

SBCV
CVMA-SBCV Chapter

Benefits of SBCV Membership

Enjoy the professional, educational, and financial benefits of membership in the SBCV and the CVMA. Together, we strengthen the voice of veterinarians in BC and across Canada.

Please join us. We advocate for BC Veterinarians.

The SBCV is a leader in providing BC veterinarians with what they need — when they need it. We introduce novel programs and undertake new activities to meet the expressed needs of BC veterinarians including professional issues management, trends analysis and responses, personal health and wellness, BC business practices and legal information, and practice management assistance, as well as the economic benefits of membership.

Why Choose Us?

50% discount on all SBCV Continuing Education

- SBCV Spring Sunday CE Sessions
- SBCV BARC Behaviour and Rehabilitation Conference
- SBCV Fall Conference & Trade Show

Issues and Advocacy

- Well-developed lines of communication with federal and provincial governments to ensure the needs of BC veterinarians and animal health and welfare are considered
- Advocacy and media response on leading, emerging, and time-sensitive issues
- BC leadership on public issues and trends including dangerous dog legislation, dog and cat breeding, and emerging animal health and welfare issues

Exclusive free access to the SBCV Resiliency Program

- Peer Support for Veterinarians (PS4V)
- Resiliency Toolkit

West Coast Veterinarian

- Quarterly print magazine delivered to home or office
- Articles featuring veterinary medical and behavioural medicine, specialist topics, emergency and life-stage medicine, and more

Business Support for Veterinarians.

- The Business Briefs eBook, an interactive, up-to-date provincial resource guide featuring information on employment law, WorkSafe BC issues, and PST
- SBCV Workplace Bullying and Harassment Investigation Assistance Program, as detailed in the eBook Business Briefs
- Exclusive private Facebook group for networking and sharing information
- Discounted Classified Ads section on the SBCV website
- Regional Directors to support veterinarians in their communities

Contact Us

604.406.3713

www.canadianveterinarians.net/SBCV

Join a committee

ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

Informs members, educates the public, and promotes evidence- based learning and decision-making by researching issues, attending leading-edge conferences, writing articles, and providing extensive feedback on all CVMA position statements

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Organizes timely and important educational sessions featuring renowned speakers and relevant medical and business practice topics, in person and via Zoom

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

Creates, edits, designs, publishes, and distributes West Coast Veterinarian, a quarterly print magazine

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Encourages and improves avenues of communication, connecting more veterinarians to the SBCV via membership activities and social media platforms

PROJECTS COMMITTEE

Explores, develops, and launches new programs such as our Resiliency Program, Business Briefs eBook, and our VAADV and Intimate Partner Violence work

Voice of Members

Regularly provides BC input to, consults with, and responds to enquiries from BC, Regional, and Local Governments; CVBC; Office of the Chief Veterinarian of BC; CVMA; CFIA; WCVM Advisory Committee; WCVM Intake Committee; CAHSS; and Farmed Animal Welfare Framework; as well as responds to media requests

Support for New Veterinarians

Consults with Western Canadian veterinary colleges; offers two BC student scholarships at WCVM; and promotes the CVMA Early Career DVM Resource Hub

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE BENEFITS OF SBCV MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE CALL 604.406.3713 OR VISIT WWW.CANADIANVETERINARIANS.NET/SBCV

