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## SAVT CONFERENCE COORDINATOR WELCOME



### 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY- WOW!!

The 2014 Conference planning committee would like to welcome you all to the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our SAVT Annual Conference. It's hard to believe that a lot of us have been around for every one of them! I am very proud of all the members who continue to come year after year – it shows a lot about all the great people in our association and profession!

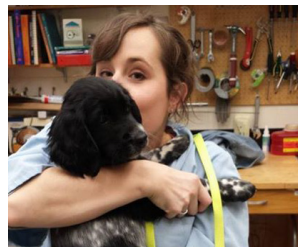
This year we have gone overboard to bring you the very best in speakers and wet labs. I am confident that after the conference is over you will all agree. We also have a few changes to our schedule and some GREAT door prizes too.

A huge thank you goes out all the people who helped make this conference come together, and I personally give such thanks to my great committee. We would also like to thank our families for their support through all these busy times.

Finally we need to thank our greatest supporters, the sponsors. Without them we would not be able to offer you such a great and valuable conference. We are hoping that this conference can do proud by our theme Honoring the Past, Treasuring the Present and Shaping the Future! Have fun everyone!!! Enjoy!

Jodi Walchuk, RVT  
2014 Conference Coordinator

## SAVT PRESIDENT WELCOME



Welcome to the 30th Annual Saskatchewan Association of Veterinary Technologists Annual Conference!

As your president, I am honoured and delighted to officially welcome you to our conference celebration. Thirty years is a milestone. A huge accomplishment. We have come such a long way as both an association and a recognized profession. I would first and foremost like to thank our hardworking Conference Planning Committee. These women are rock stars- without their dedication, enthusiasm, imagination, and endless hours devoted to the cause- the conference would not be the extravagant event it is each and every year. Thank you! Secondly, I would like to thank each and every one of our members who have volunteered in the past on our committees and helped shape the SAVT into the professional association I am so proud to say I am a part of today. This association began with a group of young woman with a passion and a vision for the advancement of the career they devoted their life to. Thank you! I would also like to thank my fellow Board of Directors for their ideas and hard work. Your ideas and devotion to your positions help to keep this association running smoothly. Thank you! Lastly, I would like to thank all of you who attend the conference. It is thanks in large part to you that our association keeps growing and our conference is bigger and better every year.

We have some brand new merchandise for sale this year, so don't forget to stop by the SAVT booth. There will also be the old favorites for sale as well. (Our famous Tech Mitts!)

I look forward to seeing everyone throughout the weekend. So many people to catch up with! We have such a wonderful event planned for you, I hope you enjoy each and every moment. I encourage you to relax, mingle, and catch up with some old colleagues and classmates at the wine and cheese. Our tradeshow has some new and exciting booths to offer as well that you will not want to miss. I am also really looking forward to the banquet entertainment we have in store Saturday evening. Be sure to invite your friends and family! See you there!

Warmest regards,  
Nicole Wood RVT  
2014/2015 SAVT President



### PAST PRESIDENTS

1984 – Susan Thiessen  
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1986 – Nancy Simmons  
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1988 – Alana Buchanan  
1989 – Carolyn Zmud  
1990 – Sandy Hass  
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1997 – Jennifer Epp  
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1999 – Melanie Yanoshewski  
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2003 – Sheila Kucher  
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2007 – Deneille Tocher  
2008 – Deneille (Tocher) Noble  
2009 – Lorraine Serhienko  
2010 – Tamara McLoughlin  
2011 – Tamara McLoughlin  
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2013 – Cindy Toy  
2014 – Nicole Wood

- Thank you to all who have served your association.

## Your 2014 SAVT Conference Committee

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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		
****	SVMA VET TECH	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		
2005	Kim Berger	Sharon Hauser	New in 2005	
2006	Melody Berg	Sandy Hass	VTH – WCVm Dr. Stan Rubin	
2007	Gloria Hammond	Jodi Walchuk	Hills – Dr. Clayton MacKay	
2008	Melissa Marin	AJ Mamer – Webmaster	Joanne Parnetta	
2009	Bernice Ruf	Marilyn St. Marie/Vivian Orr	Kris Reid – AV	New in 2009
2010	Melody Ng	Tamara McLoughlin	Dr. Jaques Messier	Dr. Zenon Forster
2011	Arlee Deschene	Bob Tait	Marilyn St. Marie	Norsask Veterinary Group
2012	Abigail Culleton	Ruth Black	Georgina Knudsen/Michael Santer	Dr. Michael Powell
2013	Wendy Fernets	Dr. Joanne Post	Dr. Carol Poland (Hills)	Dr. Shawn Haas
			Sandy Hass	Dr. Colin Palmer





## The Nerve to Serve... Say Hello to Humor and Goodbye to Burnout!

**Keynote Speaker Closing: Jody Urquhart**

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## Foundations for a Healthy Life: Incorporating the Cat Healthy Preventive Healthcare Protocols

**Margie Scherk DVM, Dip ABVP (Feline Practice)**

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## Pathophysiology of Perioperative Hypothermia in Small Animals

**Matt Read, DVM, MVSc, DACVAA**

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## Managing Equine Disasters in the Field - How to Save Them from Themselves

**Emma K. Read, DVM, MVSc, DACVS**

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## Veterinary Care of Research Animals

**Colette L. Wheeler, DVM, MVetSc**

I have had an interesting and varied life as a veterinarian over the past 30 years. After spending 3 years in small animal practice, I returned to WCV for a Residency and Master's of Veterinary Science degree in avian, exotic pet, and wildlife medicine. I remained at WCV for a total of 15 years, teaching veterinary students, caring for exotic pets, supervising the wild bird clinic, and providing veterinary services to the Saskatoon Zoo. In 2002 a Laboratory Animal Medicine opportunity came along and my focus switched from caring for individual small mammal pets to providing herd health to thousands of mice, rats, rabbits and other small animals. I spent the next 10 years learning all the regulations and guidelines governing the use of animals for research, and caring for the University of Saskatchewan's research animals. After a short 1 ½ year side trip into poultry medicine in 2012 (I think of it as my 'Poultry Sabbatical') I returned to the world of research, and took a job at VIDO-InterVac, where I continue to work today. I have lived and worked in Saskatoon my entire life (except for 1 year which I spent on tiny islands in the English Channel and the Indian Ocean but that's another story altogether), and I share my house with my 20-year old cockatiel "Holly"; two Gordon setters, "Artie" and "Sassy the Diva"; my little basset cross mutt "Daisy"; a dozen or so vehicles, and last but certainly not least, my husband Bruce.

## Management and Prevention of Perioperative Hypothermia in Small Animals

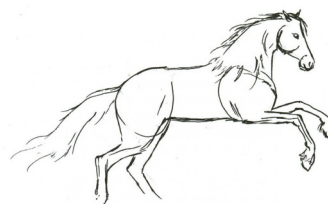
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## Colic - What a Pain in the Gut!

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**Veterinary Medicine 200 years ago: The Multiple Uses of Turpentine**  
**Dr. Ed Doornenbal**

Dr. Doornenbal graduated from the WCVN in 1979. He co-owned Barr Veterinary Services in Barrhead, Alberta from 1979 - 1999. During the 20 years of practice, he did routine work with all species and also did all of the practice work with exotic pets and alternative livestock, especially elk, buffalo and raptures. In 1999 he joined Wyeth Animal Health as a technical service veterinarian supporting the products for all species. In November of 2009, he joined Boehringer Ingelheim as the small animal technical service veterinarian for Western Canada. He has been married to Joanne for 34 years and has two adult children, Brent (NAIT and U of A Forestry Management degrees) and Kendra (veterinarian WCVN 2007). They have one grandson, Carter. Interests include wood working and playing various musical instruments.

**Feeding the Inappetent and Anorectic Cat**  
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**Options to Surgical Sterilization: Where are we now?**

**Dr. Jasmine Dhillon, DVM, MPH, BSc, BEd**

After graduating with her DVM from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Jasmine began a Master's of Public Health specialising in epidemiology. While her Master's degree research focused on zoonotic diseases transmitted by wildlife in Grasslands National Park, her current research for her PhD has her working with dog populations in First Nations communities further north. When she manages to get home, Jasmine enjoys spending time with her own furry family, and working on various home renovation projects.

**Beef, Implants and Hormones... Separating the Science from the Hype**  
**Glen Cartwright**

After graduating with an Agriculture degree from the University of Manitoba, Glen started as an animal health representative in 1986. He presently works for Merck Animal Health as one of their two Saskatchewan Representatives. Glen and his wife Carolyn (RVT at WCVN) live in Dundurn along with their daughter Laura, 9 horses, 5 cats, 3 dogs and Curtis the pig.

**Vaccine Development for Chronic Wasting Disease**

**Dr. Scott Napper**

Dr. Scott Napper is a Professor of Biochemistry at the University of Saskatchewan as well as a Senior Research Scientist at the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization. A protein biochemist by training, Scott has an interest in applying perspectives of protein structure and function to biological questions of immunity and infectious diseases. This includes development of vaccines for prion diseases as well as technologies for monitoring intracellular signal transduction activity. Scott has a strong personal interest in promoting science within the secondary school system and is frequent guest speaker at high schools throughout the province. Dr. Napper is a three time recipient of the University of Saskatchewan Teaching Excellence Award.

**Blood Pressure in Cats: a Critical Factor**

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**Strategies to Prevent Allergies in Veterinary Medicine**

**Anthony Yu, BSc, DVM, MS, ACVD (Dermatology)**

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**The Challenge of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea**

**Dr. Henry Gauvreau DVM, MSc**

Henry began his veterinary career at WCVN, graduating in 1980. He then spent three years in mixed animal practice in northern BC and Alberta, followed by 10 years instructing at the agriculture college in Fairview, AB. In 1994 Henry moved over to the diagnostic lab and worked for the next four years as a multi-specie pathologist for Alberta Agriculture, as well as completing course work towards a pathology diploma at WCVN. The tour of northern Alberta was concluded in 1998 when Henry joined Elite Swine-Alberta and moved to Strathmore, AB to be part of a rapidly growing swine management company. Elite Swine grew from having no sows in 1998 to 12,000 sows in production by 2001. It was interesting and exciting times!

Henry joined Warman Veterinary Services in 2001 and became a partner in 2005. The move to Warman Veterinary Services allowed Henry to build on previous swine experience and move into a progressive multi-person practice offering a range of services to a variety of swine clients. In his role as a consulting swine veterinarian, Henry focuses on the various aspects of developing and maintaining dynamic herd health programs for his clients, in addition to helping maximize their production management goals.

Henry holds professional memberships in the SVMA, ABVMA, CVMA, as well as the Western Canadian Association of Swine Veterinarians and the American Association of Swine Veterinarians.

**Wildlife health: Insights From Grizzly Bears**

**Marc Cattet, DVM, PhD**

Marc Cattet is a wildlife veterinarian and professional research associate with the Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan. He provides technical expertise in the areas of wildlife capture and handling to government wildlife agencies in Canada and serves as project veterinarian for the Foothills Research Institute Grizzly Bear Research Program and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Polar Bear Research Program. He also conducts research within these and other long-term wildlife research programs with a common focus toward detecting, understanding, and reducing the effects of a range of human activities on the health of wild species.

**Follow Me, I'm Right Behind You! How to Influence Others**

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## Introduction to Equine Assisted Learning and the Benefits

**Carol Marriott-Certified Equine Assisted Learning Facilitator & Life Coach**

Carol Marriott is a Certified Equine-Assisted Learning Facilitator, and a Certified Life Coach Practitioner. Her background includes a life-long passion for horses, organizational leadership, human resources, change management, crisis coaching, workshop facilitation, and program development. A natural leader with an ability to inspire employees, volunteers, and clients, Carol brings a variety of skills and abilities gained throughout a long and successful career in administration, employee development, fundraising, team leadership, media/public relations, special events and promotion.

A creative, optimistic, and intuitive encourager of human potential, Carol has contributed to the success of organizations such as Spruce Meadows, The Calgary Humane Society, and Canadian Blood Services through her genuine desire to create and nurture strong connections in her community and business relationships. Her warm approach and accepting nature helps people feel at ease and welcome.

## Large Animal Applied Local Anesthesia

**Carolyn Cartwright, RVT, VTS-ANES: CAAHTT Director**

Carolyn is a graduate of SIAST Kelsey Campus, Class of 1985 and is employed at the Veterinary Medical Center, Western College of Veterinary Medicine. She is an active member of SAVT and has held various positions on the executive as President, Vice-President, Conference Chair, SAVT 25th Anniversary Planners, CAAHTT director; SIAST, Lakeland & WCVm college advisory committees. She is married to Glen, has 3 kids; Matt (24), Danny (20) & Laura (17). They live on a farm by Blackstrap Lake, with numerous critters; horses, dogs, cats, coy& various fish, & Curtis, the pot belly pig. She enjoys time with friends & family, horseback riding, travelling, fishing, gardening, reading, music, painting & crafts. Keeping busy being a teenager taxi, sports Mom, working & farm chores. She is an active community member and recently achieved the Anesthesia Vet Tech specialty.

## Small Animal Anesthesia Rounds – Considerations for Common Problems and Patients

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## Anesthesia - Small Animal Nerve Blocks

**Jane Rathgeber RVT, BA**

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology from the U of S in 1995. RVT Diploma from SIAST Kelsey Campus in Saskatoon in 2002. Currently working in a 1 year term position in the Supply and Processing Department at the VMC, but I have worked in the anesthesia department for the last 8 years. I am married and live in Saskatoon with 4 furry "kids". I enjoy travelling, skiing, camping, hiking, running, riding and playing slo-pitch.

## Rabies – Sampling, Packaging, Shipping Specimens

**Clarence Bischoff, DVM**

I grew up near Yorkton, graduated from WCVm, Saskatoon in 1975. I worked in a mixed-animal practice in Estevan until 1981, when I joined what became CFIA and was in Yorkton as the District Veterinarian until 2012. I retired in Oct, 2012, but am now working again, under a contract with SK AG as the Rabies Risk Assessment Veterinarian (RRAV). I live near Yorkton with my wife Pat (who trained as a Vet Tech), our 1 ½ year old lab and some cats. Our 3 children are married and live in Saskatoon. We visit them often, along with our 2 grandchildren.

## How to Work with Cats in a Respectful, Feline Friendly Fashion

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## CPR, Airway Management and Emergency Procedures

**Dr. Carolina Palacios, DVM, PhD, CERTVA, DiPECVAA**

Dr. Carolina Palacios Jimenez is a board-certified specialist in veterinary anesthesiology at the Veterinary Medical Centre (VMC). The clinical associate's area of practice focuses on small and large animal anesthesia as well as exotic pets and wildlife animals. Her areas of professional interest include pain management and management of shock under anesthesia. Born in Cordoba, Spain, Dr. Palacios Jimenez graduated from the University of Cordoba in 2000 and completed her PhD in anesthesia in 2003. From 2000 to 2007, she worked in several practices in Spain before moving to London, U.K., in 2007 to complete a residency in anesthesia at the Royal Veterinary College (RVC).

Dr. Palacios Jimenez came to the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVm) in 2013 and is a valued member of the critical care team. Dr. Palacios Jimenez loves music, sports — especially soccer — and healthy living. She's the proud mum to two mini schnauzers (Flagg from Spain, and Fluffy from Brazil) and two cats (Buell, an ex-research cat from the U.K., and Patches, a three-legged rescue cat from Saskatoon). Dr. Palacios Jimenez enjoys learning new languages: she can speak English, Portuguese and Spanish and is working on her German.

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**Jennie Tait, RVT**

Jennie Tait is an experienced veterinary technician who graduated in 1986, worked in private practice 3 years, started working at the Ontario Veterinary College in 1989, and became a Registered Veterinary Technician at the first seating of the registration exam. Over 24 years at OVC, Jennie worked in Large Animal Surgery, teaching in Surgical Exercises, Ophthalmology, and finally settling in as the dermatology service technician, assisting with the instruction of final year students, in 2000. When the vet college decided to close down the dermatology service at OVC, Jennie was able to retire, but this only lasted 4 months, when she decided to work once again with Dr. Yu and Dr. Pye at Yu of Guelph Veterinary Dermatology in the Guelph Veterinary Specialty Hospital. Jennie shares her life with her husband, their two children and a retired teaching dog named Tracker.



**Choose your own Lameness Adventure!**

**Emma K. Read, DVM, MVSc, DACVS**

Dr Emma Read is a graduate of the Western College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan in 1998. She completed an internship in private practice in Alberta before returning to WCVM to complete a large animal surgical internship. Dr. Read then moved to the USA and completed her large animal surgical residency at the University of Georgia in Athens. Upon returning to Canada she then taught on faculty at the Ontario Veterinary College for 2 years. In 2005 Dr Read moved back to her home province of Alberta and joined a private surgical referral practice. 2 years later she was invited to join the University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine as chair of their clinical skills program. She teaches equine surgery, imaging and sports medicine to vet students in all years of the program as well as graduate students and interns. Dr. Read completes her clinical commitment with the TD Equine Veterinary Group and spends the summer competition season as a treating team veterinarian at Spruce Meadows working with international equine athletes. When not working, Dr. Read loves to spend time with Matt (her vet anesthetist husband), their two daughters (who are also horse crazy) and their two crazy border collies.

**ABSTRACTS:****Examining the Circuitry of Working Memory in Rats**

**Don A Davies, B.A. Honours**

Don received his B.A. Honours in psychology from the University of Winnipeg. He is currently a PhD student in the department of physiology at the University of Saskatchewan.

**Blood Gas Values in Lean and Obese Geriatric Dogs**

**Dr. Liz Snead, BSc, DVM, MSc, Diplomate ACVIM (Small Animals)**

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**Superbugs in Niche Market Meats: Antibiotic Surveillance in Wild and Wonderful Places**

**Dr. Joe Rubin, Assistant Professor, DVM, PhD**

Dr. Rubin's research focuses on the theme of antimicrobial resistance. Before the introduction of penicillin as a drug in the early 1940's physicians were largely powerless to bacterial infections; antibiotics were arguably the most important advance in medicine of the 20th century. Unfortunately, the extraordinary ability of bacteria to adapt led to the emergence of antibiotic resistance. Resistant organisms, commonly called 'superbugs', are increasingly encountered in both human and veterinary medicine and are threatening the ability of physicians and veterinarians to treat their patients. Many of these bacteria are well adapted to a wide variety of hosts, and easily transmit between humans and animals making antibiotic resistance a problem for both human and veterinary medicine.

**Basic Foot Care of the Horse**

**Dr. Kate Robinson, BSc, DVM, MVSc.**

After graduating from the College of Veterinary Medicine in Hanover, Germany, she moved to Saskatoon in 1992 and started her own small animal practice (cats and dogs only) in 1999. Aside from providing a holistic approach to companion animal health her interests are shelter medicine and animal welfare. She provides shelter services to the Saskatoon SPCA and is a member of the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association, American Association of Feline Practitioners, Association of Shelter veterinarians, Saskatchewan SPCA, and the Small Animal Subcommittee of the CVMA Animal Welfare Committee.

**Debate:****Convenience Euthanasia**

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**Dr. Chris Clarke**

Dr. Clark is a faculty member in the Dept. of Large Animal Clinical Sciences. He is originally from the UK but has been teaching Large Animal Medicine at WCVM for the past 15 years. He has a special interest in teaching and has recently developed a bovine procedures class for vet students.

**Moderator: Stefan Belev**

I am a third year Mechanical Engineering student who has been involved in competitive debate for over six years. I am currently the President of the University of Saskatchewan Debate Society (USDS).

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## AGENDA

### November 8, 2014

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. Executive Director's Report
  - a) Motion to approve the Financial Statement for 2013 – 2014
  - b) Motion: "At the AGM on Saturday November 7, 2014 the members voted to appoint an external auditor for a review of the fiscal year ending 2015
7. 2nd call for nominations for the Board of Directors
8. CAAHTT Report
9. SVMA Report
10. Election of Directors: President Elect, Financial Officer, Member at Large, Member at Large
11. Old Business
  - a) \$100 charity
12. New Business
  - a) Bylaw changes
13. Adjourn

## MODIFIED ROBERT'S RULES

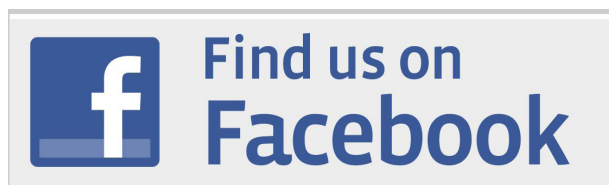
1. Every speaker must rise, identify him or her self, and be recognized by the chair prior to speaking.
2. A **main motion** must be proposed and seconded before any item of business to be considered by the meeting can be discussed. Only one main motion can be under consideration by the meeting at one 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



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# BUDGET 2014- 2015

## Saskatchewan Association of Veterinary Technologists Inc

2013/2014 Actual Budget Update  
Draft Budget Oct 1, 2014 - Sept 30, 2015

INCOME:		2012-2013 Actual	2013-2014 Budget	2013-2014 Actual	2014-2015 Budget
Conference income					
	Conference Registration	\$ 52,782.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 40,780.00	\$ 49,000.00
	Sponsorship	\$ 20,429.46	\$ 20,500.00	\$ 21,925.00	\$ 27,000.00
Total Conference Income		\$ 73,211.46	\$ 73,500.00	\$ 62,705.00	\$ 76,000.00
SAVT income					
	CE & Disciplinary	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Memberships - Active	\$ 71,805.01	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 74,118.00	\$ 76,000.00
	Memberships-Non-Practicing	\$ 600.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
	Memberships-Student	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Merchandise/Clothing	\$ 4,189.50	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,557.00	\$ 1,500.00
	Sponsorship/Advertising	\$ 2,985.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,265.00	\$ 2,500.00
	Other/Interest/Investment Income	\$ 27.46	\$ -	\$ 789.32	\$ -
Total SAVT Income		\$ 79,956.97	\$ 77,500.00	\$ 81,129.32	\$ 80,400.00
		<b>\$ 153,168.43</b>	<b>\$ 151,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 143,834.32</b>	<b>\$ 156,400.00</b>
EXPENSES:					
Conference Expenses (Nov 2013)					
	Audio Visual	\$ 1,940.09	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
	Conference Favors	\$ 3,759.10	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,940.87	\$ 3,000.00
	Entertainment	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,445.00	\$ 2,000.00
	Facility Rent	\$ 1,364.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,950.00
	Friday Wine & Cheese	\$ 3,181.12	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,359.47	\$ 3,500.00
	Meeting/Committee Expenses	\$ 255.36	\$ 380.00	\$ 295.27	\$ 350.00
	Postage/Photocopying/Printing/Signs	\$ 319.87	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 2,982.90	\$ 3,050.00
	Conference Program Printing(Under Printing for 2013)	\$ 1,161.59	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Name Badges	\$ 101.16	\$ 100.00	\$ 33.72	\$ 80.00
	Registration Forms (Under Printing for 2014)	\$ 596.86	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Saturday Banquet	\$ 11,116.99	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 10,778.37	\$ 13,000.00
	Saturday Meals	\$ 15,356.25	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 15,435.00	\$ 18,500.00
	Saturday Speakers	\$ 900.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 2,000.00
	Speakers Sunday	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 6,000.00
	Speaker- Travel	\$ 954.91	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,879.18	\$ 3,000.00
	Sponsor Brochures(Under Printing for 2014)	\$ 203.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Sponsor Signs (Under Printing for 2014)	\$ 580.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Sunday Meals	\$ 2,617.65	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,796.56	\$ 2,800.00
	Sunday Wet Lab Supplies	\$ 883.88	\$ 500.00	\$ 486.85	\$ 500.00
	Trade show	\$ 91.55	\$ 150.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 500.00
		\$ 54,084.78	\$ 55,330.00	\$ 48,568.19	\$ 60,230.00
SAVT Expenses					
	Accountant	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -
	Awards	\$ 471.62	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 741.12	\$ 1,000.00
	Bursary	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	CAAHTT dues	\$ 8,250.00	\$ 8,250.00	\$ 9,720.00	\$ 8,450.00
	CAAHTT Rep Expenses	\$ 2,306.58	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,401.77	\$ 4,000.00
	Conference Calls	\$ 60.96	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.48	\$ 35.00
	Donation	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
	Meetings	\$ 134.17	\$ 250.00	\$ 10.04	\$ 200.00
	Mileage	\$ 942.46	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,062.96	\$ 1,100.00
	Min of Finance	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 60.00
	Newsletter	\$ 7,925.58	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,449.58	\$ 9,000.00
	Office Supplies	\$ 964.28	\$ 550.00	\$ 1,065.02	\$ 1,200.00
	P.O Box	\$ 147.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 157.50	\$ 175.00
	Phone/fax/internet	\$ 579.61	\$ 600.00	\$ 854.22	\$ 900.00
	Postage	\$ 660.72	\$ 800.00	\$ 678.41	\$ 900.00
	Printing/Photocopying	\$ 223.72	\$ 500.00	\$ 467.89	\$ 500.00
	Membership Cards	\$ 112.72	\$ 125.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 150.00
	Public Relations	\$ 2,682.03	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,814.11	\$ 2,300.00
	Merchandise/Clothing -Promo	\$ 8,866.29	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,751.17	\$ 4,000.00
	Strategic Planning	\$ 2,280.91	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,952.42	\$ 3,000.00
	Misc Expense (Logo change)	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Website	\$ 1,672.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 654.50	\$ 25,000.00
Total SAVT Expenses		\$ 39,960.65	\$ 39,370.00	\$ 36,296.19	\$ 63,070.00
	Insurance Directors/Conference	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 1,100.00
	UNPS/Beanstream/Bank Charges	\$ 3,762.41	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,228.13	\$ 3,500.00
	Executive Director/Payroll	\$ 35,840.44	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 39,477.47	\$ 42,500.00
	Conference Coordinator	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 9,999.96	\$ 11,000.00
		<b>\$ 143,673.28</b>	<b>\$ 151,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 138,629.94</b>	<b>\$ 181,400.00</b>
Capital Reserve for Website					\$ 25,000.00
Net income (Deficit)		\$ 9,495.15	\$ -	\$ 5,204.38	\$ -

## BY-LAW CHANGES

**NOTICE:** These bylaw changes will be voted on at the next Annual General Meeting of the SAVT.

Let this be advance notice that at the November 8, 2014 Annual General Meeting of the SAVT, the following proposed bylaw changes will be voted on as per: **Bylaw 12.1.** These Bylaws may be amended only by majority vote taken on a Special Resolution at a General Meeting.

After acceptance of these changes, the motions will be numbered and changed as per the Articles (if there are changes to that particular set). The changes/additions are highlighted; the deletions have a strike through. Please contact SAVT office with any questions or clarifications on reasons for changes.

### MOTION #1

#### 5.7 Registration of Members

~~An officer appointed by the Board of Directors~~ **The Executive Director** shall maintain a register of all Members, and issue member cards and/or certificates to all members.



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# 2015/2015 — BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

•PRESIDENT-ELECT

•2 MEMBERS AT LARGE

•SECRETARY

•FINANCIAL OFFICER

These will be nominated and voted on at the November AGM. Contact savt@savt.ca if you are interested in serving.

Do you want to be involved with your association?  
Not sure how?

The rewards are great and many!

## What are the benefits of being active and involved?

- ✓ develop keen leadership skills
- ✓ take pride in the development and growth of the association
- ✓ be a part of a worthwhile and challenging team
- ✓ be a part of the planning and development of the SAVT
- ✓ develop an awareness of issues that effect association members
- ✓ networking opportunities
- ✓ mileage and expenses are paid
- ✓ show your boss your commitment to the profession
- ✓ an impressive addition to anyone's resume

What do we do?

## SAVT BOARD MEMBERS

- Meet once a month by conference call
- Generate great ideas for the membership's benefit
- Will receive complete instructions on your responsibilities
- Promote our career and SAVT to Veterinarians, VT students and the public
- Form lifetime bonds with your fellow Vet Techs

## MOST OF ALL WE HAVE FUN!

Qualifications for all Positions:

- Be an active member of SAVT
- Be a highly motivated, self starting and organized individual
- Be a team player, willing to work towards the growth of the Veterinary Technology profession
- Be able to make the required time & travel commitments  
Mileage and office expenses are reimbursed.
- Have computer access & basic skills
- Previous executive or committee experience would be an asset
- Attendance at January Strategic Planning Retreat is Mandatory

## MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (1 Year Term)

- Assist the President-Elect with Public Relations
- Assist Board members with other duties as necessary
- Be a voice for SAVT

## PRESIDENT-ELECT (1 year term then moves on to President)

- Chair meetings if the President is unavailable
- Set meetings along with the President
- Assist with public relations events and activities

### Along with the president:

- Talk to first year students in the Vet Tech. Program at SIAST in the fall when they start.
- Talk to second year students in the Vet Tech. Program at SIAST and inform them about SAVT, membership requirements and about the bursary that is available.
- Talk to Veterinary Students, usually before the SAVT conference, to inform them about SAVT and what we do
- Meet SVMA President and the Board of Directors after their elections (SVMA's meeting) and attend their AGM
- Keep in contact with Kelsey Program head at least once per year

## FINANCIAL OFFICER'S DUTIES (2 Year Term)

- Ensure that full and accurate accounts are kept of all assets, liabilities, receipts and disbursements of the Association and shall oversee the deposit of all monies, securities and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Association,
- Receive from the Executive Director a Profit & Loss Detail and a Financial sheet
- Meet with the Executive Director prior to year end to review the physical records,
- Assist with the budget (year end September 30)
- Receive all cheques for bill payment (along with addressed envelopes) to review and mail
- Be a 2nd signing authority on all cheques, \*\*In the event the Financial Officer is not available to sign cheques, President will do it.

## SECRETARY (2 Year Term)

- Record Annual General Meeting and Board of Directors meetings minutes.
- Email a copy of AGM and Board of Directors minutes (in a timely manner, within two weeks) to the Board of Directors.
- Assist with public relations events and Board activities
- Ensure that the Board of Directors has an update of SVMA and SAVT by-laws.
- Attend the annual retreat (January-after new board members join). Attendance is mandatory for the retreat.



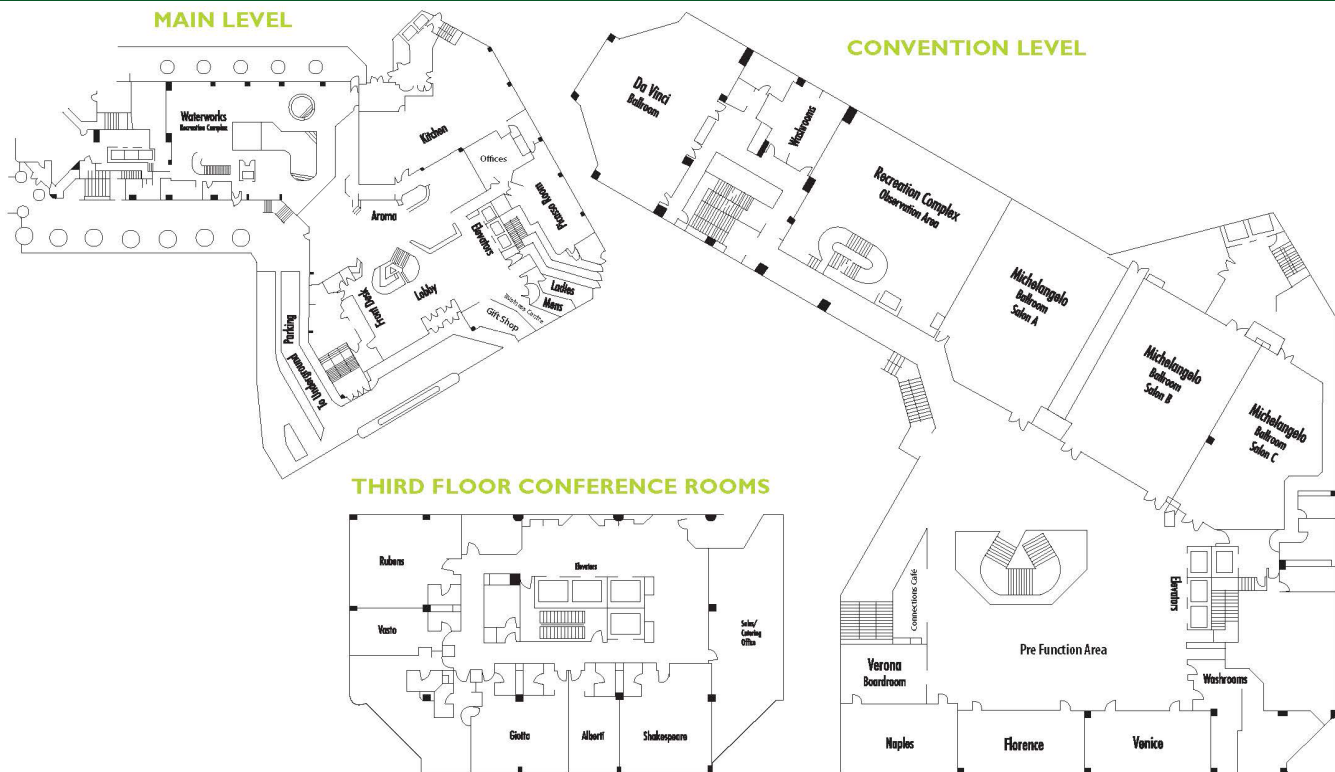
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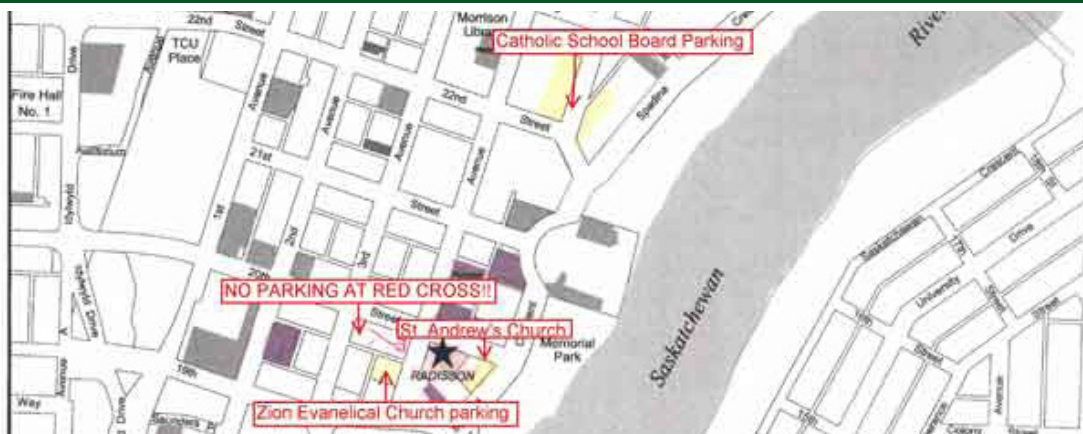


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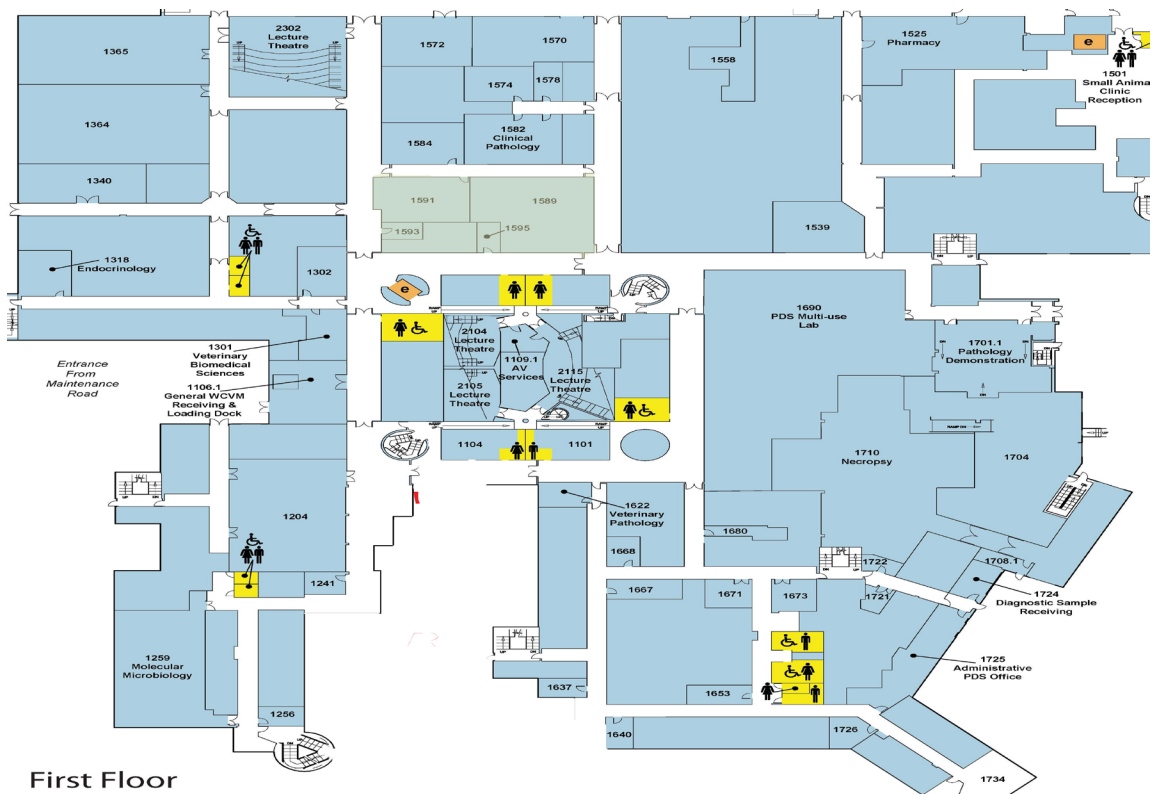
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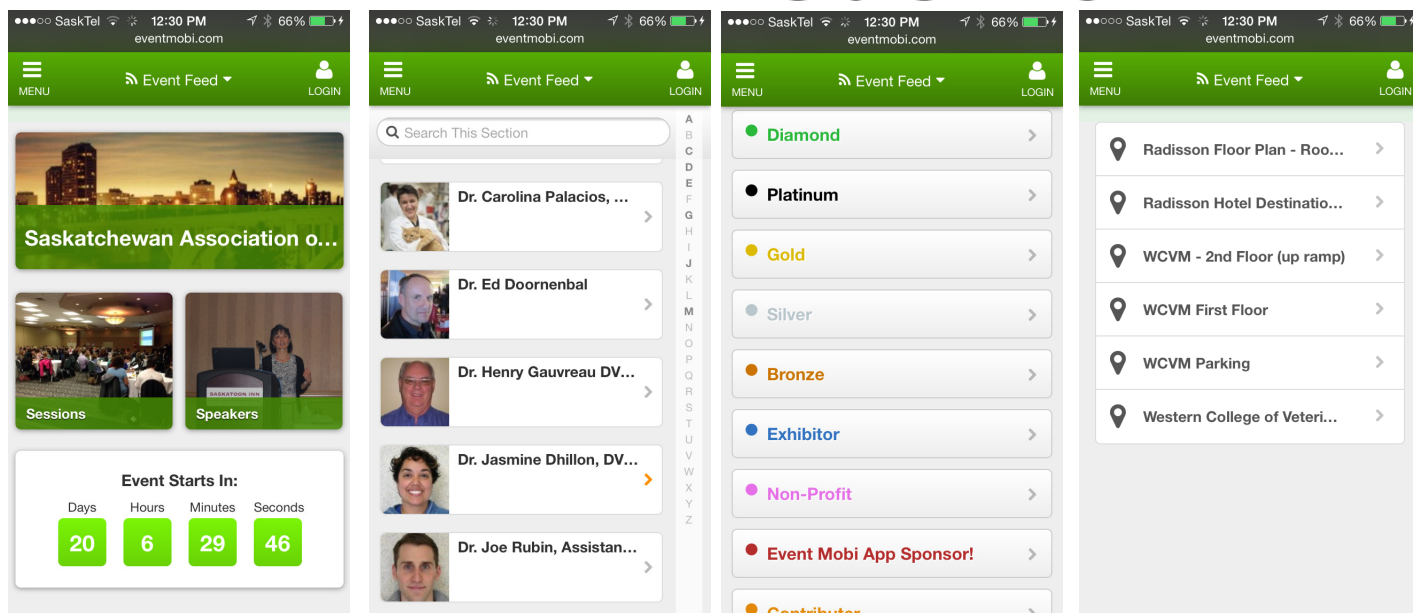


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How are we are doing?

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# SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2014 WCVN

8:30 - 9:15 AM

WET LAB REGISTRATION / LIGHT BREAKFAST & COFFEE



9:30 - 11:30 AM

Wet Lab - Session 1 (Pick 1)

<p>CPR, Airway Management and Emergency Procedures Dr. Carolina Palacios</p> <p>Room 1365</p>	<p>Practical Dermatologic Diagnostics for the Veterinary Practice Dr. Anthony Yu</p> <p>Room 1364</p>	<p>How to Work with Cats in a Respectful, Feline Friendly Fashion Dr. Margie Scherk</p> <p>Room 1589</p>	<p>Small Animal Interactive Anesthesia Rounds- Considerations for Common Problems and Patients Dr. Matt Read</p> <p>Room 2105</p>
<p>Anesthesia - Small Animal Nerve Blocks Jane Rathgeber, RVT</p> <p>Room 1591</p>	<p>Large Animal Applied Local Anesthesia Carolyn Cartwright, RVT, VTS (Anesthesia)</p> <p>Bovine Teaching Unit</p>	<p>Choose your own Lameness Adventure! Dr. Emma Read</p> <p>Bovine Teaching Unit</p>	<p>Introduction to Equine Assisted Learning and the Benefits Carol Marriott</p> <p>Equine Performance Centre</p>
<p>Rabies-Sampling, Packaging, Shipping Specimens Dr. Clarence Bishop</p> <p>Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture</p> <p>Room 1700.1 (PDS)</p>		<p>ABSTRACT AM X 4</p> <p>Examining the Circuitry of Working Memory in Rats Don A Davies, B.A. Honours</p> <p>Superbugs in Niche Market Meats: Antibiotic Surveillance in Wild and Wonderful Places Dr. Joe Rubin</p> <p>Basic Foot Care of the Horse Dr. Kate Robinson</p> <p>Blood Gas Values in Lean and Obese Geriatric Dogs Dr. Elisabeth Snead</p> <p>Room 2104</p>	

11:30AM - 12:15 PM

LIGHT BRUNCH / 2nd SESSION REGISTRATION



12:30PM - 2:30 PM

Wet Lab - Session 2 - Same as above (Pick 1)

		<p>ABSTRACT PM</p> <p>Debate: Convenience Euthanasia Dr Elisabeth Snead &amp; Dr. Chris Clark</p> <p>Room 2104</p>
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NOVEMBER 6-8, 2015





# CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

# SATURDAY SPEAKERS

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2014**

**Radisson Hotel**

**7:00-10:00 PM**

**Registration & Tradeshow/Complimentary Reception**



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2014**

**Radisson Hotel**

**7:30-8:15 AM**

**Registration / Breakfast & Opening**

8:15-9:15am	<p>Keynote Speaker:  <b>Jodi Urquart</b>                  (www.idoinspire.com)                  "The Nerve to Serve, Say Hello to Humor &amp; Goodbye to Burnout"</p> <p><i>J. McCarthy &amp; Sons Service</i></p> <p>Michelangelo Room</p>			
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9:15-10:15am	<p>The Foundations for a Healthy Life: Incorporating the Cat Healthy Preventive Healthcare Protocols  <b>Dr. Margie Scherk</b></p> <p></p> <p>Naples Room</p>	<p>Pathophysiology of Perioperative Hypothermia in Small Animals  <b>Dr. Matt Read</b></p> <p></p> <p>DaVinci Room</p>	<p>Managing Equine Disasters in the Field: How to Save Them from Themselves  <b>Dr. Emma Read</b></p> <p>Florence Room</p>	<p>Veterinary Care of Research Animals  <b>Dr. Colette Wheler</b></p> <p>Venice Room</p>
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**10:15 - 10:45 AM**



**Purina**

**Networking • Refreshment Break**



**Vetoquinol**

10:45-11:40am	<p>The Foundations for a Healthy Life: Incorporating the Cat Healthy Preventive Healthcare Protocols  <b>Dr. Margie Scherk</b></p> <p></p> <p>Naples Room</p>	<p>Management and Prevention of Perioperative Hypothermia in Small Animals  <b>Dr. Matt Read</b></p> <p></p> <p>DaVinci Room</p>	<p>Colic: What a Pain in the Gut  <b>Dr. Emma Read</b></p> <p>Florence Room</p>	<p>Veterinary Medicine 200 years ago: The Multiple Uses of Turpentine.  <b>Dr. Ed Doornenbal</b></p> <p></p> <p>Venice Room</p>
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**11:40 AM – 12:25 PM**

**Lunch**



**12:25 PM – 1:40 PM**

**SAVT Annual General Meeting (DaVinci Room)**

1:45-2:40pm	<p>Feeding the Inappetent and Anorectic Cat  <b>Dr. Margie Scherk</b></p> <p></p> <p>DaVinci Room</p>	<p>Options to Surgical Sterilization: Where are we now?  <b>Dr. Jasmine Dhillon</b></p> <p>Naples Room</p>	<p>Beef, Implants and Hormones...Separating the Science from the Hype.  <b>Glen Cartwright</b>  </p> <p>Florence Room</p>	<p>Vaccine Development for Chronic Wasting Disease  <b>Dr. Scott Napper</b></p> <p>Venice Room</p>
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**2:40 - 3:10 PM**



**Networking • Refreshment Break**



3:10-4:05pm	<p>Blood Pressure in Cats; a Critical Factor  <b>Dr. Margie Scherk</b></p> <p></p> <p>DaVinci Room</p>	<p>Strategies to Prevent Allergies in Veterinary Medicine  <b>Dr. Anthony Yu</b></p> <p></p> <p>Florence Room</p>	<p>The Challenge of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea  <b>Dr. Henry Gauvreau</b></p> <p>Naples Room</p>	<p>Wildlife Health: Insights from Grizzly Bears  <b>Dr. Marc Cattet</b></p> <p>Venice Room</p>
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4:10-5:00pm	<p>Keynote Speaker:  <b>Jodi Urquart</b>                  (www.idoinspire.com)                  "Follow Me, I'm Right Behind You! How to Influence Others"</p> <p><i>J. McCarthy &amp; Sons Service</i></p> <p>Michelangelo Room</p>			
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**5:10- 5:30 PM**

**5:30 -6:30 PM**

**6:30 PM**



**GRAND PRIZE DRAW**

**COCKTAILS**

**BANQUET, AWARDS & ENTERTAINMENT**

