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120th Missouri Veterinary Medical Association
CONVENTION

2012 Convention Schedule

Thursday, January 26, 2012:

Various Times MVMA Committee Meetings
 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Missouri Veterinary Medical (licensing) Board Meeting
 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Missouri Veterinary Medical Association Executive Board Meeting
 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. MSFQAP Certification
 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. MVMF Board Meeting
 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. MVMA Registration Desk Open
 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. MAVP Mini-Topics Program

Friday, January 27, 2012:

7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. MVMA LLC Board Meeting
 9:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. MVMA Registration Desk Open
 8:40 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Concurrent CE Sessions
 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Missouri Veterinary Medical (Licensing) Board Meeting
 12:10 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. Buffet Lunch in Exhibit Hall
 MVMA Past Presidents Luncheon
 1:20 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Concurrent CE Sessions
 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Exhibit Hall Party
 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. MVMA Kids Club Fun Night with Games, Movie, and Dinner (Must pre-register.)
 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Foundation Reception,
 50/50 Drawing, Silent Auction
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. \$10,000 Drawing & Hors d'oeuvres
 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Recent Graduate Reception
 Evening Dinner on your own

Saturday, January 28, 2012:

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. General Membership Meeting/Breakfast
 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. MVMA Registration Desk Open

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Securos Wet Lab (see page 4 for details.)
 8:30 a.m. Informal Gathering for Spouses, Partners and Friends-Cyprus Grill, Embassy Suites.
 9:00 a.m. - 2:40 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
 8:40 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Concurrent CE Sessions
 8:40 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Veterinary Tech/Practice Staff CE Sessions
 12:10 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. Buffet Lunch in Exhibit Hall and Missouri Academy of Veterinary Practice Business Luncheon
 1:20 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Concurrent CE Sessions
 1:20 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Veterinary Tech/Practice Staff CE Sessions
 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. VBMA "Speed Networking"
 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Veterinary Technician Students "Academia Bowl"
 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Christian Veterinary Mission Reception
 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. MVMA Kids Club Fun Night with Games, Crafts, and Dinner (Must pre-register.)
 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. MVMA/VBMA Reception
 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. MVMA Awards Banquet
 Comedian, Tim Bedore "An Inconvenient Horror: The Animal Conspiracy"

Sunday, January 29, 2012:

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. "Coffee with the College" by MU College of Veterinary Medicine
 7:15 a.m. - 12 Noon MVMA Registration Desk Open
 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tightrope CCL Stabilization Wet Lab (see page 4 for details.)
 8:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Concurrent CE Sessions
 12:00 Noon Check Out -
 12:05 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 2013 Conv. Program Committee Meeting

Have a Safe Trip Home!

Entertaining Highlights...



Comedian Tim Bedore

Something new this year! You can now register online at www.movma.org. All major credit cards are accepted. Save time and go electronic.

Saturday evening's **Awards Banquet** offers attendees the chance to honor fellow members, enjoy a delicious dinner, and be entertained by top-notch stand-up comedy with Tim Bedore sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition. Over the past 20 years Tim has spent thousands of hours entertaining audiences, first on the radio and then as a comedian, headlining comedy clubs across the country. He has also appeared on Comedy Central, NBC, and HBO Stand-up. This all makes for good food, good friends and good laughs.

- Win or lose, you don't want to miss the fun and excitement at Friday's **Foundation Reception, Drawing and Silent Auction**. Admission is free but small donations are accepted to help defray costs. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Be sure to purchase your ticket for a chance to win \$10,000, and many other cash prizes. Drawing tickets are \$100 and can be purchased through the registration forms on pages 5 and 7. You need not be present to win. The drawings will take place during the Reception. Support your Foundation by purchasing a ticket and/ or donating an item for the Silent Auction.
- After the MVMF Drawing on Friday, we're having a **Forum for Recent Graduates (up to 10 years out) & Current Veterinary Students**. Be enlightened as recent grads discuss the "Transition from Student Doctor to Doctor" in "Dealing with Mistakes" and "Knowing When to be the Expert"; and meet with our special guest, AVMA President Renee Carlson! Don't miss this opportunity to get some real life advice and share it as well. Drinks and light appetizers provide by Hill's Pet Nutrition.
- Also on Saturday is the main program for the **MVMA/MVTA Technician and Practice Staff Conference**. Up to 9 hours of CE will be offered on medical topics and practice management. Again this year is Saturday's **MVMA/MVTA Academia Bowl** where veterinary technician student teams from Missouri veterinary technician programs compete to see who takes home the bowl's traveling trophy for correctly answering questions relating to their field of study. Last year, Crowder College students took home the honors.
- Attendees are encouraged to sign up on the registration form to be part of Saturday's **VBMA Speed Networking** where practicing vets and university students get acquainted in this practical, painless round-robin, networking event.

General Information & Social Events

Hotel Reservations

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved for the Missouri VMA at Embassy Suites in St. Charles. This hotel adjoins the St. Charles Convention Center. The convention rate is \$139.00 plus lodging tax (6.967%). Reservation requests are to be received no later than January 4, 2012, to guarantee accommodations. After this date, reservations will be taken on a space available basis. Call Embassy Suites at 1-800-EMBASSY or 636-946-5544 to make your Hotel Reservation. To further accommodate our group, an additional block of overflow rooms have been reserved at Quality Inn. This hotel is approximately 1/2 mile (across Interstate-70) from the convention center. The convention rate for Quality Inn is \$79.99 plus tax (6.967%). The reservations number for Quality Inn is 636-946-6936. All reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis.

•Please NOTE: Breakfast is included in the cost at each hotel. Embassy Suites offers a full cooked-to-order breakfast buffet and Quality Inn offers a hot continental breakfast. A manager's reception is also available each evening for Embassy Suite guests.

Convention Registration

New this year... You can register for the convention online at www.movma.org. All major credit cards are accepted.

Registration, advance or on site, is required for admission to the Missouri VMA's 120th Annual Convention. Advance registration must be postmarked by January 9, 2012 or faxed or register online by January 13, 2012 to receive the discounted fee. Full veterinarian registration includes admittance to the continuing education sessions, continental breakfast on Friday, General Membership Meeting Breakfast on Saturday, "Coffee With the College" on Sunday hosted by the UMC College of Veterinary Medicine, refreshment breaks, entrance into the Exhibit Hall, the lunch on Friday and Saturday, and a copy of the proceedings on CD.

The MVMA is "Going Green". All attendees will receive the Proceedings (course abstracts) on CD. If you want a printed copy (in addition to the CD) there is an extra charge (see registration form). You will need to check the appropriate box on the registration form.

Also note: A PDF of the proceedings will also be available prior to the convention (approx. January 16th) on a link at the member side of the MVMA website (www.movma.org) if you would like to print copies to bring to the convention or review the coursework instead of purchasing the Proceedings Book.

Cancellations and Refunds

No refunds will be made after January 20, 2012. Refunds will be made only if the registrant contacts the Missouri VMA office by January 20, 2012 requesting reimbursement.

Name Badges

Please wear your name badge at all Convention functions. Name badges are required for admission to the exhibits. Children who do not have a name badge will be admitted if they are accompanied by an adult. One Day Veterinarian Exhibit Hall badges are available on the registration form at the cost of \$50.00

Continuing Education

Thursday, January 26 - 4 hours

Friday, January 27 - 5 hours

Saturday, January 28 - 5 hours

Sunday, January 29 - 4 hours

Total 18 hours

Veterinary Students

Students are invited to attend all three days of the Convention at no charge. Please complete the enclosed registration form. Saturday lunch and banquet tickets provided at no charge.

Veterinary Technician Students

Students are invited to attend the Technician and Practice Staff Conference at a discounted rate. Please complete the registration form on page 7.

Special Needs

If you have a disability that may affect your participation in this meeting, please send a statement regarding your needs to the Missouri VMA office. Special rooming needs due to a disability should be requested from the hotel when making reservations. We will contact you to discuss accommodations. We cannot assure the availability of appropriate arrangements without early notification, but every effort will be made to meet your needs.

Questions/Information

If you have any questions or need further information about the 2012 Annual Convention, please contact: Missouri VMA, 2500 Country Club Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109, phone (573) 636-8612 or fax (573) 659-7175, or email to mvma@movma.org

Social Events, Meal Functions and Tickets

Plan to bring the entire family to the 2012 MVMA Convention with a wide variety of activities to appeal to all. With our convention being hosted in the St. Charles area, we will be close to many St. Louis area family attractions including the St. Louis Science Center, The Magic House and the St. Louis Zoo. Brochures will be available at the hospitality desk upon arrival, or you may visit the St. Charles Convention & Visitors Bureau website at www.historicstcharles.com, for more information. Also note that guests of the Embassy Suites hotel will have access to a complimentary shuttle service that travels within a 3 mile radius of the hotel from 7am-11pm daily. Inquire at the front desk.

Friday, January 27

Exhibit Hall Party

Friday, January 27, 4:00 – 5:15 P.M.

Come relax at the end of the day and get to know all the exhibitors better at the Exhibit Hall Party starting at 4:00 p.m. Friday. MVMA's Partners for Progress will be distributing drink tickets, while they last, for the no-host bar, so you won't want to miss the opportunity to visit all the booths during this fun event.

MVMA Kids Fun Night/Childcare - Friday & Saturday

Friday, January 27, 5:00 – 9:30 P.M.

Saturday, January 28, 6:30 – 10:00 P.M.

Be sure to sign up for this year's Kid's Club Program. There will be organized activities on both Friday and Saturday evenings at the Embassy Suites. Your children will enjoy a variety of games, crafts, movies and dinner at each of the childcare sessions.

There will be lots of fun for 4-10 year-olds and the admission of \$15 per child per session includes their dinner. Please be sure to sign up on the registration form. Also, if your child or children will be attending, stop by the MVMA registration desk upon arrival to sign in and complete the required forms.

Missouri Veterinary Medical Foundation Drawing and Silent Auction

Friday, January 27, 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Be sure to purchase your ticket for a chance to win \$10,000, payable at the Convention! Tickets are \$100 and you will have a chance to win many other cash prizes. The drawings will take place during the Missouri Veterinary Medical Foundation Reception. Support your Foundation by purchasing a ticket on the registration form. Purchase your ticket by

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General Information & Social Events

December 15 for a chance to win \$100 in the early bird drawing. (Purchase of a ticket is not required to attend.)

Note: Cash prizes will be prorated in the event all tickets are not sold.

Don't forget the Foundation Silent Auction. You will have the opportunity to enter bids for several wonderful items at the Foundation's Reception on Friday. As the bidding heats up, you won't want to miss the final opportunity to write in your bid at the last minute.

Recent Graduate & Current Student Forum. After the MVMF Drawing on Friday, we're having a Forum for Recent Graduates (up to 10 years out) & Current Vet Students. See details under Kibbles & Bits page 6.

Saturday, January 28

Informal Gathering over Coffee.

Spouses, friends and partners will want to once again renew old acquaintances and make new friends on Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Cyprus Grill Restaurant on the Lobby Level at Embassy Suites.

MVMA General Membership Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, January 28, 7:00 – 8:30 A.M.

Join your colleagues for a great breakfast bright and early while you participate in the governance of your association. The breakfast is included in the DVM and technician convention registration price, but be sure to include your intention to attend on the registration form in order to receive a ticket. **Note: Embassy Suites hotel room includes free full breakfast in hotel lobby restaurant.**

VBMA Veterinarian/Student Speed Networking Event

Saturday, January 28, 4:30 - 6:00 P.M.

A chance for practicing vets and university students to quickly get acquainted in this practical, painless round-robin networking event. Be sure to mark box at bottom of registration form.

Veterinary Technician Student Academia Bowl

Saturday, January 28, 4:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Teams from Missouri Veterinary Technician Colleges will compete for the traveling "Academia Bowl" trophy in this fun-filled session of questions and answers relating to veterinary medicine. Open to all.

Christian Veterinary Mission Reception

Saturday, January 28, 5:00 – 6:30 P.M.

Renew acquaintances and make new friends during this time of fellowship, including an enlightening presentation and light appetizers. Other than soft drinks available for purchase at the soft drink cash bar, there is no cost for the reception; however, a ticket is required. Please sign up on registration form.

MVMA/VBMA Pre-Banquet Reception

Saturday, January 28, 6:00 – 6:45 P.M.

Join colleagues and students prior to the banquet for this fun reception in the grand hallway near the registration area. Cash bar, hors d'oeuvres.

MVMA Awards Banquet

Saturday, January 28, 7:00 P.M.

You won't want to miss this one. Gather with your friends and colleagues for a wonderful dinner, find out the identity of the "Veterinarian of the Year", and be entertained by Keynote Speaker, comedian, Tim Bedore. Laugh out loud (LOL) to "An Inconvenient Horror: The Animal Conspiracy". Purchase your ticket on the registration form. Gallery seating is free. Tim Bedore is sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition.

Sunday, January 29

"Coffee With the College" by the College of Veterinary Medicine

Sunday, January 29, 7:30 – 8:00 A.M.

Join us Sunday morning for coffee with colleagues and to hear an update from the MU College of Veterinary Medicine and the Alumni Association.

Must be a convention registrant to attend.

Enhance Your Education WET LABS

Wet labs to be held at Mizzou Cancer Care Facility, Wentzville, Mo.

PowerX Cruciate Repair Lateral Suture & Patella Luxation Correction
Saturday, January 28, 2012 • 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Limited to 16 attendees • Cost: \$275.00/attendee
Sponsored by MWI Veterinary Supply • 7 CE Hours

PowerX Cruciate Repair Lateral Suture:

Technique utilizing the Securos PowerX Crimping System. This workshop will be a complete exercise in the extracapsular repair of rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament in dogs. The lab will cover the lateral approach to the stifle, removal of the cruciate remnants, inspection of the medial meniscus, meniscal release & removal of the caudal horn of the medial meniscus, identification of the proper placement of the suture, & application of a lateral suture using the precise patented crimping system and critique of your repair.

Patella Luxation Correction:

The techniques of repair of medial patella luxation will be taught including identification of the underlying structural corrections that need to be made, the technique of wedge recession and block recession of the trochlear groove and tibial tuberosity transposition to the correct pull of the quadriceps muscles will be demonstrated in detail & practiced by the

TightRope CCL Stabilization Lab

Sunday, January 29, 2012 • 8:00 am-3:30 pm

Limited to 20 attendees • Cost: \$300.00/attendee
Sponsored by Arthrex - 6 CE Hours

The TightRope CCL is a novel implant and technique for stabilizing the cranial deficient canine stifle. The TightRope lab, taught by the TightRope inventor, Dr. Jimi Cook, will consist of didactic sessions covering the material properties, testing, clinical results from over 2500 cases, and a hands-on dry and wet-lab sessions to ensure all participants are comfortable with the technique.

Individuals signing up for this laboratory should be comfortable and experienced with performing aseptic exploratory arthrotomy or arthroscopy of the canine stifle, as well as traditional cruciate stabilization techniques. Attendees are expected to understand the principles of the technique, indications for using the technique, current evidence regarding clinical outcomes of the technique, and feel comfortable performing the technique in clinical patients after completion of the laboratory.

Sign up on convention registration form

Missouri Academy of
Veterinary Practice

MiniTopics

Join us on

Thursday, January 26, 2012

from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

for short, informative discussions on a variety of topics
including aqua-culture medicine, ferret medicine,
orthopedics, AVMA-PLIT, zoonotic diseases & more.

4 hours of Continuing Education

Convention Registration Form - Become a member or to register online, go to www.movma.org.

See mailing label for member ID.

PLEASE PRINT

REGISTRANT'S NAME: (for name badge) _____ MEM. ID NO. _____
 ADDRESS: _____ DVM PhD (Check one)
 CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ Email: _____
 SPOUSE/GUEST'S NAME: _____

REGISTRATION FEES *(Form must be mailed by January 9, 2012 or faxed by January 13, 2012. After January 13, register on-site at St. Charles Convention Center.)

	By Jan. 13	After Jan. 13*	Total \$
<input type="checkbox"/> MVMA Member or member of other state VMA	\$299.00	\$328.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MAVP Academy Member	\$273.00	\$301.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member of MVMA (call for rate; applied to 2012 membership)	\$376-601	\$405-630	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 2009 DVM Graduate who is a State VMA Member	\$202.00	\$231.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 2010 DVM Graduate who is a State VMA Member	\$101.00	\$130.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 2011 DVM Graduate who is a State VMA Member	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> First-time MVMA Member (2011 Membership Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired Member or Lifetime Retired Member	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MVMA Lifetime Member	\$131.00	\$131.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Member (Graduate Student, Resident, Intern)	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> One-day Veterinarian Exhibit Hall Badge: Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00	\$50.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Proceedings (check one) Note: All attendees receive CD at no charge..... (Free online Proceedings download for registrants prior to meeting.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Printed \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Printed \$20.00 (On-site)	_____

MEAL & EVENT TICKETS (Please select the number of tickets to the right.)

	Number of Tickets	Total \$
FRIDAY LUNCH – Buffet Lunch (DVM's, Students).....	_____ X \$ 0.00	_____
FRIDAY LUNCH GUEST – Buffet Lunch (Guest/Spouse)	_____ X \$23.00	_____
SATURDAY BREAKFAST – General Membership Breakfast (DVM's, Students)	_____ X \$ 0.00	_____
SATURDAY BREAKFAST GUEST – General Membership Breakfast (Guest/Spouse) Note: Embassy Suites rooms include free breakfast.....	_____ X \$21.00	_____
SATURDAY LUNCH – General Membership Buffet (DVM's, Students)	_____ X \$ 0.00	_____
SATURDAY LUNCH GUEST – General Membership Buffet (Guest/Spouse)	_____ X \$21.00	_____
SATURDAY LUNCH MAVP MEMBERS – (DVM's, Students).....	_____ X \$ 0.00	_____
SATURDAY LUNCH MAVP GUEST – (Guest/Spouse)	_____ X \$23.00	_____
SATURDAY AWARDS BANQUET	_____ X \$39.00	_____
SATURDAY AWARDS BANQUET STUDENTS (No charge)	_____ X \$ 0.00	_____
SUNDAY - Coffee With the College sponsored by MU-CVM, 7:30 a.m.	_____ X \$ 0.00	_____
SATURDAY WET LAB - 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Conv. regis. required. See page 4)...	_____ X \$275.00	_____
SUNDAY WET LAB - 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Conv. regis. required. See page 4)	_____ X \$300.00	_____
MVMF \$10,000 Drawing Ticket (See page 3 for info. on Early Bird Drawing)	_____ X \$100.00	_____
Christian Veterinary Mission Reception, Saturday 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	_____ X \$ 0.00	_____
Kids Night Program (Friday Crafts/Movies/Dinner - 5:00 - 9:30 p.m.)	_____ X \$15.00/ea.	_____
Kids Night Program (Saturday Games/Crafts/Dinner - 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.)	_____ X \$15.00/ea.	_____

MSFQAP CERTIFICATION: Jan. 26th (No charge.) MAVP MINI-TOPICS PROGRAM: Jan. 26th (No charge.)
 SPEED NETWORKING: Sat., Jan. 28th (No charge.)

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

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3-digit security code

MAIL FORM AND CHECKS BY JAN. 9, 2012 TO ADDRESS BELOW, OR FAX BY JAN.13, 2012 WITH CREDIT CARD INFO TO 573-659-7175.

MISSOURI VMA, P.O. BOX 6935, JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102-6935

Clip and mail or fax.

Check Box



Registration form must be postmarked by January 9, 2012, or faxed or register online by January 13, 2012 to receive discounted fees.

Fill out form completely and mail to:

Missouri Veterinary Medical Association
P.O. Box 6935
Jefferson City, MO
65102-6935

or fax to:
573-659-7175.

Register online at
www.movma.org

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Kibbles and Bits

Speed Networking.... The Veterinary Business Management Association, a student-driven organization at MU-CVM, and the MVMA have teamed up to give convention attendees the chance to network round-robin style. Students are given five-minutes to visit with veterinarians seated at tables and then they rotate to the next table when their time is up. After the event, everyone is invited to a social hour to continue their conversations.

Last year's "Speed Networking" was met with a very positive reaction on both sides of the table, and we're bringing it back again. Don't miss this fun, enlightening chance to talk with the veterinarians of the future at this year's convention.

Recent Graduate & Student Forum.... After the MVMF Drawing on Friday, we're having a Forum for Recent Graduates (up to 10 years out) & Current Veterinary Students. Be enlightened as recent grads discuss the "Transition from Student Doctor to Doctor" in "Dealing with Mistakes" and "Knowing When to be the Expert". Meet with special guest, AVMA President Renee Carlson! Don't miss this opportunity to get some real life advice and share it as well. Drinks and light appetizers provided by Hill's Pet Nutrition.

Over 60 Booths in the Exhibit Hall.... Your chance to view the latest innovations in veterinary medicine and technology while renewing old friendships and making new ones. Don't forget the Exhibit Hall Party at 4:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon before the Foundation Reception and \$10,000 Drawing!

Becoming Computer Savvy.... This year Stephanie Bossaller and David Willis from MU-CVM bring their computer lab to the convention helping attendees hone their computer skills. The lab is open to all veterinary technicians and practice staff. If you have staff attending the convention, encourage them to stop by the computer lab for hands-on learning about AVImark and many other topics, such as Excel, PowerPoint, Bench-marking tools, electronic health certificates, and more.

3rd Annual Academia Bowl.... The MVMA/MVTA Student Academia Bowl is an annual event where veterinary technician student teams from Missouri veterinary technician programs compete to see who takes home the bowl's traveling trophy for correctly answering questions relating to their field of study. Last year's champs were the team from Crowder College. They're back this year to compete again. So.... LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Kids Fun Night Program... Once again we're offering a program for kids ages 4-10 to have fun while you're having fun. On Friday and Saturday evenings, kids can enjoy games, crafts, movies and dinner during the "kids only" event. Look for the Kids Fun Night Program on the registration form. You must pre-register for the Kids Night and sign in upon arrival at the registration desk.

Technician & Practice Staff Registration

Program Schedule: Open to all technicians, practice staff, office managers and students. Up to 9 hrs. of CE.
 * These sessions combine veterinarians, technicians, practice staff and students.



Saturday, Jan. 28

- 7:30-8:30 a.m. General Membership Breakfast* (Note: Embassy Suites rooms include breakfast.)
- 8:40-9:30 a.m. General Session* – "What It Will Take to Be Successful In the Next 10 Years" - Fritz Wood, CPA
- Breakout Sessions**
- 10 a.m.-10:50 a.m. "Clinical Use of Commonly Used Anesthetic Agents" - Elizabeth Martinez, DVM or "Client Communication-Part 1" - Marcy Hammerle, DVM or "Global Vet Link-Online Electronic Health Certificates"
- 11:20 a.m.-12:10 p.m. "Anesthetic Considerations for Patients With Coexisting Disease: Part 1" - Elizabeth Martinez, DVM or "Client Communication - Part 2" - Marcy Hammerle, DVM or "The Certified Veterinary Assistant Program".
- 12:10-1:20 p.m. Buffet Lunch in Exhibit Hall
- Breakout Sessions**
- 1:20-2:10 p.m. "Anesthetic Considerations for Patients With Coexisting Disease: Part 2" - Elizabeth Martinez, DVM or "Client Communication - Part 3"- Marcy Hammerle, DVM or "Computer Health and Maintenance"
- 2:40-3:30 p.m. "Causes, Consequences and Treatment of Complications in the Anesthetized Patient" - Elizabeth Martinez, DVM or "Client Communication - Part 4"- Marcy Hammerle, DVM or AVImark Client/Patient Software
- 4:30-6:30 p.m. Veterinary Technician Student Academia Bowl (All invited to attend.)
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. MVMA Awards Banquet* (purchase ticket below) - Comedian Tim Bedore

Sunday, January 29

- 8:00-8:50 a.m. "The 3-minute Blood Film Evaluation" - Alan Rebar, DVM or "Social Networking for Your Practice" - Nathan Voris, DVM
- 9:00-9:50 a.m. "Principles of Cytologic Evaluation" - Alan Rebar, DVM or "Social Networking for Your Practice" - Nathan Voris, DVM
- 10-10:50 a.m. "Cytology of Erosions" - Russ Alan Rebar, DVM or "Eat, Pray, Plan" - Julie Ryan-Johnson, DVM
- 11-11:50 a.m. "Probing the Urinary System Including Urinalysis" - Alan Rebar, DVM or "Eat, Pray, Plan" - Julie Ryan-Johnson, DVM

Technician/Practice Staff Registration Form

Mail or fax with payment to address below.
 You can also register online at www.movma.org.

Clip and mail or fax.

PLEASE PRINT

Registrant's Name: (for name badge) _____ Clinic Name _____

Address: _____ (Check one.)

City/State/Zip: _____ RVT

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ CVA

E-Mail: _____ MVMA Employer Name _____ Practice Staff

	Employed by MVMA Member Pre-registered/On-site	Not Employed by MVMA Member Pre-registered/On-site	Total \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Tech/Practice Staff Conference Only	\$90.00/\$110.00	\$115.00/\$135.00	\$ _____
Saturday General Membership Breakfast (no charge). Check for ticket.	Sat. Breakfast Ticket.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Saturday Buffet Lunch (no charge). Check for ticket.	Sat. Lunch Ticket	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tech/Practice Staff Conference plus MVMA CE Sessions	\$299.00/\$328.00	\$500.00/\$530.00	\$ _____
Friday Buffet Lunch (no charge). Check for ticket.	Fri. Lunch Ticket	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Saturday General Membership Breakfast (no charge). Check for ticket.	Sat. Breakfast Ticket	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Saturday Buffet Lunch (no charge). Check for ticket.	Sat. Lunch Ticket	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Technician Student (includes Saturday meals)	\$50.00	\$115.00 On-site	\$ _____
Saturday General Membership Breakfast (no charge). Check for ticket.	Sat. Breakfast Ticket.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Saturday Buffet Lunch (no charge). Check for ticket.	Sat. Lunch Ticket	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> MVMA Awards Banquet	\$39.00	\$39.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MVMF \$10,000 Drawing Ticket (Friday evening reception)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$ _____
TOTAL DUE:			\$ _____

Attendees are invited to Exhibit Hall.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Type of Card: Mastercard Visa Discover

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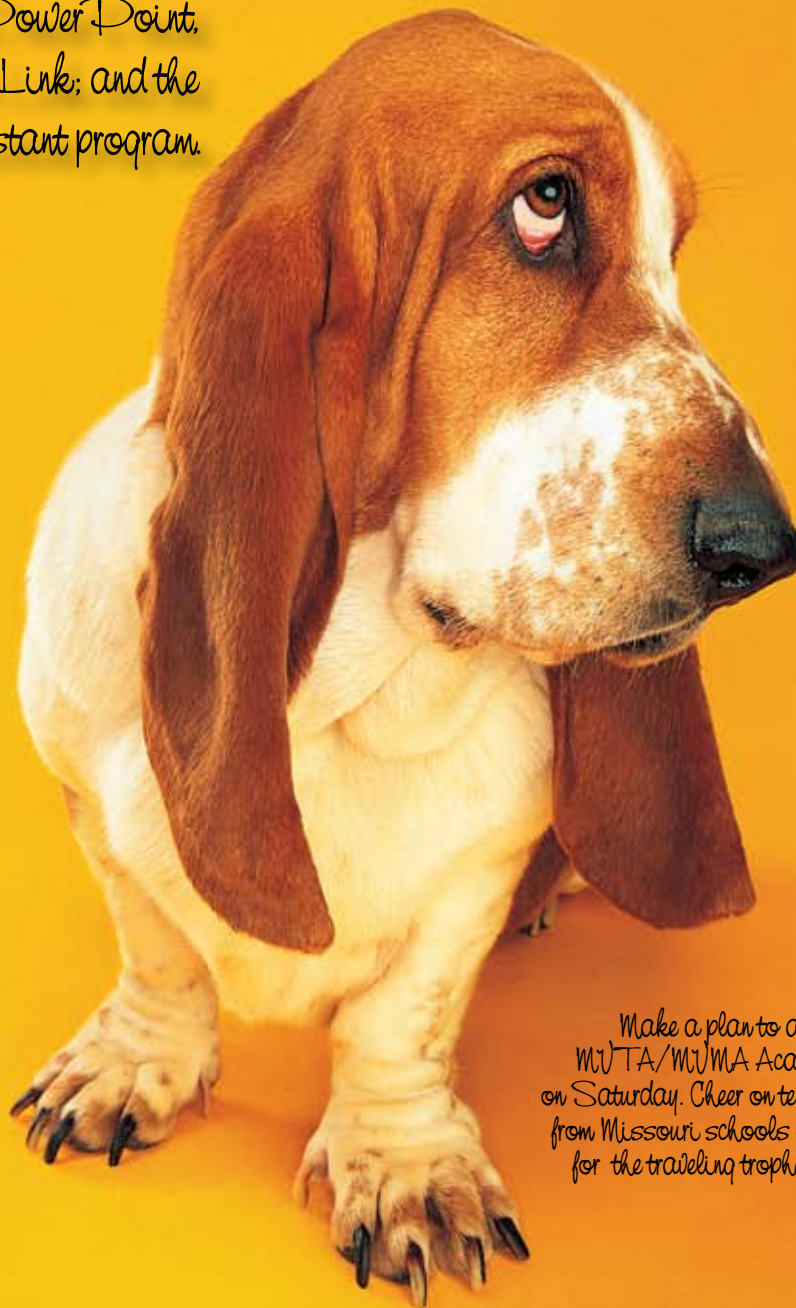
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Friday, January 27

	COMPANION ANIMAL Tracks One & Two		FOOD ANIMAL		EQUINE		GENERAL INTEREST		COMPUTER
8:40-9:30	The Role of Ascarids in Feline Health Susan Little, DVM Stillwater, OK Sponsored by Bayer	Air Goes In and Out: Capnography in Veterinary Medicine David Martin, DVM Richland, MI Sponsored by Pfizer	The Major Helminth Parasites of Cattle Tom Yaswinski, PhD Fayetteville, AR Sponsored by Boehringer-Ingelheim		The Facts Regarding Stem Cell Therapy in Horses Scott Hopper, DVM Lexington, KY Sponsored by Dechra		Introduction to the New Veterinary Accreditation Program Dave Hopson, DVM Jefferson City, MO Sponsored by USDA		Online Electronic Health Certificate Processing GlobalVetLink Staff
9:30-10:00 Break in Exhibit Hall									
10:00-10:50	Tapeworms: Hidden Parasites of Dogs and Cats Susan Little, DVM Stillwater, OK Sponsored by Bayer	Blood Goes Round and Round: Cardiac Function and Anesthesia David Martin, DVM Richland, MI Sponsored by Pfizer	The Major Helminth Parasites of Small Ruminants Tom Yaswinski, PhD Fayetteville, AR Sponsored by Boehringer-Ingelheim		Proximal Suspensory Desmitis Scott Hopper, DVM Lexington, KY Sponsored by Dechra		Missouri Controlled Substances Law Update Michael Boeger Jefferson City, MO Sponsored by BNDD		Introduction to Spreadsheets Stephanie Bossaller MU-CVM Columbia, Mo.
10:50-11:20 Break in Exhibit Hall									
11:20-12:10	Ticks and Tickborne Diseases in Missouri Susan Little, DVM Stillwater, OK Sponsored by Bayer	Analgesic Adjuncts: Science and Skepticism David Martin, DVM Richland, MI Sponsored by Pfizer	Parasite Resistance to Parasiticides Tom Yaswinski, PhD Fayetteville, AR Sponsored by Boehringer-Ingelheim		Chronic Laminitis: Can Stem Cells Help? Scott Hopper, DVM Lexington, KY Sponsored by Dechra		Missouri Legislative Update Ronald Palmer, DVM St Joseph, MO		Create a Presentation Using PowerPoint 2010 Stephanie Bossaller MU-CVM Columbia, Mo.
12:10-1:20 Lunch in Exhibit Hall									
1:20-2:10	PFP Presentation: The Art and Science of Veterinary Marketing Joel Harris, DVM Meril	PFP Presentation: Probiotic Therapy in Dogs & Cats Ruth Ann Lobos, DVM Austin, TX Nestle-Purina	PFP Presentation: Creating a Roadmap to Inventory Success MWI Veterinary Supply		Partners For Progress CE Presentation Insight Financial Services Topic to be announced.		Partners For Progress CE Presentation AVImark Software Topic to be announced.		Microsoft Word: Working With Basic and Advanced Features Stephanie Bossaller MU-CVM Columbia, Mo.
2:10-2:40 Break in Exhibit Hall									
2:40-3:30	Update on Heartworm Prevention Strategies Susan Little, DVM Stillwater, OK Sponsored by Bayer	The Checklist: Potential Tools to Decrease Anesthetic/Surgical Complications David Martin, DVM Richland, MI Sponsored by Pfizer	Proper Strategies for the Attempted Control of Helminth Parasites of Cattle Tom Yaswinski, PhD Fayetteville, AR Sponsored by Boehringer-		IRAP, EGH, PRP, BMAC and ZMAN: The Who, What, Where, When, Why. Scott Hopper, DVM Lexington, KY Sponsored by Dechra		Introduction to Vesicular Diseases Dave Hopson, DVM Jefferson City, MO Sponsored by USDA		Creating Appointments and Tracking Patients Dan Holland AVImark Software

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Saturday, January 28

	COMPANION ANIMAL Tracks One & Two	FOOD ANIMAL	EQUINE	GENERAL INTEREST	COMPUTER	
8:40-9:30	<p>“What It Will Take to Be Successful In the Next 10 Years” Fritz Wood, CPA - Sponsored by Novartis Animal Health (This General Interest seminar will be presented to all tracks.) DVMs, veterinary technicians and practice sta are invited.</p>					
9:30-10:00	Break in Exhibit Hall					
10:00-10:50	Diagnosis and Treatment of Feline Upper Respiratory Disease Michael Lappin, DVM-Ft. Collins, CO Sponsored by Boehringer-Ingelheim	What's New in Canine Atopic Dermatitis Craig Griffin, DVM San Diego, CA Sponsored by Elanco	Time to Expand; Yet Beef Industry is Not - Why? Alfredo DiConstanzo, PhD St. Paul, MN Sponsored by Pfizer	Neurology Made Easy, and Cases Joe Bertone, DVM, Pomona, CA Sponsored by Boehringer-Ingelheim	Exotic Avian Diseases Dave Hopson, DVM Jefferson City, MO Sponsored by USDA	Online Electronic Health Certificate Processing GlobalVetLink
10:50-11:20	Break in Exhibit Hall					
11:20-12:10	Prevention of Feline Upper Respiratory Diseases Michael Lappin, DVM-Ft. Collins, CO Sponsored by Boehringer-Ingelheim	What You Must Know About K-9 Otitis Craig Griffin, DVM San Diego, CA Sponsored by Elanco	Industry vs. Segment Production Efficiency Alfredo DiConstanzo, PhD St. Paul, MN Sponsored by Pfizer	Neurology Cases Cont. and Dorsal Cervical Injection Joe Bertone, DVM, Pomona, CA Sponsored by Boehringer-Ingelheim	Veterinary Medical Records Gregory Dennis, Esq. Overland Park, KS Sponsored by MVMB	MVMA Certified Veterinary Assistant Online Program Presentation Animal Care Technologies
12:10-1:20	Lunch in Exhibit Hall					
1:20-2:10	Partners For Progress CE Presentation: Boehringer-Ingelheim Topic to be announced.	Partners For Progress CE Presentation: Novartis Topic to be announced.	PFP Presentation: Antibiotic Modes of Action & Other Characteristics of Antibiotics Larry Hawkins, DVM Bayer	PFP Presentation: Pfizer's Commitment to Veterinarians. Joe Holzhauer, DVM	ASSOCIATES & STUDENTS Client Communications Marcy Hammerlee, DVM St. Charles, MO Sponsored by lams	Computer Health and Maintenance David Willis MU-CVM Columbia, Mo.
2:10-2:40	Break in Exhibit Hall					
2:40-3:30	Feline Vaccine Associated Side Effects Michael Lappin, DVM Ft. Collins, CO Sponsored by Boehringer-Ingelheim	Check Skin, You Have only 15 Minutes to Deal With Chronic Pruritus Craig Griffin, DVM San Diego, CA Sponsored by Elanco	Co-product Diets to Feed During the Winter Alfredo DiConstanzo, PhD St. Paul, MN Sponsored by Pfizer	Buscopan: Colic, Rectal Palpation, Choke, IM and IV Joe Bertone, DVM, Pomona, CA Sponsored by Boehringer-Ingelheim	ASSOCIATES & STUDENTS Client Communications-Continued Marcy Hammerlee, DVM St. Charles, MO Sponsored by lams	Medical Condition Records (SOAP) Dan Holland AVIMark Software

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Sunday, January 29

	COMPANION ANIMAL Tracks One & Two	FOOD ANIMAL	EQUINE	ASSOCIATES & STUDENTS	GENERAL INTEREST	
8:00-8:50	<p>Understanding Renal Disease in the Senior Patient Andrew Rosenfeld, DVM East Falmouth, MA Sponsored by ABAXIS</p>	<p>Creating Your Dental Workstation Cindy Charlier, DVM St. Charles, IL Sponsored by Midmark, Butler Schein, Virbac AH</p>	<p>Effects of Sulfur Sulfates on Ruminant Health Jeff Hall, DVM, PhD Logan, UT Sponsored by Novartis</p>	<p>The Judicious Use of Antimicrobials Kenton Morgan, DVM Pleasant Hill, MO Sponsored by Pfizer</p>	<p>Social Networking for Your Practice Nathan Voris, DVM Columbia, MO Sponsored by Pfizer</p>	<p>Animal Health Update Linda Hickam, DVM Jefferson City, MO Missouri State Veterinarian Sponsored by MDA</p>
8:50-9:00	Break					
9:00-9:50	<p>Identifying Liver Dysfunction Andrew Rosenfeld, DVM East Falmouth, MA Sponsored by ABAXIS</p>	<p>Steps in Professional Dental Cleaning Cindy Charlier, DVM St. Charles, IL Sponsored by Midmark, Butler Schein, Virbac AH</p>	<p>Common Vitamin/Mineral Issues and Diagnosis in Central US Cattle Jeff Hall, DVM, PhD Logan, UT Sponsored by Novartis</p>	<p>Antimicrobial Review & Antibiotic Associated Diarrhea in Horses Kenton Morgan, DVM Pleasant Hill, MO Sponsored by Pfizer</p>	<p>Social Networking for Your Practice Nathan Voris, DVM Columbia, MO Sponsored by Pfizer</p>	<p>MVMA Certified Veterinary Assistant Online Program Presentation Animal Care Technologies</p>
9:50-10:00	Break					
10:00-10:50	<p>Understanding Acid/Base Andrew Rosenfeld, DVM East Falmouth, MA Sponsored by ABAXIS</p>	<p>Extractions Made Easy Cindy Charlier, DVM St. Charles, IL Sponsored by Midmark, Butler Schein, Virbac AH</p>	<p>Leptospirosis Hardjo-Bovis Eric Springer Larihwood, IA Sponsored by Novartis</p>	<p>Antimicrobial Selection/Susceptibility of Common Equine Pathogens Kenton Morgan, DVM Pleasant Hill, MO Sponsored by Pfizer</p>	<p>Eat, Pray, Plan Julie Ryan-Johnson, DVM San Juan Capistrano, CA Sponsored by Boehringer-Ingelheim</p>	<p>CERVID WET LAB (tentative) Sponsored by Missouri Dept. of Agriculture</p>
10:50-11:00	Break					
11:00-11:50	<p>Senior Wellness Andrew Rosenfeld, DVM East Falmouth, MA Sponsored by ABAXIS</p>	<p>Intraoral Dental Radiography, Beyond What Your Eyes Can See Cindy Charlier, DVM St. Charles, IL Sponsored by Midmark, Butler Schein, Virbac AH</p>	<p>Clostridial Diseases-Review and Overview Michael Moore, DVM Overland Park, KS Sponsored by Novartis</p>	<p>Ceftiofur Use in Horses Kenton Morgan, DVM Pleasant Hill, MO Sponsored by Pfizer</p>	<p>Eat, Pray, Plan Julie Ryan-Johnson, DVM San Juan Capistrano, CA Sponsored by Boehringer-Ingelheim</p>	

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