ARKANSAS VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
116TH WINTER MEETING
February 3-5, 2023 – Hot Springs Convention Center/Embassy Suites
Hot Springs, AR

** You can receive up to 8 hours of Non Scientific, formally Practice Management. **

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 2
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration Grand Lobby (Main Level down the stairs)
7:00 p.m. Board Meeting Embassy Suites – Salon A/B

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 3
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Grand Lobby (Main Level down the stairs)

7:00 a.m.
Exhibits open with coffee and pastries Hall A

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. USDA National Veterinary Accreditation Room 203-204
Supplemental Training Courses SPRS
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Module 3 – Overview of Foreign Animal, Program and Reportable Diseases
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Panel Discussion
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Break
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Module 18 – Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monica Dixon Perry, CVPM Room 207-209
Non-Scientific
Conducting Awesome Performance Evaluations
Top Tips for Personal Management
Recruiting New Grads: Pay, Benefits & More

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Joseph Hahn, DVM Room 201-202
Non-Scientific
Mental & Emotional Wellness
Veterinary Mental Health Initiative

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Business Luncheon Back of Hall A

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. USDA National Veterinary Accreditation Program Room 203-204
Supplemental Training Courses SPRS
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Module 12 – Animal Disease Traceability
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Panel Discussion
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Break
4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Module 39 – Swine Health for the Accredited Veterinarian

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monica Dixon Perry, CVPM Room 209
Non-Scientific
How to Manage Inventory Expenses
Fast & Furious – The Nuts & Bolts of Practice Management
Develop a Rock Star CSR/Reception Team

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Mike Beard, DVM Room 102
Scientific
Medical Record Keeping / Controlled Substance Record Keeping
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<td>Jamie Turpin</td>
<td>Prescription Drug Monitoring Program</td>
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<td>Opioid &amp; Other Drug Issues</td>
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<td>Kathy Mitchener, DVM</td>
<td>Why would anyone want to manage cancer? This is why you are here! A “never fail” approach to the cancer patient</td>
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<td>Lymphoma: tried and true AND the new Mast Cell Tumors: Unraveling the confusion</td>
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<td>Corinne Bromfield, DVM</td>
<td>Swine Basics: Biosecurity &amp; Industry Information</td>
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<td>PRRS and the Small Herd</td>
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<td>Raising Pigs without Antibiotics? Don’t Forget the Foundation</td>
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<td>Foreign Animal Disease – How To Be Prepared and Save a Client’s Farm</td>
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<td>1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Terry Conger, DVM</td>
<td>1. The Gorilla in the Room (Update on H5N1 HPAI &amp; Biosecurity)</td>
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<td>2. Zoonotic Diseases of Pet Birds</td>
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**SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 4**

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<td>Osteosarcoma: Amputation and beyond</td>
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<td>Is there anything else?? Alternative treatments for the cancer patient</td>
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<td>Thinking out of the box for pain management, lets start with pins &amp; needles</td>
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<td>Jennifer Ballard, DVM &amp; Laura Rothfeldt, DVM</td>
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<td>7:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Past Presidents Breakfast</td>
<td>Embassy Suites-Salon A</td>
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Triage of Thoracic and Abdominal Trauma

8:00 a.m. – Noon

Corinne Bromfield, DVM
Large Animal
Farrow to Finish Vaccine Plan
Repro Work Up on Farm
Diagnostic Techniques: More Than Just Necropsy
Certified Swine Sample Collector Program

8:00 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Vet Tech Meeting
Technicians/Assistants/Managers –
(TOTAL OF 8-9 HOURS CE AVAILABLE DEPENDING ON MEMBERSHIP STATUS)

7:20 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  AVTA Table Open Outside Meeting Room To Sign In (for CE certs)
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.  What is a VTS & How Do You Apply? – Meg Harrington, BS, CVT
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.  Helping Owners Assess Quality of Life & When is Time to say Goodbye –
Mary Gardner, DVM
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.  Welcome to Veterinary Cannabis: The Basics, Legalities, and More –
Andrea Harris, VCC
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.  AVTA Membership Meeting - AVTA Board Members (1hr CE)
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch (On your own)
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.  Veterinary Cannabis, Clinical Application – Andrea Harris, VCC
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.  The Technician’s Role in Oral Surgery – Stefanie Perry, CVT, VTS
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.  Dental Nerve Blocks for Zen Dentistry Events – Stefanie Perry, CVT, VTS
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.  Adding Small Ruminants to Your Practice – Cy Shurtleff, DVM
5:00 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.  Analgesia without Opioids – Katrina Lafferty, BFA, RLAT, CVT, VTS
6:00 p.m.  Final regards and dismissal by AVTA Board

10:00 a.m. – Noon

Ray Baas – DVM Consultants
Non-Scientific
Trends in the Veterinary Practice Marketplace

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Awards Luncheon

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Stephen Birchard, DVM
Small Animal
1. Exploratory Laparotomy and Removal of Cryptorchid Testicles
2. Practical Gastroscopy for Gastric Dilatation/Volvulus in the Dog
3. Taking the Fear Out of Intestinal Surgery
4. Challenging GI Surgical Cases

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Mary Gardner, DVM
Small Animal
5 Ingredients to Veterinary Hospice
Helping Families Assess Quality of Life & Make End of Life Decisions
Mapping the Euthanasia Experience (Part 1)
Mapping the Euthanasia Experience (Part 2)

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Lyndi Gilliam, DVM
Equine
1. Where Does It Come From, Where Does It Go, Is It Significant, Yes or No?: Common Laboratory Interpretation Mishaps
2. Are you sensibly using the sensitivity?: Tips and tricks for best use of your culture and sensitivity results
3. Stall side tests: Are we getting our bang for our buck?
4. Donkeys aren’t horses
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Kelly Winningham & Patricia Gaunt, DVM  
Room 205

Aquaculture  
Overview of AR Aquaculture  
VFD, Minor Species Act, Pathology in Aquaculture

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Clare Scully, DVM and Jenna Bayne, DVM  
Room 201-202

Large Animal  
Septic Arthritis: What We Know – Jenna Bayne, DVM  
Septic Arthritis: What We Need to Know – Jenna Bayne, DVM  
Top 5 Bovine Emergencies – Clare Scully, DVM  
VCPR and New Abx Laws 2023 – Clare Scully, DVM

5:30 p.m.  
Foundation Board Meeting  
Arlington Board Room

3:00 p.m.  
Exhibit Hall Moves Out

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 5

7:00 a.m.  
Coffee and pastries  
Outside 203-204

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.  
Inspirational Service  
Room 203-204

Christian Veterinary Mission – Dr. Rocky Lindsey

8:00 a.m. – Noon  
Stephen Birchard, DVM  
Room 207-209

Small Animal  
1. Surgery of the Urinary Bladder for the Novice and Expert  
2. Urethral Surgery Including Urethrostomies  
3. Stress Free Management of Difficult Skin Wounds  
4. Most Informative & Entertaining Collection of Surgery Cases Ever! (Stick Around!)

8:00 a.m. – Noon  
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Room 201-202

Large Animal  
Breeding Soundness (Small & Large Ruminants Male) – Clare Scully, DVM  
Breeding Soundness (Small & Large Ruminants Female) – Clare Scully, DVM  
Anemia, Not just for Goats – Jenna Bayne, DVM  
Why is my cow yellow? A Clinical look at Anaplasmosis and Therleria – Jenna Bayne, DVM

8:00 a.m. – Noon  
Lyndi Gilliam, DVM  
Room 203-204

Equine  
1. Equine Odontoclastic Tooth Resorption and Hypercementosis  
2. Neonatal Triage: The First Visit May be the Most Important  
3. Equine Liver Disease: A Current Perspective  
4. The Abnormal Horse Heart: When To Be Concerned

Noon  
Meeting Adjourns

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE