

ARKANSAS VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
113TH WINTER MEETING
February 7-9, 2020 – Hot Springs Convention Center/Embassy Suites
Hot Springs, AR

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 6

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Registration Board Meeting	Outside Hall A Embassy Suites – Salon A/B
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FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 7

6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m.	Registration Exhibits open with coffee and pastries	Outside Hall A Hall A
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8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Practice Management)	Amanda Donnelly, DVM, MBA Human Resources	Room 207-209
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- Client engagement skills that increase client acquisition and loyalty
- Exam room communication skills that increase compliance
- Differentiate your practice by implementing service standards
- Providing pet-specific client education
- Meeting the needs of today's pet owners

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (USDA)	USDA National Veterinary Accreditation Supplemental Training Courses SPRS	Room 203/204
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8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Module #31 - High Impact Equine Diseases in the U.S
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Panel Discussion – Dr. Randy Chick – State Animal Health Regulations
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Module #30 - Roll of Veterinarians in Honey Bee Health Panel

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Business Luncheon	Back of Hall A
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1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (USDA)	USDA National Veterinary Accreditation Program Supplemental Training Courses SPRS	Room 203-204
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1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Module #15 - Disease Prevention & Biosecurity in Aquaculture
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion – Dr. Becky Brewer – African Swine Fever – A Global Perspective
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Break
4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Module #28 - Significant & Emerging Diseases of Carp, Koi & Gold Fish

1:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Poultry)	Terry H. Conger, DVM Poultry	Room 202
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- Poultry Disease Updates/Biosecurity Principles
- Backyard Chicken Veterinarians

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Practice Management)	Amanda Donnelly, DVM, MBA Compliance	Room 209
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- Identify simple, authentic ways to connect with pet owners
- Communication skills that help convert phone prospects to clients
- Educate clients about the value of services

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Small Animal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate calmly and confidently with difficult or angry clients • Overcome resistance to treatment recommendations and have financial conversations that lead to greater compliance Jude Bordelon, DVM Surgery	Room 207-208
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Single Wound Mgt to Grafts: Skin Reconstruction Thoughts & Tips • Foot & Digital Wounds: Saving What We Can • Open Fractures: Can Success Be Realized • Shelbow: A look at Thoracic Limb Lameness 	
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Large Animal)	Arn Anderson, DVM Food Animal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing Herd Health Plans • Uploading New Associates • Developing Small Beef Producers into Profitable Clients • Farm Call Economics 	Room 201- 203
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Equine)	Cleet Griffen, DVM Equine & Dentistry	Room 102
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Exhibits Grand Opening and Welcoming Reception	Hall A
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	LSU Reception – EVERYONE Welcome	Hall A
7:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Closed	
SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 8		
6:30 a.m.	Past Presidents Breakfast (All Past Presidents Welcome)	Embassy Suites-Salon A/B
7:00 a.m.	Exhibits open with coffee and pastries	Hall A
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Outside Hall
8:30 a.m. (Auxiliary)	Auxiliary Breakfast Go through the Embassy Suites breakfast buffet and sit together in atrium.	Embassy Suites Breakfast Atrium
8:00 a.m. – Noon (Small Animal)	Gary Norsworthy, DVM Feline Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyperthyroidism 1 & 2 • Chronic Renal Disease in Cats 1 & 2 	Room 208-209
8:00 a.m. – Noon (Small Animal)	Jude Bordelon, DVM Patella Luxation: A Recipe for Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopedic & Neurological Exam: Together for Good Use • Wobblers & Bobble Head: Diagnosis & Managing Instabilities of the Cervical Spine • Intervertebral Disc Disease VS The Other Myelopathies 	Room 207

8:00 a.m. – Noon (Large Animal)	Arn Anderson, DVM Food Animal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a Calf for the Feedlots • Beyond Traditional Theriogenology • Herd-Investigations from a Single Case • Practice Tips from Millennials in North Texas 	Room 201-202
8:00 a.m – Noon (Equine)	Lauren Lamb, DVM Nasal Discharge: Where is it coming from & how can we treat it? Poor performance & respiratory noise. What is the cause? Why is this wound not healing? When to refer a colic. Trying to get the most out of a practitioner's crystal ball.	Room 102
8:00 a.m. – Noon (Practice Management)	Ray Baas Trends in the Veterinary Practice Marketplace (2 Hours) <u>Objective:</u> To inform veterinarians of the nuances of the marketplace for sales, mergers and acquisitions of veterinary practices. <u>Description:</u> Discusses the economic and financial forces driving Practice sellers and Practice buyers to the marketplace. Determining the Value of a Veterinary Practice (2 Hours) <u>Objective:</u> To teach veterinarians the cash-flow method of estimating value and the elements of financial management that indicate value. <u>Description:</u> This course is essential for Practice Owners considering selling their Practices and for Associates or Relief DVMs considering acquiring a Practice. It discusses the current marketplace of Veterinary Practice transactions, what gives a Practice value, and how to determine that value.	Room 103
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Vet Tech Meeting Registration Choose Your Own Adventure: Top 3 Emergencies – Courtney Waxman, CVT, RVT, VTS (ECC) Critical Care Nursing: Kirby's Rule of 20 - Courtney Waxman, CVT, RVT, VTS (ECC) Leadership Skills for the Veterinary Technician/Nurse - Dr. Jim Hurrell AVTA Business Meeting/Awards for Veterinary Technician & Assistant of the Year Lunch Personalities in the Workplace - Dr. Jim Hurrell TBD – Kelsey Beth Carpenter, RVT Meeting Adjourns	Room 203-204
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Awards Luncheon	Back of Hall A
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Small Animal)	Gary Norsworthy, DVM Feline Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Vomiting Cat 1 & 2 • Diabetes in Cats 1 & 2 	Room 207-209
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Large Animal)	John Gilliam, DVM Beef Cattle & Small Ruminants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical & Sustainable Internal Parasite Control in Cattle (2 Hours) • Bull Breeding Soundness Examination: Review & Update (2 Hours) 	Room 201-202

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Equine)	Garrett Metcalf, DVM Lameness Exam and Diagnostic Anesthesia Distal Tarsal Pain Equine Stifle Lameness - Diagnostic Techniques Stifle Injuries - Medical and Surgical Treatments	Room 102
3:30 p.m.	EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES	Hall A
5:30 p.m.	Foundation Board Meeting	Arlington Board Room
SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 9		
7:00 a.m.	Coffee and Pastries	Outside 203-204
7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Inspirational Service	Room 203-204
8:00 a.m. – Noon (Small Animal)	Elizabeth Jay, DVM Cytology Collection & Assessment for the Clinical Practitioner	Room 207-209
8:00 a.m. – Noon (Large Animal)	John Gilliam, DVM Beef Cattle & Small Ruminants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BVDV/BHV-1 Vaccination and Reproduction: What's New? • Tips for Managing Urolithiasis in Goats • Practical Neurology for the Food Animal Producer • Diagnostic Approach & Differential Diagnoses for the Down Cow 	Room 201-202
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (AR Game/Fish)	Jennifer Ballard, DVM – AR Game & Fish Commission Wildlife Health in Arkansas: Programmatic Update from the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission	Room 203-204
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (State Vet)	Randolph Chick, DVM – State Veterinarian Lagniappe	Room 203-204
10:00 -11:00 a.m. (Rules/Regulations)	Dr. Nick Shull, Pharm.D. Rules and Regulations for Controlled Substances	Room 203-204
11:00 a.m. – Noon (Rules/Regulations)	Jamie Turpin Prescription Drug Monitoring	Room 203-204
Noon	Meeting Adjourns	

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE