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# CVMA President Message

Hello, my fellow veterinary professionals! What a treat it is to attend our 74th convention with you - IN PERSON! I trust each of you is as excited as I am 😊. Even though our last in-person convention took place just three years ago in Toronto, I am sure many of you also feel it seems like a lot longer than that.



To say the last three years since then have been a challenge would be a gross understatement. The stress our veterinary industry has faced throughout the pandemic, and beyond, has been extraordinary. I commend each and every one of you for your hard work and perseverance in the face of such unusual difficulty. I also encourage you to seek out the many supports the CVMA offers under the Veterinary Health and Wellness Resources section of our new website. Work in our profession can be very tough and taking care of our personal health and wellness is essential.

I believe part of our wellness journey involves getting together in person to network, learn from our RACE-approved continuing education, and simply soak up each other's company. I am ecstatic that we are doing this together in beautiful Halifax. I am sure the famous east coast hospitality we experience will go a long way in lifting our spirits.

This year's convention will kick off on Thursday, July 21 with our first CVMA Signature Event of the weekend - the CVMA Summit. This year's Summit, Time for a Veterinary Workforce Paradigm Shift, explores veterinary workforce issues in a new light focusing on veterinary retention and recruitment, workforce mobilization/utilization, and



novel alternative veterinarian extender concepts in the veterinary workforce. Thursday also includes our National Issues Forum featuring Veterinary Medicine and Natural Disasters. Experts will discuss the role of veterinary teams in dealing with the impact of natural disasters, such as fires and floods, on animal health and welfare. Of course, I would be remiss to not mention our time-honoured lunchtime event, our Annual General Meeting, where, amongst many other important items, you will see me pass the torch onto our 2022/2023 CVMA President, the esteemed Dr. Chris Bell. Finally, I invite you to wrap up your jam-packed day of CVMA events with our Awards Gala, where we will revere your colleagues who have contributed greatly to the advancement of veterinary medicine in Canada.

Of course, we must also pay tribute to our dynamic continuing education (CE) program, organized by the CVMA Professional Development Committee, which showcases experts who are primed to share their knowledge and experience with you. The next three days offer over 100 hours of RACE-accredited continuing education covering a myriad of topics including veterinary dentistry, dermatology, osteology, anesthesia, leadership, communication, and so much more.

While this latest year proved to be another tumultuous 365 days, I want you to know it has been an honour and my pleasure to serve the veterinary community as President of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association. I can't say with any certainty that this coming year will be easier than the last, nor can I predict what new challenges and opportunities will arise. I do, however, thank each of you for your resilience, expertise, and dedication, and encourage you to reward yourselves by making the most of our time together – enjoy every moment of the convention!

Please take a moment to say hi, to myself and any member of the CVMA Staff or committees; we would love to catch up.

**Dr. Louis Kwantes**  
President, Canadian Veterinary Medical Association



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You can find us on Twitter (@canvetmedassoc/@assoccanmedvet), Facebook (facebook.com/CanadianVeterinaryMedicalAssociation), and Instagram (@cvma.acmv/@scvma.eacmv).





# RVTTC President Message

The Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada is excited to extend greetings to everyone attending the hybrid version of the 2022 CVMA Convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia.



This is our 15th year of collaborating with the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association to bring you over 100 high-quality sessions with the entire veterinary team in mind, including topics relevant to the RVT profession such as health and safety, business management, public health, veterinary forensics, and professional wellness.

The CVMA Summit tackles a very relevant issue on veterinary retention and recruitment. Becky Taylor RVT will be speaking about “Mobilizing RVTs – Let’s Stop Talking ‘Utilization of Techs’ and Forge a New Narrative.” Of course, we can’t forget about the highly interactive Emerging Leaders Program (ELP), open to all CVMA and RVTTC members, and designed to help you prepare for a variety of challenges thrown at you in veterinary practice.

If you’re attending in-person, drop by our booth in the exhibit hall, and learn about the RVT Career Navigator, a bilingual, national RVT career planning and advancement website. Whether you’re an RVT, practice owner or manager, you can find value in exploring the limitless possibilities found in the RVT profession!

**Heather Shannon RVT**  
RVTTC President

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Convention Proceedings

The scientific proceedings will be available through your attendee portal and linked to each session within the program.

### RACE Accreditation

The 2022 CVMA Virtual Convention is approved by the Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE) to provide CE activity for veterinarians. This program 20-911913 is approved by the AAVSB RACE to offer a total of 28 CE credits available to any veterinarian or veterinary technician. This RACE approval is for the categories of Seminar/Lecture & Lab/Wet Lab. This approval is valid in jurisdictions recognizing AAVSB RACE; however, participants are responsible for ascertaining each board's CE requirements. RACE does not "accredit," "endorse," or "certify" any program or person, nor does RACE approval validate program content.

### Evaluations

Your feedback is important to us! Attendees can complete a session evaluation located under each individual session in the agenda section using the convention app. An overall convention survey will be emailed to every attendee on Monday, July 26. Please complete the convention survey at your earliest convenience so we can make future conventions even better.

### Registration

The registration desk is located on the ballroom level of the Halifax Convention Centre. Please visit the registration desk where CVMA staff will be available to assist you with any questions you may have.

#### Hours

THURSDAY, JULY 21	7:00am – 5:00pm
FRIDAY, JULY 22	7:00am – 5:00pm
SATURDAY, JULY 23	7:00am – 5:00pm
SUNDAY, JULY 24	7:00am – 3:00pm

### Exhibit Hall

The CVMA Convention will feature over 75 exhibit spaces and tabletops in the Ballroom at the Halifax Convention Centre.

#### Hours

THURSDAY, JULY 21	5:00 – 7:00pm
FRIDAY, JULY 22	10:00am – 6:30pm
SATURDAY, JULY 23	10:00am – 4:30pm

### CVMA Veterinary Job Fair

SATURDAY, JULY 23	1:30 – 4:30pm
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## CVMA Quest

The CVMA Quest is an interactive game found on the convention mobile app. It offers attendees an opportunity to network and engage with exhibitors and CVMA Council and visit key areas throughout the convention. Don't miss out on daily prize draws valued from \$150 to \$800.

**Visit our App Ambassadors onsite to help you download the app and get networking.**

Thank you to all exhibitors for their contributions towards the prizes!

## CE Certificates

Your detailed CE certificate can be accessed through your Pheedloop attendee portal and downloaded in real-time.

**Should you have any questions, please contact Carolyn at [cpotter@cvma-acmv.org](mailto:cpotter@cvma-acmv.org).**

## Session Seating

We do try our best to place popular sessions in larger rooms; we don't always get it right. Be sure you get to your session early. Once the chairs are full, the session will be closed, and additional people will not be permitted.

## Wi-Fi

**Complimentary Wi-Fi is available at the Halifax Convention Centre. Simply connect using CVMA2022.**

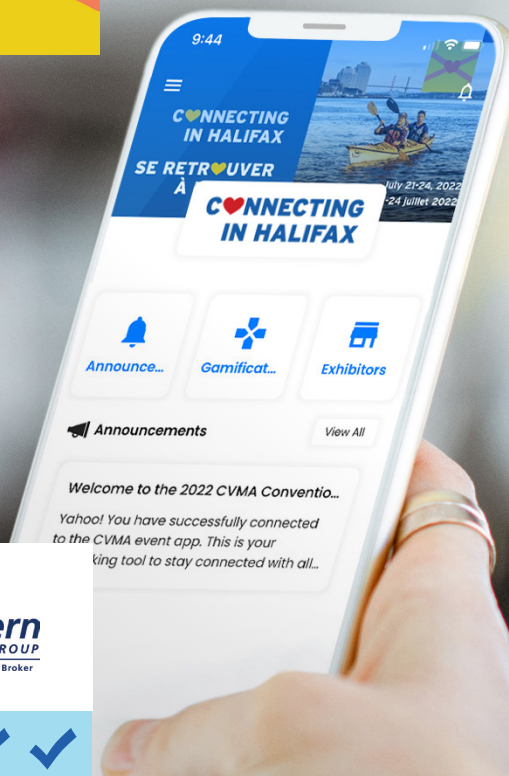
## Download the app and stay connected on the latest news

Stay connected by downloading the CVMA Convention app. This interactive app will allow you to view the program and speaker information; create your own schedule; receive important announcements; participate in live polling and event surveys; and play in the CVMA Quest.



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## Labs and Workshops

Wednesday, July 20

**2:00 –  
6:00pm**

**Basic Dental Extractions Lab**  
DR. SUE MCTAGGART

Room 611, Summit Level

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Thursday, July 21

**8:00am –  
12:00pm**

**Advanced Dental Extractions Lab**  
DR. SUE MCTAGGART

Room 611, Summit Level

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**8:00am –  
12:00pm**

**Point of Care Ultrasound Lecture**  
DR. SØREN BOYSEN, DR. SERGE CHALHOUB

Room 501, Ballroom Level

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**9:00am –  
12:00pm**

**Dermatology Workshop**  
DR. VINCENT DEFALQUE

University of Dalhousie

This lab is held off-site. Registered participants meet at Grafton entrance for transportation at 8:30am.

**2:00 –  
5:00pm**

**Dermatology Workshop**  
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This lab is held off-site. Registered participants meet at Grafton entrance for transportation at 1:30pm.

**2:00 –  
6:00pm**

**Point of Care Ultrasound Lab**  
DR. SØREN BOYSEN, DR. SERGE CHALHOUB

University of Dalhousie

This lab is held off-site. Registered participants meet at Grafton entrance for transportation at 12:30pm.

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## **CVMA Signature Events**

Thursday, July 21

**8:00am -  
12:00pm**

**CVMA Summit - Time for a Paradigm  
Shift for the Veterinary Profession**

Argyle A2-A3, Argyle Level ● Live Stream

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**12:00 -  
1:30pm**

**CVMA Annual General Meeting** (CVMA members and invited guests)

C1, Convention Level

**2:00 -  
4:30pm**

**CVMA National Issues Forum -  
Veterinary Medicine and Natural Disasters**

Argyle A2-A3, Argyle Level ● Live Stream

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**5:00 -  
7:00pm**

**Welcome Reception** Ballroom B1-B3

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**7:00 -  
8:00pm**

**CVMA Awards Gala** C1, Convention Level



## Business Management Track Communication

Thursday, July 21

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**9:00 –  
9:50am**

### **Leadership Conversations: Connecting with Your Team 1**

DR. JAYNE TAKAHASHI

Room 202, Argyle Level

**10:00 –  
10:50am**

### **Leadership Conversations: Connecting with Your Team 2**

DR. JAYNE TAKAHASHI

Room 202, Argyle Level

**10:50 – 11:00am NETWORKING BREAK**

**11:00 –  
11:50am**

### **Leadership Conversations: Connecting with Your Team 3**

DR. JAYNE TAKAHASHI

Room 202, Argyle Level

**12:00 –  
1:30pm**

### **CVMA Annual General Meeting**

**2:00 –  
2:50pm**

### **You are the Client: Client Communication Workshop**

DR. JAYNE TAKAHASHI

Room 202, Argyle Level

**3:00 –  
3:50pm**

### **You are the Client: Client Communication Workshop**

DR. JAYNE TAKAHASHI

Room 202, Argyle Level

**4:00 – 4:10pm NETWORKING BREAK**

**4:10 –  
5:00pm**

### **You are the Client: Client Communication Workshop**

DR. JAYNE TAKAHASHI

Room 202, Argyle Level





## 2022 CVMA AWARDS PROGRAM

A selection of exceptional Canadian veterinarians will be recognized for their contributions to the profession at the 2022 Awards Gala on **Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 pm.**

The CVMA is pleased to host the presentation of the 2022 Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada (RVTTC) Award.



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### Canadian Veterinary Medical Association

Established by an Act of Parliament in 1948, the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) is the national and international voice for Canada's more than 15,000 veterinarians, providing leadership and advocacy for veterinary medicine. Its membership comprises Canada's authoritative expertise on veterinary science, animal health and welfare, and veterinary public health. Visit [canadianveterinarians.net](http://canadianveterinarians.net) to learn more about the CVMA and the value of membership.







## CVMA Small Animal Practitioner Award

Sponsored by Petsecure Pet Health Insurance, this award is presented to a CVMA member whose work in small animal practice, clinical research or basic sciences, is judged to have contributed significantly to the advancement of small animal medicine, surgery, or the management of a small animal practice. The award consists of \$1,000 and a plaque.

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### Dr. David Silversides 2022 CVMA Small Animal Practitioner Award Recipient



Dr. David Silversides, a 1978 graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, studied biochemistry and earned a PhD in reproductive physiology. Following these accomplishments, he spent four years of post-doctoral studies in the United States, including two years in San Francisco and two years in Houston, Texas. He then returned to St-Hyacinthe, QC where he accepted a position at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Montreal and has worked as a researcher in genetics and genomics for the last 32 years. Silversides' research focused on the identification of DNA mutations causing over 200 genetic diseases in our domestic dog breeds and over 30 genetic diseases in cats. The Laboratory of Genetic Vets is Silversides' contribution to the responsibility to eliminate disease - relying on education, vision collaboration, and access to a reliable knowledge base to make a difference.

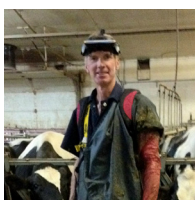
## Merck Veterinary Award

Established in 1985, and sponsored by Merck Animal Health, this award is presented to a CVMA member whose work in large animal practice, clinical research, or basic sciences, is judged to have contributed significantly to the advancement of large animal medicine and surgery, including herd health management. The award consists of \$1,000 and a plaque.

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### Dr. Brian Taylor 2022 Merck Veterinary Award Recipient



Dr. Brian Taylor was born and raised on a small cow-calf farm in Caldon, ON. His interest in animals and veterinary medicine was ignited early in his life with visits from the farm veterinarian, Dr. Gerald Stirk. Dr. Taylor spent his holidays volunteering at Dr. Stirk's clinic, cleaning and restocking shelves. After graduating from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1983, Dr. Taylor began working, mainly in dairy and equine practice, for the same veterinarian who inspired him to pursue veterinary medicine, Dr. Stirk. In 1985, he became a partner and managed their Schomberg clinic. Dr. Taylor served as one of the official bovine veterinarians at the Royal Ontario Winter Fair from 1983 to 1995. In 1987, he was asked to be the attending veterinarian for 800 Canadian Holsteins being transported by ship from Richmond, Virginia to Maracaibo, Venezuela. Following several vacations to the Foothills, Dr. Taylor and his wife, Julie, moved to Alberta in 1996 after falling in love with the area. Dr. Taylor began working in mixed animal practice at the Nanton Veterinary Clinic and became a certified Veterinary Acupuncturist in 1999 after completing the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society course. Dr. Taylor began working at the Highview Animal Clinic, owned by Dr. Dave Dempsey, in 2007. Later he became a shareholder and is currently employed at the clinic part-time. He has spent over 40 years working with cattle, on an individual and herd basis, to improve the cattle industry.



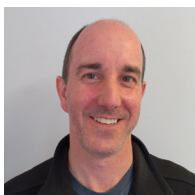
## CVMA Humane Award

Established by the CVMA in 1986, and sponsored by Merck Animal Health, this award recognizes leadership in the care and well-being of animals. The award, which consists of \$1,000 and a plaque, is presented to a CVMA member whose work is judged to have contributed significantly to the welfare and well-being of animals.

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### Dr. James Stickney **2022 CVMA Humane Award Recipient**



Dr. Stickney grew up on a crop production farm, which had no shortage of farm animals, outside of Hythe, AB. Watching, handling, and working with these animals inspired his desire to pursue veterinary medicine. Growing up in northern Alberta, Dr. Stickney enjoyed many outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, camping, quadding, and snowmobiling. In 2006, Dr. Stickney took over his Uncle Dewey Stickney's practice upon graduation from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Stickney knew early on that his intended practice destination would be relatively remote and full of challenges. Nonetheless, for the past 14 years, Dr. Stickney and his wife, Jocelyn, have provided veterinary services to several communities throughout northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories. Clients would often travel six to eight hours to seek out Dr. Stickney's expertise. Currently, Dr. Stickney operates a 72-foot-long tractor-trailer unit that functions as an ABVMA licensed, year-round, mobile veterinary facility. It is not uncommon for him to set up in the next town after driving through the night in a snowstorm while dodging bison - which his staff can attest to.

## CVMA Practice of the Year Award

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Established in 2013, the Practice of the Year Award consists of \$1,000 and a plaque and is sponsored by Scotiabank, a leader in banking services for professionals. The award recognizes a veterinary practice team for outstanding achievement within their local community. Such achievements may include innovations in provision of veterinary services, commitment to work-life balance, meaningful community or charitable involvement, or implementation of 'green' practice procedures.

### Fundy Veterinarians **2022 CVMA Practice of the Year Award Recipient**

Founded by Drs. Ed and Al MacAulay in 1971, Fundy Veterinarians was built on the core values of upholding service to the veterinary profession and the community of Shubenacadie, NS. Fundy Vets has a long history of supporting local causes including youth athletics and education, school breakfast programs, 4-H, food banks, and refugee causes, to name only a very few. Fundy Veterinarians has strived to never lose sight of its roots and remain focused on long-term service to clients and communities. The clinic team members are proud of their history of being a force for the well-being of clients, animals, and communities, and look forward to growing with their communities for the next 50 years.





## CVMA Life Membership

Life Membership is presented to a CVMA member for long and outstanding service on CVMA Council, Executive, Boards and Committees, or for outstanding contributions to the veterinary profession. The Life Member is presented with a framed certificate and shall be invited to attend meetings of the association, and shall not be liable to pay dues, but shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership.

### Dr. Éva Nagy **2022 CVMA Life Membership Recipient**



Dr. Éva Nagy, who hails from Hungary, has a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine summa cum laude from the University of Veterinary Medicine and a PhD and Doctor of Sciences from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. She was a faculty member at the Ontario Veterinary College where she rose through the ranks to University Professor Emerita. Dr. Nagy was an Adjunct Professor at the Atlantic Veterinary College and Visiting Scientist at the University of Utrecht. During her tenure, she trained 34 of her own MSc and PhD students and 16 post-doctoral fellows and served on advisory committees for many more candidates. Highly collaborative, she has over 175 peer-reviewed publications, largely on avian adenoviruses and at least 15 other animal viruses. She has published nine book chapters and has five patents, mostly on her avian adenovirus vaccine platform. An international speaker, Dr. Nagy has received several distinctions during her career, including as an External Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and later as Honorary Professor at the Hungarian University of Veterinary Medicine, Budapest. She won a Pfizer Award for Research Excellence and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the YMCA, Guelph Chapter. She has been the Editor of the Canadian Journal of Veterinary Research since 1999 and is a member of the CVMA Editorial Committee.

## CVMA Industry Award

Instituted in 1996, the CVMA Industry Award publicly acknowledges and celebrates the role of industry in veterinary medicine. The award formally recognizes a CVMA member for their contributions to the advancement of veterinary medicine.

### Dr. Kathy Keil **2022 Industry Award Recipient**



Dr. Kathy Keil, a 1997 graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, also has a Master's degree in psychology. Five years after graduation and early in her industry career, Dr. Keil received the University of Guelph Alumni medal for community leadership. She earned a President's and Toronto United Way award for success in chairing Bayer's 2001 record-breaking campaign. Her over 20-year career in the veterinary pharmaceutical industry includes providing customer support, monitoring field trials, and delivering professional skills and scientific training. With Merck Animal Health, Dr. Keil spearheaded the Merck-CVMA It's Time to Talk about Mental Health in Veterinary Medicine Awareness Campaign. Her psychology background and recognition of psychological distress in veterinary medicine have led her to pursue mental health training from the Mental Health Commission of Canada and the Canadian Mental Health Association, including certification to teach suicide prevention courses. Dr. Keil is dedicated to veterinary volunteerism. She has served as president of the Ontario Association of Industrial Veterinarians, volunteered on the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association board, served on the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association (ABVMA) council, and is currently a member of the ABVMA Member Wellness Committee and chair of the CVMA Wellness Advisory Group. Dr. Keil finds peace and happiness living in Calgary with her husband Tom, two cats, Smidgen and Sven, their border collie, Taff, and Flora her dressage horse.



## R.V.L. Walker Award

The R.V.L. Walker Award, instituted in 1986, consists of a plaque and a cash award. There are two recipients of this award: the plaque is presented annually to the President of the Students of the CVMA (SCVMA) in recognition of his/her contributions in promoting student interests in the CVMA; the cash award is made available to a veterinary student in financial need at the veterinary college where the President of the SCVMA is registered.

### Mr. Jeff Li **2022 R.V.L. Walker Award Recipient**



Mr. Jeff Li, a veterinary student at the Ontario Veterinary College and a native of Toronto, has had a long-standing curiosity for the natural world since childhood. A desire to become more immersed in the majesty of Southern Ontario led him to the University of Guelph in 2017 where he majored in Bio-Medical Sciences. The university's forward-thinking and inclusive approach to incorporating wildlife and green spaces on the campus further catalyzed his interest and love for animals. As he progressed through his undergraduate studies, Mr. Li became involved in poultry and rodent research, as well as environmental conservation through non-profit organizations. One such organization was Wild Ontario, where he became exceptionally versed in raptor training and health. He was introduced to the clinical aspect of veterinary medicine during his time working at the Toronto Animal Health Partners, which cultivated his interest in companion animal emergency medicine. Since entering veterinary medicine in 2020, he has strived to immerse himself in learning more about different aspects of veterinary medicine and currently sits on his school's student council and Emergency and Critical Care club. A large part of his free time is dedicated to intramural ultimate frisbee, volleyball, and spikeball leagues.

## CVMA President's Award

The CVMA President's Award is periodically bestowed to recognize an individual member for his/her exceptional contributions and devotion to the association. Recipients are selected by the President and the CVMA Executive Committee.

### Dr. Jim Fairles **2022 CVMA President's Award Recipient**



Dr. Jim Fairles has experience in private mixed practice in Mount Forest, ON and international experience in China. Since 2004, Dr. Fairles has been a Client Services Veterinarian at the Animal Health Laboratory, University of Guelph. He also holds a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (1980) and Master's (1999) degree from the University of Guelph. Dr. Fairles has been involved with veterinary associations on local, provincial, and national levels. He is a past-president of the CVMA and of the Canadian Association of Swine Veterinarians. He is a past chair of the Canadian Animal Health Coalition and a member of all national species groups. Currently, Dr. Fairles is an industry representative on the Animal Health Canada board of directors where he is chair of the financial committee. Dr. Fairles resides in Elora, ON with his wife Mary Lou. In his spare time, he enjoys various sports activities including hockey, triathlons, astronomy, airplanes and, most importantly, his grandchildren.

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## 2022 Canadian RVT of the Year Award

Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada

The Canadian RVT of the Year Award is sponsored by Hills Pet Nutrition Canada and is awarded to a RVT who exemplifies the definition of an outstanding individual in the Veterinary Technology profession. The awardee must: be a member in good standing with RVTTC; have participated as a past or present board member of their association or be a past or present award winner of a provincial RVT award as recognized by their own member organization; be involved, active, or current in the veterinary technology profession; and have outstanding performance in their workplace. Award winners receive travel and accommodation arrangements (up to \$2,500) and one CVMA Convention registration.



### Ms. Alyson Howard, RVT **2022 Canadian RVT of the Year Award Recipient**



Ms. Alyson Howard has been a Registered Veterinary Technician for over 17 years and is described by those who work with her as a very kind, calm, and patient person. Ms. Howard excels as a leader, with an enduring commitment to her colleagues, patients, and their families, and the field of veterinary medicine. Being an RVT was Ms. Howard's lifelong dream. Her passion has motivated her to travel throughout Atlantic Canada, leaving her home in New Brunswick, to respond to critical needs at various hospitals in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. On one such occasion, Ms. Howard accepted a particularly challenging position at a veterinary hospital in Newfoundland. Buckling under the weight of a massive labour shortage, the hospital was in full crisis mode, with few staff and no management. Ms. Howard established new policies and processes and developed a skills training program for her team members to foster growth and development. This has attracted new talent, whom Ms. Howard quickly recruited and trained in the field. The hospital is now thriving under Ms. Howard's leadership.

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## SESSION SCHEDULE

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Friday, July 22

	ARGYLE SUITE - A1	ARGYLE SUITE - A3	ROOM 202	ROOM 506	ROOM 504	ROOM 501-502
	<b>COMPANION ANIMAL</b> <i>Internal Medicine</i>	<b>COMPANION ANIMAL</b> <i>General Surgery</i>	<b>COMPANION ANIMAL</b> <i>Dermatology</i>	<b>SMALL RUMINANT</b> <i>&amp; Pot Bellied Pig Surgery</i>	<b>EQUINE</b> <i>Lameness</i>	<b>WILDLIFE</b>
<b>8:30 – 9:20am</b>	<b>Fluid Therapy and VPOCUS in AKI</b> DR. SERGE CHALHOUB DR. SØREN BOYSEN  SPONSORED BY   <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Perioperative Patient Vigilance</b> DR. MICHAEL JAFFE	<b>Treating Canine Pyoderma in 2022</b> DR. VINCENT DEFALQUE  SPONSORED BY 	<b>The Stoned Goat: Urinary Obstruction in Small Ruminants</b> DR. ANDREW NIEHAUS  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Forelimb Lameness Examination</b> <i>Interactive Session</i> DR. YVONNE ELCE	<b>Introduction to Avian Radiography</b> DR. SHERRI COX
<b>9:30 – 10:20am</b>	<b>Urinary Incontinence: What's leaking?</b> DR. SERGE CHALHOUB DR. SØREN BOYSEN  SPONSORED BY   <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Surgical Procedures for the Urinary Tract</b> DR. MICHAEL JAFFE	<b>Critically Appraised Topics on Adverse Food Reactions in Companion Animals</b> DR. VINCENT DEFALQUE  SPONSORED BY 	<b>Pot Bellied Pig Surgery and Anesthesia</b> DR. ANDREW NIEHAUS  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Hindlimb Lameness Examination</b> <i>Interactive Session</i> DR. YVONNE ELCE	<b>Treating Lead Toxicosis in Birds</b> DR. SHERRI COX
<b>10:30 – 11:15am</b>	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>					
<b>11:15am – 12:05pm</b>	<b>CKD in Cats: Can We Predict and Diagnose Early?</b> DR. SERGE CHALHOUB DR. SØREN BOYSEN  SPONSORED BY   <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Basic GI surgery</b> DR. MICHAEL JAFFE	<b>New Kids on the Block for the Treatment of Canine Allergic Dermatitis</b> DR. VINCENT DEFALQUE  SPONSORED BY 	<b>Umbilical Surgeries in Calves</b> DR. ANDREW NIEHAUS  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Puncture Wounds and Synovial Structures</b> DR. YVONNE ELCE	<b>Triaging the Wild Patient: Helping sick, injured and orphaned wildlife</b> DR. SHERRI COX
<b>12:15 – 1:30pm</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>					

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Friday, July 22

	ARGYLE SUITE - A1	ARGYLE SUITE - A3	ROOM 202	ROOM 506	ROOM 504	ROOM 501-502
	<b>COMPANION ANIMAL</b> <i>Dentistry</i>	<b>COMPANION ANIMAL</b> <i>Orthopedic Surgery</i>	<b>COMPANION ANIMAL</b> <i>Anesthesia</i>	<b>RUMINANT &amp; Pot</b> <i>Bellied Pig Medicine</i>	<b>EQUINE</b> <i>Diagnostic Imaging</i>	<b>PUBLIC HEALTH</b>
<b>1:30 – 2:20pm</b>	<b>Oral Examination – What to Look for and When</b> DR. SUE MCTAGGART  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Orthopedic Examination- How to Reach a Diagnosis in 10 minutes</b> DR. BRIAN BEALE	<b>Airway Management During General Anesthesia</b> DR. PATRICK BURNS	<b>Small Ruminant 101: Preventative Care</b> DR. MEERA HELLER  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Musculoskeletal Ultrasound and How to Use On and Off Beam Angle Techniques</b> DR. NATASHA WERPY	<b>Yikes! They Did What? Refining Your Infection Control Program to Protect Pets, People and Your Practice</b> DR. JASON STULL  <div>● Live Stream</div>
<b>2:30 – 3:20pm</b>	<b>Evaluating Dental Occlusion – Is That Mouth Comfortable?</b> DR. SUE MCTAGGART  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Managing Surgical and Osteoarthritic Pain - What is an Effective Strategy?</b> DR. BRIAN BEALE	<b>Managing the Post-operative Patient: Common Problems</b> DR. PATRICK BURNS	<b>Pot Bellied Pigs 101: Preventative Care</b> DR. MEERA HELLER  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Non-Weight Bearing Ultrasound Examination of the Front and Hind Suspensory Ligaments</b> DR. NATASHA WERPY	<b>The Increasing Threat of Canine Leptospirosis in Canada: Impacts on Dog and Human Health</b> DR. JASON STULL  <div>● Live Stream</div>
<b>3:30 – 4:15pm</b>	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>					
<b>4:15 – 5:05pm</b>	<b>Using Dental Radiographs to Guide Extractions</b> DR. SUE MCTAGGART  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Decision-making with Cranial Cruciate Ligament and Meniscal Injury in Dogs and Cats</b> DR. BRIAN BEALE	<b>Are Fluids Evil? A Review of Common Fluid Therapies During General Anesthesia</b> DR. PATRICK BURNS	<b>Common Medical Conditions of Small Ruminants and Pot Bellied Pigs</b> DR. MEERA HELLER  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Radiograph Interpretation Techniques for Improving the Diagnosis of Musculoskeletal Abnormalities</b> DR. NATASHA WERPY	<b>Zoonotic Disease Prevention for Clients and Staff: How Can We Do Better?</b> DR. JASON STULL  <div>● Live Stream</div>

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## Interactive Breakfast Session

6:30 – 8:00am

**Room 608-609, Summit Level**

This interactive breakfast session covers recent research that supports the inclusion of pulse ingredients in foods intended for dogs and the importance of understanding the delivery of nutrients rather than focusing on ingredients.

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**Scotiabank**

## Interactive Breakfast Session

6:30 – 8:00am

**Room 611, Summit Level**

Women in Veterinary Medicine: Join us for a discussion with Scotiabank on financial considerations for managing debt, starting and growing a practice and beyond.

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## CVMA Emerging Leaders Program Workshop with Rob Marr

9:00am – 6:00pm

**Room 202, Argyle Level**

This full day workshop will focus on developing self-awareness around personality styles and preferences, learning how to build simple systems in your practice to keep you growing positively & profitably and building strategies that keep you on track and focused. (pre-registration required).

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## Cocktail Hour

5:00 – 6:30pm

**Ballroom B1-B3**

Swing by Booth #305 to get your drink ticket.

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## Interactive Dinner Session

7:00 – 10:30pm

**Room 608-609, Summit Level**

Leveraging Virtual Care to Maximize Clinical Efficiency and Revenue: this interactive dinner will give you the tools to understand when and how to incorporate your entire team when leveraging virtual care; understand how to best incorporate virtual care into your clinical schedule; and understand how to best serve clientele via virtual care.



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<b>8:30 – 9:20am</b>	<b>The Importance of Pain in Animal Welfare</b> DR. TAMARA GRUBB <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>The Eyes Can Be the Tip of the Iceberg with Systemic Diseases!</b> DR. CHANTALE PINARD	<b>Muscle injuries in dogs</b> DR. MICHAEL JAFFE <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>A Chance to Cut is a Chance to Cure – Practical Tips for Performing Feedlot Surgeries</b> DR. ELIZABETH HOMEROSKY	<b>Neonatology and Immediate Post-Partum Assessment</b> DR. TIAGO AFONSO <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>The CVMA AWC: Who We Are, What We Do and the Challenges in Representing a Diverse Membership</b> DR. BETTINA BOBSEIN
<b>9:30 – 10:20am</b>	<b>Identifying and Measuring Pain in Animals</b> DR. JIM BERRY <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>The “Dos and Don’ts” of Ocular Emergencies in Companion Animals</b> DR. CHANTALE PINARD	<b>Canine Physical Therapy &amp; Rehabilitation</b> DR. MICHAEL JAFFE <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Field Necropsy – Wisdom from the Trenches</b> DR. ELIZABETH HOMEROSKY	<b>Recognition of SIRS/Sepsis in Foals, Treatment Options, Field Triage, and What to Do Before Referral</b> DR. TIAGO AFONSO <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Current Issues in Live Horse Import for Slaughter</b> DR. BETTINA BOBSEIN
<b>10:30 – 11:15am</b>	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>					
<b>11:15am – 12:05pm</b>	<b>Caring for and Treating Painful Animals</b> DR. JIM BERRY DR. TAMARA GRUBB <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Demystifying Ocular Disease in Avian and Exotic Eyes!</b> DR. CHANTALE PINARD	<b>Regenerative Therapy</b> DR. MICHAEL JAFFE <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Neonatal Beef Calf Diarrhea – How to Prevent \$h!t from Hitting the Fan</b> DR. ELIZABETH HOMEROSKY	<b>Colic and Diarrhea in Foals</b> DR. TIAGO AFONSO <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Current Issues in Live Horse Export for Slaughter</b> DR. BETTINA BOBSEIN
<b>12:15 – 1:30pm</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>					

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1:30 – 2:20pm	<b>Behavioural Medicine in General Practice – Why Every Practice Can and Should be Doing</b>  DR. KAREN OVERALL  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>The Vomiting Cat</b>  DR. JENNIFER DEVEY	<b>Diagnostic Techniques in Oncology</b>  DR. VALERIE MACDONALD–DICKINSON  DR. RYAN DICKINSON  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Practical Approach for Troubleshooting Reproductive Performance of Dairy Herds</b>  <b>PART 1</b> DR. JOCELYN DUBUC	<b>Equine respiratory disease – infectious or inflammatory?</b>  DR. KATE CHRISTIE  <div>● Live Stream</div>	
2:30 – 3:20pm	<b>A Pocket Guide to Behavioural Drugs you Should Learn to Love</b>  DR. KAREN OVERALL  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Pancreatitis</b>  DR. JENNIFER DEVEY	<b>Using Precision Medicine in Hemangio-sarcoma and Histiocytic Sarcoma</b>  DR. VALERIE MACDONALD–DICKINSON  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Practical Approach for Troubleshooting Reproductive Performance of Dairy Herds</b>  <b>PART 2</b> DR. JOCELYN DUBUC	<b>The fever of unknown origin – where do I go from here?</b>  DR. KATE CHRISTIE  <div>● Live Stream</div>	
3:30 – 4:15pm	NETWORKING BREAK					
4:15 – 5:05pm	<b>They Get Better – Case Based Examples of the Difference Behavioural Treatment Makes</b>  DR. KAREN OVERALL  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Gizmos and Gadgets</b>  DR. JENNIFER DEVEY	<b>Update on Lymphoma Treatment Options</b>  DR. VALERIE MACDONALD–DICKINSON  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Practical Approach for Troubleshooting Reproductive Performance of Dairy Herds</b>  <b>PART 3</b> DR. JOCELYN DUBUC	<b>Gastric Ulcer Syndrome in the Horse</b>  DR. KATE CHRISTIE  <div>● Live Stream</div>	

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6:30 – 8:00am

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This interactive breakfast will give you the tools to be aware of the market for the sale of your practice and ways to structure the sale to minimize taxes now and into the future.

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## Interactive Breakfast Session

6:30 – 8:00am

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This interactive session will present evidence for Photobiomodulation using current research papers, highlight uses of lasers and new information on fluence and treatment times, goals and outcomes.

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## P3 Veterinary Partners Fun(d) Run

6:00 – 7:30am

Come join us for a fun 5K run or 2K walk and help raise funds for Veterinarians Without Borders Ukraine Crisis fund. Minimum \$10 donation to take part. Run/walk followed by a breakfast for registered participants. Participants can meet at the Grafton entrance of the Convention Centre.

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## CVMA Job Fair

1:30 – 4:30pm

**Ballroom B1-B3**

CVMA is hosting its first ever job fair! Here's your chance to meet face to face with participating companies! The CVMA Veterinary Job Fair will take place just before the end of the CVMA Convention. Anyone registered for the in-person convention is welcome to attend.

## CVMA Social Evening

6:00 – 10:00pm




**Hide and Seek + The Loft**

The CVMA Social Evening is a great networking opportunity and an event not to be missed! The event will take place at Hide + Seek and is sure to deliver a true East Coast welcome! Featuring local food and drinks, live entertainment by The Kitchen Party Guys and plenty of dancing! (pre-registration required)




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<b>8:30 – 9:20am</b>	<b>Recognition of Animal Abuse and Neglect</b> DR. MARGARET DOYLE  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Emergency Medicine – When Every Second Counts</b> <i>Interactive Session</i> DR. JENNIFER DEVEY	<b>Itchy Cat! Don't Sweat That...</b> <i>Case Presentations</i> DR. CHARLIE PYE  SPONSORED BY 	<b>Common ECG Abnormalities in Horses</b> DR. TIAGO AFONSO  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>The Treadmill of Veterinary Life is Real: The Power of Intentional Choice</b> DR. LEANN BENEDETTI
<b>9:20 – 10:10am</b>	<b>The “Link”</b> DR. MARGARET DOYLE DENNIS SMITHSON  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Respiratory Emergencies – The Blue Patient</b> DR. JENNIFER DEVEY	<b>Ears Looking at You</b> <i>Case Presentations</i> DR. CHARLIE PYE  SPONSORED BY 	<b>Heart Murmurs, Diagnosis, and how to Tell if we Should Worry</b> DR. TIAGO AFONSO  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Opposites Exist: The Power of Openness to both being True</b> DR. LEANN BENEDETTI
<b>10:15 – 10:30am</b>	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>				
<b>10:35 – 11:25am</b>	<b>Reporting and the Laws</b> DR. MARGARET DOYLE DENNIS SMITHSON BRAD NICHOLS  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Difficult Emergency &amp; Critical Care Cases – What Do I Do Now?</b> <i>Interactive Session</i> DR. JENNIFER DEVEY	<b>Work up for Non-Pruritic Alopecia in Dogs</b> DR. CHARLIE PYE  SPONSORED BY 	<b>Management of Heart Failures in Horses</b> DR. TIAGO AFONSO  <div>● Live Stream</div>	<b>Tip of the Iceberg: The Power of Trust in the 10% / 90% rule</b> DR. LEANN BENEDETTI
<b>11:30am – 12:00pm</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>				

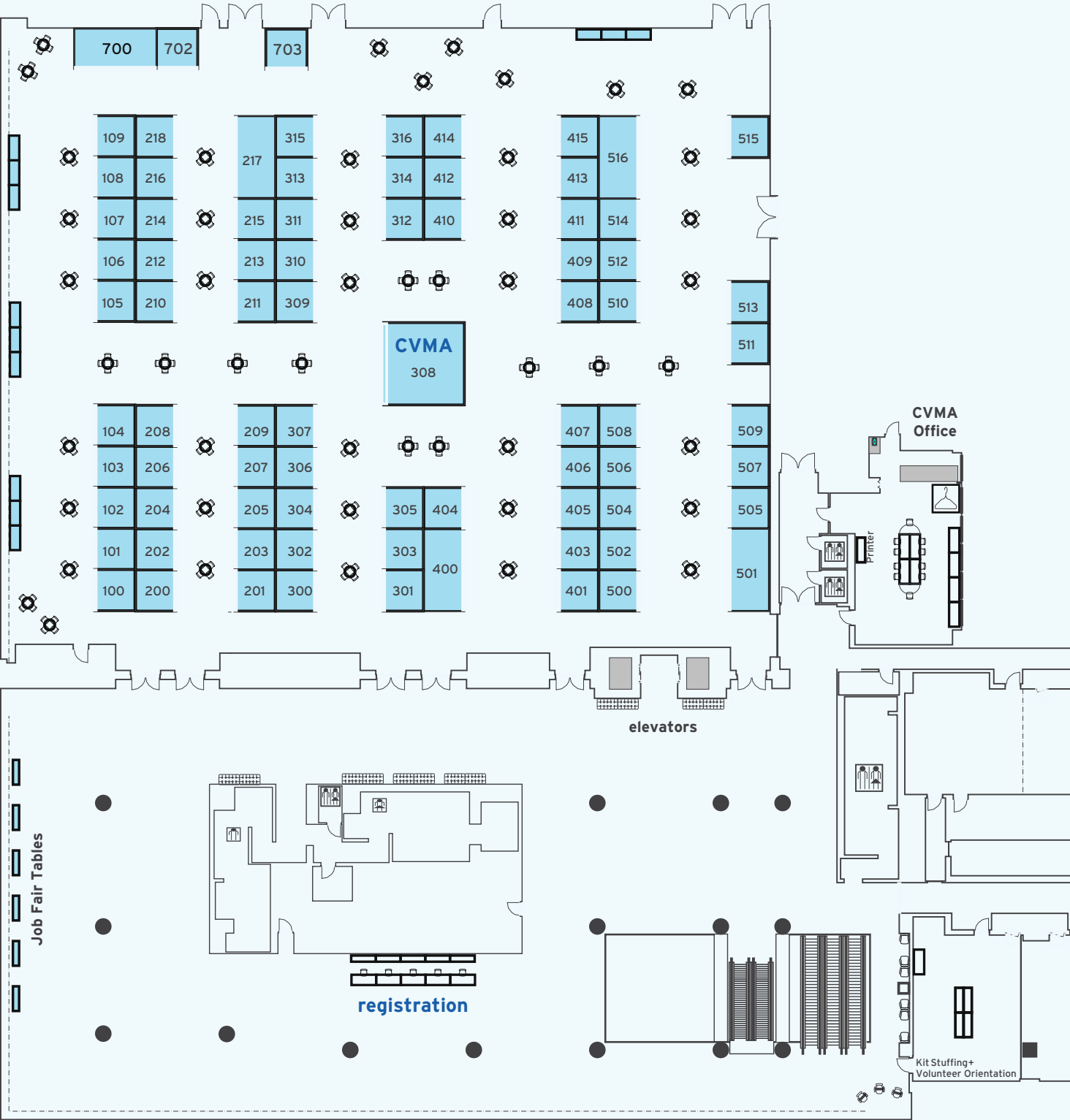
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<b>12:05 – 12:55pm</b>	<b>Veterinary Forensics: The Basics</b> DR. MARGARET DOYLE	<b>The Art of Diet Recommendations</b> DR. CAITLIN GRANT	<b>Pain Assessment in Cats: From Composite Measure Pain Scales to Facial Expression</b> DR. DANIEL PANG	<b>Small Flock Poultry Disease Basics</b> DR. VICTORIA BOWES	<b>Emotions are Energy in Motion: The Power of Flow</b> DR. LEANN BENEDETTI
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<b>12:55 – 1:45pm</b>	<b>Working with Law Enforcement</b> DR. MARGARET DOYLE DENNIS SMITHSON BRAD NICHOLS	<b>Implementing a Weight Loss Plan in Practice</b> DR. CAITLIN GRANT	<b>Errors in Anesthesia: Their Causes and Prevention</b> DR. DANIEL PANG	<b>Keeping the Small Flock Poultry Healthy</b> DR. VICTORIA BOWES	<b>If We can Name it – We can Tame it! The Power of Awareness</b> DR. LEANN BENEDETTI
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<b>1:50 – 2:05pm</b>	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>				
<b>2:10 – 3:00pm</b>	<b>Preparing for Court</b> DR. MARGARET DOYLE ROSALIND GREENWOOD	<b>Homemade Diets – When and How Can This Be a Viable Option for Your Patient?</b> DR. CAITLIN GRANT	<b>Clinical Audit for Quality Improvement in Veterinary Medicine</b> DR. DANIEL PANG	<b>Small Flock Poultry Zoonosis/Food Safety</b> DR. VICTORIA BOWES	<b>Mindset – The Power of #Magic</b> DR. LEANN BENEDETTI
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## Felix and Fido at Home Nursing Care

BOOTH: 506

Felix & Fido is a services-based company. We are a platform for animal owners to find local registered veterinary technicians to assist their fur babies with at-home care, while at the same time providing career opportunities for RVTs. When a pet is discharged from the hospital, had an accident, or is simply aging, we are here to help care for them.

## Georgian Anesthesia and Medical Corp

BOOTH: 413

Having a successful veterinary practice involves two things – great people and a reliable source for veterinary supplies and equipment. Here at Georgian Anesthesia and Medical Corp., we make one part of this equation easy for you. We are your support team when it comes to not only getting the products you need, but for keeping up with advancements made in the industry so you have a source for staying on top of your field.

## Heska Canada

LEVEL II SPONSOR

BOOTH: 404



Heska Canada distributes leading diagnostic in-house Laboratory equipment such as Hematology and Chemistry analyzers, Ultrasound, DR and CR, Digital Dental, Therapeutic Laser as well as Orthopedic surgical tools and implants. We offer CE across Canada in Ultrasound, Dental Radiology and Orthopedic and Soft Tissue surgery.

## Hill's Pet Nutrition Canada Inc.

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BOOTH: 307



Vision: To make nutrition a cornerstone of veterinary medicine.  
Mission: To help enrich and lengthen the special relationships between people and their pets.  
Philosophy: We believe all animals – from your pet to the companion animals we care for – should be loved and cared for during their lifetimes.



## HK Medical Instruments

**BOOTH: 500**

HK Medical Instruments pride itself in setting up high benchmarks and is fully committed to establishing high professional standards. We believe in supplying premium quality Veterinary Instruments to cater to the advanced needs of our customers. Realizing the customer needs and expectations have always been the driving principles in achieving our milestones. Our continuous product advancement, timely delivery, finest product quality and competitive pricing are the key factors of our continuous growth. Our comprehensive portfolio comprises of the vast array of instruments (i.e. General Surgery, Orthopedic, Dental, Ophthalmic, Grooming, Farming for small and large animals) of premium quality stainless steel with the highest hardness level.

## IDEXX Laboratories

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IDEXX is a leader in pet healthcare innovation, offering diagnostic and software products and services that deliver solutions and insights to practicing veterinarians around the world. IDEXX products enhance the ability of veterinarians to provide advanced medical care, improve staff efficiency, and build more economically successful practices. IDEXX aims to lead the industry in accuracy, innovation, and customer service. Our SNAP® tests deliver reference-laboratory quality in the palm of your hand. IDEXX also provides the profession's broadest portfolio of in-house analyzers, including the Catalyst One® Chemistry Analyzer, the ProCytex One™ Hematology Analyzer, and the SediVue Dx® Urine Sediment Analyzer. IDEXX Reference Laboratories, our global network of more than 80 laboratories, offers the most complete and advanced menu of tests in the industry.

## KARL STORZ Veterinary Endoscopy America Inc.

**BOOTH: 205**

KARL STORZ SE Co. KG is the leading manufacturer of high quality endoscopes, instruments and imaging systems for all applications of veterinary endoscopy. Designed in cooperation with leading vet surgeons throughout the world, KARL STORZ products are customized for veterinary use, and include all that is needed to perform gastrointestinal endoscopy, bronchoscopy, arthroscopy, laparoscopy, thoracoscopy, rhinoscopy, cystoscopy, otoscopy, trans-cervical insemination, avian endoscopy and much more. KARL STORZ is also the leading supporter of education in veterinary endoscopy and is pleased to be sponsoring an ongoing series of webinars in conjunction with Colorado State University's Translational Medicine Institute. Visit [www.endoscopytalks.com](http://www.endoscopytalks.com) for more information.

## LendCare Capital Inc

**BOOTH: 109**

LendCare Capital Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of goeasy Ltd. (TSX:GSY), is a Canadian point-of-sale consumer finance and technology company, which enables businesses to increase their revenue by providing full credit spectrum financing at the point-of-sale. LendCare has cleared a path to providing fast, reliable, and affordable financing options for the powersports, automotive, retail, home improvement and health sectors. With a dedicated team of finance experts and well-established partnerships with merchants, dealerships and brokers, LendCare bridges the gap between credit score and customers living their best life.

## McCarthy Veterinary Supplies

BOOTH: 104

TRUSTED BY CANADIAN VETS + PET OWNERS FOR OVER 50 YEARS - Innovative products, exceptional service, and industry-leading solutions. McCarthy is a family-owned and operated company that's been proud to serve the Canadian veterinary community and pet families.

## Merck Animal Health

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BOOTH: 400



Today's Merck is a global healthcare leader working to help the world be well. Merck Animal Health, known as MSD Animal Health outside the United States and Canada, is the global animal health business unit of Merck. Through its commitment to the Science of Healthier Animals™, Merck Animal Health offers veterinarians, farmers, pet owners and governments one of the widest range of veterinary pharmaceuticals, vaccines and health management solutions and services. Merck Animal Health is dedicated to preserving and improving the health, well-being and performance of animals. It invests extensively in dynamic and comprehensive RD resources and a modern, global supply chain. Merck Animal Health is present in more than 50 countries, while its products are available in some 150 markets. For more information, visit [www.merck-animal-health.com](http://www.merck-animal-health.com).

## MNP LLP

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MNP is a leading national accounting, tax and business consulting firm in Canada. We proudly serve and respond to the needs of our professional clients. Whether you've just graduated, starting a new veterinary practice, or would like to retire, MNP offers a full range of professional consulting services to suits your needs.

## Modern Veterinary Therapeutics

BOOTH: 511

Modern Veterinary Therapeutics is a veterinary pharmaceutical company with a portfolio of high-quality, competitively-priced veterinary pharmaceuticals and in-clinic diagnostic test kits. Our Canadian product line includes SELAVECTINE (selamectin topical), DEXVETIDINE (dexmedetomidine), CEPETOR (medetomidine), REVERTOR (atipamezole), CEPESEDAN (detomidine), RESPIPULMIN (clenbuterol), CLOPROSTENOL VEYX, HYMATIL (tilmicosin), KETOPROFEN V, MAPRELIN XP-10 (peforelin), RESPOTIL (tilmicosin) the Canine Heartworm and Parvovirus Antigen Test Kits.

## Moneris

BOOTH: 202

Moneris is Canada's largest provider of innovative solutions for mobile, online and in-store payments, processing more than one in three transactions. Serving businesses of every size and industry, Moneris offers hardware, software and solutions to help transform the way businesses grow and operate, in payments and beyond.

## Mosaic Veterinary Partners Ltd.

BOOTH: 514

At Mosaic, we believe that the path to great medicine is to invest in great people. We are inspiring passion in mixed animal medicine through meaningful, supportive partnerships and exist to unlock the potential in the veterinary community. We understand the perception that exists around corporate partnerships and we are here to break the mold! Mosaic Veterinary Partners is proud to be veterinarian owned and operated.

## Movora

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Through our family of brands, Movora is the leading supplier of veterinary orthopedic implants, power equipment and instruments to veterinarians and veterinary surgeons worldwide. By partnering with key leaders in the veterinary technology space and renowned orthopedic surgeons, we provide our customers with industry-leading solutions and support.

## myVETgroup

BOOTH: 313

myVETgroup (MVG) is a customized alliance of professionals and specialists from the corporate worlds of private equity, investment banking and veterinary operations. With professional degrees in business, accounting and veterinary medicine, and over \$2B in transaction experience on behalf of buyers, this formidable team has been assembled for the purpose of working for you, the Veterinary Practice Owner (VPO).

Our mission is to empower every veterinary practice to earn and achieve more. Whether you are simply looking for financial and professional insight into the workings of your hospital, or whether you are considering a transition out of practice by selling to a corporation or an associate, we work as an advocate on behalf of practice owners to meet their specific needs, while enhancing their value and attractiveness to prospective buyers. We know your legacy matters and preserving it is an essential part of our commitment to you.

## Nestle Purina Petcare

BOOTH: 316

For over 80 years, Purina has demonstrated a commitment to pet nutrition through ongoing research and breakthrough innovations. Purina® Pro Plan Veterinary Diets® are formulated to nutritionally manage your canine and feline patients with specific health conditions wellness diets for each life stage. Purina® Pro Plan Veterinary Diets® dog and cat foods deliver therapeutic nutrition that is backed by research. Through proper dietary management, our goal is to help your patients lead active, healthy lives for years to come.

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## Nova Biomedical

**BOOTH: 101**

Nova Biomedical is a company dedicated to using advanced technology to develop better blood testing analyzers for medical use. These products are called in vitro diagnostic devices (IVD). We use some of the same advanced technology to provide the biotechnology industry with innovative instruments for cell culture monitoring. Nova is the largest privately owned IVD company in the U.S. and the third largest in the world, with over 1,200 employees globally. Our eight percent compounded annual growth over nearly a decade is more than double the IVD market growth, making Nova one of the fastest growing IVD companies in the world.

## NVA Canada

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**BOOTH: 700**



NVA Canada is a rapidly growing community of Canadian veterinary hospitals and passionate professionals dedicated to serving the local needs of pets and their owners. For the love of animals and the people who love them.

Globally, the NVA community tops 1300 veterinary hospitals and pet resorts in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Singapore. Over 35,000 veterinary professionals work to improve the well-being of patients by providing progressive and compassionate veterinary care.

## P3 Veterinary Partners, Inc.

**LEVEL III SPONSOR**

**BOOTH: 508**



P3 Veterinary Partners is a young, dynamic, and innovative Canadian veterinary practice group that empowers veterinary teams to live their passion and focus on unparalleled care for pets and the people who love them. Our vision is to be the best place to work in veterinary healthcare, and our mission is to provide the best possible medical, surgical, and preventative care. P3 was created as an alternative to the traditional corporate model. We do not impose policies that interfere with medical decisions. Our medically-trained team members are empowered to employ their clinical intuition and develop customized treatment plans, and simultaneously enjoy countless home-office supports. A medical advisory board to compliment P3's unparalleled commitment to CE, a comprehensive Total Compensation package that includes a 100% employer-paid health benefits package, a flexible approach to scheduling, and the opportunity to buy-in and partner with P3 are a few perks enjoyed by our veterinary team members. The best of both worlds. The best place to work in veterinary healthcare.

## Petcard

**BOOTH: 401**

iFinance Petcard, Canada's premier veterinary financing company, has been proudly offering simple, fast and affordable payment options to Canadians since 1996. With Petcard, your clients can get the treatment their pets need with flexible repayment terms that suit any budget.

## Pets Plus Us Pet Insurance

**BOOTH: 513**

A pet owner's best friend! Pet Insurance coverage that suits your pet's breed lifestyle. Pets Plus Us is a community of pet owners in Canada! A Member of the Pethealth Inc. Family. Pethealth is one of North America's leading providers of insurance for companion animals and the leading distributor of RFID microchip technology, shelter management software and lost pet recovery services. Through its multiple brands including 24PetWatch, PetPoint Data Management System Chameleon Software Solutions, Pethealth products and services help keep more animals safe and in loving homes.

## pi Veterinary Consultants

**BOOTH: 301**

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 Vetri Cleanse – Patient Skin Care  
 Visit our booth and take advantage of our special offers.

## Recruit-Vet

**BOOTH: 314**

Recruit-Vet is an international recruitment platform in the field of Animal Health, where prospective employers can publish their job offers and where candidates can post, free of charge, their profiles and resumes in our CV library for employers to access. Exclusive partner: VET AGENCY, Europe's #1 Veterinary specialized head hunters!

## Registered Veterinary Technologists & Technicians of Canada (RVTTTC)

**BOOTH: 310**

RVTTTC is the only national industry association that focuses on harmonizing standards of RVT skills in animal care for public safety, education, and career pathways for all RVTs, no matter where they live, learn or work.

The Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada (RVTTTC) is a not-for-profit organization supporting close to 10,000 RVTs across Canada on national and international issues. In its mission to unite, advance and strengthen, the RVTTTC does this so by amplifying the work of Provincial VT Associations for a larger and more powerful professional voice and expanding the educational and career horizons for all RVTs to increase their mobility and career longevity. Visit us at the booth to discuss our current projects and share our passion for animal health care excellence!! Proudly RVT!!





## ROI CORPORATION

BOOTH: 209

Since 1974, ROI Corporation has provided a definite advantage to those discerning Canadian health care professionals who have sought its appraisal, brokerage and consulting services. ROI Corporation is a diverse team of professionals who are licensed and trained to interpret every business facet of your practice. We are a group of former doctors, educators, appraisers, brokers, Realtors®, bankers and leasing specialists, who truly understand the Canadian professional marketplace. Most importantly, our collective knowledge is applied in a common sense manner, with perception, objectivity and integrity. We maintain daily contact with the health care profession through both national and provincial associations, at conventions, in universities, and from our many clients and customers. Our team has built a solid reputation of outstanding leadership throughout Canada. ROI Corporation is very proud of its accomplishments, and we look forward to being of service.

## Scotiabank

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BOOTH: 309

**Scotiabank**

Whether you are a veterinary student, associate, practising or retired professional, the Scotiabank Healthcare Professional Banking Program is designed to support you. At Scotiabank, we have 30+ years of experience advising and providing customized financial solutions to Canadian healthcare professionals. Our team of experts provides comprehensive financial planning, tailored banking advice and solutions specific to the needs of busy professionals. Our goal is to deliver best-in-class advice and services to veterinary professionals like yourself and ultimately, help you achieve your financial goals.

## Serona Animal Health

LEVEL II SPONSOR

BOOTH: 515



As Canada's leading supplier of veterinary dental products and education, Serona stands out for our superior product lines, industry knowledge and customer service. We are the Canadian distributor of several of the largest and most well-known veterinary manufacturers in the world, including iM3, Cislak Instruments, MAI Animal Health, Medical Illumination, Veterinary Transplant Services and Zirc.

## Solutions Vetcettera inc.

BOOTH: 414

EUTHABAG is a high-quality alternative to plastic bags. This purpose-built body bag is the new practice standard honoring the bond with our beloveds companions. Available in 5 sizes, it is leak and tear-proof, identifiable, and includes integrated handles. It can be used for cremation and take-home. Available at all distributors with an average price of 8\$ wich it can be easily be included in the euthanasia fee. It comes along with a plethora of ressources on end-of-life and contributes to improve the veterinary team's wellbeing.



## Spirit of Life Memorial Products Canada

BOOTH: 403

We are the exclusive distributor for PawPals Paw Print Kits. A one-step, instant, and easy-to-use kit to create a paw print. There is no kneading, mixing, baking or drying required. We also have a full line of memorial products that your clinic can carry to complement what your after-care service provider is offering.

## Steady Gait Planning Inc.

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Steady Gait Planning Inc is a financial planning practice offering people in the veterinarian community across Canada a place to feel educated and empowered about their financial future. It has been, and continues to be, built up by like minded people. Steady Gait is designed to not only create a sense of community but it also continues to focus on building up Financial, Mental and Physical Wellness. #Adulting is hard and your financial plan should be as unique as a dog's nose print - built and designed for you to find your financial gait!

## Stewardship of Antimicrobials by Veterinarians Initiative (SAVI)

BOOTH: 411

The purpose of the four-year SAVI initiative is the creation and piloting of a national veterinary antimicrobial use (AMU) stewardship system aimed at enhancing veterinary decision-making with respect to AMU. SAVI is being led by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) and is comprised of mutually-supporting guidance and data collection elements. This project was made possible due to a federal contribution by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's (AAFC) AgriAssurance programme with additional support from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

## Summit Veterinary Pharmacy

BOOTH: 510

We are dedicated to ensuring veterinary patients thrive. That's why we aim to provide the most comprehensive range of high quality compounded medications in Canada. Our goal is to drive positive treatment outcomes for equine and companion animals across the country. Summit provides a solution when commercial products are unsuitable for veterinary patients, reasonably unavailable, or on back order. Our compounded medications are specially formulated in the prescribed dose, dosage form and flavour for your patients.

## Talkatoo Inc.

BOOTH: 217

Talkatoo is a desktop dictation solution that augments your current workflow by using speech-to-text capability with specialized vocabularies.

## TD Bank

BOOTH: 507

At TD we provide a single point of contact, who understands your practice and your plans for growth. Our Account Managers are dedicated to simplifying your business banking and helping you find new ways to meet your business goals.

## The Personal Insurance

LEVEL III SPONSOR

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## The Stevens Company Ltd.

BOOTH: 516

Established in 1830 and proudly Canadian since 1874, The Stevens Company continues to be a pillar in Canada's healthcare community. Still owned and operated by the Stevens family, The Stevens Company is Canada's only Canadian owned full line distributor. We proudly partner with over five hundred manufacturers to service the needs of our customers. Our six distribution centres are located in Brampton, Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg, Halifax and Montréal and our most valuable resource, our people, work to distinguish our organization through their commitment to service.

## The Veterinary Coach

BOOTH: 702

Professional Coaching for Veterinarians, Veterinary Professionals, and Veterinary Teams. Individualized, One to One Coaching for Healthy Integration of Professional Life and Work, Balance, Emotional and Mental support. Providing Strengths focussed, Conscious Leadership Principles for Leaders, Managers and Veterinary Teams.

## Trupanion

BOOTH: 204

Budgeting for a pet's unexpected illness or injury is difficult. That's why Trupanion has partnered with veterinarians in Canada for the past 20 years to help give pet owners the ability to choose veterinary care based on what their pet needs.

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## Universal Imaging, Inc.

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## UXR Inc.

**BOOTH: 407**

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## VCA Canada Animal Hospitals

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Caring for life's greatest companions. It's what we do! From a small group of hospitals in Calgary, Alberta back in 1981, we have grown and developed into Canada's largest network of animal hospitals. We serve pet parents across BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Quebec. Our hospitals are committed to caring for life's greatest companions.

## Vet Alliance / Globalvet

**BOOTH: 304**

Exclusively for independent hospitals, Vet Alliance recognizes that Healthy Practice is about more than just the medicine. Access CE to elevate the skills of your entire team, expert support to empower leadership, and the strongest non-corporate rebate program in Canada.

## VetCare Canada

**BOOTH: 210**

VetCare is a proudly Canadian-owned acquirer and operator of veterinary practices, based in Vancouver, and with passionate associates across Canada. Our commitment to care is at the heart of what we do, from guiding our talented medical and operations teams, supporting practice owners through seamless transitions, and providing the highest quality of care to patients through our community-focused practices.



## Veterinarians Without Borders

BOOTH: 504

VWB/VSF was founded in 2005 when a small group of passionate advocates of animal, human, and environmental health decided to change the world. From Canada's Northwest territories to sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia, and, today, Ukraine – VWB/VSF has grown into a collective of passionate advocates, dedicated volunteers, and generous donors who work in collaboration with partners around the world to create healthy animals, healthy people, and a healthy planet. We believe in the One Health/EcoHealth approach, which recognises that humans and animals live in a shared environment – and there is added value to be gained by working together on health issues with a wide variety of local and global partners. With work in over a dozen countries around the world, our projects are supported by individual donors, foundations, government, and corporations across the globe.

## Veterinary Management Group (VMG)

BOOTH: 218

Veterinary Management Groups (VMG) are made up of non-competing practices from geographically (or across Canada) diverse markets. These groups allow practice owners to openly discuss challenges, identify goals, share success stories, and benefit from an environment of mutual support and motivation. Each group meets semi-annually to share information, benchmarking data, management experiences, ideas, resources, problems, solutions, successes, and failures, with continued communications between meetings. Great practices never stop improving! Joining VMG Canada will help you establish a foundation for success.

## Veterinov

BOOTH: 208

Manufacturer specialized in veterinary equipment designed in Quebec, Veterinov is a new way of approaching animal wellness. Our equipments are designed to offer maximum comfort and safety to the animals. In addition, our designs are made to facilitate the work of veterinary professionals.

## VetMed Solutions

BOOTH: 410

VetMedWear® Recovery Garments replace the e-collar to protect wounds after surgery for a stress-free recovery. We also make the Stable-Table Mat, a tear and scratch resistant table mat designed to stabilize pets on slippery surfaces. Visit our booth to learn more about our innovative products and show specials!

## Vetster

LEVEL III SPONSOR

BOOTH: 509



Vetster is the fastest growing veterinary telehealth marketplace connecting veterinary professionals with pet owners. Vetster veterinarians set their own schedule, rates and availability giving them the flexibility to practice in ways that work for them. Vetster enables veterinary professionals to reach thousands of pet owners looking for much-needed access to comprehensive virtual veterinary care. Vetster provides professionals with an opportunity to expand the reach of their veterinary practice to its full potential while increasing the ability to boost revenue and improve efficiency in their practice without sacrificing the quality or standard of care.



## VetStrategy

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BOOTH: 501



VetStrategy manages veterinary practices on behalf of our veterinary partners. We are the only 100% Canadian operated organization of its kind with a multi-provincial presence in Canada.

## Virox Technologies Inc

BOOTH: 505

Virox Animal Health takes a Deliberately Different™ approach to biosecurity and infection prevention, with our revolutionary chemical disinfection technology combined with in-use protocols to optimize effectiveness. We are a proud sponsor of Fear Free, and committed to innovating, developing and improving peroxide based, environmentally sustainable cleaners and disinfectants for the companion animal health market.

## Western Financial Group Insurance Solutions

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## Zoetis

BOOTH: 206

Zoetis is a global animal health company dedicated to providing veterinarians with products and services that enhance the health and wellness of companion animals and livestock. Visit the Zoetis booth to learn more about our portfolio of products and solutions.

## Zoopothecary

BOOTH: 200

The Zoopothecary Shop is the creation of a local Maritime artist and former veterinarian. Here you can find whimsical and funny animal art for your practice or gifts for yourself, staff or coworkers.



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