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Summer Segues to Fall

by Tracy Myers, DVM



Where did summer go? It seems to take forever to get here, and then it's gone in a flash. ISVMA has had a very busy summer, though. In June, the ISVMA Board of Directors (BOD) met in Springfield to begin our Strategic Planning Session. We met with Bob Harris, CAE, a leader in the field of organizational strategic planning. The meeting started the

evening before with a brainstorming session. The next day, we got down to the nuts and bolts of things and began to really pull things together with Bob's help. Strategic plans are usually meant to be the roadmap for an association for three to five years. ISVMA was overdue, but now, with our new Executive Director Debbie Lakamp at the helm, we were ready to begin.

Over the next few months, as the plan is laid out, new task forces are created and directives are given to the existing committees, the Strategic Plan will be revealed to you, the membership, the heart of the association. There are lots of new ideas coming, and as always, we welcome comments, questions and ideas. We are very excited about our new future map. The goals were set as:

- **Membership Value:** relentless support for members of the veterinary community
- **Advocacy:** the voice of veterinary medicine in Illinois
- **Professional Development:** enhancing proficiency, compliance and success
- **Public Awareness & Community Relations:** improving awareness of the profession by all audiences
- **Association Strength:** maintaining a powerful trade association and network of chapters

In August, the Heartland Veterinary Conference was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Thirteen state veterinary associations, emerging leaders and AVMA leaders come together every year to discuss and share AVMA and state issues. This year, ISVMA sent me, Debbie Lakamp, Lynsee Melchi, UI Veterinary Medicine

student, and Dr. Sandra Faeh, vice president-elect, AVMA alternate delegate and AVMA HAC member. It was a very stimulating experience, and we all came away with numerous new ideas for both our organization and our private practices. Last year, this two-day conference was held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and next year, it will be in Kansas City, Missouri; it rotates locations between all 13 states.

The September BOD meeting will be at the University of Illinois Veterinary School. The Board will meet in the morning and early afternoon to discuss and approve the new strategic plan so that we can begin to immediately get started. We will also meet with the students in a new format. In order to find out what the students need and want, we decided to meet with them in an open forum and ask them! It will also allow them to ask us questions about veterinary life and practice. On the same note, we are putting together a Student Task Force that will involve all four ISVMA student representatives, student AVMA reps, AVMA delegates and an ISVMA Board member. We want to be able to help the students in any way possible now and as they transition into their careers following graduation.

Fall brings the ISVMA Annual Convention, October 23-25, 2015, in Springfield at the Crown Plaza Hotel. The Convention continuing education is fantastic. I am having a hard time deciding which session I want to attend; there are so many great choices. Ending the first day of the conference, we are hosting a private showing of the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Museum from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the regular ticket price. Please join us for breakfast Saturday for the annual ISVMA meeting. After the continuing education sessions, the Saturday evening President's Reception will be held in Exhibit Hall, where we will celebrate the U of I football homecoming with a tailgate party.

As you can see, we have had a very busy and productive summer. We look forward to hearing from you! 🐾



ISVMA has been a hive of activity since our last edition of the magazine. Your Board of Directors met with the leading association consultant in the United States, Bob Harris, CAE, to create a new strategic direction for the association. The thought and creativity that went into the plan is amazing. At the moment, the plan is being broken down into goals and strategies that, once adopted by the Board, will be shared with the membership and woven into all we do here.

Next, ISVMA prepared for a battle that we haven't yet had to fight. A Chicago alderman put forth for the second time an amendment on mandating that the meat and meat products coming into Chicago all be antibiotic-free.

ISVMA has collaborated with the Illinois Farm Bureau, the Illinois Pork Producers Council, the Illinois Beef Council and the dairy industry to present a united front on this issue. The group is seeking an informational meeting with the alderman.

In early August, Gov. Rauner signed into law a clarification of the 2004 Veterinary Medicine & Practice Act. The law clarifies that veterinarians who have a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship must write a prescription when asked by the client. Please note: Both of these conditions must be met for the law to apply. This change conveys a positive statement from veterinarians regarding consumer protection.

ISVMA is also making strides in the education venue. Our CVT members held their first free webinar in June. It was a great success, and more are in the planning pipeline.

With Board approval, ISVMA is in the process of upgrading our membership software as well as our website to better serve you. If you have suggestions on the website or services we should offer, please email me at debbie@isvma.org.

I do want to urge you to attend the 2015 ISVMA Annual Convention, as the committee has done an outstanding job of putting together a quality CE program. They worked hard to make sure there were offerings for small-animal, large-animal and exotic practitioners, as well as CVTs and practice managers. Consider bringing your whole team! Also, please share the opportunity with colleagues, as you do not need to be an ISVMA member to attend the Convention.

Have a safe and productive day! 🐾

CVT Column



Back to School and Annual Convention

by Charlotte Waack, CVT, RVT



It is hard to believe that fall is here already. For our five AVMA-accredited veterinary technology programs in Illinois, classes have started, and our future CVTs are knee-deep in veterinary medical terminology, anatomy and learning new skills. Student CVT membership in the ISVMA is free, and I hope we see many students join our state association over the next few months.

I had the opportunity to share a shuttle from Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, to the Buffalo, New York, airport with the instructors

at Rockford Career College after the Association of Veterinary Technician Educators Symposium. It was so nice to meet this group of educators who are passionate about teaching our future CVTs. I also spent some time talking with Dr. Scott Keller (program director at Joliet Junior College and ISVMA Board member) as he completed his term as AVTE president.

ISVMA's Annual Convention is coming up October 22-25, 2015. This year's Convention will be held in Springfield, Illinois, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The 2015 Convention Program Planning Committee has done an outstanding job at lining up great speakers for the technician program! Speakers include National Association of Veterinary Technicians

in America (NAVTA) Executive Director Julie Legred, Kenichiro Yagi, Vicky Ograin, Rebecca Murray, Jordan Karalunas and Phil Seibert. It is wonderful to see our peers on the program, presenting topics that include nutrition, emergency/critical care, preventive medicine, CPR, and OSHA and pharmacy regulations. Additionally, there is a CPR/cath wet lab being offered for technicians. This conference offers up to 20 hours of CEUs, which will meet the Illinois requirement for CVTs for your license renewal period. Register for this year's Convention before October 2, 2015, to take advantage of the early registration discount. The Convention is not only great for compiling CE hours but also provides an opportunity to network with other CVTs in Illinois. 🐾



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Driving with One Horsepower Can Still Be Exciting!

ISVMA Past President Takes the Reins at Regional Carriage Driving Club

by Michael Adkins

In the 18th and 19th centuries, as well as the early decades of the 20th century, if someone wanted to go somewhere and didn't want to walk, there was only one thing to do: Take a horse and carriage.

In many places around the world, including the United States, riding a horse was relatively uncommon and a skill possessed primarily by the wealthy. The use of the horse and carriage led to improvements in road conditions — literally paving the way for when cars started hitting the streets.

Today, the horse-drawn carriage is still widely used by the Amish and other Anabaptist denominations. It is also kept alive by those who drive for recreation and competition, like the ISVMA's own Lydia Gray, DVM.

Gray is the staff veterinarian and medical director of SmartPak, a provider of equine supplements and gear. Gray, an ISVMA member since graduating from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine in 1994, has served in a variety of roles in the association, including as president in the 2009-2010 term and on the 2015 Executive Search Committee.

Gray found her way into the world of carriage driving when she was taking dressage clinics with her horse, Newman. Newman is a 14-year-old, 17-hand Trakehner, which is a warmblood breed best known for dressage, show jumping and other English performance sports. Gray and Newman currently compete

in third-level dressage, having earned a bronze medal from the United States Dressage Federation earlier this year. "He also competes in hunter/jumpers, goes on trail rides and looks adorable in a side saddle," Gray added.

Gray learned at one of her dressage clinics that carriage driving might be a good option for cross-training both Newman and herself. "Once we began introducing him to driving, my horse took to it like a duck to water!" Gray said.

Gray and Newman's interest in driving led to Gray finding The Horse and Buggy Club, usually referred to as The HUB Club. The HUB Club includes members from Illinois and Wisconsin and is dedicated to encouraging newcomers to the sport and providing resources to aficionados of carriage driving. "I attended their annual meeting with the goal of meeting someone who could train both my horse and me (I did!), and little by little, I began to get more involved with the group," Gray explained. "As someone who has led many organizations both in and outside of veterinary medicine, it's hard to sit back and take a passive role when my skills could be put to good use, so once again, I'm 'Madame President!'"

Gray's particular discipline of carriage driving is combined driving, in which drivers and horses compete in three phases: dressage, cones and marathon. The sport also includes competitive pleasure driving, as well as recreational driving and coaching. Carriage driving and its competitions are overseen by the United States Equestrian Federation and the American Driving Society.

Gray is one of only two people nationwide who drives a Trakehner in the sport. Though Newman has health issues that preclude the pair from traveling more than a two-hour radius from his home barn — "Good thing he's owned by a vet!" Gray noted — the pair has won several prestigious awards, including Reserve Champion Horse of the Year in Combined Driving from the American Trakehner Association.

Gray noted that carriage driving is quite different from horseback riding. "Compared to riding a horse, you only have the reins, your voice, and the whip for cues — your seat and legs have been taken away," she pointed out. "So that takes a lot of getting used to, and some humans and horses never adjust. Not every horse can become a driving horse, and not every person can become a carriage driver."

Driving with one horsepower also carries certain complications that driving with mechanical horsepower doesn't, Gray noted. "Compared to driving a car, the biggest difference to me is that when you press on the accelerator, the car goes faster," she said. "When you press on the brakes, it slows down. And when you turn the steering wheel, the car turns. But because a horse is a living, breathing, thinking animal, these all become 'suggestions' that may or may not be followed. They tend to have quite a few opinions of their own about where to go and how fast!"

Gray said her co-workers and fellow horse owners are fascinated by her sport and the fact





that she has transitioned a warmblood dressage horse into it — and “They also dig the fancy clothes,” she joked.

Having a hobby away from work is something Gray takes seriously. “‘All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy’ is a proverb for a reason!” she said. “In addition to interests apart from work leading to a richer, fuller life, what you do for fun in your off-hours can significantly enhance both the quality and quantity of your actual work. You’ll be more creative, you’ll have a larger skill set, you’ll know more people, etc.”

For Gray, carriage driving is just part of her lifelong love of all things equine. “Horses are just in my blood and always will be,” she said. “While I tend towards competition and set some serious goals each season, I do try to have fun with my horse and not forget why I got into this in the first place. Sometimes it’s important just to groom and pick pastures.” 🐾

For more information on how you can participate in carriage driving, contact Lydia Gray, DVM, at lydiagraydvm@gmail.com.



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- Edgar Garrett, DVM, MS
- Gail Golab DVM, PhD
- Devon Hague DVM, DACVIM (Neurology)
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- Jordin Karalunas LVT, VTS (ECC), CWR
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- David Lane DVM
- Julie Legred CVT
- Fabio Lima DVM, PhD
- Rosemary LoGiudice DVM, CCRT, CVA, CVSMT, CAC
- Rebecca Murray CVT, LPC
- Vicky Ograin RVT, MBA, VTS (Nutrition)
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Welcome to the ISVMA Annual Convention

Convention is ISVMA's annual flagship event – an opportunity to provide a great service to its members and also a great opportunity for our members to support our association. Convention is the best value for high-quality continuing education and a great venue for connecting with colleagues from all over Illinois. Our Exhibit Hall provides opportunities to explore new relationships or reconnect with our industry partners. Visit our vendors and sponsors in the Exhibit Hall – they help to make convention affordable for all. A very special thank-you to our sponsors and vendors alike!



Friday Educational Workshops

Workshops are listed, per day, in alphabetical order by speaker's last name.

KEY – FR (Friday) | SA (Saturday) | SU (Sunday)

SA (Small Animal) | LA (Large Animal) | CVT (Vet Tech) | SI (Special Interest) | PM (Practice Management) | EX (Exotics)

Alleman, Rick

FR-SA2-1

Evaluation of the Hemogram

Do you ever wonder what all those numbers on your CBC mean? This presentation discusses the intricacies of interpreting the quantitative values in the CBC with emphasis on changes associated with common clinical abnormalities.

Alleman, Rick

FR-SA2-2

Blood Smear Evaluation

Blood smear evaluation is a critical part of the CBC because it is the only way to identify morphological changes in red cells, white cells and platelets that in many cases are important diagnostic clues to our sick patients. This presentation provides a systematic technique for rapid evaluation of a blood smear and identifies important morphological changes that can provide critical

diagnostic information.

Alleman, Rick

FR-SA2-3

Hematology Case Challenges

These case presentations reinforce the value of the complete blood count because in these patients, the hematological evaluation was critical in the diagnosis and management of the disease.

Alleman, Rick

FR-SA2-4

Sample Collection, Slide Preparation and Evaluation of Cytology from Tissue Masses

Cytology is a rapid diagnostic procedure that allows for the immediate classification of many lesions found in tissue and body organs. This presentation reviews the methods for sample collection and slide preparation and reviews a systematic way of analyzing samples

collected from swollen tissues and body organs.

Alleman, Rick

FR-SA2-5 thru 6

Cytology WET LAB

The cytology wet lab is a two-hour interactive session using glass slides from cytology samples projected onto a screen with a high definition, video microscope. Cases will focus on neoplastic disorders but will also include cytology of various body fluid samples. The signalment and clinical presentation will be provided and participants will use instructor-guided projection to classify the lesion and provide a working diagnosis. Participants are highly encouraged to attend the preceding workshop on Collection, Preparation and Classification of Cytology Samples.

Friday-At-A-Glance

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DATE/TIME	VET TECH	SPECIAL INTEREST	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	SPECIAL INTEREST 2
FRIDAY	FR-CVT	FR-SI	FR-PM	FR-SI2
8:00-9:00 AM	FR-CVT 1 Preventive Pet Healthcare Legred	FR-SI1 1 Finance/Zoning/Budget Sanderson	FR-PM-1 Vet Pharmacy Rules – Part I Seibert	FR-SI2-1 "X" Factor–Xray for Dental Patients Baker WET LAB
9:15-10:15 AM	FR- CVT 2 Let's Talk Heartworm Legred/Yagi	FR-SI1 2 Planning/Site/Equipment Sanderson	FR-PM-2 Vet Pharmacy Rules – Part II Seibert	FR-SI2-2 The "X" Factor cont'd Baker WET LAB
10:45 – 11:45 AM	FR- CVT 3 Respiratory Emergencies Yagi	FR-SI1 3 Design/Const/Maintenance Sanderson	FR-PM-3 Vet Pharmacy Rules – Part III Seibert	FR-SI2-3 The "X" Factor cont'd Baker WET LAB
NOON – 1:15 PM	LUNCH – IDFPR CE ON EXHIBIT HALL FLOOR			
1:15 – 2:15 PM	FR- CVT 4 The Keys to Perfusion Yagi	FR-SI1 4 Protecting Animals' Welfare Golab	FR-PM-4 What's OSHA Up to Now? Seibert	
2:30 – 3:30 PM	FR- CVT 5 Oxygen Carrying Capacity Yagi	FR-SI1 5 Animal Welfare Assessments Golab	FR-PM-5 OSHA's Most Com Violations Part I Seibert	
4:00 – 5:00 PM	FR- CVT 6 It's Your Career/Passion Legred/Yagi	FR-SI1 6 Stuck in the Middle With You Golab	FR-PM-6 OSHA's Most Com Violations Part II Seibert	
5:00 – 6:30 PM	ISVMA PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION – CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL			
6:30 – 10:00 PM	ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM TOUR (TICKETED EVENT)			

Baker, Larry**FR-SI2-1 thru 3 WET LAB****The "X" Factor--X-Ray for Dental Patients--Acquiring & Interpreting**

This wet lab will cover most aspects of veterinary dental radiology. Participants will learn tips and tricks in taking x-rays and interpreting them. Participants will not only gain skills in obtaining the x-rays, but also in knowing when a tooth should be extracted or when it can be saved.

Fries, Ryan**FR-SA-1****Management of Congestive Heart Failure**

This presentation will cover the acute and chronic management of heart failure in dogs and cats. The focus will be on choosing the appropriate diagnostic tests, as well as medical management of these cases.

Fries, Ryan**FR-SA-2****Identification and Management of Arrhythmias**

This presentation will focus on the interpretation of electrocardiography

(ECGs) with special focus on the most common arrhythmias. Medical and surgical management of these conditions will be discussed.

Fries, Ryan**FR-SA-3****Congenital Heart Disease**

This presentation will focus on the diagnosis and management of common congenital heart diseases in dogs and cats.

Fries, Ryan**FR-SA-4****Management of Intrahepatic Shunts**

This presentation focuses on the diagnosis, management, and prognosis of intrahepatic shunts in dogs.

Fries, Ryan and Hague, Devon**FR-SA-5 thru 6****Syncope vs Seizurers**

Cases studies will be presented by the cardiology and neurology services at the University of Illinois focusing on the unique characteristics of each case's history, physical exam, and diagnostics tests that lead to the diagnosis of either

seizure or syncope. Management and diagnostic interpretation of the cases will be discussed in detail.

Golab, Gail**FR-SI-4****Protecting Animals' Welfare: Their Sentience, Our Sapience**

Virtually everything that happens to animals, particularly the domestic species, happens at the behest of people. Throughout history, people have initiated relationships with animals based on what those animals can provide for them (e.g., companionship, food, information about potential medical advances, assistance with work); however, human-animal relationships are a partnership and the well-being of the animal must also be addressed. A graphical model will be used to show how return-on-investment motivates humans' actions toward animals and how and why veterinarians can help move that investment to the next level.

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FRIDAY	FR-SA	FR-SA2	FR-SA3	FR-LA
8:00-9:00 AM	FR-SA 1 Management of CHF Fries	FR-SA2 1 Evaluation of Hemogram Alleman	FR-SA3 1 Does It Make Sense (Cents) LoGiudice	FR-LA 1 Equine Dermatitis Rashmir
9:15-10:15 AM	FR-SA 2 ID/Mgt of Arrhythmias Fries	FR-SA2 2 Blood Smear Evaluation Alleman	FR-SA3 2 How Can You Start Rehab Prac. LoGiudice	FR-LA 2 Equine Allergic/Immune Disease Rashmir
10:45 – 11:45 AM	FR-SA 3 Congenital Heart Disease Fries	FR-SA2 3 Hematology Case Challenges Alleman	FR-SA3 3 How Can You Start Rehab Prac. cont'd LoGiudice	FR-LA 3 Pastern Dermatitis Rashmir
NOON – 1:15 PM	LUNCH - IDFP CE ON EXHIBIT HALL FLOOR			
1:15 – 2:15 PM	FR-SA 4A Mgt/Prog Intrahep Shunts Fries	FR-SA2 4 Sample Collection Alleman	FR-SA3 4 Integrative Case Present. LoGiudice	FR-LA 4 Advance in Bovine Diagnostics Wagner
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	FR-SA-5 Syncope vs. Seizures I Fries/Hague	FR-SA2 5 Cytology WET LAB Alleman	FR-SA3 5 Perf. a Rehab Eval. WET LAB LoGiudice	FR-LA 5 Addressing Cattle Diseases Wagner
4:00 – 5:00 PM	FR-SA-6 Syncope vs. Seizures II Fries/Hague	FR-SA2 6 Cytology WET LAB cont'd Alleman	FR-SA3 6 Perf. a Rehab Eval. WET LAB cont'd LoGiudice	FR-LA 6 Addr. Cattle Diseases cont'd Wagner
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Golab, Gail

FR-SI-5

Animal Welfare Assessments, Decisions and Public Policy...We Can Do This!

Personal values, experiences and information gleaned from science all influence animal welfare decision-making, including the adoption of public policy. Understanding and accepting the various contributions to these decisions is critical to veterinarians' effectiveness in successfully addressing animal well-being and the related concerns of other veterinarians, clients, businesses and the general public.

Golab, Gail

FR-SI-6

Stuck in the Middle With You. The Animal Welfare Working Space and a Role for Veterinary Medicine

Major philosophies in relation to animal use, care and protection will be outlined. Examples of key advocacy organizations, their branding, constituents and goals will be provided, and a binary conflict model using dichotomies of animal welfare will be used to explain how they relate (or don't) to each other. The "working space" of the animal welfare discussion will be dissected and ways that veterinarians can work with stakeholders toward productive solutions will be proposed.

Legred, Julie

FR-CVT-1

Preventive Pet Healthcare: Your Guide to Becoming a Practice Champion

Preventive pet healthcare is so important for happy, healthy pets. But, you already know this. You have seen examples of preventive healthcare keeping pets active and healthy well into their senior years, the way it should be! The trick is keeping the spotlight on preventive healthcare in your practice. During this session, you will receive a workbook that was designed for you with the guidance, input and

oversight of your veterinary technician colleagues. The workbook is your guide to lead a step-by-step process to increase the emphasis on preventive healthcare in your practice. Let this workbook be your road map to making a difference in your practice, with your patients, your team and yourself. Tips, tools and instructions are all provided.

Legred, Julie and Yagi, Ken

FR-CVT-2

Let's Talk Heartworm: Strengthening the Tech to Pet Owner Conversation

As technicians and assistants, you are in a unique position to connect with and teach clients about their pet's health. This presentation will show you how to strengthen your heartworm conversations by grabbing and holding pet owners' attention. These proven techniques will help you more effectively deliver heartworm disease knowledge at the pet owner level, and motivate your clients to use what they've learned after they leave your clinic.

Legred, Julie and Yagi, Ken

FR-CVT-6

It's Your Career and Your Passion!

Description of this workshop will be posted at a later date.

LoGiudice, Rosemary

FR-SA3-1

Does it Make Sense (Cents) to Offer Rehabilitation in Your Practice?

Attendees will learn the importance to clients and the potential financial reward to the veterinarian of offering rehabilitation services – either by in-house services, or referral to a certified rehabilitation veterinary colleague.

LoGiudice, Rosemary

FR-SA3-2 thru 3

How Can you Start a Rehabilitation Practice?

The attendee will learn what they need to begin offering veterinary physical rehabilitation services – some basic, inexpensive equipment as well

as a discussion of acquiring the special knowledge and skills to begin to perform veterinary rehabilitation. The way you approach treating each patient is limited only by your imagination!

LoGiudice, Rosemary

FR-SA3-4

Integrative Case Presentations and Discussion -Small Animal & Equine Cases

The attendee will learn how rehabilitation therapies and integrative therapies such as veterinary spinal manipulative therapy ("veterinary chiropractic"), veterinary acupuncture, and therapeutic massage work well together to improve the recovery, quality of life, and performance of sample cases of IVDD small animal patients and an equine performance patient.

LoGiudice, Rosemary

FR-SA3-5 thru 6

Performing a Rehabilitation Evaluation and Formulating Therapy Plan - WET LAB

The participants will get an overview of how a rehabilitation evaluation is performed and will get ideas for how to formulate a multimodal (including rehabilitation as well as integrative therapies) rehabilitation therapy plan. This is an overview that should demonstrate the importance of gaining rehabilitation therapy training as a valuable addition to a veterinarian's post graduate education.

Rashmir, Ann

FR-LA-1

Equine Dermatitis

Tips and Tricks to speed and enhance your diagnostic capabilities. The basics of history, physical examination and diagnostic approaches used to evaluate horses with dermatitis.

Rashmir, Ann

FR-LA-2

The Diagnosis and Treatment of Equine Allergic and Immune Mediated Disease

The history, physical examination, diagnostic approach and treatment options for horses with allergic and immune mediated dermatitis horses will be covered. Many of these affected horses are lifelong patients and can present continued challenges to the practitioner.

Rashmir, Ann

FR-LA-3

The Diagnosis and Treatment of Pastern Dermatitis

An old problem with some new twists. The diagnosis and treatment of simple and complicated cases of pastern dermatitis will be covered.

Sanderson, Jason

FR-SI-1

Financing - Zoning - Building

In this session, the speaker will focus on establishing a budget by helping the participants understand all the costs associated with a new project beyond construction. We will discuss how to establish a relationship with banks and the different partners needed to obtain financing that works for their specific needs. We will also discuss the different zoning requirements for and how to understand the zoning codes through municipal websites. How to approach the Zoning Board of Appeals and how to best pitch your project to obtain the required zoning needed for a veterinary hospital will also be addressed.

Sanderson, Jason

FR-SI-2

Planning - Site Selection - Equipment

Here we will review the big picture involved in planning by establishing an overall project schedule and discussing responsibilities. We will talk about site selection and the many different variables involved such as parking, building setbacks,

topography, wetlands, detention requirements. This session will also address equipment and how to obtain the best pricing through competitive pricing. Plus, we will discuss options or leasing equipment and buying used equipment. We will establish an equipment list of "must haves" and "wants" for a new practice.

Sanderson, Jason

FR-SI-3

Architectural Design - Construction - Maintenance

Here we will review floor plans and how to get best flow from the different functions within the hospital. Discussion will cover the different plumbing, HVAC, and electrical requirements that make your building special as well as the specific finishes required like paint and flooring. We will discuss the construction schedule process and how to keep your project on task. Finally, we will discuss how to properly maintain your building to protect your investment.

Seibert, Phil

FR-PM-1

Vet Pharmacy Rules - Part I

The pharmacy is more than just putting pills in a bottle. In this session, we'll discuss how to recognize a prescription only medication and the rules for dispensing, packaging and recording them. We'll even discuss when it's inappropriate to send home medications!

Seibert, Phil

FR-PM-2

Vet Pharmacy Rules - Part II

Issues such as interacting with online pharmacies, off label drug use in the veterinary practice, compounding and filling prescriptions for outside veterinarians all have rules that must be followed. In this session, we'll discuss the "do's and don'ts" of the issue.

Seibert, Phil

FR-PM-3

Vet Pharmacy Rules - Part III

Controlled substances have additional security, registration, dispensing and recording rules so we'll spend the entire hour learning how to effectively manage controlled drugs in the veterinary practice.

Seibert, Phil

FR-PM-4

What's OSHA Up to Now?

OSHA rules apply to every workplace in the country and new rules have recently been enacted. In this session, we'll discuss the updated Hazard Chemical Standard (HCS) rules for labeling and Safety Data Sheets along with an overview of some of the coming changes likely to affect our profession.

Seibert, Phil

FR-PM-5 thru 6

OSHA's Most Common Violations

In this session, we'll discuss the most common violations in veterinary practices and how to fix them before OSHA finds out!

Wagner, Douglas

FR-LA-4

Advance in Bovine Diagnostics

This lecture will review current and new diagnostic techniques available to the bovine veterinarian. The main emphasis will be on application of advances to everyday practice.

Wagner, Douglas

FR-LA-5 thru 6

Addressing Cattle Diseases Using Science Based Solutions: Session I & II

These two lectures will focus on using a logical science-based approach to identify pathogens causing disease and economic loss in current production models. Pathogens discussed will be: Infectious Bovine Keratoconjunctivitis, Mycoplasma bovis and Histophilus somni.

Yagi, Ken

FR-CVT-3

Just Breathe - Respiratory Emergencies

Respiratory distress and/or failure are one of the most common emergencies seen in veterinary medicine. The technician's ability to quickly and accurately assess the problem and provide appropriate emergency intervention is vital to a positive outcome. The various types of respiratory emergencies and their pathophysiology, concepts in assessing oxygenation and ventilation status, and methods of treatment will be discussed

Yagi, Ken

FR-CVT-4

Shock has Two Faces – The Keys to Perfusion

Patients presenting in shock are one of the most common emergencies. Patients in a state of shock by definition are unable to produce adequate cellular energy. Hemodynamic compromise and loss of proper perfusion leads to significant physiological consequences and requires immediate intervention

for restoration. Guidance will be given in recognizing signs of circulatory shock through physical assessment parameters and accessible monitoring technology, along with treatment and nursing interventions.

Yagi, Ken

FR-CVT-5

Shock has Two Faces – Oxygen Carrying Capacity

Patients presenting in shock are one of the most common emergencies. Patients may have perfectly appropriate circulatory perfusion to the tissues yet still be in shock, or have the inability to produce adequate cellular energy. Compromise in oxygen carrying capacity leads to an inadequate delivery of oxygen to tissues, resulting in significant physiological consequence and requires immediate intervention. Attendees will learn consequences of hypoxemic shock, metabolic shock, the role of hemoglobin in oxygen delivery, and pathophysiology of conditions leading to a reduced oxygen carrying capacity. Methods in assessing a patient's oxygen carrying capacity will be discussed.

Senior Vet Program

Again this year, ISVMA will be presenting its annual Senior Vet program that runs concurrent with convention for veterinarians who have retired or chosen part-time or inactive status and no longer need CE's offered by the regular convention program.

The Senior Vet Program will begin Friday at 1:00 pm to tour Springfield's historical sites, such as President Abraham Lincoln's Home, Tomb and the Old State Capitol. Details will be forthcoming and some site entrance fees may apply.

Please note on the registration form special pricing for senior vets, who are retired, non-practicing members and retired, life members of ISVMA, to allow them to take full advantage of the Senior Vet Program and/or the entire Convention.

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Introduction to Licensing & Disciplinary Regulation

This 50-minute session will be an opportunity to learn more about how the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation interacts with veterinary professionals. This session will be presented on the Exhibit Hall floor on Friday ONLY during the lunch session.

PRIVATE VIEWING Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum

Sponsored by Hinsdale Pet Cemetery and Crematory

Friday – 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Tickets – Adults - \$15; Children ages 5-17 - \$12; and Children under 4 years – Free

Attendees are responsible for their own transportation to and from the museum.

While in Mr. Lincoln's hometown, visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum documents the life of the 16th U.S. President, Abraham Lincoln, and the course of the American Civil War. Combining traditional scholarship with 21st-century showmanship techniques, the museum ranks as one of the most visited presidential libraries. Its library, in addition to housing an extensive collection on Lincoln, also houses the collection of the Illinois State Historical Library, founded by the state in 1889.

Saturday Educational Workshops

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Canisso, Igor

SA-LA-4

Management of Problem Mares

Description of this workshop will be posted at a later date.

Canisso, Igor

SA-LA-5

Equine Placentitis

Description of this workshop will be posted at a later date.

Canisso, Igor

SA-LA-6

Stallion Reproduction Problems

Description of this workshop will be posted at a later date.

Hexum, Suzett

SA-SI2-1

Module 11: Sheep and Goats: Disease Awareness and Health Certificates

This module begins with an overview of the sheep and goat industries and a review of eight diseases that impact the industry. Veterinarians should be aware of these important conditions, especially when inspecting animals prior to interstate or international movement. The National Scrapie Eradication and the Scrapie Flock Certification programs are reviewed highlighting the genetic components and identification requirements. Finally, examples of properly completed health certificates for sheep and goats are provided to help veterinarians avoid common errors that can lead to delays or refusal of entry for their client's animals.

Hexum, Suzett

SA-SI2-2

Module 12: Animal Disease Traceability

This module reviews the aspects of the Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) regulation including official identification devices and methods, required documentation for interstate movement of livestock, and the responsibilities of accredited veterinarians as it pertains to ADT. This module concludes with a scenario involving cattle movement to emphasize some important aspects of ADT. Several handouts are provided for future reference.

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7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	ISVMA ANNUAL MEETING AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – TICKETED EVENT			
8:15-9:15 AM	SA-SA-1 Feline Respiratory Distress Rozanski	SA-SA2-1 Abnormal Liver Disease Twedt	SA-SI-1 Coxofemoral Joint Robbins	SA-PM -1 It's What's Up Front That Counts Opperman
9:30-10:30 AM	SA-SA-2 Thoracic Trauma Rozanski	SA-SA2-2 Emerging Liver Disease Twedt	SA-SI-2 Coxofemoral Joint cont'd Robbins	SA-PM -2 It's What's Up Front cont'd Opperman
11:00 AM-NOON	SA-SA-3 That Pesky Coughing Dog Rozanski	SA-SA2-3 Feline Liver Disease Twedt	SA-SI-3 Coxofemoral Joint cont'd Robbins	SA-PM -3 It's What's Up Front cont'd Opperman
NOON – 1:15 PM	LUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL – VETERINARY ROUNDTABLE CE			
1:15-2:15 PM	SA-SA-4 Pneumonia Rozanski	SA-SA2-4 Acute Pancreatitis Twedt	SA-SI-4 Coxofemoral Joint WET LAB Robbins	SA-PM -4 It's What's Up Front cont'd Opperman
2:30-3:30 PM	SA-SA-5 Respiratory Procedures Rozanski	SA-SA2-5 Chronic Vomiting Twedt	SA-SI-5 Coxofemoral Joint WET LAB cont'd Robbins	SA-PM -5 It's What's Up Front cont'd Opperman
4:00-5:00 PM	SA-SA-6 Thoracic Film Inter. Rozanski	SA-SA2-6 Chronic Diarrhea Twedt	SA-SI-6 Coxofemoral Joint WET LAB cont'd Robbins	SA-PM -6 It's What's Up Front cont'd Opperman
5:00 PM	ISVMA AND UI CVM HOMECOMING TAILGATE RECEPTION – EXHIBIT HALL FLOOR			

Hexum, Suzett

SA-SI2-3

Module 18: Avian influenza (AI) and Exotic Newcastle Disease (END)

This module helps veterinarians understand the economic and public health impact of an exotic avian disease outbreak and to better recognize the clinical signs associated with AI and END. Details relating to collecting and submitting samples for the surveillance as well as reporting positive results for AI or END are addressed. Understanding the investigative and clean-up process and implementing biosecurity measures specific for each disease are key roles of poultry veterinarians are emphasized. Finally, veterinarians will be able to explain the OIE's role in preventing disease spread via exports.

Hexum, Suzett

SA-SI2-4

WET LAB: Shipping Samples

Are you confused by all the shipping regulations? Would you like answers? This wet lab will demystify the

regulations and allow you to practice packaging samples for shipping. We will discuss select agents and biological substance categories A and B.

Hollis, Bill

SA-LA-1

What's Best for the Animal?

Description of this workshop will be posted at a later date.

Hollis, Bill

SA-LA-2

Feedback, McRebel, and Other Barn Legends

Description of this workshop will be posted at a later date.

Hollis, Bill

SA-LA-3

Independent Swine Producer Opportunities

Description of this workshop will be posted at a later date.

Ograin, Vicky

SA-CVT-1

A New Approach to Weight Management

Obesity in pets is increasing at an alarming rate. This presentation will discuss new tools available to help identify obesity, nutritional options available for weight loss, and the technician's role in communicating with the pet owner.

Ograin, Vicky

SA-CVT-2

Understanding Pet Food Labels

There is lots of confusion today about pet food labels. This session will discuss who regulates pet food labels and what needs to be on a pet food label.

Ograin, Vicky

SA-CVT-3

Nutritional Counselor Program: Get Inspired to Run your Own Nutritional Consultation Business

Learn how to structure and perform a nutritional consultation and how to address common questions that

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8:15-9:15 AM	SA-CVT-1 New Approach to Wt. Mgmt Ograin	SA-LA-1 What's Best for the Animal? Hollis	SA-SI2-1 USDA Module 11 Hexum
9:30-10:30 AM	SA-CVT-2 Undstg. Pet Food Labels Ograin	SA-LA-2 Barn Legends-Swine Hollis	SA-SI2-2 USDA Module 12 Hexum
11:00 AM-NOON	SA-CVT-3 Nutritional Counselor Ograin	SA-LA-3 Ind. Swine Prod. Opportunities Hollis	SA-SI2-3 USDA Module 18 Hexum
NOON – 1:15 PM	LUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL – VETERINARY ROUNDTABLE CE		
1:15-2:15 PM	SA-CVT-4 Feline CRF Ograin	SA-LA-4 Mgt of Problem Mares Canisso	SA-SI2-4 Shipping Samples WET LAB Hexum
2:30-3:30 PM	SA-CVT-5 Nutr. Mgt of Osteoarth. Ograin	SA-LA-5 Equine Placenis Canisso	SA-SI2-5 Small Animal Sample Prep Singh
4:00 -5:00 PM	SA-CVT-6 Current Trends Ograin	SA-LA-6 Stallion Repro Problems Canisso	SA-SI2-6 Large Animal Necropsy Roady
5:00 PM	ISVMA AND UI CVM HOMECOMING TAILGATE RECEPTION – EXHIBIT HALL FLOOR		

owners may ask. Technicians should be discussing nutrition with pet owners. This session will help start the conversation. We will work through a case and demonstrate how to do a nutritional consultation.

Ograin, Vicky

SA-CVT-4

Feline Chronic Renal Failure: Nutritional Management

Research shows that a renal food will lengthen the life of cats with chronic renal failure. We will discuss renal disease and key nutritional factors for managing chronic renal failure.

Ograin, Vicky

SA-CVT-5

Nutritional Management of Osteoarthritis

Osteoarthritis is a common condition in dogs and cats. We will look at prevalence, risk factors, and nutritional management of osteoarthritis in dogs and cats.

Ograin, Vicky

SA-CVT-6

Current Trends in Pet Nutrition

There are many popular trends in pet nutrition. We will discuss Organic, Holistic, Natural, Human Grade, Grain Free and Gluten Free.

Roady, Patrick

SA-SI2-6

Large Animal Necropsy and Sample Submission

Necropsy techniques will be discussed and there will be a session on what, how and when to submit tissues to optimize their diagnostic potential.

Robbins, Mitch

SA-SI-1 thru 3

Medical and Surgical Disorders of the Coxofemoral Joint

The hip joint presents a frequent and often challenging source of disability for our companion animal patients. This clinically relevant discussion on disorders of the hip joint will arm practitioners with the tools necessary to diagnose and treat patients with hip problems. In the

discussion portion, we will cover diagnosis and treatment of the most common hip ailments. Treatment will be patient/problem focused and cover both surgical aspects as well as non-surgical management.

Registrants NOT attending the WET LAB are welcome to attend the lecture portion.

Robbins, Mitch

SA-SI-4 thru 6

Medical and Surgical Disorders of the Coxofemoral Joint WET LAB

In the laboratory portion of the day, we will look in depth at indications, approaches and surgical techniques for femoral head and neck ostectomy, juvenile pubic symphoseodesis and the open stabilization of coxofemoral luxation using the tightrope technique.

Opperman, Mark

SA-PM-1 thru 6

It's What's Up Front That Counts

The skills you and your staff need to know to be more professional, effective, productive and efficient within your practice. Learn how to enhance your practice's "perception of value," improve personal and professional communication skills, use proven techniques of internal and external marketing, maintain a positive work environment, dramatically increase your front office efficiency, perfect telephone skills, deal with troublesome clients, convert telephone shoppers into clients. Attendees are welcome to attend all sessions or come and go as they desire.

Rozanski, Elizabeth

SA-SA-1

Feline Respiratory Distress

Respiratory distress is common in cats and may be typically localized to the upper airway, lower airway, parenchyma or pleural space. Localization of the source of the problem is essential for prompt resolution. This talk will focus on upper airway and pleural space diseases.

Rozanski, Elizabeth

SA-SA-2

Thoracic Trauma

This session will focus on tips and techniques to stabilize the pet with trauma,

including pulmonary trauma. In specifics, blunt and penetrating injuries will be covered, as well as specific injuries.

Rozanski, Elizabeth

SA-SA-3

That Pesky Coughing Dog

This session will focus on techniques for evaluation and treatment of the dog with acute and chronic cough. While some types of cough resolve quickly, in others chronic management is required.

Rozanski, Elizabeth

SA-SA-4

Pneumonia

This session will focus on infectious causes of pneumonia in dogs and cats, and discuss options for diagnostics and therapy. The recent outbreak of influenza will also be addressed.

Rozanski, Elizabeth

SA-SA-5

Respiratory Procedures You Can Do!

This session will focus on respiratory procedures that you can do in the clinic that will increase your ability to care for your patients. In addition, other techniques such as vascular access and local blocks will be covered.

Rozanski, Elizabeth

SA-SA-6

Getting the Most From your Thoracic Films

Using sample cases will we discuss every day and challenging cases that are seen in practice. Additionally, tips on performing diagnostic quality radiographs will be covered. There will also be a brief discussion on the growing role for ultrasound.

Singh, Kuldeep

SA-SI2-5

Small Animal Sample Preparation

Diagnostic pathology is a spring board for establishing diagnosis and further management of the case. Various samples are received and a pathology report is generated. The pathology

report serves as a key in establishing diagnosis, therapeutic intervention, and overall case management. However, successful management of case relies on effective collaboration between clinicians, pathologists, and specialists e.g. oncologists. The standard approach for the submission, trimming, and margin evaluation of the biopsy specimen will be discussed. Importance of thorough and accurate clinical case information on the diagnosis will also be discussed.

Twedt, David

SA-SA1-1

Abnormal Liver Enzymes

Laboratory interpretation and a basic approach of how to work up a case with abnormal liver enzymes will be presented. When is a liver biopsy indicated, how to interpret the results and what type of diseases can you diagnose? Case examples will be included.

Twedt, David

SA-SA1-2

Emerging Liver Disease

A brief review of newer liver problems including gallbladder mucocele, microvascular dysplasia, vacuolar hepatopathies and more will be presented.

Twedt, David

SA-SA1-3

Feline Liver Disease

A review of feline liver disease with new information on diagnosis or therapy specific to cats including lipidosis and cholangitis

Twedt, David

SA-SA1-4

Acute Pancreatitis

An overview of current thoughts on the diagnosis and therapy of acute pancreatitis in the dog. The role of PLI test, pain management, antiemetics and nutrition will be included.

Twedt, David

SA-SA1-5

Chronic Vomiting

The approach to the chronic vomiting patient, common antiemetics and case management will be presented. The diagnostic work-up and therapy will be discussed. Topics for dogs include helicobacter, chronic gastritis, gastric hypertrophy and gastric motility disorders. Topics for cats include motility disorders, food intolerances, Helicobacter and IBD/pancreatitis.

Twedt, David

SA-SA1-6

Chronic Diarrhea

Chronic diarrhea work-up requires a directed systematic approach beginning with simple things and then advancing to more involved diagnostics. Common conditions to complex inflammatory bowel disease will be presented.



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French, Dennis

SU-LA-4 thru 5

CVM Discovery Talks

A series of short, quick-fire presentations highlighting the key, clinically relevant findings emerging from the new Integrated Food Animal Medicine Systems (IFAMS) research program at the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Garrett, Edgar

SU-LA-3

Strategies to Minimize Risks of Periparturient Health Disorders in Cattle

The success of dairy operations is directly linked to a proper transition period that minimize stress, sanitary risks, and offer proper nutrients to support parturition and early lactation requirements. This presentation aims to discuss current nutritional and management strategies that are essential to minimize occurrence of periparturient diseases in dairy cows.

Karalunas, Jordin

SU-CVT-1

CPR

This topic will cover the recent RECOVER Initiative guidelines from a perspective that is easy to understand for the general practice and emergency/critical care technician. A step-by-step approach to what the guidelines mean to technicians in everyday practice and how they can easily be implemented. Creating a team approach to the CPR guidelines, and how you can play a role with the CPR patient. Preparing your hospital to be compatible with recent guidelines will be covered as well as a brief chest compression demo.

Karalunas, Jordin

SU-CVT-2 thru 3

CPR/Cath WET LAB

This wet lab will cover central line placement in the emergency and critical care setting, using the seldinger technique. Uses for central lines include total parenteral nutrition, partial

parenteral nutrition, central venous pressure monitoring, blood sampling, and transfusion therapy. Implementing central lines in your practice can increase patient care, as well as hospital revenue! This lab will also cover Nasogastric Tube placement, Nasoesophageal tube placement, and placement confirmation. These feeding tubes are relatively non-invasive, but allow for nutrition and administration, as well as gastric content removal in the ileus patient.

Karalunas, Jordin

SU-CVT-4

ICU Nursing Care

This topic will cover a wide range of nursing skills including tips and tricks to keeping patients comfortable, clean, and healthy. The lecture will discuss anticipating the patients' needs on a comfort basis, and preventing nosocomial infections with nursing tips. Prevention of urine scald and pressure sores, increasing comfort and appetite through

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6:45 AM – 7:45 AM		WORKSHOP SERVICES		
8:15-9:15 AM	SU- CVT -1 CPR Lecture Karalunas	SU-LA-1 Antibiotic Use in Dairy Cattle Lima	SU- SI-1 Large Animal Hand. & Rescue Ruman	SU-PM-1 Compassion Fatigue Murray
9:30-10:30 AM	SU- CVT -2 CPR/Cath WET LAB Karalunas	SU-LA-2 Tx of Mastitis in Dairy Cows Lima	SU- SI-2 Large An.Hand/Resc WET LAB Ruman	SU-PM-2 Compassion Fatigue cont'd Murray
10:45-11:45 AM	SU- CVT -3 CPR/Cath WET LAB cont'd Karalunas	SU-LA-3 Bovine Respiratory Disease Garrett	SU- SI-3 Large An. Hand/Resc WETLAB cont Ruman	SU-PM-3 Grief Management Murray
NOON – 1:00 PM		ONE HEALTH LUNCH AND LEARN CE		
1:15-2:15 PM	SU- CVT -4 ICU Nursing Care Karalunas	SU-LA-4 CVM Discovery Talks French	SU- SI-4 Large Animal Hand & Rescue Ruman	SU-PM-4 Financial Planning Lane
2:30-3:30 PM	SU- CVT -5 Triage Karalunas	SU-LA-5 CVM Discovery Talks cont'd French	SU- SI-5 Large Anim Hand/Rescue WET LAB Ruman	SU-PM-5 Communication Pathways Lane

the use of pheromone therapy, decreasing hospital stay with good pain management, patient stress in the hospital, and the role the owners play in patient improvement while in the hospital will be discussed. This session will also cover products and materials that are available to help in the nursing aspect of the ICU.

Karalunas, Jordin

SU-CVT-5

Triage

This topic will cover triage in general practice and emergency medicine. What vitals to check, including "watching" the patient and the information we gain, will be discussed. Major points to taking a medical history, including questions to ask and prior medical history information to take down, will be covered. Encouraging the technician to ask owners questions based on the history received, to pursue a diagnosis, will be discussed. "Triage by Committee" will also be covered as will common triage mistakes, and how to avoid them.

Koch, Colleen

SU-SA1-4

Please Don't Leave Me: Strategies for Preventing and Treating Separation Anxiety

The stress, anxiety and or panic that some pets may feel when they are left alone isn't something they learn to just "deal with." It can be a quality of life issue for both the owner and patient. Ultimately, separation anxiety may result in decreased medical care if the patient is so anxious that they are too distressed to be hospitalized when they are sick. This talk will discuss strategies to identify patients with separation anxiety and how to relieve the patient's suffering.

Koch, Colleen

SU-SA1-5

Senior Pet Behavior Problems: How To Help Them Feel Golden, Not Old

Many senior pets suffer in silence, their problems dismissed as "they are just getting old." Seemingly mild changes in behavior can indicate underlying medical and cognitive pathology that may be easily

treated. Understanding the behavior associated with these changes will enable the clinician to identify and treat senior patients early, allowing their last years to be golden.

Lane, David

SU-PM-4

The Pile

Tired of financial presentations that make you yawn? The Pile is a financial tour of your veterinary business that reveals why it may be broken and how to fix it. There will be no accounting formulas and complicated financials here—only better cash flow decisions based on changing human behavior. Drawn from specific roadblocks that hinder the accumulation of cash reserves within the business, this humorous presentation is sure to make you think about the spending and saving behaviors that affect us all.

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8:15-9:15 AM	SU-SA-1 Pain and Its Mgt. Tranquilli	SU-SA2-1 The Skin is on the Outside Styrsky	SU-EX-1 Diagnostics in Avian Med. Welle
9:30-10:30 AM	SU-SA-2 Pain and Its Mgt cont'd Tranquilli	SU-SA2-2 Treating Today's Pyoderma Styrsky	SU-EX-2 Therapeutics in Avian Med. Welle
10:45-11:45 AM	SU-SA-3 Pain and Its Mgt cont'd Tranquilli	SU-SA2-3 Treating the Allergic Patient Styrsky	SU-EX-3 Exotic Animal Emergencies Welle
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	ONE HEALTH LUNCH AND LEARN CE		
1:15-2:15 PM	SU-SA-4 Small Animal Anesth Update Tranquilli	SU-SA2-4 Separation Anxiety Koch	SU-EX-4 Wellness Care for Exotic Pets Welle
2:30-3:30 PM	SU-SA-5 Legislative Update Stezco/Mulhall	SU-SA2-5 Senior Pet Behavior Koch	SU-EX-5 Common Reptile Present. Welle

Lane, David

SU-PM-5

Communications Pathways

Ever wonder why you work all day and you still can't get anything done? Communication Pathways is a glimpse into the inefficient mind of the professional staff members and clients. We will reveal how work and communication systems break down in our offices and how to improve it. Simple and powerful tools to improve both the quality and productivity of work within veterinary offices will be presented.

Lima, Fabio

SU-LA-1

New Perspectives on the Risks and Benefits of Antibiotic Use in Dairy Cattle

Description of this workshop will be posted at a later date.

Lima, Fabio

SU-LA-2

Current Concepts on Prevention and Treatment of Mastitis in Dairy Cows

Mastitis remains the major diseases threatening dairy farms profitability and the number one reason for use of antimicrobials in dairy operations. The focus of this talk is to review current concepts on strategies for prevention and treatment of mastitis towards optimization of mammary gland health and milk quality.

Murray, Rebecca

SU-PM-1 thru 2

Compassion Fatigue in Veterinary Professionals

In this lecture, participants will learn about the contributing factors of compassion fatigue, as well as individual and clinic-wide measures to relieve symptoms.

- What is Compassion Fatigue?
- What are the risk factors for Compassion Fatigue?
- What are symptoms and side effects of Compassion Fatigue?

Murray, Rebecca

SU-PM-3

Applying Modern Models of Grief to Veterinary Clients

In this lecture, participants will learn about new and relevant ways to view grief, as well as skills for working with grieving clients.

- What is grief?
- What are the symptoms of grief?
- What communication skills do veterinary staff need when speaking to grieving clients?

Ruman, Anna

SU-LA-1 thru 5

Large Animal Handling & Rescue Prep Lecture and WET LAB (lunch provided)

There will be a one hour lecture on large animal handling followed by a two-hour, hands on lesson on safely handling horses, goats, and pigs. There will also be a demonstration on placement of rescue straps and discussion of trailer design. This lecture/lab combo will be repeated in the afternoon. This session will be held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds

Steczo, Terry and Maureen Mulhall

SU-SI

Legislative Update

Hear the latest on legislative issues that affect your daily practice.

Styrsky, Jennifer

SU-SA2-1

The Skin is on the Outside: The Importance of Skin as a Barrier

A review of current research on the importance of the skin barrier and its relationship to virtually all forms of skin disease commonly seen by the general practitioner.

Styrsky, Jennifer

SU-SA2-2

Practical Guide for Treating Today's Pyoderma

A review of why skin infections occur and the treatment options at our disposal to treat our patients successfully. The most current recommendations for treatment of pyodermas, including consideration for topical versus systemic treatment

and treatment recommendations for MSRP will be discussed.

Styrsky, Jennifer

SU-SA2-3

Practical Guide for Treating Today's Pyoderma

A review of why atopy occurs and the treatment options at our disposal to treat our patients successfully. The most current recommendations for treatment of these allergic patients including consideration for novel topical treatment versus systemic treatment.

Tranquilli, William

SU-SA-1

Pain & Its Management

Brief review of pain terminology and physiology of acute and chronic pain followed by the various mechanisms of action and pharmacology of analgesic medications and techniques.

Tranquilli, William

SU-SA-2 thru 3

Pain & Its Management (con'td)

Clinical management of acute, peri-operative and chronic pain syndromes with various analgesic techniques and medications, including opioids, NSAIDs, alpha 2 agonists, local anesthetics, and longer acting adjunctive analgesic medications.

Tranquilli, William

SU-SA-4

Small Animal Anesthesiology Update

Brief review of small animal anesthetic techniques and protocols including discussion of Alfaxan CD in dogs and cats and a variety of peri-operative, sedative-analgesic protocols.

Welle, Ken

SU-EX-1

Diagnostics in Avian Medicine

You have to be able to diagnose your patients in order to provide the best care. Despite the small size and challenges of handling, this applies equally in birds. This presentation will describe the diagnostic plan, interpretation of diagnostic tests, and the application of these data in making your diagnosis.

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Welle, Ken

SU-EX-2

Therapeutics in Avian Medicine

The ultimate goal in treating patients is to make them better. Avian patients present a unique challenge in therapeutic regimens. Routes of administration and common therapeutic procedures will be discussed.

Welle, Ken

SU-EX-3

Exotic Animal Emergencies

Many exotic animals are presented in an advanced state of decline.

Emergency measures are often needed to allow them to survive. This presentation will cover how to get exotic pets through the first 48 hours. The focus will be on supportive measures and common clinical emergencies.

Welle, Ken

SU-EX-4

Wellness Care for Exotic Pets

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. This is especially true when your patients are only a few ounces! This presentation will

discuss planning preventative care for a variety of exotic pet patients.

Welle, Ken

SU-EX-5

Common Reptile Presentations

Reptiles are often presented for both husbandry related problems and for a variety of disease states. This presentation will discuss some common reptile pets, their common disease states, and how to deal with these problems.

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12:00 PM Lunch in Exhibit Hall
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5:00 PM President's Reception in Exhibit Hall

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7:00 AM Breakfast/Annual Meeting (RSVP Required)
12:00 PM Lunch in Exhibit Hall
5:00 PM ISVMA and UI CVM Tailgate Event in Exhibit Hall

SUNDAY, 10/25/2015

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In-State Opportunities

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- We are seeking a dedicated, enthusiastic professional to join our team as an associate veterinarian in Arlington Heights, Illinois. We're looking for someone with at least two years of experience in general medicine and surgery. Candidate must have license and be legally eligible to practice in the state of Illinois. Email résumé to: officemanager@mah1.com.
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- We are seeking a dedicated, enthusiastic professional to join our highly qualified team as an associate veterinarian, in Mount Prospect, Illinois. Our AAHA-accredited practice is a well-established, full-service, small-animal veterinary hospital that focuses on "Standards of Care" and comprehensive medical, surgical and dental care. To join our dynamic and compassionate team, our ideal candidate will have strong proven communication skills and is very team-orientated with at least two years of experience in general medicine and surgery. The associate veterinarian will have high-quality equipment at his or her fingertips, including

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I am excited and honored to be presenting a full day of information on veterinary rehabilitation on Friday, October 23, 2015, at the ISVMA Annual Convention. In addition to information and discussion, we will have a wet lab where we'll practice specific rehabilitation examination techniques. This is our opportunity to see together how rehabilitation veterinary medicine and its related therapies can be the first day of the rest of your personal and professional life. I don't mean to sound like an evangelist, but this chapter of my veterinary career has been exciting, and I want to share that excitement with you. Experiencing a client with tears in his or her eyes (tears of joy!) saying that, when getting ready to come to the clinic for his or her dog's weekly therapy, the dog jumped into the car without assistance for the first time in over a year, is a reward that affects you forever. Helping a dog regain the ability to walk after becoming paralyzed

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Plan to spend the day with me on October 23 at the ISVMA Convention to see how veterinary rehabilitation can be just what the doctor ordered for you, your patients and your practice. 🐾

