10:45 am - 11:35 am Melissa Blazeovich, DVM <b>Oral Tumors in the Dog and Cat</b></p>  <p>South Paws Veterinary Surgical Specialists</p>	<p>10:45 am - 11:35 am Thom Mohn, DVM, MS, Diplomate ABVP (Canine/Feline) <b>Building a Li-FELINE: Suffering in Silence. Chronic OA Pain in Cats</b></p> 	<p>10:45 am - 11:35 am Felix Vanderlick, Dr. David Hammond, Katie Dalton <b>Professional Impairment</b></p>  <p>HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS' FOUNDATION OF LOUISIANA</p>	<p>10:45 am - 11:35 am Britta Leise, DVM, PhD, DACVS <b>Selected Therapies for Wound Management in the Horse</b></p>  <p>School of Veterinary Medicine</p>	<p>Details regarding the Veterinary Technician schedule will be updated on the LVMA website.</p>
<b>11:35 am - 12:00 pm Refreshments in Exhibit Hall</b>					
<b>12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Business Meeting &amp; Veterinarian Luncheon</b>					
1:30 pm - 2:20 pm	<p>1:30 pm - 2:20 pm Melissa Blazeovich, DVM <b>Intraoral Radiographic Interpretation in the Dog and Cat</b></p>  <p>South Paws Veterinary Surgical Specialists</p>	<p>1:30 pm - 2:20 pm Thom Mohn, DVM, MS, Diplomate ABVP (Canine/Feline) <b>The Role of NGF in the Treatment of Chronic Pain</b></p> 	<p>1:30 pm - 3:20 pm Wendy S. Myers, CVJ <b>Solve Your Doctor Shortage with Strategically Scheduled Exams</b></p>  <p>Boehringer Ingelheim</p>	<p>1:30 pm - 2:20 pm Colin Mitchell, BVMS, DACVS <b>Kissing Spines: How to Evaluate and Different Options to Treat Them</b></p>  <p>School of Veterinary Medicine</p>	
2:30 pm - 3:20 pm	<p>2:30 pm - 3:20 pm Chris Lee, DVM, MS, DACVS-SA <b>Oncologic Surgery</b></p>  <p>Veterinary Specialists of Greater New Orleans</p>	<p>2:30 pm - 3:20 pm Erin Ribka, DVM <b>The Unique Challenges of Periodontal Disease</b></p>  <p>GULF SOUTH VETERINARY INSTITUTE OF ORAL SURGERY www.digitalsouth.com</p>		<p>2:30 pm - 3:20 pm Colin Mitchell, BVMS, DACVS <b>Post-Operative Complications from Routine Procedures &amp; How to Deal with (Some) of Them</b></p>  <p>School of Veterinary Medicine</p>	
3:30 pm - 4:20 pm	<p>3:30 pm - 4:20 pm John Mauterer, DVM, DACVS <b>Management and Repair of Distal Limb Lesions</b></p>  <p>Veterinary Specialists of Greater New Orleans</p>	<p>3:30 pm - 4:20 pm McNally, DVM <b>The Unique Challenges of Small Dog Anesthesia</b></p>  <p>GULF SOUTH VETERINARY INSTITUTE OF ORAL SURGERY www.digitalsouth.com</p>	<p>3:30 pm - 5:20 pm Peter Weinstein, DVM, MBA <b>Mapping and Controlling the Client Experience</b></p>  <p>Boehringer Ingelheim</p>	<p>3:30 pm - 4:20 pm Adriano Vatta, DVM <b>Small Ruminants and Haemonchus Contortus: What Can We Do to Fight Anthelmintic Resistance?</b></p>  <p>School of Veterinary Medicine</p>	
4:30 pm - 5:20 pm	<p>4:30 pm - 5:20 pm John Mauterer, DVM, DACVS <b>Expecting the Unexpected: Dealing with Large Masses</b></p>  <p>Veterinary Specialists of Greater New Orleans</p>	<p>4:30 pm - 5:20 pm Brook Niemiec, DVM, AVDC <b>The Unique Challenges of Periodontal Treatment (Including Extractions)</b></p>  <p>GULF SOUTH VETERINARY INSTITUTE OF ORAL SURGERY www.digitalsouth.com</p>		<p>4:30 pm - 5:20 pm Adriano Vatta, DVM <b>Cattle and Horses: Should We Be Worried About Resistant Worms?</b></p>  <p>School of Veterinary Medicine</p>	

	COMPANION ANIMAL	LARGE ANIMAL	VETERINARY TECHNICIAN	DENTAL LAB
<b>7:30 am - 9:00 am Registration</b>				
<b>7:30 am - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast</b>				
<b>8:00 am - 8:50 am</b>	<p><b>8:00 am - 8:50 am</b> Roy "Boogie" Yates, Jr., DVM <b>Neurology</b></p> 	<p><b>8:00 am - 8:50 am</b> Mike Strain, DVM <b>Updates in Louisiana Agriculture</b></p> 	<p><b>Details regarding the Veterinary Technician schedule will be updated on the LVMA website.</b></p>	
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b>	<p><b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Roy "Boogie" Yates, Jr., DVM <b>Neurology</b></p> 	<p><b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Rob Keene, DVM <b>TBD</b></p> 		
<b>10:00 am - 10:50 am</b>	<p><b>10:00 am - 10:50 am</b> Dena Lodato, MS, DVM, ACVS, CCRP <b>Treatment of Burn Injury Patients</b></p> 			<p><b>8:00 am - 12:50 pm</b> Erin Ribka, DVM &amp; Brook Niemiec, DVM, AVDC <b>Dental Extractions Lab</b></p> <p><i>Pre-Registration Required Limited Availability</i></p> 
<b>11:00 am - 11:50 am</b>	<p><b>11:00 am - 11:50 am</b> Dena Lodato, MS, DVM, ACVS, CCRP <b>Current Topics in Wound Management</b></p> 	<p><b>10:00 am - 12:50 pm</b> Lily Rai, DVM <b>USDA Accreditation Training Modules</b></p>		
<b>12:00 pm - 12:50 pm</b>	<p><b>12:00 pm - 12:50 pm</b> Dena Lodato, MS, DVM, ACVS, CCRP <b>Reconstructive Techniques</b></p> 			

*Schedule (Subject to Change)*

## GENERAL INFORMATION CONTINUED

### Auxiliary Tour

A fun-filled outing is being planned for Saturday, January 29th by the local committee. Please join us for a trip to the Historic New Orleans Collections in the heart of the French Quarter followed by lunch at Arnaud's. The tour cost is included in the auxiliary/spouse/guest registration fee. If you would like to attend just the tour, select that registration option. You must RSVP with the LVMA office to reserve your

spot at lunch. Contact (225) 928-5862 or office@lvma.org for more information.

### Awards

Everett D. Besch Distinguished Service Award, Ralph C. Cooper Veterinarian of the Year, Pet of the Year, Salesperson of the Year and H. Bland O'Connor Support Person of the Year will be awarded on Saturday, January 29th during the Veterinarian Luncheon at the

Crowne Plaza. These awards are to honor those who give above and beyond to the veterinary profession.

### Convention Committee

Companion Animal  
Chair: John Mauterer, DVM

Practice Management  
Chair: Dale Peyroux, DVM

Large Animal  
Chair: Jesse Brandon, DVM  
Clare Scully, DVM

# 2022 LVMA WINTER MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

**Veterinarians, Spouses and/or Guests**  
January 28-30, 2022 - Astor Crowne Plaza

**Instructions:** Please type or print. Make your check payable to LVMA and mail with your registration form to: LVMA, 8550 United Plaza Boulevard, Suite 1001, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, or fax this form with your credit card information to (225) 408-4422. The deadline for early registration discount is now January 2, 2022. For registration postmarked after that date, please add \$25 to the total fee. Requests for cancellations must be received by the LVMA office by December 20, 2021 and will be subject to a \$25 processing fee. Please contact the LVMA at (225) 928-5862 or office@lvma.org if you have any questions.

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Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATIONS

### Veterinarians – Full Registration:

Includes 20 possible hours of CE, Continental Breakfasts, Refreshment Breaks, and Admission to Exhibit Area.

\*\*Business Meeting and Veterinarian Luncheon requires ticket purchase below.

LVMA Member (Regular, Life, Honorary, Graduate and Associate)\*.....\$310.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual Membership Dues\*.....\$175.00 In-State or \$125.00 Out-of-State \_\_\_\_\_  
Out-of-State Veterinarian (Member of any other State VMA).....\$310.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Member (Not a member of any state VMA, includes Membership Dues).....\$485.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### Veterinarians – One-Day Only Registration:

Friday: Includes 8 possible CE Hours, Continental Breakfast, and Admission to Exhibit Area  
LVMA or other State VMA Member.....\$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Member.....\$245.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday: Includes 7 possible CE Hours, Continental Breakfast, and Admission to Exhibit Area  
\*\*Business Meeting and Veterinarian Luncheon requires ticket purchase below.  
LVMA or other State VMA Member.....\$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Member.....\$245.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday: Includes 5 possible CE Hours  
LVMA or other State VMA Member.....\$145.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Member.....\$235.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Dental Lab:** The Dental Lab is only available in addition to the Full Registration or the Sunday-Only Registration.  
\*Limited Space Available.....\$400.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**LSU Faculty Registration:** Includes admission to CE courses and Exhibit Area.  
(No CE credit will be given, must purchase a ticket to attend the Business Meeting and Veterinarian Luncheon).....\$0.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Registration:** Includes attendance to CE courses, Continental Breakfasts, & Admission to Exhibit Area.....\$0.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Veterinarian Spouse/Guest Registration:** Includes Continental Breakfasts, Refreshment Breaks, Auxiliary Tour & Luncheon (must RSVP to the LVMA office), and admission to Exhibit Area. (Does not include admittance to CE programs or Business Meeting)  
Spouse/Guest First & Last Name.....\$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Social Tickets** (Please write additional badge names on another sheet of paper.)  
Christian Breakfast.....No. \_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Auxiliary Tour & Luncheon Only  
First & Last Name.....No. \_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Meeting and Luncheon\*\*.....No. \_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 (Vets), @ \$30.00 (other) \_\_\_\_\_

**Lecture Notes**  
Lecture notes will be provided to all registrants electronically. Printed notes are available for an additional \$20.00.....No. \_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Add \$25 if postmarked after January 2, 2022.....\$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_**  
**TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_**

**PAYMENT METHOD** \_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to be Charged \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Veterinarians who have not paid 2022 dues must pay membership dues to attend the full meeting.

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### LVMA Practice Management Registration

#### Saturday Only Practice Management Program:

Includes Continental Breakfast and 7 Possible CE Hours

Office Managers, Other Staff, Veterinary Technicians.....\$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Lecture Notes

Lecture notes will be provided to all registrants electronically. Printed notes are available for an additional \$20.00.....No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### LAVT/NSU Technician Program Registration

#### Saturday & Sunday Technician Program:

Includes Saturday & Sunday Technician Program, Continental Breakfast, Technician Luncheon, and Admission to Exhibit Area

Veterinary Technician.....\$125.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Student Technician.....\$0.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Staff.....\$125.00 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Saturday Only Technician Program:

Includes 7 possible CE Hours, Continental Breakfast, Technician Luncheon, and Admission to Exhibit Area

Veterinary Technician.....\$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Student Technician.....\$0.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Staff.....\$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sunday Only Technician Program:

Includes 4 possible CE Hours and Continental Breakfast

Veterinary Technician.....\$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Student Technician.....\$0.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Staff.....\$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Additional Social Tickets (Please write additional badge names on another sheet of paper.)

Christian Breakfast.....No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Add \$25 if postmarked after January 2, 2022.....\$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD**  Check Enclosed  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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