ANNUAL MEETING
REGISTRATION BROCHURE
November 10-12, 2023 | The Greenbrier Resort
Dear Colleagues,

Another year has flown by, and it is once again time to make plans to attend the West Virginia Veterinary Medical Association’s Annual Meeting. This year’s meeting will take place November 10th through the 12th at the lovely Greenbrier Resort in White Sulfur Springs, WV.

We have a fabulous lineup of speakers and topics for veterinarians and veterinary technicians. You’ll be able to meet with and learn from leading authorities in veterinary medicine, get one-on-one time with renowned experts, and learn about new products and services that are available. Best of all, you will get to connect with colleagues and form new bonds and friendships across our great state and beyond.

This event is delivered in collaboration with our 2023 corporate sponsors. As a nonprofit organization, we are grateful for their continued investment and support and investment. Their generous contributions help to make our meeting a fantastic learning opportunity and enjoyable experience for everyone who attends.

The activities start on Thursday afternoon, when the Executive Board convenes. This year is extra special because the Executive Board will be hosting some very special guests. Representatives of some of the country’s leading veterinary schools will be meeting with our state executives and legislators to discuss possible solutions to alleviate the veterinary shortage in West Virginia. We have limited time and a lot to accomplish, so attendance at these discussions will be by invitation only.

The educational program starts on Friday morning and runs through the end of the day. It will be followed by a welcome reception to recognize our special guests, socialize, and celebrate. On Saturday, the learning continues with a short break at noon for our annual business luncheon. This is your chance to meet the Board members and other honored guests and hear what the Association has been doing to advocate for our profession throughout the year. There are more sessions on Sunday, with the meeting concluding at noon.

It sounds like a lot, but there’s also time to unwind and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. Set aside some time to tour the Greenbrier and take in some of its many attractions. The decorations are especially beautiful in November and guaranteed to put you in the holiday spirit.

One of my absolute favorite events is the raffle and silent auction. Your participation helps to support the important work of our state Foundation and gives you the chance to take home some great prizes donated by our exhibitors and community partners. Every dollar raised helps to improve the quality of life for the animals and people in our state through scholarships, public education, and other important causes.

To sum it all up, this is going to be a sensational meeting you don’t want to miss so please make plans to join us. I can’t wait to see you there!

Sincerely,

Susan B. Harper
WVVMA President-Elect
Conference Chair
The Annual Meeting at the Greenbrier Resort offers up to 18 hours of continuing education for small animal and mixed animal practitioners. Please see the registration form for special rates for retired members, technicians, and students.

*It is the responsibility of the attendee to determine what is acceptable as continuing education for your state. By registering for the Annual Meeting, you are consenting that your name and address may be given to conference exhibitors, sponsors and other affiliates for their use as a follow-up tool.*

**PRE-REGISTRATION CONFERENCE DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2023**

Registration postmarked or received after October 15, 2023 will be charged the late fee.

**Registration Options:**
- Online: visit wvvma.org/Annual-Meeting23
- Fax: 804-346-2655
- Mail: WVVMA, 3801 Westerre Pkwy, Suite D. Henrico, VA 23233
- Questions: please call the WVVMA office at 804-346-0170

**REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:**
- Attendance to all conference lectures
- Online speaker notes (printed speaker notes may be pre-ordered for an additional fee)
- Friday’s Welcome Reception & Awards Ceremony and Business Luncheon on Saturday
- Continental breakfasts & breaks
- Exhibit area

**SPEAKER PROCEEDINGS:**
- Provided speaker notes will be emailed to all registrants prior to the meeting
- Pre-purchased hard copy proceedings may be picked up when checking in at registration

**HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS:**
Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the Greenbrier. You may visit our website at wvvma.org/Annual-Meeting23 to reserve your room online, or call 855-252-6460. When calling, inform reservations that you are with the West Virginia Veterinary Medical Association. You will need to make your hotel reservation prior to **October 9, 2023.** Gable rooms are $270/night, and traditional rooms are $300/night. All rooms will be charged a resort fee, historic preservation fee, and other applicable fees per room, per day. Please call the Greenbrier if you will be reserving a superior room or cottage.

**PARKING:**
Self parking is complimentary. Valet parking is $30 per vehicle per day.

**SPOUSES & GUESTS:**
Be sure to register your spouse or guest if they would like to receive continental breakfasts, breaks & luncheons during the conference.

**VISIT THE EXHIBIT HALL:**
Visiting the companies that are exhibiting at the conference will provide you with relevant information on their products or services for you to take home to your practice.

**SUPPORT THE WVVMF:**
Do not forget to purchase your raffle tickets while at the conference! Raffle tickets will be sold all day Friday and Saturday. Raffle winners will be announced after CE on Saturday. All proceeds will go to the WVVMF for veterinary & technician student scholarships. Special thank you to our exhibitors for donating raffle items!
8:00-8:50AM  Wound Healing/Management  
Dr. Sarah Castaldo

9:00-9:50AM  Wound Healing/Management  
Dr. Sarah Castaldo

10:00-10:50AM  The Bleeding Patient: Is it Immune Mediated Thrombocytopenia?  
Dr. John Thomason

11:00-11:50AM  Thrombocytopenia: Therapeutic Advancements  
Dr. John Thomason

12:00-1:30PM  LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL

1:40-2:30PM  Waste Anesthetic Gas Project  
Dr. Suzanne Tomasi

2:40-3:30PM  Waste Anesthetic Gas Project  
Dr. Suzanne Tomasi

3:30-3:50PM  Top Questions in Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease  
Dr. India Lane

4:00-4:50PM  Teaching in Your Practice: Tips for Externs, Students & More  
Dr. India Lane

6:00-7:00PM  WELCOME RECEPTION IN EXHIBIT HALL

8:00-8:50AM  Hate Your JOB, but LOVE Your Work?  
Dr. Bonnie Bragdon

10:00-10:50AM  Accounting 201: Numbers which Impact Production & Profit  
Dr. Bonnie Bragdon

11:00-11:50AM  Veterinary Technician Utilization  
Dr. Elizabeth Thompson

12:00-1:30PM  LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL

1:40-2:30PM  Veterinary Technician Utilization  
Dr. Elizabeth Thompson

3:30-3:50PM  Biosecurity Planning  
Dr. Julia Herman

5:00-5:50PM  Beef Quality Assurance Program  
Dr. Julia Herman
**Conference Schedule**

**7 CE HOURS**

**S A T U R D A Y , N O V E M B E R 1 1**

**SMALL ANIMAL**

**7:00AM**

**REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**8:00-8:50AM**

Demystifying the Surgical Acute Abdomen

Dr. Ally Sterman

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine

**9:00-9:50AM**

Gastric Dilation Volvulus: From a Surgeon's Point of View

Dr. Ally Sterman

**10:30-11:20AM**

**TECHNICIAN**

Finding Positivity during Challenging Times

Melissa Supernor, LVT, CVT, VTS (SAIM), CCFP, CVBP, CFVP

**11:30-12:20PM**

**SMALL ANIMAL**

Rehab

Kirsty Oliver, VN, DipAVN, CVT, CCRP, CVPP, VTS (PR)

**12:30-2:30PM**

**BUSINESS LUNCHEON**

Indications and Guide to the Removal of Anal Glands

Dr. Ally Sterman

**2:40-3:30PM**

Ophthalmology

Dr. Kara Gornik

PVSEC Blue Pearl

**3:40-4:30PM**

Ophthalmology

Dr. Kara Gornik

PVSEC Blue Pearl

**4:30-4:45PM**

**TECHNICIAN**

Anesthesia

Connie Warren, LVT, VTS

**4:45-5:35PM**

Ophthalmology

Dr. Kara Gornik

PVSEC Blue Pearl

**5:35PM**

RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED
Conference Schedule
3 CE HOURS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

SMALL ANIMAL

7:00AM  REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00-8:50AM  The Latest and Greatest in Fluid Therapy
Dr. Bobbi Conner

9:00-9:50AM  Renal Failure Update
Dr. Bobbi Conner

10:00-10:50AM  Fluid Therapy for Intoxication: Is it Really Necessary?
Dr. Bobbi Conner

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**West Virginia Veterinary Annual Meeting Registration Form**

**Refunds/Substitutions:** NO refunds will be issued after registration has been submitted to the WVVMA. We do allow registrants to transfer their registration into another person's name. If it is an extenuating situation, the registrant may submit a written refund request, which will be considered no sooner than two weeks after the conference is complete. If approved, registrant will receive a refund less a $75 administrative fee.

**Conference Notes:** SPEAKER PROVIDED NOTES WILL BE EMAILED TO REGISTRANTS CLOSER TO THE CONFERENCE.

*Friday, Saturday, and Sunday's conference fees include Friday’s Welcome Reception, Friday, Saturday and Sunday’s continental breakfasts, breaks, and Saturday’s Lunch. If you wish to have a planned lunch on Friday, please pre-purchase it below.

Please list any dietary restrictions: ________________________________

Please mark all choices carefully and total your choices in the far right-hand column and bottom of form.

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Please check if you will be attending Saturday’s Business Lunch (included in registration fee)

**Full Name** ____________________________

**DVM___ VMD ___ Other ___ First Name for Badge** ____________________________

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**Veterinary School** ____________________________

**Class of** ____________________________

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Street ____________________________

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State ____________________________

Zip ____________________________

(Confirmation receipt of registration will be emailed to you)

**Guest(s) attending conference meals:** First & Last Name ____________________________

**First Name for Badge** ____________________________

Payment Information: Make checks payable to: West Virginia Veterinary Medical Association

Credit Card Payment: VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, AMERICAN EXPRESS

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