ON-SITE PROGRAM
Greetings to everyone near and far who are attending the CVMA’s first virtual Convention from July 22 to 25! We are excited to bring veterinary professionals and veterinary students together from across Canada over the next four days as we navigate through new ways of learning and networking.

Kicking off the 2021 CVMA Virtual Convention on Thursday, July 22, is this year’s CVMA National Issues Forum, Veterinarians as Community Leaders on Adaptation to Climate Change, and our CVMA Summit, Changes in Societal Expectations Towards Animals, and influence on Veterinary Team Wellness. During your lunch hour, attend the CVMA’s Annual General Meeting and watch me pass the Presidency torch to our 2021/2022 CVMA President, the esteemed Dr. Louis Kwantes! In the evening, attend our live CVMA Awards Gala to celebrate your colleagues who have contributed greatly to the advancement of veterinary medicine in Canada.

The dynamic continuing education (CE) program, organized by the CVMA, showcases experts who are primed to share their knowledge with you. In addition to many companion animal sessions on offer, we have made large animal CE a priority as well. The next three days offer over 75 CE tracks including varied topics such as dentistry, public health, business management, exotics, equine, professional wellness, feline medicine, behaviour, honeybee health, soft tissue surgery, nephrology, feedlot management, animal welfare bioethical challenges, neurology, beef calf management, and more.

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While we very much hoped we would greeting you in person in Alberta, the pandemic had other plans. However, we are eager to offer some Calgary flavour with virtual walking tours and other city inspired events. Please join us in our social program to hear the music of a live cover band, enjoy a family afternoon with a magician, share some laughs with a comedian or two, and more. I am eager to reconnect with old friends, and colleagues and meet new attendees and members. Don’t be shy – come say hi!

Please stay connected and share your experiences on social media using #cvmaconv. You can find us on Twitter (@canvetmedassoc/@assoccanmedvet), Facebook (facebook.com/CanadianVeterinaryMedicalAssociation), and Instagram (@cvma.acvm/@scvma.eacmv).

Dr. Enid Stiles
President, Canadian Veterinary Medical Association

Greetings from the Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada!! We are once again pleased to collaborate with the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association to bring you another diverse, dynamic, and virtual convention. With over 78 high quality sessions for all members of the veterinary team, our RVTTC representatives have been working hard with the CVMA Professional Development Committee to ensure there really is something for everyone to enjoy!

A highlight to note is the newly revised Emerging Leaders program (ELP) which is open to all CVMA and RVTTC members. The ELP is a highly interactive and engaging program which is now a 12-month journey that will include an in-person experience during the CVMA Convention, two in-person regional outreach events, plus six leadership webinars. The ELP is designed to help bring joy back into the workplace by teaching graduates and experienced professionals alike how to cope with a variety of challenges encountered in veterinary practice. Of special mention for our RVT attendees is the Business Management stream discussing Virtual Care in Veterinary medicine. During the pandemic, the expansion of virtual and telemedicine became apparent as a vital tool. In the future, how will virtual and telemedicine be options to support veterinary teams experiencing increased client needs.

We look forward to seeing you in the many social opportunities!

Heather Shannon
RVTTC President
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General Information

Virtual Access Information
The CVMA Convention is hosted on the CHIME platform, provided by Encore Audio-Visual. CHIME is your one-stop shop for access to speaker profiles, session schedule, exhibit hall information, networking opportunities with your fellow peers, and more. Log into your profile using the credentials in your welcome email.

Exhibit Hall
The virtual exhibit hall will have over 25 exhibitors on the CHIME platform. You will be able to connect with industry during the scheduled date and times.

Thursday, July 22 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday, July 23 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday, July 24 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CE Certificates
Certificates of Participation will be sent to registered attendees upon request. Make sure to engage in session polling to track your CE access.

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CVMA Quest 2021
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CVMA Summit: Changes in Societal Expectations Towards Animals, and Influence on Veterinary Team Wellness: sponsored by
Yoga Power Hour: sponsored by
CVMA Awards Gala

Friday, July 23

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Virtual Exhibit Hall Open
Continuing Education Sessions
Cooking with Chef Nia
CVMA Comedy Hour

Saturday, July 24

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Virtual Exhibit Hall Open
Continuing Education Sessions
CVMA Live Cover Band

Sunday, July 25

Continuing Education Sessions
CVMA Master of Mystery Hour

CVMA Signature Events: Thursday, July 22, 2021

10:00 – 11:30 CVMA National Issues Forum LIVE PRESENTATION
12:00 – 13:30 CVMA Annual General Meeting LIVE PRESENTATION
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