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SAVT CONFERENCE CHAIR WELCOME

Welcome to the 27th Annual Conference and Trade show. It has been an exciting year of planning and it is hard to believe the weekend has finally arrived. Your dedicated conference committee has been working hard this year to ensure an entertaining and educational weekend. Since our first meeting in February, these 9 volunteers have been busy contacting speakers, organizing wet labs, and arranging sponsorship. When you see any of these wonderful ladies in a yellow conference T-shirt, be sure to give them a pat on the back. They deserve it.

Many of this year's CE opportunities are based around the theme of the future of veterinary technology. This includes keeping up with current ideas and learning new techniques, but also looking back during the keynote address at how our profession has progressed.

Every year, we try our best to select a wide variety of speakers based on the interests shown in the conference survey. Please be sure to fill yours out at some point this weekend and hand it in to the conference booth on Saturday OR Sunday. If there is a topic or speaker that you'd love to hear, write it down, be specific, and we will do our best to add it to next year's line up.

Along with the wonderful selection of speakers and labs, be sure to take the time to visit the trade show booths, talk with our sponsors, and relax and enjoy the company of other techs and industry personnel. Don't forget to bring your camera and pose with some friends beside the ice sculpture recognizing our Diamond Sponsor (Veterinary Medical Centre).

Last but not least, for the "future" of the conference committee, we are always looking for new volunteers. We have a number of this year's committee staying on board as mentors, so if you have any questions, they will guide you through the process. Definitely consider taking part next year, and when you have a spare minute, grab a friend, stop by the conference booth, and join the committee together.

On behalf of the 2011 conference committee, we hope that you embrace the future of our profession, and enjoy everything this year's conference has to offer.

Kenzie Makowsky, RVT
2011 Conference Chair



SAVT PRESIDENT WELCOME



Welcome to the 27th Annual SAVT Conference!

I can't believe it's that time again already! Time for another fantastic conference with excellent speakers, amazing wetlabs and so many wonderful sponsors/exhibitors to interact with!

27 years, it's hard to believe. For me personally, this will be my 11th conference, 9 years since I graduated and 5 of those years have been spent serving on the SAVT Board of Directors. As my second term as President comes to a close I've started to reflect back on how much of an impact being a part of this association has made on me.

I remember my very first conference when I sat in on the AGM as a first year student. As the financials were being discussed I thought, wow, this is way over my head. I had the same feeling my very first conference call as a new board member. Now things like the annual budget and the important decisions that are made on behalf of our members are as much a part of my profession as my job is. In fact, I can easily list 3-5 opportunities that have come my way just from being known as being a part of the SAVT board.

When I look at our volunteers, the people on our board and on our committees, those who come out to help out when they can; a small group of people working so hard throughout the year to make sure that the rest of our 375ish members are valued as professionals, and have opportunities to promote and further educate themselves and then working so hard this weekend to make sure that we all have the best conference possible, I feel an overwhelming sense of pride working alongside them.

It's amazing how quickly you can go from feeling completely clueless to feeling sad at the thought of your term coming to a close. It has nothing to do with how much time you have or how outgoing you are, it really truly all comes down to a love for this great profession of ours and a desire to see it thrive.

There are four positions coming available on the board that will be elected at the AGM and we can always use more helping hands on the conference committee or for other SAVT functions/ initiatives. I strongly encourage all of you to tap into that passion and come out and put that drive into helping the SAVT grow stronger and more recognizable as a professional association, any way you can.

Cheers,
Tamara McLoughlin, RVT
SAVT President
CAAHTT Director

PAST PRESIDENTS

1984 – Susan Thiessen
1985 – Susan Thiessen
1986 – Nancy Simmons
1987 – Nancy Simmons
1988 – Alana Buchanan
1989 – Carolyn Zmud
1990 – Sandy Hass
1991 – Sandy Hass
1992 – Karen L'Henaff
1993 – Karen L'Henaff
1994 – Michelle Demorest
1995 – Joanne Parnetta
1996 – Joanne Parnetta
1997 – Jennifer Epp
1998 – Jennifer Epp
1999 – Melanie Yanoshewski
2000 – Dee Hopley
2001 – Carolyn Zmud
2002 – Carolyn Zmud
2003 – Sheila Kucher
2004 – Peggy Nelles
2005 – Michele Moroz
2006 – Leeane Schmidt
2007 – Deneille Tocher
2008 – Deneille (Tocher) Noble
2009 – Lorraine Serhienko
2010 – Tamara McLoughlin
2011 – Tamara McLoughlin

• Thank you to all who have served your association.

Your 2011 SAVT Conference Committee

Kenzie Makowsky RVT
Conference Co-Chairperson

Kristen Neufeld, RVT
Conference Co-Chairperson

Lori Haugrud RVT

Erin de Coninck Smith RVT

CarlaMae Ashby RVT

Peggy Nelles RVT RMLAT

Jodi Walchuk RVT

Tanya Weber RVT

Nadine Schueller RVT

*Special Thanks to Cindy Toy for Sunday Lab help.

Huge thanks to everyone that contributed their valuable time and efforts to making this year's conference a great success



Sincere appreciation is extended to all our valued sponsors, trade show participants, speakers, and wet lab facilitators supporting our profession. With your continued support of our conference, we can remain committed to the continuing education of Veterinary Technologists.

A sincere thank you is extended to all the people who came together to help with the programming and all the tasks involved for this weekend.

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PAST AWARD WINNERS • Saskatchewan Association of Veterinary Technologists, Inc.

YEAR	AWARD OF MERIT	SAVT APPRECIATION	CONFERENCE APPRECIATION	VETERINARIAN OF THE YEAR
1990	Cindy Toy	N/A		
1991	Karen L'Henaff	Linda Benson		
1992	Susan Thiessen	N/A		
1993	Sandy Hass	N/A		
1994	Sandy Parsons	N/A		
1995	Shannon Drake	Rocky Gibney		
1996	Jackie Peters	Sandy Parsons		
1997	Dee Hopley	Nadine Schueller		
1998	Lana Delaney	Dr. Joanne Post		
1999	Nadine Schueller	Glen Cartwright-Schering Plough Dr. Curt Hagele - SVMA		
2000	Mona Bozsik	Pam Bowman		
2001	Arlee Deschene	Karen Bone		
2002	Darlene MacPherson	Michele Moroz		
2003	Susan (Kowal) Cadrin	Carolyn Zmud		
2004	Lisa Soles	Joanne Parnetta	New in 2005	
2005	Kim Berger	Sharon Hauser	VTH – WCVM Dr. Stan Rubin	
2006	Melody Berg	Sandy Hass	Hills – Dr. Clayton MacKay	
2007	Gloria Hammond	Jodi Walchuk	Joanne Parnetta	
2008	Melissa Marin	AJ Mamer – Webmaster	Kris Reid – AV	New in 2009
2009	Bernice Ruf	Marilyn St. Marie/Vivian Orr	Dr. Jaques Messier	Dr. Zenon Forster
2010	Melody Ng	Tamara McLoughlin	Marilyn St. Marie	Norsask Veterinary Group



Our Profession; Past, Present, and Future

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Michele Moroz

Since graduating from SIAST in 1993, Michele has worked in both private practise and the VTH before switching to health science research in 1994. Throughout her career, she has been actively involved in the profession at both the local and national level. She has been married for 26 years, and has two young adult sons. She enjoys working out at the gym and walking her two dogs.

Pain Hurts/ Get Cattitude/ Eliminating Inappropriate Elimination

Margie Scherk, DVM, Dip ABVP(feline practice)

Margie graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1982. In 1986 she opened Cats Only Veterinary Clinic in Vancouver, Canada practicing there until 2008. She achieved ABVP Board certification in feline practice in 1995 and published several clinical trials whilst in practice. She has written numerous book chapters and is an active international speaker as well as enjoys teaching on-line. She is co-editor of the Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery. Margie has served extensively in the American Association of Feline Practitioners as well as other veterinary organizations. Her interests include all things feline, but in particular, analgesia, the peculiarities of the feline digestive system and enabling more positive interactions with cats.

Bovine Pain Control In The 21st Century Dr. Douglas Myers

Doug attended university in the US on a 4 year rodeo scholarship. A 1985 graduate of WCVN, he worked 9 years in a large animal practice in Alberta. Doug has been with Boehringer Ingelheim for 17 years as the Western Technical Services Veterinarian in Bovine & Equine.

The ABC's Of Allergy Testing Becky Valentine, BSc, DVM

Becky graduated from WCVN in 2001 and went on to do a small animal internship at the Ontario Veterinary college in 2001-2001. She practiced emergency medicine for 7 years, returning to the OVC in 2009. Becky completed a 3 year residency in Dermatology at OVC in July 2011, and currently is practicing in Calgary, AB.

Laser Surgery, Is It Really Better Than The Knife?

Altina Wickstrom, DVM,CCRT

Altina graduated Veterinary College in 1988. She has practiced and owned veterinary clinics in the US, New Zealand and Canada. She loves what she does and is interested in Canine reproduction, rehabilitation and new technology.

Financial Roadmap To Success Chris Smela, BA

Chris is a local Sun Life Financial Advisor who specializes in the Family and Developing Business Market. On a daily basis Chris meets with his clients and assists them in all areas of their financial plan. From risk management to investment solutions Chris is able to understand your needs and help you create Lifetime Financial Security.

3 things many people do not know about Chris are:

1. Born in Banff AB on vacation;
2. Coaches the Saskatoon Triathlon Swim team; and
3. One of the newest members of the Kinsmen Club in Saskatoon

Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome: Causes, Prevention & Treatment

Norm Machell, DVM

Dr. Norm Machell graduated with his DVM from WCVN in Saskatoon in 1988. After a number of years in mixed practice he pursued a career as a technical service veterinarian for the pharmaceutical industry, and currently works with Merial Canada. He lives near Olds, Alberta with his family and a collection of dogs, cats and horses.

Current Euthanasia Guidelines

Colette Wheler, DVM, BSc, MVetSc, MRCVS

Dr. Colette Wheler is Director of the Animal Resources Centre, University of Saskatchewan. After graduating from WCVN in 1984, she spent 3 years in small animal practice, and then did graduate studies, completing a Residency and Master of Veterinary Science Degree in Avian and Caged pet Medicine in 1990. Dr. Wheler remained at the College for 12 more years, caring for the avian, caged pet and wild bird caseload, and teaching veterinary students and residents. In 2002, Dr. Wheler's career path changed directions, and she became a Laboratory Animal Veterinarian, her current occupation today.

Drug Interactions In The Veterinary World Devin Elias, BSP

Devin graduated Pharmacy at University of Saskatchewan in 2000. He practiced as a human pharmacist for many years, then entered the veterinary world at the Vet teaching Hospital, WCVN in 2005. Devin is a member of the Society of Veterinary Hospital Pharmacists which includes approximately 45 other pharmacists at Veterinary Colleges throughout North America.

Doc, I'm Allergic To Work Niels Koehncke, MD Msc FRCPC

Dr. Koehncke completed his undergraduate training in Zoology in 1991 and graduated from Medical School in 1995 (University of Alberta). He completed his residency training in Occupational Medicine in 2000 (University of Alberta), which included the completion of a Masters Degree in Public Health Sciences, Specializing in Occupational Health. He holds specialty credentials in Occupational Medicine in Canada (FRCPC) and the United States (ABPM) and has practiced occupational medicine for over 11 years. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine and the Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture, Director of the Occupational Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety.

Veterinary Ophthalmology: Helpful Hints for the Veterinary Technician

Bianca Bauer, BSc,DVM, MSC

After graduation from the Ontario Veterinary College in 2002 Dr. Bauer practiced general medicine for three years at Morningside Animal Hospital, a small animal referral hospital in the Greater Toronto Area. In 2005 she returned to the Ontario Veterinary College for a one year internship in small animal medicine and surgery. In July 2010 Dr. Bauer completed a combined residency and Masters of Science program in Veterinary Ophthalmology at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine after which she became board certified with the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Dr. Bauer is currently an Assistant Professor in Veterinary Ophthalmology at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine.

Principles Of Care For The Canine & Feline Cancer Patient

Dr. Monique Mayer, DVM, MS, DACVR (Radiation Oncology)

Dr. Monique Mayer is an associate professor at the University of Saskatchewan, specializing in animal cancer treatment with radiation therapy. She received a Bachelor of Science in Biology before starting veterinary training at WCVN. Monique worked in private practice in Edmonton for several years, and then then completed an oncology internship in California in a large referral hospital. She trained as a radiation oncologist and completed a Master of Science degree in Radiation Biology at Colorado State University before returning to Saskatoon. Her interests include spending time with her 21 month old son and husband, growing lots of flowers and vegetables (and weeds), and enjoying the Saskatchewan outdoors.

Equine Chiropractics Rekha N. Orchard, Hons Bsc, DVM

Dr. Orchard is a graduate of the University of Toronto and the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. Her veterinary career has involved various directions, including clinical associate in Anesthesiology at WCVN, research and private practice both in mixed and small animal. Dr. Orchard currently owns and operated Orchard Veterinary Care in Saskatoon and does small animal practice & veterinary chiropractics. Rekha's veterinary interests have led into years of experience with dog sled racing.

The Next Generation of Diagnostic Tools- Putting Them In Practice

Today Jennifer Steele , DVM, DACVIM

Dr. Steele graduated from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan in Canada, followed by an internship at the University of Minnesota. After a short time working in general practice in Wisconsin, she completed her residency training in small-animal internal medicine at the University of Wisconsin—Madison and received board certification in 2003. She worked at the University of Minnesota and a private referral practice before joining IDEXX as an internal medicine consultant in March 2005.

Practical Cytology: In House Cytologic Evaluation Of Common Lumps And Bumps

Dr. Jennifer L. Brazzell, DVM, MRCVS. Dipl ACVP (Clinical Pathology)

Dr. Brazzell is a 2000 graduate of the WCVN. After practising for several years in Winnipeg, she completed a Clinical pathology residency in Minnesota and achieved diplomate status from the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 2005. She worked for 5 years as a Diagnostic clinical Pathologist for Marshfield Labs prior to returning to the WCVN last summer to begin a second residency and MVetSc in Anatomic Pathology.

Ultrasound Techniques -Small Animal Dr. Paul A. Brazzell, DVM

Dr. Brazzell is currently the CANADIAN VETERINARY IMAGING Vice-President and General Manager. He is also an instructor for UNIVERSAL MEDICAL SYSTEMS and his responsibilities include: didactic lecturing and supervising hands-on wet labs at the Western Veterinary College. Paul also is the Diagnostic Imaging Consultant and Staff Veterinarian for VANCOUVER ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC—Vancouver, BC Canada. Paul has owned and worked at many other clinics across Canada and is a very busy person.

Understanding Abnormal Spermograms **Dr. Albert Barth**

Dr Barth started in private practice at Kindersley, Sk from 1971 to 1978. He received a Master of Veterinary Science degree in 1978, and board certification in the American College of Theriogenologists in 1982. He has been involved in teaching, clinical service, and research at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine since 1978 and is presently a professor with the department of Large Animal Clinical sciences, at the University of Saskatchewan.

Gastroscopic Examination in the Adult Horse: A Demonstration

Fernando J. Marqués DVM, Diplomate ACVIM

Dr. Marques was a successful equine practitioner for more than fifteen years in Argentina. His experience was focused primarily in the areas of theriogenology, neonatology, and sports medicine on very well established Thoroughbred stud farms and equine facilities. In 2005, he completed his board certification in Large Animal Internal Medicine, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. During his residency, Dr. Marques was awarded the 2004 Large Animal "Resident of the Year Award". Dr. Marqués is a show jumping rider, currently grouped in the second category, of eight total categories. The first category is for professional riders only, with the eighth being the lowest grouping. He has also worked as a show jumping instructor for more than seven years in a well known equine facility in Argentina. He enjoys both coaching and competing and have experience leading equine teams in competition, as well as teaching all ability levels. Dr. Marqués had trained young horses for more than twenty-five years primarily in the show jumping field, but also in dressage.

Ela Misuno, DVM

Dr. Misuno graduated from the University of agriculture in Poland (2007) with her DVM. She worked in Denmark as an equine practitioner for 1 1/2 years. She then started a residency program at the U of S in Large Animal medicine in 2009.

Pocket Pets-An Overview: Handling, Restraint, Injections & Blood Collection **Peggy Nelles, RVT, RMLAT**

Peggy graduated from SIAT Animal Health Technology Program in the mid 80's. Her career as an AHT/RVT began at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine doing anaesthetic research. She moved to the Animal Care Unit within the WCVIM for about 2 years before transferring to the department of Animal Resources Centre. As an Animal Technician she worked within the barrier area; first maintaining a breeding colony of New Zealand White Pasteurella Free Rabbits and then switching to transgenic mouse colonies. Peggy currently works at the Research Ethics Office as the Education and Training Facilitator for animal research. During her career she has furthered her education with the Canadian Association for Laboratory Animal Science by first becoming a Registered Laboratory Animal Technician and then a Registered Master Laboratory Animal Technician. Outside of work, Peggy has a very active life with motorcycling (Certified Chief motorcycle instructor with the Canada Safety Council-Maximum Training), working with her purebred Newfoundland (Cally) and custom braiding kangaroo leather (dog show leads or other requests).

Carla Hudy, RVT

Born and raised in Saskatoon, SK, Carla attended Kelsey, SIAT and graduated from Veterinary Technology in 2003. Straight from college she went to work at a small animal private practice in the city for 4.5 years. She then took time off from working and travelled to New Zealand and then Australia. When she returned from her travels she decided to try a new career path until she found something again in the veterinary field. Carla started work at a local pharmacy and was eventually trained and certified as a Pharmacy Technician. In 2009 she began working full-time on campus at an animal facility involved in animal research. In 2009 and 2010 she worked in a couple different animal research facilities. In the winter of 2010 Carla started at her current facility, Lab Animal Services Unit where she have received additional training and experience in the field. In April Carla began the process of becoming certified as a Registered Laboratory Animal Tech and now has RVT and RLAT certifications.

Practical In Clinic Blood Pressure Monitoring **Anthony P. Carr, Dr. med vet., DACVIM (small animal internal medicine), Professor, SACS, WCVIM**

Dr. Carr received his veterinary education at the Ludwig Maximilians University in Munich Germany. After 3 years in practice he returned to the US to complete an internship at the University of Missouri-Columbia and a medicine residency at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Since then he has worked as an emergency clinician, telemedicine consultant with Dr. Larry Tilley and traveling endoscopist before joining the Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences in Saskatoon in 2000. His main areas of interest are blood pressure, hemostasis, ECGs, and immune mediated disease, though it isn't hard to get him interested in almost anything. He is widely published in the US and Europe and is co-editor of three books.

Anesthesia Nerve Blocks **Jane Rathgeber, RVT, BA**

Jane received her Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from the U of S in 1995. and her RVT Diploma from SIAT Kelsey Campus in Saskatoon in 2002. She worked at the Lakeview Veterinary Clinic for 1 year after graduation. Jane then worked casual at the VTH for 6 months then worked 1.5 years as an after hours emergency tech at the VTH. For the last 5 Years Jane has worked in the anesthesia department at the VTH. Jane is the financial director on the Board of Directors for SAVT and was on the conference committee for the 2008 and 2009.

CPR, What Do I Do? Emergencies, The First 5 Minutes

Janelle Jamieson, RVT

Janelle graduated from Lakeland College in 2002. She then worked in mixed animal practice for 3 years. Janelle started at the WCVIM in 2005 and in 2007 worked as a critical care technician. Janelle wrote her AAVECCT exam in Nashville, Tn in Sept 2011. She enjoys working with emergencies & critical patients. In her spare time she likes to camp and travel.

Horse As teacher - Equine Assisted Learning

Carol Marriott, Equine Assisted Learning Specialist

Carol Marriott is a Certified Equine Assisted Learning facilitator and the owner of Ravenheart Farms Wellness Centre located near Humbolt, Sk. Carol's professional experience and skills include personal and professional life coaching, leadership development, relationship and team building, human resources, not-for-profit management, youth volunteer programs, distress counselling, and program development. She currently works as a part time program coordinator with Safe Communities Humbolt & Area. Her vision for Ravenheart Farms is to provide a place of healing, play and spiritual awakening through horse wisdom, creativity and nature.

Panel Discussion: Moderator: Laurence Bader, Ph.D

Laurie has been retired for several years now, having served 28 years as a faculty member in the Department of Chemistry at the U of S....during which time he served a term as Assistant Dean of Arts and Science. He is a long time member of Toastmasters in Saskatoon and a member of various service and social groups.

Catherine McMillan (Breeder)

Catherine is a commercial artist by trade. She has been a Mini Schauer breeder with a worldwide reputation for 30 years.

Kaley Pugh (SSPCA)

Kaley has worked for the Saskatchewan SPCA since February of 2011, has as an Animal Science background. Kaley spends her spare time raising and training hunting dogs, and raising a variety of livestock on an acreage South West of Saskatoon.

Dr. Altina Wickstrom See previous bio

Dr. Terri Chotowetz

Terri graduated from WCVIM in 1990. She worked in mixed practice in Alberta for 10 years. She has worked in small animal practice for the last 10 years. Terri is on the Animal Welfare Committee /SVMA.

How VOA's and Veterinary Technologists Work Together To Enhance The Veterinary Profession **Candace Peace, VOA**

Candace was educated as a Veterinary Office Assistant in 2001. She then worked in private practice for seven years, both as a front end assistant and a office/practice manager. After leaving practice, she was asked to become an instructor for the Veterinary Office Assistant Program taught at McKay Career Training, and has been doing this for the past three and a half years.

Transfusions: When To Type, When To Crossmatch and What To Do After That **Dr. Elanor Withnall, BVSc, MACVSc**

Elanor is an Australian veterinarian who has worked in Australia, England, the USA and Canada in emergency, mixed and now specialist practice. Her main interests are analgesia, teaching and transfusion medicine. She completed a Critical Care Internship at Michigan State University, a transfusion Medicine Fellowship and a Anesthesia Residency at the University of Pennsylvania and now works as a Clinical Associate in Anesthesia at WCVIM

Equine Accupuncture **Dr Steve Manning**

Dr. Manning is a field service clinician at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. His particular interests include advanced reproductive techniques and subfertility/infertility in mares and stallions

The Wild Horses of Sable Island. **Dr. Philip D. McLoughlin, B.Sc., Ph.D**

Phil is an Associate Professor in the Biology Department at the U of S hired in 2007. He is a broadly trained quantitative ecologist working on problems of pure and applied animal ecology. His interests have been directed at the ecology of European and North American mammals and birds, including populations of red deer, roe deer, caribou, feral horses, wolves, grizzly bears, polar bears, seals, turkey vultures, and prairie hawks (Swainson's and ferruginous hawks).

BY-LAW CHANGE

5.4 Associate Membership

~~5.4.1 An Associate Member shall enjoy the rights and privileges of active membership, except the granting of the right and license to practice as a Veterinary Technologist in Saskatchewan and the right to vote in any proceedings of the Association, to hold office in the Association and the right to obtain support from the Association in any legal action which may be brought against him or which may appear likely to be brought against him.~~

~~5.4.2 Associate Membership may be granted to an individual who:~~

- ~~(a) does not meet the requirements of active membership; and~~
- ~~(b) submits written acceptance of the Code of Ethics; and~~
- ~~(c) pays the prescribed fees.~~

5.4 Non-Practicing Membership

5.4.1 Non practicing Membership will be granted at the discretion of the Board of Directors. This member will be kept current on SAVT activities, but does not have the right or license to practice as a Veterinary Technologist in Saskatchewan. They do not have the right to hold office in the Association nor the right to obtain support from the Association in any legal action which may be brought against them or which may appear likely to be brought against them. Voting rights will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors and based on length of time as a registered technologist.

5.4.2 Non Practicing Membership may be granted to an individual who:

- (a) submits written acceptance of the Code of Ethics; and
- (b) pays the prescribed fees.

5.4.3 Non Practicing Membership does not include membership in Canadian Association of Animal Health Technologists and Technicians.

5.4.4 Non Practicing Member will be considered a new applicant when applying for Active Membership

SAVT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING • November 5, 2011

AGENDA

November 5, 2011

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Read minutes of the last Annual General Meeting
4. 1st call for nominations for the Board of Directors
5. President's Report
6. Treasurer's (Financial Officer's) Report
 - a) Motion to approve the Financial Statement for 2010 – 2011
 - b) Motion: "At the AGM on Saturday November 5, 2011 the members unanimously voted to waive an external auditor for the fiscal year ending 2012"
7. 2nd call for nominations for the Board of Directors
8. CAAHTT Report
9. Election of Directors: President Elect, Secretary, Financial Officer, Member at Large, Member at Large
10. Old Business
 - a) \$100 charity
11. New Business
 - a) Bylaw changes
 - b) SAVT New Logo
 - c) SVMA Labour Mobility
12. Adjourn

MODIFIED ROBERT'S RULES

1. Every speaker must rise, identify him or her self, and be recognized by the chair prior to speaking.
2. A **main motion** must be proposed and seconded before any item of business to be considered by the meeting can be discussed. Only one main motion can be under consideration by the meeting at one time.
3. Any motion made must be handed to the secretary in writing.
4. The person proposing the motion shall be given the opportunity to speak to the motion first and to make final comment on the motion prior to the vote.
5. The seconder of the motion and any other person recognized by the chair can **speak to the motion only once**.
6. Persons speaking to a motion shall be **limited to five minutes** to make their comments. Any person that refuses to relinquish the floor on the order of the chair shall cause the chairman to declare a ten minute recess in the meeting.

AN AMENDMENT TO A MOTION MAY:

1. Insert a word or phrase in the main motion.
 2. Add a word or phrase at the end of the motion.
 3. Strike out and insert wording in the main motion. The amendment will then be voted on. The chair will repeat the main motion including any changes. The main motion will then be voted upon.
- A motion to refer to committee is much preferred to a motion to table as a means of handling a main motion that is considered in need of further study.
 - A motion to table the main motion allows no discussion and must be voted on at once when seconded.

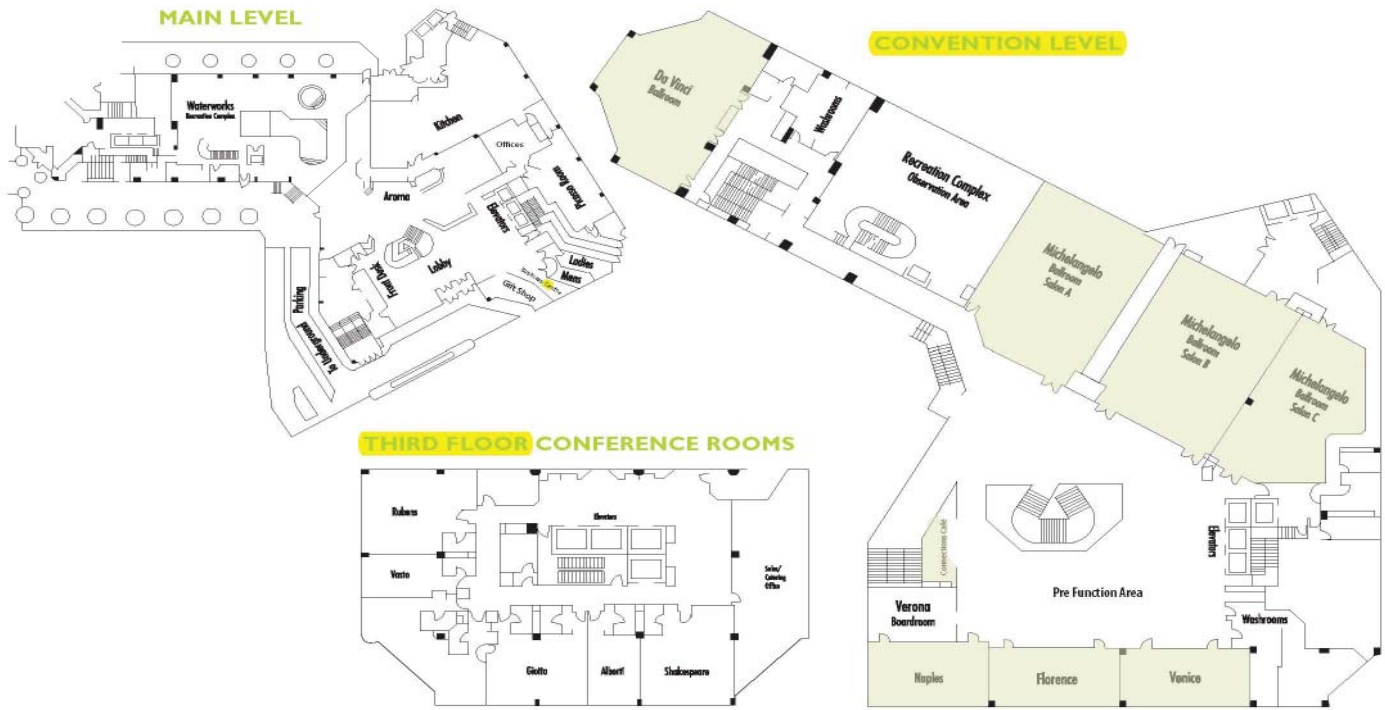
STEPS TO A MOTION

1. Moved — a proposal from the floor
2. Seconded — another member's interest
3. Stated — by chair
4. Discussed — each member can speak once to each motion
5. Amended — changing the motion by:
 - i) adding or deleting words, replacing with different words (Each amendment has the same 9 steps)
6. Called — Time to Vote
7. Restated — ensures everyone's understanding of the motion
8. Voted — All in favor? Opposed? Abstaining?
9. Declared — Carried or Defeated

BUDGET

INCOME:		<u>2011 Budget</u>	<u>2011 Actual</u>	<u>2012 Budget</u>	
Conference income					
	Conference Registration	\$ 42,850.00	\$ 41,926.00	\$ 44,000.00	
	Sponsorship	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 19,135.00	\$ 20,000.00	
	Revenue carried forward for Nov 09				
	Total Conference Income	\$ 62,850.00	\$ 61,061.00	\$ 64,000.00	
SAVT income					
	CE & Disciplinary	\$ -	\$ 275.00		
	Late Fees	\$ -			
	Memberships - Active	\$ 51,340.00	\$ 56,455.50	\$ 57,720.00	(\$156 X370)
	Memberships-Associate	\$ 450.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 200.00	
	Memberships-Student	\$ -	\$ -		
	Clothing	\$ -	\$ 1,472.00	\$ 1,000.00	
	Sponsorship/Advertising	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,527.42	\$ 2,000.00	
	VTNE	\$ -			
	Other/Interest/Investment Income	\$ -	\$ 37.76		
	Total SAVT Income	\$ 52,990.00	\$ 60,937.68	\$ 60,920.00	
		\$ 115,840.00	121,998.68	\$ 124,920.00	
EXPENSES:					
Conference Expenses					
	Audio Visual	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,608.72	\$ 2,000.00	
	Conference Favors	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,006.79	\$ 3,000.00	
	Entertainment	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
	Facility Rent	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -		
	Friday Wine & Cheese	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,457.68	\$ 2,500.00	
	Meeting/Committee Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 7.33	\$ 200.00	
	Postage/Photocopying/Stationary	\$ 250.00	\$ 71.10	\$ 70.00	
	Conference Program Printing		\$ 1,471.42	\$ 1,100.00	
	Name Badges	\$ 150.00	\$ 80.17	\$ 150.00	
	Registration Forms	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 600.00	
	Saturday Banquet	\$ 10,750.00	\$ 10,869.16	\$ 13,000.00	
	Saturday Meals	\$ 10,750.00	\$ 16,201.46	\$ 17,000.00	
	Saturday Speakers	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,992.76	\$ 2,000.00	
	Speakers Sunday	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 5,000.00	
	Speaker- Travel	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,000.00	
	Sponsor Brochures	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 600.00	
	Sponsor Signs	\$ 200.00	\$ 7.80	\$ 200.00	
	Sunday Meals	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,641.48	\$ 1,700.00	
	Sunday Wet Lab Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	
	Trade show	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 550.79	\$ 550.00	
	Website	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ -	
		\$ 51,450.00	\$ 49,866.66	\$ 52,170.00	
SAVT Expenses					
	Accountant		\$ 150.00	\$ -	
	Awards	\$ 500.00	\$ 623.21	\$ 600.00	
	Bursary	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
	CAAHTT dues	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 8,140.00	(\$22x370)
	CAAHTT Rep Expenses	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,145.71	\$ 2,000.00	
	Conference Calls	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 273.47	\$ 300.00	
	Donation	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
	Meetings	\$ 600.00	\$ 198.67	\$ 250.00	
	Mileage	\$ 600.00	\$ 205.92	\$ 400.00	
	Min of Finance	\$ 20.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 20.00	
	Misc Expense	\$ -	\$ -		
	Newsletter	\$ 18,400.00	\$ 8,745.83	\$ 18,500.00	
	Office Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 678.92	\$ 500.00	
	P.O Box	\$ 140.00	\$ 136.50	\$ 140.00	
	Phone/fax/internet	\$ 500.00	\$ 271.52	\$ 300.00	
	Postage	\$ 500.00	\$ 445.38	\$ 500.00	
	Printing/Photocopying	\$ 500.00	\$ 408.10	\$ 400.00	
	Membership Cards		\$ 243.75	\$ 100.00	
	Public Relations	\$ 400.00	\$ 674.15	\$ 600.00	
	Clothing - Promo		\$ 2,481.82	\$ 500.00	
	Strategic Planning	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,860.55	\$ 1,500.00	
	Misc Expense	\$ -	\$ -		
	Website	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,486.77	\$ 500.00	
		\$ 35,340.00	\$ 29,547.27	\$ 36,350.00	
	Total SAVT Expenses				
	Insurance Directors/Conference	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,029.00	\$ 1,100.00	
	UNPS/Bank Charges	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,367.89	\$ 2,300.00	
	OA/Conference Event Manager	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 27,241.22	\$ 33,000.00	
		\$ 115,840.00	\$ 110,052.04	\$ 124,920.00	
Net income (Deficit)		\$ -	\$ 11,946.64	\$ -	

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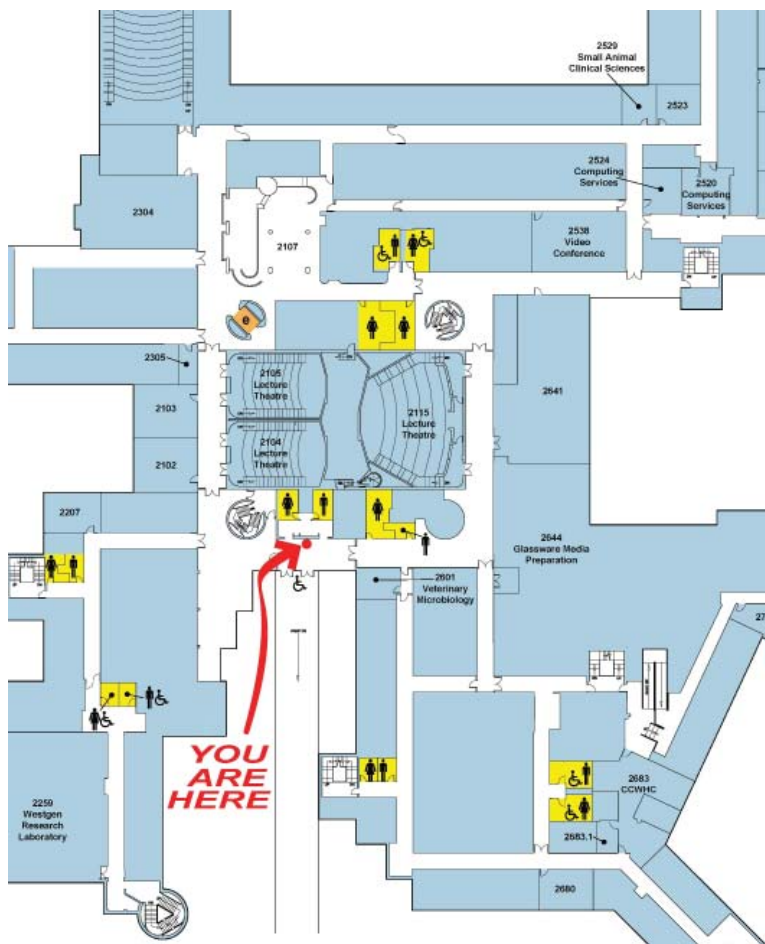


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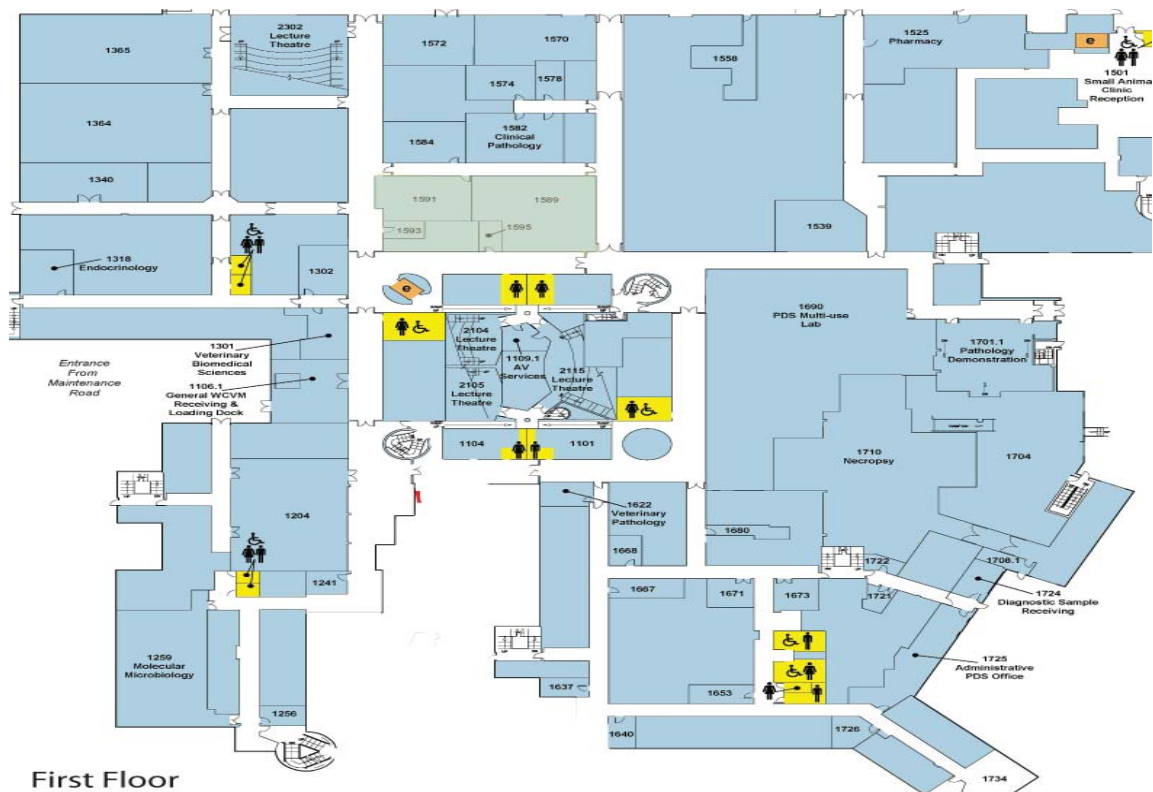
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011 - Radisson Hotel

TIME	SPEAKER	SPEAKER	SPEAKER	SPEAKER
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7:30 - 8:20am	REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST & OPENING			
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8:20 - 8:55AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER : Michele Moroz, RVT RMLAT	Our Profession: past, Present & Future		
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9:15 - 10:15	Pain Hurts	Bovine Pain Control In The 21st Century	The ABC's Of Allergy Testing	Laser Surgery, Is It Really Better Than The Knife?
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10:15-10:45am	TRADESHOW/NETWORKING/REFRESHMENT BREAK			
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10:45 - 11:45am	Eliminating Feline Inappropriate Elimination	Financial Road To Success	Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome: Causes, Prevention & Treatment	Current Euthanasia Guidelines
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11:45-1:15pm	LUNCH/SAVT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Davinci Room 12:15-1:15pm) - 1 CE			
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1:30 - 2:30pm	Get Cattitude	Drug Interactions In The Veterinary World	Doc, I'm Allergic To Work	Veterinary Ophthalmology: Helpful Hints For The Veterinary Technician
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2:30- 3:30pm	TRADESHOW WRAP -UP /NETWORKING/REFRESHMENT BREAK			
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3:00- 4:00pm	Get Cattitude	Principals Of Care For The Canine & Feline Cancer Patient	Equine Chiropractics	The Next Generation of Diagnostic Tools - Putting Them In Practice Today
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5:30 -	BANQUET/AWARDS & ENTERTAINMENT			
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8:30 - 10:30 am - Lab 1

10:30 - 11:00am Brunch

11:00 - 1:00pm Lab 2

