



# NEWS & VIEWS

Newsletter of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine

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**Please forward any news that you  
would like for us to consider  
publishing in the next Newsletter!**

**Next issue deadline: August 10,  
2018**

## President's Commentary.. Dr. Marianne Ash



Greetings to you all,

Since our last ACVPM newsletter, spring has sprung! For many of us, April showers were more often April blizzards; however, the May flowers are here, as well as, the migrating birds, the blossoming trees and all of the children playing in the yards and parks. It is invigorating to see the dramatic change. My thought is that it exemplifies the quote of John Muir that "In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks."

For me, the spring experience sparks increased commitment to all things important to me, including ACVPM.

For you, some ways to spring into support for your College are listed below:

- Offer to serve on one of our many ACVPM committees. Committee chairs are currently looking for replacements.
- Consider an offer to participate in the Membership and Outreach Committee's mentoring program that provides guidance (mentors) to exam candidates as they prepare for sitting the ACVPM exam.
- Reach out to the Continuing Education committee if you or someone you know would be interested in being a speaker for the AVMA One Health Program during the 2019 AVMA Convention.
- Consider being a sponsor for someone you know that is interested in sitting for the exam.
- In your everyday interface with veterinarians, encourage those that are likely to be eligible, to consider ACVPM membership.

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- Volunteer to work in the ACVPM booth at the AVMA Annual Convention in Denver this July. This is a great opportunity to meet members you have never met face to face, as well as, an opportunity to encourage curious visitors to consider ACVPM membership.
- Please feel free to share with the ACVPM Board or our ACVPM Committee members any of your ideas for improving the value of our College to ACVPM members and our veterinary profession.

This may be my last "Letter from the President", as my term will end following the coming ACVPM Membership Meeting in Denver. I want to share with you all that my time as the ACVPM President has been very special, and has been made so by those with whom I have shared the experience. The Board Members have been exemplary in their contribution to my survival. A special thank you to Dr. Scott Brooks, our Past-President, who was always there to catch me if I was about to fall. I hope I can do as well for our coming President. The committee chairs and committee members have been very innovative and have been working hard, through numerous avenues, to move our College forward in its value to our members and our profession. I have also received very kind letters and enquiries from other ACVPM Diplomates.

I cannot thank you all enough for the opportunity to serve as the ACVPM President and for your caring support throughout my term. God Bless You All!



## ~~~Committee Updates~~~

### Credentials Committee

Dear ACVPM Members,

The application cycle for veterinarians who plan to sit for the ACVPM Boards next year in June 2019 will open this summer, in July 2018. That means that many ACVPM members will be requested by applicants to be their sponsor. We thought this would be a good time for prospective sponsors to know about the qualifications needed for applicants, and to understand the role and responsibilities of a sponsor. Thanks for taking a few minutes to review this information.

Section 2 and Section 3 of the ACVPM Bylaws:

**Section 2. Qualifications:** An applicant shall meet the following requirements to be eligible for examination by the College:

a. Be a graduate from a school or college of veterinary medicine accredited by the AVMA or possess a certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) of the AVMA or be legally qualified (licensed) to practice veterinary medicine in some state, province, territory, or possession of the United States or other country, and  
b. Have a history of unquestionable moral character and professional behavior, and

c. Have a total of four years of combined qualifying experience after the DVM and/or equivalent degree. The applicant's qualifying experience must encompass three or more areas of veterinary preventive medicine as defined in Article II of the Constitution. The Credentials Committee is responsible for determining the suitability of all experience.

1) A master's or doctoral degree in preventive medicine/public health or other relevant medical science may count towards the four years of qualifying experience (for example, two years in a Master of Public Health program may be reviewed and considered by the Credentials Committee as two years of qualifying experience).

2) A formal training or residency program approved by the College shall count as qualifying experience.

3) Applicants in good standing in the final year of a College-approved formal training or residency program, who meet the requirements in Sections 2a and 2b, and who will meet the qualifying experience requirements in this Section upon completion of their approved formal training or residency program, shall be eligible to sit for the examination. Final certification is contingent upon documentation of successful completion of the approved formal training or residency program.

**Section 3. Application:** All applications will be prepared following a standard format provided by the College and be submitted to the executive vice president. The applicant shall be sponsored by a member in good standing who has reasonable knowledge of the character and professional behavior and experience of the applicant. The sponsor shall provide to the executive vice president a written statement testifying to the applicant's character and professional experience and qualifications for the specialty of veterinary preventive medicine.

Many thanks for your support to the College, and to prospective applicants if you agree to be a sponsor this year!

Nina Marano DVM MPH Dipl ACVPM  
Chair, Credentials Committee 2017-2018

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### **Continuing Education Committee**

Looking for timely professional continuing education? Here is what the Continuing Education Committee has for you in the coming months.....

#### **AVMA One Health Program**

The AVMA 2018 One Health program will be terrific. There you will hear 16 lecture hours on a wide range of areas sure to hit the personal and professional interests of everyone in the College - One Health Outbreak Investigations, Rats in Urban Environments: Ecology, Disease and Control, Novel Diagnostic Techniques: Insights into Clinical and Public Health Utilities, and Antimicrobial Stewardship (Public Health, Companion Animal, Food Animal).

We are actively planning for AVMA 2019. Have an idea for a speaker or topic area? Let us know - we can be reached at [CE@acvpm.org](mailto:CE@acvpm.org).

#### **ACVPM Webinars**

We have several excellent upcoming Webinars in the planning stages – stay tuned for specific dates and topics.

We have recently updated the webinars page on the ACVPM website (found on our website under ‘Continuing Ed’ – ‘Webinars’). You will now find recordings and presentation slides for 13 previous webinars, all organized to allow for easy browsing. Many qualify for free Continuing Education. These presentations are also available on the ACVPM YouTube channel. Remember to subscribe to the ACVPM YouTube channel - it's free, quick and easy. Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com), search for ‘ACVPM’ and click on the subscribe button.

Have a question or comment for our Committee? Have a good idea for a topic or speaker for an upcoming conference or Webinar? We want to hear from you! We can be reached at [CE@acvpm.org](mailto:CE@acvpm.org).

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Stull

CE Committee, Chair

### **Examinations Committee**

The Exam Committee has been busy getting ready for this year’s ACVPM Certification Exams, which will be held June 6-7 on The Ohio State University campus in Columbus, Ohio. As with each of the last few record-setting years, we are planning again for a record number of candidates taking one or both sections of the exam (Essay & Multiple-Choice). The Committee will work on grading essays through early July, and will meet in Denver, Colorado on Thursday, July 12, 2018 to finalize the results which will be presented to the Executive Board on Friday, July 13. Thank you to everyone who helped the Exam Committee and candidates throughout the year (Mentors, reviewers and drafters of potential Exam questions, etc.). Best of luck to the candidates; and the Exam Committee Subject Matter Experts who will be grading all those exams (currently >140 x 2 + tertiary scoring!).

Starting later this year there will be change to the name of one of the five examination Subject Areas. To remain relevant to today’s environment, and in keeping with current inclusive terminology already in use, the ACVPM Examination Subject Area of “Food Safety” will change to “Food Protection” to allow for full incorporation of both Food Safety and Food Defense. Dr. Margery Hanfelt is leading the transition plan which is expected to be fully implemented before activities for the 2019 Examination begin.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Hill, Exam Committee Chair

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### **Membership and Outreach Committee**

- 1) ACVPM will be hosting a booth at AVMA (Denver- July 13-17)- we need to hear from YOU! Please let us know of any Diplomates (including yourself) who should be recognized on the ACVPM poster. Achievements from the last year should be celebrated. Teaching, research, career recognition, public health...and many more. Please email details to [membership@acvpm.org](mailto:membership@acvpm.org) with subject line "Achievements".
- 2) We will need volunteers to help staff the booth at AVMA. If you are planning to attend in Denver, and have 1-2 hours to spare, please contact us to sign up for a shift.
- 3) The M & O Committee is continuing outreach activities with the American College of Preventive Medicine (May 26-28- Chicago, IL) and is also working on efforts for outreach at the 2018 American Public Health Association annual meeting.
- 4) Julie Lench will be rotating off the committee at the end of the term, so we are looking for one new member to join. Please send your letter of interest to [membership@acvpm.org](mailto:membership@acvpm.org).
- 5) The mentoring program has been a great success this year- we have over 60 mentors/mentees matched. Thank you for your participation and desire to make the College stronger!
- 6) Thanks for the opportunity to serve as your Chair for Membership and Outreach-

Julie Lench

### **Communications Committee**

As we look forward to the College starting a new year this summer, the Communications Committee invites you to consider joining the committee for a four-year term. If you're interested in the opportunity to help with the newsletter and related communications, feel free to contact any Communications Committee member. Since the newsletter is our committee's main activity, we hope you've enjoyed new information we have included in newsletters, especially new sections featuring fellow Diplomates working in various areas of veterinary medicine. We also hope you'll continue to share your ideas and feedback with us on how we can continue to improve. Thanks very much to Drs. Free (our Editor), Grunenwald, and Colonius for all their time and many efforts on the Committee; and to Dr. Barbara Jones for all her guidance as a member of the Board. Thank you!

Lynne White-Shim  
Chair, Communications Committee

### **Maintenance of Certification Committee**

The Maintenance of Certification committee is finalizing the estimate with Beyond Indigo to have an online database for members to store their maintenance information. We are also reviewing the SOP with the chair of the CE committee to ensure alignment of the requirements.

Karyn Havas



## ~~~Epidemiology~~~

We still need volunteers for committees, in particular Credentialing and Nominations. Continuing Education could also use another person. The way committees work are you serve three years with your last year as chair. None of them are onerous, but we need to start sharing the work more. If you haven't been on a committee in a while, please consider volunteering.

Kimberly Orr



## ~~~With Great Sadness~~~

### **Edgar H. Eckermann**

Dr. Eckermann (Texas A&M '52), 89, Greenville, North Carolina, died Jan. 20, 2018. A diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, he served 30 years in the Army Veterinary Corps, following graduation. During that time, Dr. Eckermann earned a master's degree in public health from the University of North Carolina; worked at the Fort Sam Houston Academy of Health Sciences; was posted in Vietnam; served at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Washington, D.C.; and worked at the Office of the Army Surgeon General and Defense Logistics Agency. For his military service, he received the Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, and Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

After retiring as a colonel, Dr. Eckermann joined the North Carolina division of the Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service. He was a member of the Greenville Golden Kiwanis.

Dr. Eckermann is survived by his wife, Ginger; a son and a daughter; and a brother. Memorials may be made to Friends of Greenville Greenways, P.O. Box 2544, Greenville, NC 27836, [www.froggs.org](http://www.froggs.org).

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## ~~~Announcements~~~

### ACVPM Diplomates Recognized



**Capt. Charlotte Spires**

The U.S. Public Health Service honored 19 veterinary officers whose work has helped protect people from disease.

The service's Veterinary Zika Response Team received the 2016 PHS Veterinary Responder of the Year Award. The team's 17 award winners are Lt. Cmdr. Laura Adams, **Cmdr. Stacey Bosch**, **Capt. Bryan Buss**, **Lt. Cmdr. Danielle Buttke**, **Capt. Kris Carter**, Capt. Randolph Daley, Lt. Cmdr. Lizette Durand, Lt. Cmdr. Laura Edison, **Lt. Cmdr. Mark Freedman**, **Capt. Renee Funk**, **Cmdr. Christa Hale**, **Cmdr. Stacy Holzbauer**, **Capt. Jennifer McQuiston**, **Capt. Hugh Mainzer**, Capt. Daniel O'Leary, Lt. Cmdr. Ann Schmitz, and Capt. Tracee Treadwell.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention sent public health experts to South America and Central America, U.S. territories in the Caribbean and Pacific, and U.S. states with local virus transmission. The agency also worked with U.S. government entities and international partners to control spread of the Zika virus.

**Capt. Charlotte Spires**, chief veterinary medical officer for the National Veterinary Response Team in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, received the 2017 James H. Steele One Health Outstanding Public Health Service Veterinary Career Award. She was honored for 22 years of service, including working as executive director and designated federal official for two Department of Health and Human Services advisory committees: the National Preparedness and Response Science Board and the National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters, the latter of which she established.

Dr. Spires also was the Food and Drug Administration's lead coordinator and epidemiologist during a deadly national outbreak in September 2011 of *Listeria monocytogenes* from cantaloupe. As director of the FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine's Division of Epidemiology, she led a team that provided scientific and technical expertise during the agency's withdrawal of approvals for fluoroquinolone administration to poultry.

Information from the PHS details her work as an academic, mentor, and leader for entities such as the National Commissioned Officers Association and Commissioned Corps Women's Issues Advisory Board.

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**Dr. Elizabeth Wagstrom**

Dr Elizabeth Wagstrom was named the 2018 recipient of the American Association of Swine Veterinarians' Meritorious Service Award. The award recognizes individuals who have provided outstanding service to the AASV.

Dr Wagstrom was raised in Montevideo, Minnesota, where she became an avid horse lover. This early interest in horses channeled her interest and education in the agricultural field. Wagstrom attended the University of Minnesota where she obtained Bachelor of Science degrees in Agricultural Economics and Animal Science. While living in Faribault, Minnesota, Wagstrom worked at a variety of jobs that revolved around the agricultural and science fields. One of the jobs was with Oxford Labs, a swine vaccine company headquartered in Worthington, Minnesota. Her time spent at Oxford Labs was a launching point for her work in the swine field. Wagstrom ultimately decided to return to school and obtained a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Iowa State University in 1999. During her time at ISU, she also earned her master's degree in Veterinary Preventive Medicine.

Prior to earning her veterinary degree, Wagstrom worked as a marketing manager in swine biologics and diagnostics at Oxford Veterinary Laboratories in Worthington, Minnesota. She was a Graduate Research Assistant at ISU from 1996-1998 and then went on to be a Production Management/Veterinarian at Iowa Select Farms. In 2000, she was employed as a public health veterinarian and senior Epidemiologist and at the Minnesota Department of Health, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. From 2001-July 2004, she served as the Director of Veterinary Science at the National Pork Board in Des Moines, Iowa. From 2004-2010 she was an Assistant Vice President - Science and Technology at the National Pork Board.

In 2010, Wagstrom accepted a position as Associate Professor - Veterinary Public Practice-Residency Director at the University of Minnesota Center for Animal Health and Food Safety. Since 2011, she has been the Chief Veterinarian with the National Pork Producers Council in Washington, DC, and Des Moines, Iowa.

When asked to comment about receiving the award, Wagstrom responded, "I am honored to receive this award from my peers, and am so appreciative that the work I do with the National Pork Producers Council allows me to advocate not only on behalf of the pork industry but also the swine veterinary profession."

Dr Wagstrom and her husband, Brian, reside in Faribault, MN. They have two children: Andrew and Emily.

-From AASV News. <https://www.aasv.org/news/story.php?id=10649>



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### **New State Public Health Veterinarian in Arkansas**

Dr. Laura Lester Rothfeldt, is the new State Public Health Veterinarian in AR. Dr. Rothfeldt graduated with DVM from Oklahoma State University in 2000 (Laura Lester, née Hopcus), and worked in mixed animal practice in rural Oklahoma before joining the US Army in 2003. Since then she has traveled the world as a Veterinary Corps Officer, obtained ACVPM diplomate status in 2008, and completed the CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service at the Arkansas Department of Health 2015. In 2018, she retired from the Army to join the Arkansas Department of Health as State Public Health Veterinarian.



## ~~~Diplomates at the 2018 AVMA Convention~~~

### FRIDAY, JULY 13 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM

Mirror-Mirror On The Wall: Future Of Veterinary Careers And Self Assessment (2323)

**Speaker:** Gary Vroegindewey DVM, MSS, DACVPM

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### FRIDAY, JULY 13 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM

Common And Important Zoonoses Encountered In Small Animal Practice (1551)

**Speaker:** Audrey Ruple DVM, MS, PhD, DACVPM, MRCVS

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### FRIDAY, JULY 13 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Immunosuppressed Clients And Pet Ownership: A Risk/Benefit Analysis (1552)

**Speaker:** Audrey Ruple DVM, MS, PhD, DACVPM, MRCVS

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### FRIDAY, JULY 13 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

What Physicians Know About Zoonotic Diseases (1553)

**Speaker:** Audrey Ruple DVM, MS, PhD, DACVPM, MRCVS

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### FRIDAY, JULY 13 5:00 PM - 5:25 PM

You're The Professor: Academic Careers (2335)

**Speaker:** Gary Vroegindewey DVM, MSS, DACVPM

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### SATURDAY, JULY 14 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Career Transition: Building Your Portfolio And Networking (2325)

**Speaker:** Gary Vroegindewey DVM, MSS, DACVPM

### FRIDAY, JULY 13 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

The Veterinarian's Role In Public Health (1554)

**Speaker:** Audrey Ruple DVM, MS, PhD, DACVPM, MRCVS

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### FRIDAY, JULY 13 2:30 PM - 2:55 PM

Uncle Sam Wants You: Uniformed Services Opportunities (2333)

**Speaker:** Gary Vroegindewey DVM, MSS, DACVPM

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### FRIDAY, JULY 13 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

Public Health Concerns Regarding Backyard Chicken Flocks (1555)

**Speaker:** Audrey Ruple DVM, MS, PhD, DACVPM, MRCVS

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### FRIDAY, JULY 13 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Chikungunya, West Nile, And Zika, Oh My! Emerging Zoonotic Viruses And The One Health Approach (1556)

**Speaker:** Audrey Ruple DVM, MS, PhD, DACVPM, MRCVS

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### FRIDAY, JULY 13 4:30 PM - 4:55 PM

State Government Career Opportunities (2324)

**Speaker:** Gary Vroegindewey DVM, MSS, DACVPM

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### SATURDAY, JULY 14 2:25 PM - 2:50 PM

Antimicrobial Stewardship: Stewards Of Antimicrobials To Protect Our Patients And People (1850)

**Speaker:** Jeff Bender DVM, MS, DACVPM



**SATURDAY, JULY 14 3:25 PM - 3:50 PM**

Intergovernmental Initiatives To Address Antimicrobial Resistance (1861)

**Speaker:** Neena Anandaraman DVM, MPH, DACVPM

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**SATURDAY, JULY 14 4:25 PM - 4:50 PM**

Antimicrobial Resistance: Taking Action In Practice For The Everyday Veterinarian (1854)

**Speaker:** Erin Frey DVM, DACVPM

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**SATURDAY, JULY 14 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM**

Audience Interactive Panel Discussion: Global Antimicrobial Resistance (1865)

**Speaker:** Megin Nichols DVM, MHP, DACVPM, Andrew Clark DVM, Erin Frey DVM, DACVPM, Karin Hoelzer DVM, PhD, Jeff Bender DVM, MS, DACVPM, Wondwossen Gebreyes DVM, PhD, DACVPM, Enrique Pérez Gutiérrez DVM, MSc, MPVM, PhD, Neena Anandaraman DVM, MPH, DACVPM

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**SUNDAY, JULY 15 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM**

Raw Milk: It Doesn't Do A Body Good... (1827)

**Speaker:** Danelle Bickett-Weddle DVM, MPH, PhD, ACVPM

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**MONDAY, JULY 16 8:00 AM - 10:50 AM**

Externships, Internships, Preceptorships, Residencies, Associates, And Staff: The Art And Science Of Teaching And Learning In Your Clinic (Intermediate) (1543)

**Speaker:** Paul Gordon-Ross DVM; MS, Peggy Schmidt DVM; MS; DACVPM, Suzie Kovacs PhD; MS, Kevin Ashbran DVM, Elizabeth Charles DVM, MA, Elizabeth Boynton DVM

**SATURDAY, JULY 14 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM**

Negotiating Your New Position: Starting Your Career Roadmap (2326)

**Speaker:** Gary Vroegindewey DVM, MSS, DACVPM

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**SUNDAY, JULY 15 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM**

Prion Diseases In People (1754)

**Speaker:** Jennifer House DVM, MPH, DACVPM

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**SUNDAY, JULY 15 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM**

Multistate Outbreak Of Listeriosis Linked To Interstate Shipment Of Raw Milk (1485)

**Speaker:** Megin Nichols DVM, MHP, DACVPM

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**SUNDAY, JULY 15 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM**

Multistate Outbreak Of Human Campylobacter Infections Linked To Pet Store Puppies (1486)

**Speaker:** Mark Laughlin DVM, MPH-VPH, DACVPM

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**SUNDAY, JULY 15 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM**

The Role Of The FSIS Veterinarian In Food Safety (1825)

**Speaker:** Patricia Bennett DVM, MS, DACVPM, MPP

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**SUNDAY, JULY 15 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM**

Communication During Outbreaks – Lessons From The Trenches (1488)

**Speaker:** Megin Nichols DVM, MHP, DACVPM, Mark Laughlin DVM, MPH-VPH, DACVPM, Anne Kjemtrup DVM, MPVM, PHD

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**SUNDAY, JULY 15 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM**

Multidisciplinary Health Approach to Disaster

Management **Panel Members:** Christa Gallagher DVM, MPH, DACVPM, Barbara Jones DVM, MPH



**MONDAY, JULY 16 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM**

The Many Ways I've Been Injured Practicing Veterinary Medicine: Occupational Safety And Health In Veterinary Medical Practice (1752)

**Speaker:** Christa Hale DVM, MPH, Dipl. ACVPM (Epi)

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**MONDAY, JULY 16 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM**

Future Leader's Pet Obesity Tool Kits (1810)

**Speaker:** Gillian Angliss, Jananne O Connell, Kayla Stomack, Takumu Niino, Alina Vale, Amanda Hanna, Tiffany Lyle, Stephanie Janeczko, Katie Ebers, Jonathan Shearer DVM, DACVPM

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**MONDAY, JULY 16 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM**

Large Animal Medicine; Protecting Our Veterinarians From On The Job Injury. (1796)

**Speaker:** Jeff Bender DVM, MS, DACVPM

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**TUESDAY, JULY 17 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM**

Zoonotic Disease Risks Associated With Nonhuman Primates (1817)

**Speaker:** Gale Galland DVM, MS, DACVPM

**MONDAY, JULY 16 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM**

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**MONDAY, JULY 16 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM**

S. Aureus And MRSA Carriage Among Veterinarians: Are We Bacteria Proof? (1788)

**Speaker:** Armando Hoet DVM, PhD, Dipl ACVPM

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**MONDAY, JULY 16 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM**

U.S. Veterinarian Deaths From Suicide Over The Past Six Decades — What Do The Trends Tell Us About The Future? (1789)

**Speaker:** Suzanne Tomasi DVM, MPH, DACVPM

