



**ARKANSAS VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
117TH WINTER MEETING**

**February 2-4, 2024 – Hot Springs Convention Center/Embassy Suites
Hot Springs, Arkansas**

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 1

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 2

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**

8:00 a.m. – 11:55 p.m. **USDA National Veterinary Accreditation** **Room 203-204**
(USDA) **Supplemental Training Courses SPRS**

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Module 2 – Roles of Agencies & Animal Movement Forms

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **BREAK**

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Panel Discussion

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **BREAK**

11:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Module 34 – Veterinary Export Health Certification System (VEHCS)

8:00 a.m. – 11:55 p.m. **Monica Dixon Perry, CVPM** **Room 207-208**
Non-Scientific

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Practice Mgt. Essentials: Enhance Your Practice Management Skills from A-Z

9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. The Team Experience – Back to the Basics!

10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Navigating Harmony: Conflict Resolution Strategies for the Veterinary Industry

11:10 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. How to Effectively Leverage Your Healthcare Team

8:00 a.m. – 11:55 p.m. **Kate Boatright, DVM** **Room 201-202**
Non-Scientific

Self-Care Isn't Selfish: Building Your Wellness Toolbox – Part 1

Self-Care Isn't Selfish: Building Your Wellness Toolbox – Part 2

How to Support Early Career Veterinarians Using the Whole Clinical Team

Roadmap to Mentorship

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Business Luncheon** **Back of Hall A**

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Appreciation** **Hall A**

1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. **USDA National Veterinary Accreditation Program** **Room 203-204**
(USDA) **Supplemental Training Courses SPRS**

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Module 4 – Preventing Disease Introduction & Spread

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **BREAK**

2:50 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Module 24 – Collecting & Shipping Swine Diagnostic Samples

3:40 p.m. – 3:55 p.m. **BREAK**

3:55 p.m. – 5:10 p.m. Module 11 – Sheep & Goats: Disease Awareness & Health Certificates



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1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Non-Scientific	Monica Dixon Perry, CVPM	Room 209
1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Embracing Technology – It's No Longer Optional. It Has Become a Lifeline for VetMed	
2:50 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Financial Management – Top Tips for 2024 – Part 1	
3:55 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Financial Management – Top Tips for 2024 – Part 2	
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Making Work More Purposeful and Meaningful – It's Needed Even in Vet Med!	
1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Small Animal	Rebekah Mack, DVM	Room 207-208
1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Lower Urinary Tract Disease: Complete Clinical Update	
2:50 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	CKD Lifecycle: Planning for Progression	
3:55 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Biomarker Bonanza: Understanding Acute or Active Kidney Disease	
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Proteinuria and Hypertension: The Key to Kidney Care	
1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Scientific	Jon E. Zawislak/ Andrew Long/Dustan Clark	Room 102
1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Honey Bees / Honey Bee Hive Health Jon E. Zawislak – Honey Bee Mite Parasites and Their Impacts on Bee Colony Health	
2:50 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Dustan Clark – Honeybee Medicine in Your Practice: Why Beekeepers Need Veterinarians	
3:55 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Jacob Bates – AR Apiary Laws/Honey Bee Disease/EFB What to Look For	
1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Large Animal	John Gilliam, DVM	Room 201-202
1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Clinical Use of Diagnostic Ultrasound in Food Animal Practice I	
2:50 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Clinical Use of Diagnostic Ultrasound in Food Animal Practice 2	
3:55 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	The Do's and Don'ts of Bovine Euthanasia	
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Food Animal Practice Tips	
1:45 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Poultry	Terry Conger, DVM	Room 205
1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Poultry Topics Poultry	
2:50 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Poultry	
5:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Closed	
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	LSU Reception	Embassy Suites Hotel
SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 3		
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)



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8:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Small Animal	Chris Johnson, DVM Point-of-Care Ultrasound Essentials Pulmonary & Thoracic Point of Care Ultrasound Abdominal Point of Care Ultrasound & Patient Tracking Unexpected & Interesting Cases using Point of Care Ultrasound	Room 209
8:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Small Animal	Laura Nafe, DVM 8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Diagnosis and Treatment of Fungal Infections in Dogs and Cats – Part 1 9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. Diagnosis and Treatment of Fungal Infections in Dogs and Cats – Part 2 10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Update on Canine Vector Borne Disease 11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Challenging Infectious Disease Cases	Room 207-208
8:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Equine	Bridget Heilsberg, DVM 8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Colic Emergency Basics: Review of General Steps for Field Practitioners 9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. Equine Reproduction: General Overview of Artificial Reproduction & Cycle Manipulation 10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Equine Field Reproduction: Managing the Problem Mare 11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Equine Field Reproduction: Being the Best Referring Vet You Can Be	Room 102
8:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Large Animal	Clare Scully, DVM and Jenna Bayne, DVM 8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Neuro Disease in Ruminants Part I 9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. Neuro Disease in Ruminants Part II 10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Pregnancy Diagnosis in Small Ruminants 11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Pregnancy and Delivery Small Ruminants	Room 201-202
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Technicians/Assistants	Technician (CVT)/Assistant Meeting 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Evan's Syndrome: A Technician's Role - Yvonne Brandenburg, CVT, RVT, VTS (Internal Medicine- Small Animal) 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Cracking the Code: Understanding Blood Chemistry - Yvonne Brandenburg, CVT, RVT, VTS (Internal Medicine- Small Animal) 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. A Tech's Guide to Managing the Diabetic Ketoacidosis Patient - Yvonne Brandenburg, CVT, RVT, VTS (Internal Medicine- Small Animal) 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. AVTA General Membership Meeting (<u>MEMBERS ONLY</u> - 1 HR CE) 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN) 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Pancreatitis: When Exocrine Goes Haywire - Yvonne Brandenburg, CVT, RVT, VTS (Internal Medicine- Small Animal) 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cattle Diseases and Vaccine Strategies - Cy Shurtleff, DVM 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Veterinary CPR Lecture and Wet Lab - Amy D'Andrea, RVT, CVT, VTS (EVN) with Pet Emergency Academy	Room 203-204
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This lecture includes a three-hour lecture/wet lab that is for registered attendees ONLY!	



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- Day-of registration will be allowed but pre-registration is both encouraged and cheaper for you!
- An e-book will be provided to every participant, but the first 30 participants to check into the class at the conference will also receive a printed book free of charge!
- Each participant will also receive a certificate showing CPR certification as well as a lobby certificate for their practice to display.

Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Awards Luncheon	Back of Hall A
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Appreciation	Hall A
1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Laura Nafe, DVM	Room 207-208
Small Animal		
1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Urine Luck! Management Tips for Challenging Urinary Tract Infections in Dogs	
2:50 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Canine Urolithiasis: To Dissolve or Not to Dissolve?	
3:55 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Updates on Management of Chronic Kidney Disease	
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Challenging Urinary Cases	
1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Jennifer Ballard, DVM	Room 205
Lab	Pulling Chronic Wasting Disease Samples	
1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Bridget Heilsberg, DVM	Room 102
Equine		
1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	From the Ground Up: Structuring a Large Animal Startup Practice for Success	
2:50 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Practice Culture Starts with You: Developing Mission & Vision Statements & Core Values	
3:55 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Technician Utilization: Incorporating Technician Visits and Uses into Large Animal Practice	
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Leading with Authenticity: The Value-Based Life and Work-Life Balance	
1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Clare Scully, DVM and Jenna Bayne, DVM	Room 201-202
Large Animal		
1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Pregnancy Toxemia	
2:50 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Biosecurity of Cow-calf Herds	
3:55 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Troubleshooting Small Ruminant Reproductive Failures	
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Emergency Conditions in Small Ruminants	
3:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Moves Out	
SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 4		
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	Corynn Cackler, DVM	Room 207-208
Small Animal		
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	The First 15 Minutes: Assessment & Stabilization of the Acute Patient	
9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia & Thrombocytopenia	
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Hemoabdomens – What If It's Not a Splenic Mass?	
11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Hot & Bothered – Heatstroke Injury in Dogs & Fire Exposure in Cats	
8:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Kelley Doocy, DVM, DACVIM	Room 209
Small Animal		
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Nutritional Dilated Cardiomyopathy: An Update on Diet Related Cardiac Disease	
9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Chronic Valvular Disease: An Update on Diagnosis and Treatment Strategies	
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Point of Care Thoracic Ultrasound and FAST Scans: Uses and Cardiac Applications	
11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Ask a Cardiologist - Discussion & Q/A	
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Laura Rothfeldt, DVM	Room 203-204
Public Health		
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	My Cow Got Rabies, Now What? An Update on Rabies Epidemiology in Arkansas and the U.S.	
9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Got Bugs? A Little Bit of Tick Talk, But Also Mosquitoes, Kissing Bugs, and Sand Flies Too!	
8:00 a.m. – Noon	Jared Taylor, DVM	Room 201-202
Large Animal		
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Review of Immunology and Vaccinology	
9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Applied Vaccinology	
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	On-Ranch Weaning and Backgrounding	
11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Replacement Heifer Selection and Development	
Noon	Meeting Adjourns	

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE