Welcome
The Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association invites you to attend the 2024 Winter Meeting, January 26-28, 2024 at the Shreveport Convention Center in Shreveport, 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.

The deadline for the early registration discount is January 5, 2024. If your registration is postmarked after that date, or if you register on site, please add $25.00 for MasterCard, VISA, Discover and American Express are accepted. Please do not send cash through the mail. Preregistration ends Friday, January 19, 2024. If registering on site and paying with cash, please bring exact change.

Registration and check-in will be held in the Terrace 2 at the Shreveport Convention Center: Thursday, January 25th 3:00 pm—5:00 pm; Friday, January 26th 7:00 am—5:00 pm; Saturday, January 27th 7:00 am—5:00 pm; Sunday, January 28th 7:30 am—9:00 am.

Full Registration for Veterinarians and Vet 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 (8 hours) should use the appropriate section of the registration form.

Cancellations & Refunds
Cancellation requests must be received by the LVMA office by January 5, 2024 and will be subject to a $25.00 processing fee. Cancellation after January 5, 2024 and prior to January 19, 2024 will result in a 50% refund of the fee. After January 19, 2024 the entire fee is forfeit. Requests for cancellation must be made in writing to the LVMA Office at office@lvma.org.

Hotel Reservations
The Hilton Shreveport is located at 104 Market St, Shreveport, LA 71101. The special group rate is $129 per night for a standard double room and $139 per night for a standard king room and is available until January 10, 2024 at a first come, first serve basis. Reservations can be made by calling 318-698-0900 and indicate you are with the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association.

Reservations can also be made online at https:///book.passkey.com/e/50496582.

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 complete schedule will be published soon, check the LVMA website for the most up to date information. *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 26th, and from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 27th. 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 27th from 7:00 am to 8:00 am. The featured speaker will be Dr. Glen Melton. The price is $25.00 per plate.

Business Meeting & Veterinarian Luncheon
The Business Meeting and Veterinarian Luncheon will be held Saturday, January 27th. 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 2023 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 26th. 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.
2024 LVMA WINTER MEETING
January 26-28, 2024 - Shreveport Convention Center

Veterinarians, Veterinarian Students, Spouses and/or Guests Registration Form
ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE!

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 January 5, 2024. For registration postmarked after that date, please add $25 to the total fee. Please contact the LVMA at office@lvma.org if you have any questions.

Name: ___________________________ Badge Nickname: ___________________________

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* .......................................................... $195.00 In-State or $125.00 Out-of-State _________
Out-of-State Veterinarian (Member of any other State VMA) .................................................. $310.00 _________
Non-Member .......................................................................................................................... $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 8 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 4 possible CE Hours
LVMA or other State VMA Member ...................................................................................... $145.00 _________
Non-Member ...................................................................................................................... $235.00 _________

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 5, 2024................................................................. $25.00 _________
TOTAL _________

PAYMENT METHOD _______Check Enclosed _______ VISA _______ MasterCard _______ American Express _______ Discover
Name on Credit Card ___________________________ Exp. Date ___________________ CVV _______ Amount to be Charged _______

Signature _______________________________________________________________________________________

*Veterinarians who have not paid 2024 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 8 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 _________

Veterinary Technician Program Registration
Saturday & Sunday Technician Program:
Includes Saturday & Sunday Technician Program, Continental Breakfast, and Admission to Exhibit Area
Veterinary Technician..................................................................................$125.00 _________
Student Technician............................................................................................$0.00 _________
Other Staff.....................................................................................................$125.00 _________

Saturday Only Technician Program:
Includes 7.5 possible CE Hours, Continental Breakfast, 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 5, 2024.................................................................$25.00 _________

TOTAL ________

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM  REGISTRATION
                  EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN EXHIBIT HALL

8:00 AM - 5:40 PM  COMPANION ANIMAL I TRACK
                  COMPANION ANIMAL II TRACK
                  LARGE ANIMAL TRACK

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

12:20 PM - 1:30 PM COMMITTEE MEETINGS & LUNCH
                  ATTENDEE LUNCH ON OWN

3:20 PM - 3:50 PM  BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM  REGISTRATION

7:00 AM - 3:30 PM  EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN EXHIBIT HALL
                  CHRISTIAN BREAKFAST (ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED)

8:00 AM - 6:20 PM  COMPANION ANIMAL I TRACK
                  COMPANION ANIMAL II TRACK
                  PRACTICE MANAGEMENT TRACK
                  LARGE ANIMAL TRACK

9:00 AM - 5:30 PM  VETERINARY TECHNICIAN TRACK

9:50 AM - 10:45 AM BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM AUXILIARY TOUR & LUNCH (ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION REQUIRED, MORE DETAILS TO COME)

11:35 AM - 12:00 PM BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM LVMA BUSINESS MEETING & LUNCHEON (ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED)

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  LSU SVM ALUMNI RECEPTION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM  REGISTRATION

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 AM - 11:50 AM COMPANION ANIMAL TRACK
                  LARGE ANIMAL TRACK
                  VETERINARY TECHNICIAN TRACK
# Schedule (Subject to Change)

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| 8:00 am - 8:50 am | Maëva C. Erickson, DVM, DACVR  
Radiology                                                                 |
| 9:00 am - 9:50 am | Maëva C. Erickson, DVM, DACVR  
Radiology                                                                 |

## Large Animal

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| 8:00 am - 8:50 am | Mike Strain, DVM  
Updates in Louisiana Agriculture                                                                 |
| 9:00 am - 9:50 am | Frank Andrews, DVM, MS, DACVIM-LAIM  
Update on Equine Cushion's Disease, AKA: PPID                                                                 |

## Refreshments in Exhibit Hall

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| 12:20 pm - 1:30 pm | Lunch on your own for attendees. Committee Meetings and Luncheon  
1:30 pm - 2:20 pm | Jorge Vilá, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Cardiology)  
Cardio                                                                 |
| 2:30 pm - 3:20 pm | Jorge Vilá, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Cardiology)  
Cardio                                                                 |
| 3:50 pm - 4:40 pm | Udeni Balasuriya, BVSc, MS, PhD  
LA Pathology                                                                 |
| 4:50 pm - 5:40 pm | Udeni Balasuriya, BVSc, MS, PhD  
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## Open Forum with LSU SVM Dean Oliver Garden

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### Saturday, January 27, 2024

#### Schedule (Subject to Change)

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

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

**7:00 am - 3:30 pm** Exhibits Open

**7:00 am - 5:00 pm** Registration

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**10:00 am - 10:50 am** Pam Mitchell, MS, DVM<br>Maximizing Topical Therapy in Dermatology

**10:50 am - 12:00 pm** Break in Exhibit Hall

**12:00 pm - 1:30 pm** Lunch & Learn

**1:30 pm - 2:20 pm** Blake Hackler, DVM<br>The ABCs of the CBC: What, When, and Why

**2:30 pm - 3:30 pm** Nancy Treadwell, DVM<br>Diabetes Management for Dogs & Cats

**3:30 pm - 4:30 pm** Kathleen Elstrott, DVM<br>Shelter Medicine

**4:30 pm - 6:20 pm** Kathleen Elstrott, DVM<br>Large Animal Medicine
Auxiliary Tour
A fun-filled outing is planned for Saturday, January 27th by the local committee. More details to come! The tour and lunch cost is included in the auxiliary/spouse/guest registration fee. If you would like to attend just the tour & lunch, select that registration option. You must RSVP with the LVMA office to reserve your spot. 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, February 11th during the Veterinarian Luncheon. These awards are to honor those who give above and beyond to the veterinary profession.

Convention Committee
John Mauterer, DVM  
Jon Fletcher, DVM  
Dale Peyroux, DVM  
Clare Scully, DVM  
Kathleen Elstrott, DVM  

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Equine | **8:00 am - 8:50 am**  
Margaret Jensen, DVM  
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| **7:30 am - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast** |  |  |
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