

**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)
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7:00 a.m.	Exhibits open with coffee and pastries	Hall A
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8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	USDA National Veterinary Accreditation Supplemental Training Courses SPRS	Room 203-204
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(USDA)	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
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1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	USDA National Veterinary Accreditation Program Supplemental Training Courses SPRS	Room 203-204
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(USDA)	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	

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Scientific	Jamie Turpin Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Opioid & Other Drug Issues	Room 102
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Small Animal	Kathy Mitchener, DVM Why would anyone want to manage cancer? This is why you are here! A “never fail” approach to the cancer patient Lymphoma: tried and true AND the new Mast Cell Tumors: Unraveling the confusion	Room 207-208
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Large Animal	Corinne Bromfield, DVM Swine Basics: Biosecurity & Industry Information PRRS and the Small Herd Raising Pigs without Antibiotics? Don’t Forget the Foundation Foreign Animal Disease – How To Be Prepared and Save a Client’s Farm	Room 201-202
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Poultry Meeting	Terry Conger, DVM 1. The Gorilla in the Room (Update on H5N1 HPAI & Biosecurity) 2. Zoonotic Diseases of Pet Birds	Room 205
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Equine	Megan McCracken, DVM Lameness of the Equine Hock Lameness of the Equine Stifle Lameness of the Equine Carpus and Shoulder Lameness of the Fetlock and Pastern	Room 103
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Exhibits Grand Opening Welcoming Reception	Hall A
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	LSU Reception	Hall A
7:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Closed	
SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 4		
7:00 a.m.	Past Presidents Breakfast (All Past Presidents Welcome)	Embassy Suites-Salon A
7:00 a.m.	Exhibits open with coffee and pastries	Hall A
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Grand Lobby (Main Level down the stairs)
8:00 a.m. – Noon Small Animal	Kathy Mitchener, DVM Sarcomas: you can do this! Osteosarcoma: Amputation and beyond Is there anything else?? Alternative treatments for the cancer patient Thinking out of the box for pain management, lets start with pins & needles	Room 207-208
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Small Animal	Jennifer Ballard, DVM & Laura Rothfeldt, DVM Wildlife Diseases / Zoonotic Wildlife Diseases	Room 209
8:00 a.m. – Noon Equine	Megan McCracken, DVM Challenging Equine Wounds Managing Wounds that Enter Synovial Structures Managing Equine Wounds in High Motion Areas	Room 102-103

Triage of Thoracic and Abdominal Trauma

8:00 a.m. – Noon Large Animal	Corinne Bromfield, DVM Farrow to Finish Vaccine Plan Repro Work Up on Farm Diagnostic Techniques: More Than Just Necropsy Certified Swine Sample Collector Program	Room 201-202
8:00 a.m. – 2:50 p.m. Technicians/Assistants/Managers –	Vet Tech Meeting	Room 203-204
(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 Non-Scientific	Ray Baas – DVM Consultants Trends in the Veterinary Practice Marketplace	Room 205
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Awards Luncheon	Back of Hall A
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Small Animal	Stephen Birchard, DVM 1. Exploratory Laparotomy and Removal of Cryptorchid Testicles 2. Practical Gastropexy for Gastric Dilatation/Volvulus in the Dog 3. Taking the Fear Out of Intestinal Surgery 4. Challenging GI Surgical Cases	Room 207-208
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Small Animal	Mary Gardner, DVM 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)	Room 209
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Equine	Lyndi Gilliam, DVM 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	Room 102-103

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Aquaculture	Kelly Winningham & Patricia Gaunt, DVM Overview of AR Aquaculture VFD, Minor Species Act, Pathology in Aquaculture	Room 205
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Large Animal	Clare Scully, DVM and Jenna Bayne, DVM 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	Room 201-202
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 Christian Veterinary Mission – Dr. Rocky Lindsey	Room 203-204
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8:00 a.m. – Noon Small Animal	Stephen Birchard, DVM 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!)	Room 207-209
8:00 a.m. – Noon Large Animal	Clare Scully, DVM and Jenna Bayne, DVM 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 Theileria – Jenna Bayne, DVM	Room 201-202
8:00 a.m. – Noon Equine	Lyndi Gilliam, DVM 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	Room 203-204
Noon	Meeting Adjourns	

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE