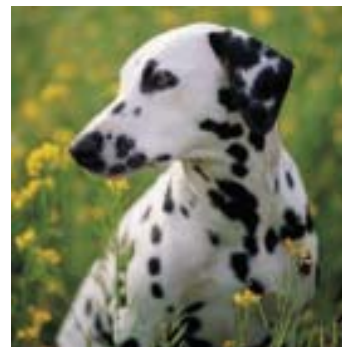


Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association 126th Annual Convention

*November 7-9, 2008
Lombard, Illinois*



65th Annual Meeting of the
Auxiliary
to the Illinois State
Veterinary Association
of Illinois

Held in conjunction with

3rd Annual Meeting
of the Veterinary
Technicians
Association of Illinois



Agenda-at-a-Glance

Friday, November 7

10:30 am – 3:30 pm	Wet Labs and Intensives
12 – 1 pm	Buffet Lunch for Wet Labs and IVERT
12:30 – 3:30 pm	Breakout Sessions
2:30 – 3:30 pm	ISVMA Auxiliary Hospitality
3:30 – 5 pm	Convention Welcome and ISVMA Annual Meeting
5 – 6:15 pm	President's Welcome Reception
5 – 8 pm	Exhibits Grand Opening

Saturday, November 8

7 – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast for Exhibitors
7:30 – 8 am	Continental Breakfast for Attendees
7:30 – 9 am	Life Member / Past President Breakfast
7:30 am – 5 pm	Exhibits Open
8 – 9:30 am	Breakout Sessions
9 am – Noon	Auxiliary Brunch and Annual Meeting
9:30 – 10 am	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
10 – 11:30 am	Breakout Sessions
11:30 am – 1 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors
1 – 2:30 pm	Breakout Sessions
1 – 4:30 pm	Auxiliary Hospitality Room
2:30 – 3 pm	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
3 – 4:30 pm	Breakout Sessions
5 – 6:15 pm	General Session and Keynote Presentation
6:30 – 8 pm	University of Illinois CVM Alumni Reception
6:30 – 8 pm	Iowa State University Alumni Reception

Sunday, November 9

7 – 7:50 am	Worship Service
7 – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast for Exhibitors
7 – 7:45 am	VTAI Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting
7:30 – 8 am	Continental Breakfast for Attendees
7:30 am – 1 pm	Exhibits Open
8 – 9:30 am	Breakout Sessions
9 – 11:30 am	Auxiliary Hospitality Room
9:30 – 10 am	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
10 – 11:30 am	Breakout Sessions
11:30 am – 1 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors
1 – 2:30 pm	Breakout Sessions
2:45 – 4:15 pm	Breakout Sessions

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Exhibit Hall Event

Friday, President's Welcome Reception from 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Exhibit Hours

Friday, 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Saturday, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, 7:30 am – 1:00 pm

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Convention Highlights

New to this Year's ISVMA

Convention:

*2008 Convention Notes Available
Prior to Convention*

**What's
New?**

In an attempt to provide the best service possible to its attendees, registrants to this year's ISVMA Annual Convention will be mailed one complimentary CD-ROM of the *2008 Convention Proceedings*. Using this fully searchable CD-ROM, all available convention notes by date, section, topic, or speaker will be accessible 24-hours a day.

Not to worry if you can't find your sessions' notes on the CD. The ISVMA is offering online convention proceedings to its registered attendees and can be located on the website at www.isvma.org. All speakers' materials will be up to date upon receipt, even those received after the proceedings deadline. All primary registrants can preview and print convention notes before, during and after the convention!

Please note: ISVMA is not able to accommodate mailing of the CD-ROM of the *2008 Convention Proceedings* to student attendees. For these attendees, the convention notes can be picked up on-site during registration hours.

All sessions will also be printed in one proceedings book, which is available for purchase on the enclosed registration form. Copies of the proceedings book will be limited to the pre-registered supply. However, post-convention copies will also be available for purchase.

Wet Labs and Intensives

Responding to members' requests Wet Labs and Intensives have been expanded to include all three days of convention.

**New...
Offered
all 3 days!**

IVERT Training

A full day of Illinois Veterinary Emergency Response Team (IVERT) training is scheduled for all interested DVMs—whether you have been trained before or not. See next page for details.

Friday Night Opening Session Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald and Saturday Evening Comedian Tim Cavanagh

Not just one but two great general sessions this year. Don't just go to one! Enjoy Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald, Star of Animal Planet's *Emergency Vets* on Friday and on Saturday be entertained by comedian Tim Cavanagh.

Sessions for Your Entire Team

We are presenting new sessions on Animal Welfare/ Shelter Medicine this year. 2008 will be our second year with a Complementary and Alternative Medicine Track. Always part of the program are sessions in Small Animal, Exotics, Large Animal, Business Practices and sessions tailored specifically for veterinary technicians.

Alumni Receptions

6:30 – 8:00 pm, Saturday

Alumni of the University of Illinois CVM and Iowa State University are invited to network and socialize with fellow alumni at the receptions hosted by each University.

ISVMA Annual Meeting and Awards

The Annual Meeting, installation of officers and awards recognition will be held Friday, November 7th, 3:30 pm just prior to the Opening General Session with Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald.

**New Date
and Time**

FRIDAY

schedule

9 am – 3:30 pm

General Interest Program



IVERT Training

Provided by Illinois Department of Agriculture, Springfield, IL

IVERT (Illinois Veterinary Emergency Response Team) is the name designated to those private practitioners in Illinois who have agreed to assist in some manner with the planning for and possible response to an emergency animal disease outbreak and/or natural disaster that might require veterinary assistance to mitigate the situation. This full day of training is for all interested DVMs—whether you have been trained before or not. There is no charge to attend. Participation limited to 160. Register on the convention registration form.

Friday, November 7

	Large Animal Program	Small Animal Program			Business Practices Program	General Interest Program
	Cypress A	Lilac B	Cypress B	Lilac D	Lilac C	Magnolia A-C
9 am	Sessions begins At 10 am					Session begins at 9 am
10 am	Lecture: Practical Aspects for Equine Joint Injections and Medications <i>Allison Stewart, DVM</i>	Wet Lab: Puppy Aggression, Prevention, and Socialization <i>Rolan Tripp, DVM</i>	Lecture: Oral Anatomy "What You Really Need to Know" <i>Stephen Juriga, DVM, DAVDC</i>	To Be Announced	Licensure Complaints and Defense <i>Georgianne Ludwig, DVM and Terry Takash, JD</i>	IVERT Training <i>Illinois Department of Agriculture</i>
12 am	Lunch for Wet Labs, Intensives and IVERT Junior Ballroom A-C					
1 pm	Wet Lab: Practical Aspects for Equine Joint Injections and Medications <i>Allison Stewart, DVM</i>	Session Continues	Wet Lab: Radiographic Positioning, Interpretation, Regional Nerve Blocks <i>Stephen Juriga, DVM, DAVDC</i>	To Be Announced	To Be Determined <i>Georgianne Ludwig, DVM and Terry Takash, JD</i>	Session Continues
	Session Ends at 3 pm	Session Ends at 3 pm	Session Ends at 3 pm		Session Ends at 3 pm	Session Ends at 3:30 pm
3:30 pm	ISVMA Annual Meeting & Awards Opening General Session with Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald Junior Ballroom A-C					
5 pm	President's Welcome Reception Exhibit Hall Grand Opening					

FRIDAY schedule

10 am – 12 pm Business Practices

Licensure Complaints and Defense

Georgianne Ludwig, DVM
Terry Takash, JD

Sponsored by Novartis

This workshop will cover the complaint process by “Defending Your License” and dealing with the Professional Board. It will cover almost every “phase” of an investigative/disciplinary process with a complaint voiced to the Veterinary Board.

10 am – 3 pm Large Animal

Wet Lab and Lecture: Practical Aspects for Equine Joint Injections and Medications (TICKETED EVENT)

Allison Stewart, DVM, MS Dipl ACVS
Sponsored by Bayer

Limit 30
DVM/CVT

This lecture will cover different approaches for joint injections, drug dosages, and current therapies. This session is followed by a wet lab that will allow attendees “hands-on” approach to the morning lecture. The wet lab will allow veterinarians to practice joints injections on equine distal limb cadavers.

10 am – 3 pm Small Animal

Oral Anatomy “What You Really Need To Know”: Regional Nerve Blocks for the Oral Cavity, Dental Radiographic Anatomy and Positioning, Dental Radiographic Interpretation (TICKETED EVENT)

Stephen Juriga, DVM, DAVDC

Sponsored by Webster Veterinary Supply

Limit 28
DVM/CVT
Only

Oral Anatomy: “What you really need to know”

- Mesial, Distal, Apical and Coronal are important terms in veterinary dentistry. This presentation will discuss the essentials of oral anatomy of the dog and cat. We will review the anatomy of the tooth and periodontal tissues responsible for attachment. This knowledge will be correlated with the oral exam, charting, and procedures commonly performed in veterinary dentistry.

- Regional nerve blocks for the oral cavity: “Why, how and the benefit to the patient.” Regional anesthesia nerve blocks have become an essential component in the overall pain management of the oral surgery/dental patient. Local

anesthetics enhance patient safety intraoperatively, reduce post operative pain and improve healing. They are easy to administer, require no special equipment and allow a patient to return to normal mastication shortly after oral procedures.

- Canine and feline specimens (as well as skulls for anatomical reference) will be available to learn the proper technique necessary to perform these blocks.

“Intraoral images-piece of cake”

- A complete discussion on intra-oral film technique and digital equipment needed to achieve high quality diagnostic images of teeth and subgingival tissues. This will include the principles of positioning using parallel and bisecting angle techniques. Moreover, we will cover a systematic approach to full mouth radiographs as well as troubleshooting common problems encountered in dental radiography.

- Attendees will have an opportunity to take radiographs using digital systems that offer rapid feedback on technique and positioning. This will greatly speed the learning curve to this valuable diagnostic tool, making dental decisions much easier.

- Attendees will learn how to correctly orient and systematically evaluate a dental radiograph. Attendees will have an opportunity to identify a variety of common diseases seen in companion animals

10 am - 12 pm Small Animal

To Be Announced

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To Be Announced

10 am – 3 pm Small Animal

Wet Lab: Puppy Aggression Prevention and Socialization (TICKETED EVENT)

Rolan Tripp, DVM

Sponsored by Eli Lilly

Limit 40
Open
Enrollment

The exam room handling technique, “Puppy Gentling” takes under two minutes, and if continued by the owner, produces a gentle dog who is a wonderful companion and patient. Using Injection Distraction means the puppy never knew an injection happened. Finally we will demonstrate a live “off-leash” puppy socialization “Master-Class” intended to allow the attendee to implement puppy classes as a veterinary service.

FRIDAY schedule

1- 3 pm

Business Practices

Georgianne Ludwig, DVM

Terry Takash, JD

Sponsored by Novartis

To be determined.

1 – 3 pm

Small Animal

Speaker to be announced

Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim

To be determined.

GENERAL SESSION 3:30 pm

Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald

Attendees at the ISVMA's 2005 Annual Convention laughed and guffawed at the unique humor of Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald. This board certified doctor has a unique resume that includes receiving his master's and PhD in endocrinology, teaching as a professor at the University of Hawaii, working as a bouncer for multiple tours with the Rolling Stones as well as other bands that include Willie Nelson, The Who, the Grateful Dead, Santana, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and Parliament/Funkadelic, plus being a stand up comedian since 1986.



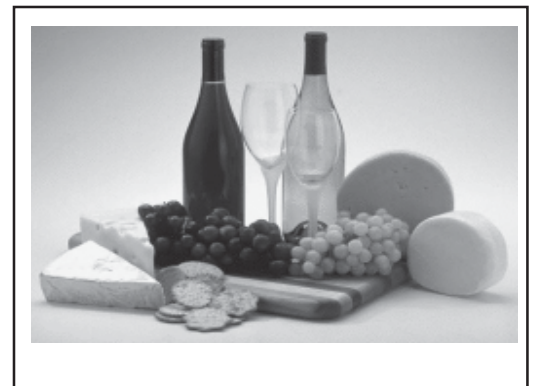
In 1983 he earned his DVM degree from Colorado State University, and in 1985 he joined the staff of Alameda East in

Denver, CO where he has become one of the leading exotic-animal veterinarians in Denver. You may be most familiar with him as one of the veterinarians from Animal Planet's Emergency Vets or its new series, E-Vet Interns. Perhaps you've seen his stand-up routine in the Denver-area where he is a regular at the famed Comedy Works, one of the top ten clubs in the country. However you know him, come and enjoy his rapid paced, one-liner style, combined with his ability to entertain without offending. Bring the family and enjoy his entertaining stories of being a veterinarian where his true life experiences make up some of his most entertaining

material. As he shared with us in 2005, "You can't make up stuff like that!"

President's Welcome Reception – Friday Evening 5 – 6:15 pm

Following Dr. Fitzgerald Opening Session, join ISVMA Board President Dr. Ronald E. Gill and his wife, Terry, for casual hospitality and friendly fellowship. Conference attendees and exhibitors are invited to partake in this hosted event prior to leaving the conference for the evening. Visit with fellow colleagues, meet up with some of your industry vendors or make some new friends and future partners in this relaxed atmosphere. The evening event will be held at the Westin Lombard.



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8 am - 4:30 pm

Business Practices

Managing Your Inventory Investment

Kathy Fritz

Sponsored by Professional Veterinary Products, Ltd.

This session will provide participants with a knowledge of practical inventory management applications, actions, and goals that can IMMEDIATELY be implemented in a veterinary practice. Topics covered will include inventory management basics, inventory control methods, forecasting and purchasing formulas, deals, selling your inventory, margins and mark-ups, marketing your products and inventory turns.

8 - 9:30 am

Business Practices

Legislative Symposium

Peter S. Weber, MS, CAE

Professionally, there is nothing more important to veterinarians and certified veterinary technicians than the Illinois Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act (Practice Act). This state law establishes the veterinary profession and defines the expectations, limitations and requirements necessary for licensure.

Without the Practice Act there is no veterinary profession – there would be no license required to diagnose, perform surgery or prescribe medicine.

The Practice Act sunsets every ten years; meaning that it must be renewed by the legislature or the veterinary profession ceases to exist. Whenever the Practice Act is

Saturday, November 8

7 am	Continental Breakfast for Exhibitors				
7:30 am	Continental Breakfast for Attendees Life Member/Past President Breakfast Exhibits Opens				
	Business Practices Program	Business Practices Program	Complementary and Alternative Program	Exotics Program	Large Animal Program
	Lilac C Room	Lilac D Room	Magnolia B-C Room	Cypress A Room	Cypress B Room
8 am	Managing Your Inventory Investment <i>Kathy Fritz</i>	Legislative Symposium <i>Peter Weber, CAE</i>	Balancing the Autonomic Nervous System <i>Ava Frick, DVM</i>	Snakes, Bees, Spiders, and Ants <i>Kevin Fitzgerald, DVM, PhD, DABVPM</i>	Mare Reproduction <i>Debra Sauberli, DVM, DACT</i>
9:30 am	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors				
10 am	Session continues	Animal Welfare – Science, Values, Moral Duty and the Veterinarian <i>Gail Golab, DVM, PhD, MACVSc</i>	Session continues	Medical and Surgical Conditions of Turtles and Tortoises <i>Kevin Fitzgerald, DVM, PhD, DABVPM</i>	Session Continues
11:30 am	Lunch with Exhibitors				
1 pm	Session continues	Illinois Laws and the Veterinarian <i>Colleen O'Keefe, DVM, MS</i>	Session continues	Urgent Care for Reptiles: Urgent Care for Ferrets <i>Kevin Fitzgerald, DVM, PhD, DABVPM</i>	Poisons in the Pastures: Poisonous Plants & Animals <i>Stephen Hooser, DVM, PhD, DABVT</i>
2:30 pm	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors				
3 pm	Session continues	Shelter Medicine <i>Lila Miller, DVM</i>	Pain Management Without the Pill <i>Ava Frick, DVM</i>	Urgent Care for Pocket Pets <i>Kevin Fitzgerald, DVM, PhD, DABVPM</i>	Poisons in the Pastures: Poisons We Put There <i>Stephen Hooser, DVM, PhD, DABVT</i>
5 pm	Junior Ballroom B-C General Session – Tim Cavanaugh				

SATURDAY schedule

“opened” for renewal, there are a number of constituencies that seek amendments to redefine the scope of veterinary practice and, in the process, diminish the role of the veterinary professionals in the care and treatment of animals and the protection of public health.

The ISVMA is in the process of preparing for the next Practice Act renewal in 2012 (or before) and building our legislative grassroots capacity in order to protect the interests of veterinary professionals and the health and welfare of animals and the public. In this session, you will learn from insiders about the ISVMA legislative strategy and objectives, the importance of member participation, and discuss some of the current and emerging political issues that will impact you and your practice.

8 am - 2:30 pm

Complementary and Alternative

Balancing the Autonomic Nervous System: Nutrition, Chiropractic, and Microcurrent Therapy

Ava Frick, DVM

Limit 30
DVM Only

The Autonomic Nervous System (ANS) can be addressed and supported in ways that may surprise you. Learn how to identify sympathetic and parasympathetic imbalances and target specific endocrine organs to realign the ANS. This session will address vitamins and minerals that are crucial to the nervous system and endocrine function as well as beneficial herbs. The effect and changes that mechanoreceptor input via chiropractic adjustments has on the ANS will be reviewed.

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	Small Animal Program				Vet Tech Program
	Lilac A Room	Lilac B Room	Junior Ballroom C	Junior Ballroom B	Magnolia A
8 am	Unusual Endocrinopathies of the Cat <i>Thomas Graves, DVM, MS, PhD, ACVIM</i>	Lecture and Wet Lab: Ophthalmology Surgery – You Can Do It, I Promise <i>Ralph Hamor, DVM, MS, DACVO</i>	Syncope <i>Eva Sikorska, DVM, DACVIM-Cardiology</i>	Canine Aggression Treatment <i>Rolan Tripp, DVM</i>	Building the Wellness Team – Dental Wellness Program <i>Curt Coffman, DVM, FAVD, DAVDC and Andrew Rosenfeld, DVM, DABVP</i>
9:30 am	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors				
10 am	Pancreatitis in Cats <i>Thomas Graves, DVM, MS, PhD, ACVIM</i>	Session Continues	Cardiomyopathies <i>Eva Sikorska, DVM, DACVIM-Cardiology</i>	Session Continues	Session Continues
11:30 am	Lunch with Exhibitors				
1 pm	The Clinical Approach to the Yellow Cat <i>Thomas Graves, DVM, MS, PhD, ACVIM</i>	(REPEAT)Lecture and Wet Lab: Ophthalmology Surgery – You Can Do It, I Promise <i>Ralph Hamor, DVM, MS, DACVO</i>	Meningitis – Various Faces of Dogs and Cats <i>Miyu Mercier, DVM</i>	Feline Inappropriate Elimination <i>Rolan Tripp, DVM</i>	Session Continues
2:30 pm	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors				
3 pm	Vomiting, Anorexia and Lethargy in a Cat with IBD <i>Thomas Graves, DVM, MS, PhD, ACVIM</i>	Session Continues	Short and Long Term Management of Seizures in Dogs and Cats <i>Heidi Barnes-Heller, DVM, DACVIM-Neurology</i>	Session Continues	Session Continues
5 pm	Junior Ballroom B-C General Session – Tim Cavanaugh				

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8 - 9:30 am

Exotics

Snakes, Bees, Spiders, and Ants: Envenomation and Management

Kevin Fitzgerald, DVM, PhD, DABVP

In this entertaining section, the behavior and toxicology of the biters, coupled with the treatment of unfortunately bitten companion animals will be examined.

8 - 11:30 am

Large Animal

Mare Reproduction

Debra Sauberli, DVM, DACT

- Improving conception rates in mares – focusing on what can be done in the field, using ultrasound and palpation to guide treatment, and discussing new techniques and products.
- Mare subfertility - why some mares are a challenge to get pregnant. Discussion of endometritis and its pathophysiology, diagnosis of endometritis and treatment. Procedures which can help these mares conceive and maintain a pregnancy.

8 - 9:30 am

Small Animal

Unusual Endocrinopathies of the Cat

Thomas Graves, DVM, MS, PhD, ACVIM

This session presents clinical information on endocrine disorders other than diabetes and hyperthyroidism in cats. These interesting disorders are less common, but are they as uncommon as we think?

8 am - 12 pm

Small Animal

Lecture and Wet Lab: Ophthalmology Surgery - You Can Do It, I Promise (TICKETED EVENT)

Ralph Hamor, DVM, MS, DACVO

This lecture and wet lab will demonstrate and teach veterinary practitioners how to perform more common ophthalmic surgical procedures such as indolent ulcer debridement/grid keratotomy to entropion/ectropion repair to placement of conjunctival flaps. The 3-hour wet lab will allow each participant to perform multiple surgical procedures after receiving a 1-hour lecture that will demonstrate how each procedure is performed. Appropriate surgical instruments will be provided for the participants to utilize during the wet lab. *(Note: minor adjustments to the schedule will be made on this session to accommodate both the lecture and wet lab).*

Limit 21
DVM Only

8 - 9:30 am

Small Animal

Canine Cardiomyopathy and the Role of Pimobendan

Eva Sikorska, DVM, DAVIM-Cardiology

Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim

This lecture will encompass the major primary canine cardiomyopathies that practitioners may encounter in everyday practice. We will focus on highlighting some important breed differences, recognizing important historical and physical exam findings, typical clinical signs, diagnosis, and latest treatment options including the role and use of Vetmedin (pimobendan).

8 - 11:30 am

Small Animal

Canine Aggression Treatment

Rolan Tripp, DVM

Sponsored by Eli Lilly

In canines, aggression is the most common, most serious, and difficult behavior issue. This lecture outlines the basic tenants of diagnosing and treating all forms of canine aggression. Emphasis will be on those steps taken in ALL cases. Separate roles will be defined for DVM, owner, trainer and consultant behaviorist.

8 am - 4:30 pm

Vet Tech

Building the Wellness Team-Dental Wellness Program

Curt Coffman, DVM, FAVD, DAVDC

Andrew Rosenfeld, DVM, DABVP

Sponsored by Virbac

The Dental Wellness Program is designed for the veterinary medical team. This daylong intensive includes both lecture and interactive hands-on activities. Participants will learn how to develop training for the medical team in dental anatomy and disease, team implementation, value selling, and client education. The lecture material will cover:

- A step-wise procedure to instituting dental training in dental anatomy and physiology
- Utilization of the veterinary team
- Teaching the medical team how to value sell dental wellness
- Client communication and implementing at home dental care

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10 - 11:30 am

Business Practices

Animal Welfare-Science, Values, Moral Duty and the Veterinarian

Gail Golab, DVM, PhD, MACVSc

The presentation will address the respective roles of values, science and moral duty in animal welfare decision-making, as well as the veterinarian's obligations and opportunities in serving as an advisor on animal use and care. Some special challenges for veterinarians (aka "Achilles' heels") will be described, and some tips for being effective when working in the typically highly charged animal welfare arena will be shared.

10 - 11:30 am

Exotics

Medical and Surgical Conditions of Turtles and Tortoises

Kevin Fitzgerald, DVM, PhD, DABVP

Everything you wanted to know about turtles but were too afraid to ask. A great look at animals with shells.

10 - 11:30 am

Small Animal

Pancreatitis in Cats

Thomas Graves, DVM, MS, PhD, ACVIM

This session will discuss diagnosis and treatment of pancreatitis, one of the most vague and difficult disorders in feline medicine.

10 - 11:30 am

Small Animal

Syncope: Recognition and Treatment

Eva Sikorska, DVM, DACVIM-Cardiology

Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim

Differentiating syncope from seizures can be quite the diagnostic challenge in veterinary medicine. Syncope can be classified into those that occur as a result of cardiac causes, non-cardiac causes, and those that cannot be determined. This one hour lecture will focus on the various cardiac causes of syncope including various brady- and tachy- arrhythmias, cardiomyopathies and pulmonary hypertension. We will discuss the differentiation of syncope from seizure, the diagnostic testing involved in reaching this decision, and the appropriate treatments.

1 - 2:30 pm

Business Practices

Illinois Laws and the Veterinarian

Colleen O'Keefe, DVM, MS

This session will cover Illinois laws that are applicable to veterinarians with emphasis on the Animal Control Act and the Humane Care for Animals Act. This will be an interactive session providing a better understanding of how the laws came to be and what can be done to change them.

1 - 2:30 pm

Exotics

Urgent Care for Reptiles; Urgent Care for Ferrets

Kevin Fitzgerald, DVM, PhD, DABVP

The biggest secret is: emergency care for exotics follows the same basic tenets as those for the more commonly seen domestic animals. Ferrets for too long were treated like little cats, who were treated like little dogs. In this section, we will pay heed to the peculiarities of ferrets while recognizing that the basic principles of emergency medicine are the same for all animals.

1 - 2:30 pm

Large Animal

Poisons in the Pastures: Poisonous Plants & Animals

Stephen Hooser, DVM, PhD, DABVT

Books on poisonous plants and animals fill library shelves. A Google search turns up 2½ MILLION hits on poisonous plants. After reading many of them it is a wonder that any livestock are left standing at the end of the summer. This session will cover the ones that you really do need to worry about in the Midwest.

1 - 4:30 pm

Small Animal

(REPEAT)

Lecture and Wet Lab: Ophthalmology Surgery - You Can Do It, I Promise

(TICKETED EVENT)

Ralph Hamor, DVM, MS, DACVO

See session description for Saturday, 8 am - 12 pm.

Limit 21
DVM Only

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1 - 2:30 pm
Small Animal

The Clinical Approach to the Yellow Cat

Thomas Graves, DVM, MS, PhD, ACVIM

Icterus is a common and dire presenting clinical sign in cats. This session will present a rational approach to diagnosis. Enteral feeding with esophagostomy tubes will also be presented.

1 - 2:30 pm
Small Animal

Meningitis-Variou Faces of Dogs and Cats

Miyu Mercier, DVM

Overview of autoimmune and infectious meningoencephalomyelitis of dogs and cats.

1 - 4:30 pm
Small Animal

Feline Inappropriate Elimination

Rolan Tripp, DVM

Sponsored by Eli Lilly

What is it with cats toileting outside the litterbox? This is the most common cause of surrender and behavior related euthanasia in cats. What if you were on the front line trying to help others understand and solve this problem? We will take an in-depth tour of litter-pan alley, and describe some innovative solutions.

3 - 4:30 pm
Business Practices

Shelter Medicine

Lila Miller, DVM

To be determined.

3 - 4:30 pm
Complementary and Alternative
Pain Management Without The Pill

Ava Frick, DVM

Interested in using a multimodal approach to pain management? Then this is for you! Microcurrent electrical therapy has been used for over 27 years as a prescription medical device for humans in eliminating pain and in treating neuropathic related pain disorders.

While extensive research was performed on animals in the late 1900's, it wasn't until 2000 that this form of therapy was introduced to the veterinary profession in a way that addresses everyday pain conditions. Learn from the world's leading expert

in veterinary microcurrent therapy. This is the introduction to the wet lab scheduled for Sunday.

3 - 4:30 pm
Exotics

Urgent Care for Pocket Pets

Kevin Fitzgerald, DVM, PhD, DABVP

The basic tenets of emergency medicine are the same for everything with a heart beat. In this section, we will take a close look at how to manage emergencies in small mammals.

3 - 4:30 pm
Large Animal

Poisons in the Pastures: Poisons We Put There

Stephen Hooser, DVM, PhD, DABVT

As if the naturally-occurring poisons weren't enough of a challenge to the survival of our livestock, accidental contamination of pastures and feeds with toxicants also can occur. This session will cover large animal toxicoses from man-made sources.

3 - 4:30 pm
Small Animal

Vomiting, Anorexia, and Lethargy in a Cat with IBD

Thomas Graves, DVM, MS, PhD, ACVIM

This is a case presentation of a cat with chronic inflammatory bowel disease and acute onset of gastrointestinal signs. Does the cat have IBD, pancreatitis, or both?

3 - 4:30 pm
Small Animal

Short and Long Term Management of Seizures in Dogs and Cats

Heidi Barnes-Heller, DVM, DACVIM-Neurology

This session will be a case-based focus on the medical management of seizures in dogs and cats. At the conclusion of the session, participants should be comfortable with pathophysiology of seizures, and the pharmacologic principals for immediate and long-term management.

GENERAL SESSION

5 pm

Tim Cavanagh

Comic wordplay, funny songs and clean, first-class fun are what have set Tim Cavanagh apart from other comedians.

His unique customized comedy show hits just the right notes: he learns about the nature of the group he is performing for, and then writes comedy material especially for them. He then combines this tailored material with his funny songs, audience interaction and fun prizes resulting in a hands-on, custom-made, unforgettably fun experience.

Cavanagh taught at a Catholic high school in his hometown of Chicago before setting out to become a stand-up comedian in 1979. His career in entertainment began with performances at Zanies Comedy Club in Chicago, and it was not long before his stand-up, funny songs and audience interaction gained notoriety.

Since leaving the classroom, Tim has collected impressive comedy credentials. His unique, upbeat brand of comedy

has earned him national and local television credits, including "Stand-up Stand-up" on Comedy Central and "The Showtime Comedy Club Network." He has been featured on countless radio shows around the country. Thirty of Tim's songs have been featured on the legendary "Dr. Demento" radio show where he has earned the honor of having the third most requested song of 1984, a parody of 99 Red Balloons, ("99 Dead Baboons.") Since 1997 he has been a regular guest on "The Bob and Tom Show," a four time Marconi Award-winning syndicated morning radio show that is currently heard in 120-plus markets nationwide. He can also be heard on "The Jim Krenn Show," a morning drive show in Pittsburgh.



On the comedy circuit, he has shared the stage with the likes of Jay Leno, Jerry Seinfeld and Drew Carey. Tim's clean and engaging comedy has made him a favorite performer. If you are

looking for a uniquely funny program, nobody does it like Tim Cavanagh!



How can you miss this?

"Wii" need YOU to support the Illinois Veterinary Medical Foundation!

New this year to Exhibit Hall is a terrific way to compete amongst your friends and give to a great cause at the same time. During Exhibit Hall hours, visit the Professional Veterinary Products booth to take a chance and buy a raffle ticket for prizes. If that is not competitive enough for you, use your ticket for a chance for a *BONUS* entry in the raffle!

"Wii" challenge you to try and bowl a strike on a "Wii" for that extra entry! Many will play, many can win. The biggest winner will be the Illinois Veterinary Medical Foundation. *All money raised will be donated to the IVMF and Professional Veterinary Products will match up to \$500 in funds raised.*

Mystery Instrument Contest



Back for your enjoyment again this year.

Visit the ISVMA booth in the Exhibit Hall and take a guess on what the "mystery instrument" is or what it was used for ...test your veterinary science memory and revisit some of ISVMA's past along with it.

SUNDAY schedule

Sunday Morning Worship Service

All are invited!



Westin Lombard Yorktown Center
7 - 7:50 am

Please join us for a time of worship and fellowship.

Sponsored by Christian Veterinary Mission

8 am - 4:15 pm

Business Practices

Listen Up: Tools to Improve Client Relationships

Kathleen Bonvicini, MPH, EdD

Sponsored by AVMA/PLIT

This all day session will provide evidence from both human and veterinary medicine showing the importance of client communication to client experience, satisfaction, patient care and practice success. Dr. Bonvicini will discuss an overview of veterinary communication challenges and provide relationship building tools for interactions with clients related to decision making, owner consent and adherence/compliance. The format for the session will combine short presentation, case review with interactive exercise and opportunity for discussion.

Sunday, November 9

7 am	Continental Breakfast for Exhibitors					
	Worship Service					
7:30 am	Continental Breakfast for Attendees					
	Life Member/Past President Breakfast					
	Exhibits Opens					
	Business Practices Program	Business Practices Program	Business Practices Program	Complementary and Alternative Program	Exotics Program	Large Animal Program
	Lilac C Room	Junior Ballroom A	Lilac D Room	Magnolia B-C Room	Cypress A Room	Cypress B Room
8 am	Listen Up: Tools to Improve Client Relationships <i>Kathleen Bonvicini, MPH, EdD</i>		Exit Strategies for Practice Owners <i>Ed Ehlen, DVM and Kirsten Poppen, JD</i>	Wet Lab – Pain Management Without the Pill <i>Ava Frick, DVM</i>	Urgent Care for Pet Birds <i>Julia Whittington, DVM</i>	To Be Announced <i>Dr. Ed Garrett</i>
9:30 am	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors					
10 am	Session continues	Shelter Medicine <i>Lila Miller, DVM</i>	Cash Flow Management <i>Ed Ehlen, DVM and Kirsten Poppen, JD</i>	Session continues	What's Up Doc?: Diagnostic Testing of the Avian Patient <i>Julia Whittington, DVM</i>	To Be Announced <i>Dr. Ed Garrett</i>
11:30 am	Lunch with Exhibitors					
1 pm	Session continues	Shelter Medicine <i>Lila Miller, DVM</i>	Buying VS Starting a Practice <i>Ed Ehlen, DVM and Kirsten Poppen, JD</i>	Session continues	The Birds and the Bees: Avian Reproductive Distorders <i>Julia Whittington, DVM</i>	
2:30 pm	Refreshment Break					
2:45 pm	Session continues		Understanding Retail Taxes <i>Peter Weber, CAE</i>	Session continues	What Goes In, Must Come Out <i>Julia Whittington, DVM</i>	

SUNDAY schedule

8 - 9:30 am Business Practices

Exit Strategies for Practice Owners

Ken Ehlen, DVM
Kirsten Poppen, JD

Sponsored by Simmons Education Fund

Selling your practice can be a complicated and difficult process. How does one prepare for the sale? Are there different types of exit options? These issues and your questions will be addressed.

8 am - 4:15 pm Complementary and Alternative

Wet Lab: Pain Management Without The

Pill (TICKETED EVENT)

Ava Frick, DVM

Limit 30
DVM/CVT
Only

This lab will give doctors and technicians a detailed yet simple formula for treating pain using a handheld device that has no side effects with treatments that are cumulative and self-limiting. Following a brief introduction, each participant will get the opportunity to use the Alpha-Stim® microcurrent device on dogs. Specific protocols for treating both central and peripheral pain-related conditions will be addressed. How to implement, lease and sell microcurrent therapy in a veterinary practice will conclude the lab.

Sunday, November 9

7 am	Continental Breakfast for Exhibitors				
	Worship Service				
7:30 am	Continental Breakfast for Attendees				
	Life Member/Past President Breakfast				
	Exhibits Opens				
	Small Animal Program				Vet Tech Program
	Lilac A Room	Lilac B Room	Junior Ballroom C	Junior Ballroom B	Magnolia A
8 am	Scratch it like MAD – Practical Approach to the Pruritic Patient <i>John Angus, DVM, DACVD</i>	Cytology: The Basics <i>Anne Barger, DVM, DACVP</i>	Wet Lab: The Neurologic Examination: Uncover the Mystery! <i>Heidi Barnes-Heller, DVM, DACVIM-Neurology</i>	Wet Lab: Kitten Socialization <i>Rolan Tripp, DVM</i>	Building the Emergency Team <i>Andrew Rosenfeld, DVM, DABVP</i>
9:30 am	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors				
10 am	Sensible Steroids and Steroid Sparing Strategies for Pruritus <i>John Angus, DVM, DACVD</i>	Urinalysis: Abundant Information from One Fluid <i>Anne Barger, DVM, DACVP</i>	Session Continues	Session Continues	Session Continues
11:30 am	Lunch with Exhibitors				
1 pm	Canine Pyoderma – Guide for Improved Success <i>John Angus, DVM, DACVD</i>	Getting the Most from Your CBC <i>Anne Barger, DVM, DACVP</i>	(REPEAT) Wet Lab: The Neurologic Examination: Uncover the Mystery! <i>Heidi Barnes-Heller, DVM, DACVIM-Neurology</i>	To Be Determined <i>Thomas Graves, DVM, MS, PhD, ACVIM</i>	Session Continues
2:30 pm	Refreshment Break				
2:45 pm	Skins Diseases that Mimic Pyoderma : Case Discussion <i>John Angus, DVM, DACVD</i>		Session Continues	To Be Determined <i>Thomas Graves, DVM, MS, PhD, ACVIM</i>	Session Continues

SUNDAY schedule

8 - 9:30 am

Exotics

Urgent Care for Pet Birds

Julia Whittington, DVM

The avian patient represents a unique challenge for the practitioner, and critical care measures are often needed during emergency visits. This session will describe the urgent care needs of pet birds for a variety of presentations. Triage, hospitalization, critical care treatments, and monitoring will be discussed.

8 - 9:30 am

Large Animal

To Be Determined

Dr. Ed Garrett

To be determined.

8 - 9:30 am

Small Animal

Scratch it like MAD - Practical Approach to the Pruritic Patient

John Angus, DVM, DACVD

Sponsored by Sogeval

No nonsense practical guide to managing pruritus in clinical patients. Key topics include: the five most common reasons dogs itch, an 8-week plan for diagnosis you can follow in your office, improving food trial compliance with five simple phrases, the single most important thing you need to know about a successful food trial, and discussion of cyclosporine – why, when, and how.

8 - 9:30 am

Small Animal

Cytology: The Basics

Anne Barger, DVM, DACVP

Sponsored by Abaxis

A brief introduction to some basic concepts of cytology, including aspiration techniques, slide preparation, staining and then microscopic evaluation. Identification of tissue types, characterization of inflammatory reactions and evaluation of criteria of malignancy will all be covered. The session will finish with several cases that will use the basic concepts to come to a diagnosis.

8 - 11:30 am

Small Animal

Wet Lab: The Neurologic Examination:

Uncover the Mystery! (TICKETED EVENT)

Heidi Barnes-Heller, DVM, DACVIM-Neurology

Limit 20
DVM/CVT
Only

This wet lab will focus on a practical approach to performing and interpreting the neurologic examination in dogs and cats. Hands-on practice will be encouraged with live animals.

8 - 11:30 am

Small Animal

Wet Lab: Kitten Socialization (TICKETED EVENT)

Rolan Tripp, DVM

Sponsored by Eli Lilly

Limit 40
Open
Enrollment

“Kitten Gentling” takes under two minutes and ideally should be learned by every person interacting with the kitten. Those who attend this wet lab can teach these techniques to other veterinary staff, who can teach them to owners. This technique produces a gentle pet who is a wonderful companion and patient. We will also teach injection distractions so that the kitten never knew an injection happened. Finally we will have great fun in a kitten socialization “Master-Class”.

8 am - 4:15 pm

Vet Tech

Building the Emergency Team

Andrew Rosenfeld, DVM, DABVP

This session will give the hospital team the basic criteria to physically assess, gain an adequate history, and do quick assessment tests for the emergency patient in order to distinguish a critical care case from a routine emergency. Finally, this course will discuss what treatment options a team member can pursue, once a true critical care patient is identified.

SUNDAY

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10 - 11:30 am

Business Practices

Cash Flow Management

Ken Ehlen, DVM

Kirsten Poppen, JD

Sponsored by Simmons Education Fund

Managing Cash Flow is key to a profitable practice. Learn key items and suggestions to help manage cash flow and enhance your bottom line.

10 - 11:30 am

Business Practices

Shelter Medicine

Lila Miller, DVM

To be determined.

10 - 11:30 am

Exotics

What's Up Doc?: Diagnostic Testing of the Avian Patient

Julia Whittington, DVM

Diagnostic testing is readily available and easy to perform on the avian patient. Experience and knowledge regarding sample acquisition, testing procedures, and result interpretation will give the practitioner useful information to apply to avian cases.

10 - 11:30 am

Large Animal

To Be Determined

Dr. Ed Garrett

To be determined.

10 - 11:30 am

Small Animal

Sensible Steroids and Steroid Sparing Strategies for Pruritus

John Angus, DVM, DACVD

Sponsored by Sogeval

Discuss sensible steroid strategies for managing chronic pruritus in atopic dogs that maximizes benefits while minimizing risks. Guide for improving client compliance, managing expectations, and providing humane relief from inhumane itch. Focus of the session is on five important tools to reduce the total amount of steroids needed over the lifetime of a chronically pruritic dog.

10 - 11:30 am

Small Animal

Urinalysis; Abundant Information From One Fluid

Anne Barger, DVM, DACVP

Sponsored by Abaxis

This session will cover all areas of urinalysis: collection, sample handling, urine chemistry including protein: creatinine, urine sediment and specific gravity. New and old information will be incorporated to give a complete picture of the importance of this fabulous fluid..

1 - 2:30 pm

Business Practices

Buying VS Starting a Practice

Ken Ehlen, DVM; and Kirsten Poppen, JD

Sponsored by Simmons Education Fund

The issues of buying an existing practice vs. starting a practice will be discussed.

1 - 2:30 pm

Business Practices

Shelter Medicine

Lila Miller, DVM

To be determined.

1 - 2:30 pm

Exotics

The Birds and the Bees: Avian Reproductive Disorders

Julia Whittington, DVM

Avian reproduction disorders are not uncommon in avian practice. Conditions such as chronic egg laying, dystocia, and inappropriate sexual behavior are not only problematic for the avian patient but are often upsetting for owners. These conditions, and others, will be discussed.

1 - 2:30 pm

Small Animal

Canine Pyoderma-Guide for Improved Success

John Angus, DVM, DACVD

Sponsored by Sogeval

Keep it simple. This session focuses on an easier way to think about pyoderma in dogs, a step-by-step diagnostic plan, top five reasons for treatment failure (and how to fix them), antibiotic selection, and adjunctive therapy to provide longer lasting results.

SUNDAY

schedule

1 – 4:15 pm Small Animal

(REPEAT) Wet Lab: The Neurologic Examination: Uncover the Mystery!

(TICKETED EVENT)

Heidi Barnes-Heller, DVM, DACVIM-Neurology

Limit 20.
DVM/CVT
Only

See session description Sunday, 8 - 11:30 am.

1 - 2:30 pm Small Animal

Feline Medicine Nightmares - Part 1

Thomas Graves, DVM, MS, PhD, ACVIM

A very difficult case of a cat with constipation and electrolyte abnormalities is presented in an interactive format.

2:45 - 4:15 pm Business Practices

Understanding Retail Taxes

Peter S. Weber, MS, CAE

The new regulation regarding the application of sales taxes for the veterinary profession has now been in place for several months. ISVMA will host an open discussion to learn what issues you are facing in your practice with the implementation of the sales tax regulation. If you have questions, comments or wish to review the state requirements for tax compliance please join us for this networking discussion.

2:45 - 4:15 pm Exotics

What Goes In, Must Come Out: An Overview of Avian Gastrointestinal and Urinary Diseases

Julia Whittington, DVM

Avian physiology and anatomy may differ from traditional species seen in small animal practice, but these patients suffer various disorders of the urinary and GI systems just like dogs and cats. An understanding of these disorders will help the practitioner diagnose and manage their avian patients effectively.

2:45 - 4:15 pm Small Animal

Skin Diseases that Mimic Pyoderma: Case Discussion

John Angus, DVM, DACVD

Sponsored by Sogeval

Interactive, case-based discussion of common dermatologic conditions that mimic the clinical presentations of staphylococcal pyoderma, including a few less common diseases as well. Attendees will master the 5-second differential diagnostic list, key features to recognize these diseases, simple in-house diagnostic testing, and obtain a brief summary of therapeutic approach to each condition. Come and get your confusing dermatology case questions answered.

2:45 - 4:15 pm Small Animal

Feline Medicine Nightmares - Part 2

Thomas Graves, DVM, MS, PhD, ACVIM

A cat with profound weakness and azotemia is presented in an interactive format.

Continuing Education Units

DVMs and CVTs can earn up to 21 education hours if they attend all sessions:

	Hours
Full Convention (with IVERT)	21.0
Full Convention (without IVERT)	20.0
Friday Only	5.5
IVERT Only	6.5
Saturday Only	8.0
Sunday Only	6.5



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Auxiliary Convention Program



The Auxiliary to the ISVMA Convention Program

Friday, November 7

Noon – 2:30 pm Auxiliary Board Meeting
2:30 – 3:30 pm Hospitality room open
3:30 – 5 pm Convention Welcome and ISVMA Annual Meeting
5 – 6:15 pm President's Welcome Reception

Saturday, November 8

9am – Noon Auxiliary Brunch and Annual Meeting
1 – 3 pm Shopping Yorktown Center
1 – 4:30 pm Hospitality room open
5 – 6:15 pm General Session and Keynote Presentation
6:30 – 8 pm The ISVMA and the U of I CVM Saturday Evening Social

Sunday, November 9

9 – 11:30 am Hospitality room open
11:30 am – 1 pm Lunch with Exhibitors
4:15 pm ISVMA Convention adjourns

All Auxiliary events are included in the registration fee (only \$85 for early birds!).
All Convention Events are open to all paid Auxiliary members and guests.

Shopping Yorktown Center

The Shops on Butterfield at Yorktown Center introduces a sophisticated, outdoor shopping atmosphere to this already fantastic retail destination. Some of the finest shopping and dining is available in this upscale, open-air environment. Yorktown Center is within walking distance of the Westin Lombard.

Hospitality

A relaxing environment and fellow Auxiliary members can be found at the ISVMA Auxiliary Hospitality Suite. Located on the 2nd Floor of the Westin Lombard, members of the Auxiliary can meet for friends, fellowship and fun. Sit down and catch up with snacks and refreshments "in between" the ISVMA Convention Social Functions.

Veterinary Technician Association of Illinois



Veterinary Technician Association of Illinois (VTAI)

Sunday, November 9

7 – 7:45 am *3rd Annual Veterinary Technician Association of Illinois Annual Meeting and Breakfast*

The Veterinary Technician Association of Illinois strives to provide the best support, information and guidance to current and future veterinary technicians so they can, in turn, provide the best possible service to our unique and very special patients...the animals.

VTAI works to enhance professional animal care by:

- Providing a professional support network for veterinary technicians statewide.
- Advocating a commitment to life-long learning through continuing education.
- Promoting public awareness of the profession's role on the veterinary health care team.
- Informing members of regulatory proposals that may either strengthen or weaken our profession.
- Encouraging Certified Veterinary Technicians to act as mentors for veterinary technician students

Hotel Information

**Reservation
by Oct. 16th**

Location

The Convention Hotel is the:
Westin Lombard Yorktown Center
70 Yorktown Shopping Center
Lombard, IL 60148
888/627-9031

Westin Lombard Yorktown Center

Located just 12 miles southwest of O'Hare International Airport in the heart of the Lombard/Oak Brook business and shopping corridor. Complimentary parking and covered garage parking are both available onsite.

Reservations

Rates: *Single* — \$119 (plus 11% tax) *Double* — \$119 (plus 11% tax)
To receive the special ISVMA group rate, call the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center direct at 888/627-9031 and mention that you are with the ISVMA convention. Make your reservation by **Thursday, October 16, 2008** for group rates.

Registration Information

**Register
today!**

Registration Policies

No refunds can be given for registrations received after **October 13, 2008**. Payment in the form of a check or credit card (MasterCard or Visa) must accompany your completed registration form. Please inform ISVMA in advance if special accommodations are required.

Early bird rates will apply to all registrations postmarked, faxed or emailed by October 6. Standard fees will apply to all registrations postmarked, faxed or emailed by October 7 through October 16, 2008. All registrations received after October 17 will be charged an additional fee for late registration.

Current non-member DVMs can save money by joining ISVMA now! Contact ISVMA at 217/546-8381 for a membership application and save considerably on your convention registration.

You will receive confirmation of your registration. Make a copy of the form for your records.

Current Illinois DVM students may attend the convention at no charge.

Out-of-state DVMs who are members of their VMA may register at the member rate.

No phone registrations will be accepted.

Registration Options (see form for fees)

All registration options include access to the Exhibit Hall and all program sessions and the day's continental breakfast, lunch, refreshment breaks and reception. ISVMA members may also attend the Annual Business Meeting at no additional charge.



Register one person per form. For additional registrations, please copy form.

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Full Name _____
 (*Print name as you want it to appear on your name badge.*)

Business Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Email address is for office use only and will not be forwarded or sold

Please tell us:

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For Veterinarians: _____ **College and Year of Graduation**

_____ DVM Owner _____ DVM Assc _____ DVM Faculty or Academic

_____ DVM Industry _____ DVM Reti _____ DVM Other

For Students: _____ **College and Year of Graduation**

_____ DVM Stuc _____ CVT Student

For All Other Attendees:

_____ CVT _____ Practice M _____ Practice Personnel

_____ Auxiliary _____ Guest _____ Other

ESSENTIALS: Food Preferences and Special Needs

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Lunches are included in registration fee; indicate preference for one of the following special diets.

If you request a special diet you will be given a card to indicate your preference to servers at meals. Continental breakfasts and receptions will include choices to accommodate all requests and will not require a card.

_____ Vegetarian _____ Diabetic

Please check this box if you have a disability or limitation that would require special arrangements. We will contact you to discuss accommodations.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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_____ **Bill my credit card** _____ **My check is enclosed**
 _____ VISA _____ Registration Fee (pg. 3) \$ _____

_____ MasterCard

Account # _____ Wet Lab Fee(s) (pg. 2) \$ _____

V-Code on Card Back _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____ Total For Extras (pg. 2) \$ _____

Signature _____ TOTAL DUE \$ _____

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

Registration Fees

WET LABS		Early Bird ends Oct. 1	Standard ends Oct. 15	Late/ On-Site
- Additional fees will be charged to cover costs of supplies, equipment, etc. - As indicated, labs include supporting lectures. - A ticket will be issued in registration packet for all paid wet labs.				
___ FRI, 11/7/2008, 10am - 3pm	LIMIT 28	\$210	\$250	\$325
Stephen Juriga, DVM, DAVDC	DVM/CVT ONLY			
LECTURE & LAB: Radiographic Positioning, Radiographic Interpretation, Regional Nerve Blocks				
___ FRI, 11/7/2008, 10am - 3pm	LIMIT 40	\$210	\$250	\$325
Rolan Tripp, DVM	Open Enrollment			
LAB: Puppy Aggression Prevention and Socialization				
___ FRI, 11/7/2008, 10am - 3pm	LIMIT 30	\$210	\$250	\$325
Allison Stewart, DVM	DVM/CVT ONLY			
LECTURE & LAB: Practical Aspects for Equine Joint Injections and Medications				
___ SAT, 11/8/2008, 8am - 12pm	LIMIT 21	\$210	\$250	\$325
Ralph Hamor, DVM, MS, DACVO	DVM ONLY			
LECTURE & LAB: Ophthalmology Surgery: You Can Do It, I Promise				
___ SAT, 11/8/2008, 1pm - 5pm	LIMIT 21	\$210	\$250	\$325
Ralph Hamor, DVM, MS, DACVO	DVM ONLY			
(REPEAT) LECTURE & LAB: Ophthalmology Surgery: You Can Do It, I Promise				
___ SUN, 11/9/2008, 8am - 11:30am	LIMIT 40	\$210	\$250	\$325
Rolan Tripp, DVM	Open Enrollment			
LAB: Kitten Socialization Wet Lab				
___ SUN, 11/9/2008, 8am - 4:15pm	LIMIT 30	\$210	\$250	\$325
Ava Frick, DVM	DVM/CVT ONLY			
LAB: Pain Management Without The Pill				
SUPPORTING LECTURE: (SAT, 11/8/2008, 3pm - 4:30pm) Pain Management Without the Pill				
___ SUN, 11/9/2008, 8am - 11:30am	LIMIT 20	\$210	\$250	\$325
Heidi Barnes-Heller, DVM, DACVIM-Neurology	DVM/CVT ONLY			
LECTURE & LAB: The Neurologic Examination: Uncover the Mystery!				
___ SUN, 11/9/2008, 1pm - 4:15pm	LIMIT 20	\$210	\$250	\$325
Heidi Barnes-Heller, DVM, DACVIM-Neurology	DVM/CVT ONLY			
(REPEAT) LECTURE & LAB: The Neurologic Examination: Uncover the Mystery!				
INTENSIVE (Concurrent sessions)				
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___ SAT, 11/8/2008, 8am -4:30pm	LIMIT 50	n/c	n/c	n/c
Andrew Rosenfeld, DVM, DABVP	Open Enrollment			
and Curt Coffman, DVM, FAVD, DAVDC				
INTERACTIVE and LECTURE: Building the Wellness Team - Dental Wellness Program				
THE EXTRAS				
- A ticket will be issued in registration packet for those that are paid.				
___ SUN, 11/9/2008, 7am -7:45am			\$25	
Veterinary Technicians Association of Illinois Breakfast & Annual Business Meeting				
___ Purchase of a paper copy of the Convention Proceedings			\$30	
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CONVENTION REGISTRATION		Registration Fees			DAY(S) OF ATTENDANCE
		Early ends Oct. 1	Standard ends Oct. 15	Late/ On-Site	
DVM REGISTRANT					<p>Please mark which day(s) you will be in attendance. Thank You!</p> <p>FULL CONVENTION Friday & Saturday & Sunday</p> <p>Two days only Friday & Saturday - or - Saturday & Sunday</p> <p>One day only Friday - or - Saturday - or - Sunday</p>
___ DVM, ISVMA Member	Full Convention/Two days	325	450	495	
___ DVM, ISVMA Member	One day only	215	300	330	
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___ DVM, ISVMA Non-Member	One day only	350	415	430	
RECENT GRADUATE - If you earned your DVM degree in 2006, 2007, 2008 you are eligible for discounted fees.					
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___ Recent Graduate, DVM, ISVMA Member	One day only	125	225	250	
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___ CVT, Veterinary Assistant, Practice Personnel	Full Convention/Two days	185	285	310	
___ CVT, Veterinary Assistant, Practice Personnel	One day only	135	235	260	
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___ DVM Student	Full Convention/Two days	0	50	75	
___ DVM Student	One day only	0	35	50	
___ CVT Student	Full Convention/Two days	95	125	150	
___ CVT Student	One day only	70	90	115	
AUXILIARY AND GUESTS					
___ Auxiliary or Guest	Full Convention/Two days	85	185	210	
___ Auxiliary or Guest	One day only	65	165	190	

SPECIAL EVENTS

There are no additional fees for the following. A ticket will be issued for all special events marked for attendance.

FRIDAY, 11/7/2008

- 9:00am IVERT Training ___I will attend ___I will not attend
- 3:30pm Opening Speaker, Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald & ISVMA Annual Business Meeting ___I will attend ___I will not attend
- 5:00pm President's Reception in Exhibit Hall (Fri) ___I will attend ___I will not attend

SATURDAY, 11/8/2008

- 5:00pm Keynote Speaker, Tim Cavanagh ___I will attend ___I will not attend
- 6:30pm University of Illinois Alumni Reception ___I will attend ___I will not attend
- 6:30pm Iowa State University Alumni Reception ___I will attend ___I will not attend

SUNDAY, 11/9/2008

- 7:00am Worship Service ___I will attend ___I will not attend



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