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Welcome

President
Welcome to the 2016 Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) convention in Niagara Falls!

I hope you will take in the splendour of the Falls and all that this destination has to offer including state-of-the-art meeting space at the Scotiabank Convention Centre, award-winning restaurants and wineries, attractions, theatre, shopping and more.

The 2016 CVMA Convention, presented in collaboration with the Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada (RVTTC), offers over 134 hours of continuing education sessions, labs and workshops. There is CE for the entire veterinary team at the CVMA convention.

We are excited to bring thought-provoking discussions to this year’s CVMA Summit. Attendees will learn more about the role of veterinarians on the use of antimicrobials in animals and the impact on our profession. Many attendees will benefit from hands-on learning in our labs and workshops. Others will be rejuvenating their work and personal life in the CVMA Emerging Leaders Program and I look forward to hearing more about your experiences.

We thank CommuniVET™ for being on site to capture some highlights of our convention to share on their new, independent, science-based, online communication platform. The platform is available to veterinarians and RVTS across Canada as of mid-June.

Be sure to visit the CVMA Booth in the Exhibit Hall to meet CVMA Council members and staff. Try to “crack the code” to win vintage wines from local wineries. I look forward to hearing your comments and concerns throughout the convention. There is much to learn, see and do in Niagara Falls!

Welcome.

Dr. Nicole Gallant
President, Canadian Veterinary Medical Association

Past President
Greetings from the Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada (RVTTC), and welcome to the 2016 CVMA Convention in beautiful Niagara Falls!

As the national association representing the veterinary technology profession across Canada, RVTTC would like to extend an extra special welcome to all of the RVTs who have taken time out of their busy schedules to attend this year’s CVMA convention. Without their passion for animal welfare and their dedication to continuing education, the veterinary sector would appear very different than it does today.

In addition to a great line up of speakers, the CVMA convention promises to be a great avenue for delegates to re-connect with RVTTC and to find out what 2016 will have in store for RVTs across Canada. Stop by our booth in the Exhibit Hall to meet some of the faces behind our national association and to find out how you can showcase the RVTs profession. We are also here to have fun so don’t forget to check the events planned over the next few days.

Jody Lynn Carrick, RVT
Past President, Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada
### FREE CVMA SHUTTLE BUS

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A complimentary shuttle will be running from the Sheraton on the Falls Hotel to the Scotiabank Convention Centre (SCC). Please allow 20–30 minutes to get from the hotel to the convention centre by bus. (Travel time will vary depending on local traffic.) Drivers will attempt to adhere to the schedule below as much as possible.

**Thursday, July 7 to Sunday, July 10**

**Sheraton to SCC**

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- **Saturday, July 9**
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- **Sunday, July 10**
  - 5:00 pm
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**WEGO BUS SYSTEM**

Each guest staying at the Sheraton on the Falls hotel, will get two WEGO passes to ride the local bus system as many times as desired for four full days. Once you register at the hotel, the concierge desk will give you the passes. The blue line travels from the hotel to the convention centre. This link [http://www.wegoniagarafalls.com](http://www.wegoniagarafalls.com) will tell you where the bus is located and estimated time of arrival.

**REGISTRATION**

The Registration Desk is located in the main foyer of the Scotiabank Convention Centre, 1575 Stanley Ave. Registration is open on Thursday, July 7 to Sunday, July 10 from 7 am to 5 pm.

Pre-registered delegates can pick up their name badge on Wednesday, July 6, 6 pm to 8 pm in the Sheraton on the Falls hotel lobby.
EXHIBIT HALL

The CVMA Convention will feature over 100 exhibit spaces and tabletops in Hall A, Scotiabank Convention Centre. Hours are:

Friday, July 8        5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Saturday, July 9     10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday, July 10      10:00 am – 1:30 pm

Networking Breaks and Lunches will be served on Friday, July 8, 2016 in Ballroom C and on Saturday, July 9 to Sunday, July 10, 2016 in Hall A.

VETFOLIO CYBER CAFÉ
Located in the main foyer of the Scotiabank Convention Centre to print any proceedings you might need and to find out more about Vetfolio services.

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS
The following sponsored sessions are open to all registered delegates. Pre-registration is required.

Breakfasts 6:30 am – 8:00 am
Friday, July 8, Litecure Interactive Breakfast, Sheraton on the Falls, Fallsview Studio BC
Saturday, July 9, MNP Interactive Breakfast, Sheraton on the Falls, Strategy Room 3
Sunday, July 10, Medivet Biologics Interactive Breakfast, Sheraton on the Falls, Strategy Room 3

Dinner 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Thursday, July 7, Hill’s Interactive Dinner, Sheraton on the Falls, Fallsview BC

NEW IN 2016! TECH TALKS
Tech Talks will be at the CVMA Booth in the Exhibit Hall which will allow companies to showcase specific products and/or services with 15-minute demonstrations.

Saturday, July 9, 2016
10:15 am            Bayer
10:35 am            Follow Me IT
12:55 pm           Aerobiology Research

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VETERINARY MENTAL WELLNESS STUDY
The Ontario Veterinary College is researching veterinary mental wellness during the CVMA Convention. The team is seeking volunteers to participate in a one-on-one interview lasting between 45–60 minutes. You will be asked to discuss your thoughts and experiences with respect to mental wellness and resilience as veterinarian and complete a brief survey. In appreciation, a $100 honorarium will be given. Please contact: Dr. Colleen Best cbest@uoguelph.ca, 226-979-5750 or Dr. Andria Jones-Bitton agjones@uoguelph.ca 519-824-4120 ext. 54786. Interviews will be scheduled at your convenience.
GENERAL INFORMATION

CE CERTIFICATES
CE certificates will be sent to all registered delegates by email upon request after the convention. Please contact conventions@cvma-acmv.org

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS
Visit VetFolio in the main foyer of the Scotiabank Convention Centre and download any proceedings you might need. You will also find them on the USB key in your delegate bag, attached to each session on the convention mobile app and on the CVMA website canadianveterinarians.net

CVMA BOOTH
Relax, reconnect, and recharge at the CVMA Booth located in the centre of the Exhibit Hall. Meet CVMA Council members and staff to find out more about CVMA’s services and products. Try your luck at choosing a winning combination to unlock bottles of Niagara wines.

New to the convention? Redeem your ticket at the CVMA booth to have a chance to win a Niagara gift basket featuring local flavours.

CVMA QUEST 2016
CVMA Quest 2016 is an interactive game found on the mobile convention app. It offers delegates an opportunity to answer questions and to engage in onsite activities. Daily prize draws will be conducted during the lunch break and the names of the lucky winners will be posted on the Winner’s Circle board in the Exhibit Hall. Anyone who is using the app, regardless of the number of points collected, is eligible to win prizes. Download the app and get started!

DELEGATE ADVANTAGE CARD
You received a year-long discount card in your delegate bag which offers discounts at local Niagara restaurants, shops and attractions. This is a fluid program, with new offers being added all the time. Delegates must show the card to receive the offers. Take a look at the URL to view the current deals: http://vip.fallsconventions.com

EVALUATION
Your feedback is important to us! Delegates can complete a session evaluation using the mobile convention application under each individual CE session. An overall convention evaluation — a link to Survey Monkey — will be sent to every delegate on Monday, July 11. Please complete at your earliest convenience so that we can make next year’s convention even better.

PARKING
(Scotiabank Convention Centre)
Parking is conveniently located next to the centre and is easily accessed from the intersection of Stanley Avenue and Livingston St. Current pricing is $8 per vehicle per day with no in or out privileges.

CANADIAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (CVMA)
The CVMA is the national and international voice for Canada’s veterinarians, providing leadership and advocacy for veterinary medicine.

Three strategic priorities underpin the work accomplished by the CVMA:

- Leadership on national veterinary issues
- Animal welfare advocacy
- A successful career, a balanced life
RACE ACCREDITATION
The American Association of Veterinary State Boards RACE committee has reviewed and approved the 2016 Canadian Veterinary Medical Association Convention to offer a total of 134.00 CE Credits (28.00 max.) being available to any one veterinarian: and/or 128.00 Veterinary Technician CE Credits (28.00 max).

SESSION SEATING
We do our best to place popular sessions in larger rooms, we don’t always get it right. Make sure you get to your session early. Once the chairs are full, the session will be closed and additional people will not be admitted.

VOLUNTARY TAX IN NIAGARA FALLS
Review your bills and see if a promotion or destination fee is charged. This includes hotels, restaurants and attractions. You do NOT have to pay the voluntary fee. Ask the hotel, restaurant and/or attraction if they charge a destination marketing fee or any type of similar fee and request that this fee be removed from your bill.

WI-FI
Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in the Scotiabank Convention Centre. Connect to the “SCCN-Guest” network. Open your browser and enter your email, postal code and the CVMA Convention. Accept the terms and conditions. Click the log in button. Within 30 seconds you should be connected to the internet.

WINNER’S CIRCLE
The lucky winners of all exhibitor draws will be displayed on a board called the Winner’s Circle located in the Exhibit Hall. Visit daily to see if you are a lucky winner.

CVMA COUNCIL
The Council’s mandate is to establish the general policies and overall priorities of the association. Council also approves the final CVMA Budget and reviews the reports on CVMA finances.

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THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016
Basic and Advanced Dental Extraction Wet Labs
CPR and Emergency Procedures Labs
CVMA Annual General Meeting and Awards Luncheon
CVMA Emerging Leaders Program Part 1
Hill’s Interactive Dinner

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2016
Companion Animal Health by Litecure Interactive Breakfast
CVMA Emerging Leaders Program, Part 2
CVMA National Issues Forum
Welcome Reception and Exhibit Hall Opening
Veterinary College Alumni Receptions

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016
Merial Fun Run/Yoga/ Breakfast
MNP Interactive Breakfast
CVMA Social Evening – Mardi Gras

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016
Medivet Biologics Interactive Breakfast
Christian Veterinary Missions of Canada Breakfast Meeting

CONTINUING EDUCATION LEVELS
To assist you with getting the most out of your convention experience, sessions are designated with a CE Level.

• CE Level 1 — Little or no prior knowledge or experience of the areas covered

• CE Level 2 — General knowledge of the literature and professional practice within the areas covered

• CE Level 3 — Thorough knowledge of the literature and professional practice within the areas covered.

RACE ACCREDITATION
This program was reviewed and approved by the AAVSB RACE program for 134 hours of continuing education for veterinarians and 128 hours for veterinary technicians, maximum for veterinarian and veterinary technicians is 28 hours of continuing education.

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THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016

LABS AND WORKSHOPS

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Basic Dental Extractions Wet Lab
(Fee. Preregistration)
Room 201

8:00 am – 9:00 am
ECC FUNdamentals: The Basics of Shock and Triage
(Geared to RVTs, but DVMs welcome.)
Theatre B

9:00 am – 12:00 pm
CPR for Veterinary Technicians (Fee. Preregistration)
Theatre B

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Advanced Dental Extractions (Fee. Preregistration)
Room 201

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Train Wrecks and Car Crashes: ECC Disaster Cases!
(Geared to RVTs, but DVMs welcome. Lecture)
Theatre B

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Emergency Procedures for Veterinary Technicians
(Fee. Preregistration)
Theatre B

CVMA SESSIONS

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
CVMA Summit “Antimicrobials in Animal Health —
The New Reality”
Ballroom C

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
CVMA Annual General Meeting and Awards Luncheon
(CVMA members and invited guests only)
Ballroom D

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
CVMA Emerging Leaders Program (Part 1)
(Fee. Preregistration)
Room 204

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
ELP Reception
Upper Fallsview BC,
Sheraton on the Falls Hotel

OTHER SESSIONS AND EVENTS

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Hill’s Interactive Dinner
Fallsview BC,
Sheraton on the Falls Hotel

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Interactive Dinner: “Update on Periodontal and
New Options for Its Management”
Dr. Brook Niemiec, Southern California Veterinary
Dental Specialties, San Diego, CA. Attendees
will gain an increased understanding of the
pathophysiology of periodontal disease and how
to manage it more effectively.

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CVMA SUMMIT “ANTIMICROBIALS IN ANIMAL HEALTH — THE NEW REALITY”

The 2016 CVMA Summit focuses on the new proposed federal regulatory changes for veterinary oversight on the use of antimicrobials administered to food animals, including those administered in feed or water. The changes are anticipated for the end of 2016.

In response to the coming federal changes and with extensive stakeholder consultation, the CVMA, through its Veterinary Pharmaceutical Stewardship Advisory Group (VPSAG), and in close partnership with the Canadian Council of Veterinary Registrars (CCVR) has drafted a document titled “Veterinary Oversight of Antimicrobial Use — A Pan-Canadian Framework for Professional Standards for Veterinarians” (the “Framework”). The Framework will provide a template of professional standards for Canadian provincial and territorial veterinary regulatory (licensing) bodies to use in the development of regulations, guidelines, or bylaws pertaining to the professional responsibilities of veterinarians in providing oversight on the use of antimicrobials in animals.

CVMA EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

The CVMA Emerging Leaders Program takes veterinary professionals beyond medicine and clinical skills. It is designed to identify future leaders in the professions and provide them with training in non-technical competencies, particularly those skills relating to teamwork, communications and professionalism. Since its inception in 2009, 183 individuals have participated in this unique CVMA Program. Working with the Virox Animal Health and provincial VMAs, CVMA is pleased to present this year’s sponsored candidates:

Dr. Jessica Robertson, CVMA-SBCV
Dr. Horace Young, CVMA-SBCV
Dr. Jonathan Leicht, ABVMA
Dr. Christine Leslie, ABVMA
Dr. Rachel Podborochynksi, SVMA
Dr. Lisa Cunningham, SVMA
Dr. Chris Enright, MVMA
Dr. Jen Demare, MVMA
Dr. Patricia Seaton, OVMA
Dr. Jaclyn Wilkes, OVMA
Dr. Carrie Young, OVMA
Dr. René-Claire Malenfant, Quebec
Dr. Cindy Hache, NBVMA
Dr. Tara MacLeod, NBVMA
Dr. Joyce Sears, NSVMA
Dr. Anthony Snyder, NSVMA
Dr. Caitlin Matters, PEIVMA
Dr. Tracy Collins, NaLVMA
Dr. Amanda Borchardt, NaLVMA
A handful of exceptional Canadian veterinarians will be recognized for their contributions to the profession at the 2016 Canadian Veterinary Medical Association Annual General Meeting & Awards Ceremony, on Thursday, July 7.

The CVMA is pleased to host the presentation of the 2016 Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada (RVTTC) Award and the Veterinarians Without Borders Award in conjunction with the CVMA Awards.

Small Animal Practitioner Award

Sponsored by Petsecure Pet Health Insurance, this award is presented to a CVMA member whose work in small animal practice, clinical research or basic sciences is judged to have contributed significantly to the advancement of small animal medicine, surgery, or the management of a small animal practice. The award consists of $1,000 and a plaque.

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Dr. Ernie Prowse

Dr. Ernie Prowse was born and raised on a dairy farm in Prince Edward Island where visits from veterinarians stimulated an early interest in the profession. He received his BSc degree from Prince of Wales College (now part of the University of Prince Edward Island), then studied at Dalhousie University where he graduated with a BA, followed by a DVM (honours) from the University of Guelph in 1976.

His first veterinary position was at the Belleville Animal Hospital in a mixed practice, followed by a small animal practice in Halifax. After four years in Halifax, he and his wife, Pam, built a small animal practice in Truro, making Central Nova Animal Hospital (CNAH) a reality.

Dr. Prowse has always had a special interest in orthopedic surgery. After selling CNAH in 2000, he now strictly practices orthopedic surgeries, taking him to various hospitals in Nova Scotia.

He has held various positions in the Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association and CVMA. He was involved with the founding, and later teaching, of some courses in the Animal Health Technician program at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College (now Dalhousie University) and the animal care and training program at the Truro Prison for Women. Dr. Prowse stepped down as Chair of the Atlantic Provinces Veterinary Conference after 14 years in 2015, but remains a committee member.

Dr. Prowse still loves working in the profession and hopes retirement is not in the too near future. Their son, Bradley, lives in Truro and daughter, Lindsay, is now in Calgary. Dr. Prowse, who has his private pilot’s license, flies his aerobatic sport plane frequently. He has been an instructor with both the Porsche and BMW performance driving schools, held at various race tracks across North America, for over 20 years.
Merck Veterinary Award
Established in 1985, and sponsored by Merck Animal Health, this award is presented to a CVMA member whose work in large animal practice, clinical research, or basic sciences is judged to have contributed significantly to the advancement of large animal medicine and surgery, including herd health management. The award consists of $1,000 and a plaque.

Dr. Larry Hammell
As an aquatic veterinary epidemiologist, Larry Hammell has been the lead proponent on many large, clinical research projects and partnerships with industry and government agencies. In collaboration with the National Veterinary Institute of Norway, he is the founding Co-Director of the Collaborating Centre for Epidemiology and Risk Assessment of Aquatic Animal Diseases (ERAAAD) for the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE). He is currently Professor and Associate Dean (Graduate Studies and Research) at Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC), University of Prince Edward Island. He recently completed Directorship of the AVC Centre for Aquatic Health Sciences, and Innovation PEI Research Chair in Epidemiology for Aquatic Food Production. BSc (Biology), 1984; DVM, 1988 — University of Guelph (Canada); MSc (aquatic epidemiology), 1992 — University of Prince Edward Island.

CVMA Humane Award
Established by the CVMA in 1986, and sponsored by Merck Animal Health, this award recognizes leadership in the care and well-being of animals. The award, which consists of $1,000 and a plaque, is presented to a CVMA member whose work is judged to have contributed significantly to the welfare and well-being of animals.

Dr. Shawn Llewellyn
Dr. Shawn Llewellyn is a practicing veterinarian and partner at Scottsdale Veterinary Hospital in Surrey, British Columbia. In 2004, he graduated with an Animal Science degree from Dalhousie University's Faculty of Agriculture, and he received the Governor General’s Academic Medal that year. Graduating from the Atlantic Veterinary College at the University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) in 2008, he co-founded its annual Animal Welfare in Practice conference, and was the recipient of the Christofor Award in Animal Welfare. Dr. Llewellyn began his veterinary career working as a receptionist at a local clinic while in high school in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia. As an undergraduate, he studied molecular biology with a focus on the genetic basis of scrapie disease in sheep. While at UPEI, he attended Cornell University’s Leadership Program for Veterinary Students, and was a representative on the University’s Student Union and the President of the Veterinary College’s Student Council. He is also a past participant in the CVMA’s Emerging Leaders Program.

Dr. Llewellyn is the Board President of Paws for Hope Animal Foundation, a not-for-profit organization that supports pets of the homeless and low-income throughout B.C. Through Paws for
Hope, Dr. Llewellyn works directly with vulnerable community members and their pets, providing veterinary care and support through free animal health clinics. Since 2014, Dr. Llewellyn has been a member of the College of Veterinarians of British Columbia’s Animal Welfare Committee which acts as a voice on animal welfare matters in the province and helps influence legislative and bylaw changes. He also sits on a newly formed committee exploring the health and welfare concerns of animal importation and the public health and safety issues that can arise.

Dr. Llewellyn lives in Vancouver with two cats he adopted from shelters during his time in University. He enjoys hiking, travelling, and making regular trips back to Nova Scotia.

The Animal Care Centre of Strathmore
The Animal Care Centre of Strathmore was founded in 2007 by Dr. Jodi Viste (Western College of Veterinary Medicine, 2003) with a vision to create a mixed animal practice adding value to the community through quality, compassionate care for large and small animals, and employment opportunities for community members.

In 2013 the Animal Care Centre relocated to a new 10,000 square foot building on six acres of land, drawing clients from many surrounding communities, including Calgary. The clinic is now a 5.5 vet practice, employing 28 team members.

A well-established Charity Program provides the clinic an opportunity to support many community youth groups, sports teams, and other local non-profit groups with a goal of donating one per cent of gross earnings. The clinic provides a ‘nail trim for donation’ program where a monetary donation of $10 for every nail trim is allocated to various animal rescue organizations monthly. The clinic raised in excess of $6,900 through this program in 2015, with a goal to raise $2,500 by August 2016 to help the people and animals affected by the wildfires in Fort McMurray, Alberta.

The Centre is pleased to be involved with the Wheatland County, Town of Strathmore, the Rockyford Rodeo Association and Strathmore Stampede. The clinic services the county and town in identifying stray dogs and cats and assisting with reuniting pets and owners.

The team of veterinarians and technicians are actively involved in volunteering with spay/neuter clinics across the province. The clinic hosts numerous educational events throughout the year for both clients and the public and encourages volunteerism from within the community from interested high school and veterinary medicine students.
CVMA Industry Award
Instituted in 1996, the CVMA Industry award publicly acknowledges and celebrates the role of industry in veterinary medicine. The award formally recognizes a CVMA member for their contributions to the advancement of veterinary medicine.

Dr. Melodie Chan
Dr. Melodie Chan grew up in the greater Vancouver area and fell in love with agriculture during her undergraduate studies at the University of British Columbia. In 2002, Dr. Chan graduated from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine and pursued a career within the dairy industry. After completing an internship in Dairy Production Medicine at Cornell University, Dr. Chan worked at a mixed animal practice in Saskatchewan and then started her own dairy veterinary practice in Olds, Alberta. In 2011, Dr. Chan joined Zoetis (formerly Pfizer Animal Health) as part of the Cattle Veterinary Services team. Dr. Chan is currently the head of Zoetis Canada’s Veterinary Services Team for cattle, equine and genetics.

Dr. Chan is a Past President of both the Western Canadian Association of Bovine Practitioners and the Canadian Association of Bovine Veterinarians. She was the recipient of the Young Veterinarian of the Year Award in 2009 presented annually by the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association. In 2014, Dr. Chan was named as an honoree of Vance Publishing’s “Top 40 Under 40” Award Program, recognizing those making a significant contribution to America’s food system.

In 2009, Dr. Chan was given the opportunity to attend the American Veterinary Medical Association “Veterinary Leadership Conference” in Chicago where she was first introduced to the Veterinary Leadership Experience. This experience was so impactful that a year later, Dr. Chan introduced the Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) that is now offered annually to the CVMA membership. During her free time, you will likely find Dr. Chan exploring the great outdoors with her husband, Dr. Egan Brockhoff, and their miniature wiener dog, Sophie Chan. They are avid backcountry hikers, skiers, and mountain bikers.

“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.”
— Maya Angelou

CVMA Life Membership
Life Membership is presented to a CVMA member for long and outstanding service on CVMA Council, Executive, Boards and Committees or for outstanding contributions to the veterinary profession. The Life Member is presented with a framed certificate and shall be invited to attend meetings of the association, and shall not be liable to pay dues, but shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership.

Dr. Bernhard Pukay
Dr. Bernhard Pukay graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1974. He joined the Alta Vista Animal Hospital in Ottawa in 1975 and became a full partner after three years. He was Past-President and CEO of the Alta Vista and Bayview Animal Hospitals, where he was a general practitioner while also operating a Dermatology Referral Service. Dr. Pukay was Co-founder and Past-President of the Canadian Academy of Veterinary Dermatology and is an Honourary Life Member.

Throughout his career, he was involved in clinical research and lectured extensively on veterinary dermatology and was published in several veterinary journals. He also consulted and lectured worldwide on practice management and served as a consultant to several international companies.

Dr. Pukay has been involved with the CVMA from the very start of his career. He has served...
on CVMA Council, The Canadian Veterinary Journal Editorial Review Board and Editorial staff (as Associate Editor), CVMA’s National Issues Committee, CVMA Veterinary Caribbean Development Programme (a joint CVMA-Canadian International Development Agency initiative) and numerous committees and advisory boards, including the Pet Food Certification Committee and Communications Advisory Board.

He was Executive Producer and Host of the popular 30-minute television series on pet care called PET CONNECTION that was televised in Canada, the United States, and around the world on The Discovery Channel and Animal Planet. He also hosted a radio phone-in show for CBC for over 20 years and wrote a syndicated pet care column for CanWest and The Ottawa Citizen for over 30 years.

Dr. Pukay was the recipient of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association Veterinarian of The Year Award, the CVMA Public Relations Award, and the Canadian Animal Health Institute Leadership Award.

Dr. Pukay retired from practice in 2012 and currently works as a veterinary consultant. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Eva, and they have two amazing sons, Mike and Greg.

CVMA Honourary Membership
Honourary membership is presented to an individual who has rendered distinguished service to the profession, whether residing in Canada or abroad. The Honourary Member does not pay fees and cannot vote at meetings, or hold any elected office in the CVMA.

Ms. Elizabeth J. Knight
Ms. Elizabeth Knight came to the Canadian Animal Blood Bank in May 2006 after a 26-year career at Canadian Red Cross — Blood Transfusion Services (CBS). Within a few years, she obtained a specialized diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology Immunohematology. Ms. Knight transitioned from Crossmatch Laboratory to Special Investigations (antibody identification) Laboratory and finally completed her career in Donor Testing/Transmissible Disease Laboratories. In 2004, Ms. Knight left CBS and entered the University of Winnipeg to expand her life learning. A year later, a chance opportunity to participate in the inaugural Red River College program of Quality Assurance/Quality Control in the Pharmaceutical Industry piqued her interest to move into the growing pharma industry in Manitoba. Canadian Animal Blood Bank hired her within a month of graduating.

Ten years later Ms. Knight continues to champion for quality in her dream job and supports veterinary medicine with both a practical and creative approach to challenges. Ms. Knight continually sets the bar higher for both herself, and a growing industry. Secure in the guidance of a Board of Directors with both confidence in her abilities and support in her endeavors, and sharing the challenges with co-workers (past and present) whose invaluable contributions have supported the strength and breadth of the blood bank makes this honour a team effort.
R.V.L. Walker Award
The R.V.L. Walker Award, instituted in 1986, consists of a plaque and a cash award. There are two recipients of this award: the plaque is presented annually to the President of the Students of the CVMA (SCVMA) in recognition of his/her contributions made in promoting student interests in the CVMA; the cash award is made available to the veterinary college where the President of the SCVMA is registered that year in order to provide financial assistance to a veterinary student in financial need. The allocation of the cash award is made in accordance with established policies of the college and by the relevant college committee. Where there is no committee with the responsibility of determining recipients for financial assistance, the allocation of the funds to said student(s) can be determined by the Dean.

Mr. Justin Kristjansson
Mr. Justin Kristjansson is the Students of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (SCVMA) Representative at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM). He was born and raised in rural Manitoba and was involved in day-to-day operations of his family’s beef cattle operation from a young age. During high school, Mr. Kristjansson worked at a poultry breeder barn where he experienced flock health management, feeding and lighting programs, and strict biosecurity protocols. Immediately following high school, he completed two years of a Bachelor of Science degree with a Major in Biology at Brandon University. For two summers, he worked as a Meat Hygiene Inspector for the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, gaining insight into the public health sector of veterinary medicine. After two years at Brandon University, Mr. Kristjansson transferred into an Animal Science degree at the University of Saskatchewan and after three years of undergrad, he was accepted into the WCVM. A summer of beef cattle lameness research at WCVM and two summers of mixed-animal clinical experience in Glenboro, Manitoba, have greatly enhanced his understanding of the broad scope of the veterinary profession.

Mr. Kristjansson is the Bovine Representative for the Production Animal Club, as well as the Junior Vice President External of the Western Canadian Veterinary Students Association (WCVSA). The Junior Vice President External position doubles as the Junior SCVMA Representative, in which he assisted the Senior SCVMA Representative with the planning and organization of the 2015 SCVMA “Prairie Zebras” Symposium. He was the Senior VP External of the WCVSA and the President of the SCVMA during his third year at WCVM, 2015–2016.

CVMA President’s Award
The CVMA President’s Award is given periodically to recognize an individual member for his/her exceptional contributions and devotion to the association. Recipients are selected by the President and the CVMA Executive Committee.

Prix du président de l’ACMV
Le Prix du président de l’ACMV est remis, de temps à autre, à un membre afin de reconnaître ses contributions exceptionnelles et son dévouement à l’Association. Les récipiendaires sont sélectionnés par le président et le comité exécutif de l’ACMV.

Dre Sylvie Latour
Diplômée de la Faculté de médecine vétérinaire de l’Université de Montréal en 1983, la Dre Sylvie Latour a effectué un internat de perfectionnement en sciences appliquées vétérinaires (IPSAV) au même établissement l’année suivante. Copropriétaire d’une clinique vétérinaire à Longueuil de 1984 à 2000, elle s’est par la suite jointe au personnel de l’Ordre des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (OMVQ), où elle a mis sur pied le Service du développement
professionnel et y a occupé les fonctions de directrice du Service de 2001 à 2013. Depuis, la Dʳé Latour est retournée à sa vraie passion et exerce aujourd’hui la médecine vétérinaire dans le domaine des animaux de compagnie à l’Hôpital vétérinaire des Hauts-Bois de Sainte-Julie, sur la Rive-Sud de Montréal.


Dans ses temps libres, la Dʳé Latour est une grande passionnée des chats, des articles divers « à l’effigie » des chats, des voyages, du magasinage et des bons vins.

2016 Canadian RVT of the Year — Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada
The Canadian RVT of the Year Award is sponsored by Hills Pet Nutrition Canada and is awarded to a RVT who exemplifies the definition of an outstanding individual in the profession of RVT. The awardee must: be a member in good standing with RVTTC; have participated as a past or present Board Member of their association; be involved, active or current in the profession of RVT; and have outstanding performance in their workplace.

Ms. Stacey Huneke
Ms. Stacey Huneke, RVT, graduated from Seneca College and obtained her registered status in 2001. Ms. Huneke spent the early part of her career working in equine practices and referral hospitals before moving to a mixed animal practice. She concurrently ran a successful puppy training business before an unfortunate back injury forced an early retirement from in practice work. Ms. Huneke now works for the Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians (OAVT) as Deputy Executive Director/Registrar and Manager of Member Services, a position which draws heavily on her RVT background as she supports members and develops programs. When not directly supporting the OAVT membership, Stacey enjoys hiking active volcanoes, exploring cities with old architecture, watching the seasons change from her bicycle or kayak, and getting hugs from her miniature donkey Bandit.
2016 Volunteer of the Year Award — Veterinarians Without Borders

The Volunteer of the Year Award is sponsored by Aeroplan and presented in recognition of outstanding dedication and service to the Veterinarians without Borders/Vétérinaires sans Frontières-Canada (VWB/VSF-Canada) community.

Ms. Katharine White

Ms. Katharine White is a first-year veterinary student from Banff, Alberta. She is currently studying at the University of Calgary and is interested in large animal medicine. In addition to her participation with a Habitat for Humanity program in rural Honduras, Ms. White has worked with horses, sheep, cattle, and companion animals in both Canada and New Zealand. Her experiences have allowed her to see first-hand how important good animal husbandry is, especially when working with animals which families rely on for a living. She also experienced the importance a strong community bond can play in maintaining herd health and a healthy human population.

Veterinary school has impressed upon Ms. White the importance of One Health initiatives and wanting to contribute to creating a healthy sustainable future for the people and animals we work with. She plans on practicing as a rural vet when she graduates. With the support of Veterinarians Without Borders/Vétérinaires sans Frontières-Canada, this will be Ms. White's first trip to Kenya and she is very excited to have the chance to experience the culture, work with farmers in the area, and help teach.

Dr. Roger Thomson

Dr. Roger Thomson was born and raised on a farm in Bruce County, Ontario. He graduated from the University of Toronto with a BSc in 1970 and went on to graduate from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1975. He worked in a mixed practice in Uxbridge, Ont., for two years and in 1977 bought the practice in Kincardine where he remained the sole owner of Kincardine Veterinary Services until 2005.

From 2005 until 2011, Dr. Thomson was employed as a Technical Services Veterinarian with Wyeth Animal Health and subsequently Pfizer Animal Health. Since 2011, he has been working part time in the animal health industry.

Dr. Thomson has been involved with international development in Tanzania since 1988. He and his wife Cathy have been personally supporting the Ilima Primary School since 2003. In 2006, in partnership with the Open University of Tanzania, VWB funded the Ilima Poultry Project. The Ilima Poultry Project was a VWB initiative that involved working with small holder farmers (SHF) to improve poultry health, production, and management. This initiative was based on a “train the trainer” model involving 160 farmers in three villages in the Rungwe (roongway) District of Tanzania. In April of this year, a small poultry building was completed at the Ilima Secondary School that will give the high school students hands-on experience managing laying hens.

In October 2015, Dr. Thomson spent six weeks in Tanzania recruiting new partners with ongoing SHF projects that are able to take advantage of the new VWB funding through the Volunteer Cooperation Program supported by Global Affairs.

Dr. Thomson served on the Board of Directors for Veterinarians without Borders from 2008 until January, 2016.
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ADDITIONAL SESSIONS AND EVENTS

6:30 am – 8:00 am  Companion Animal Health by Litecure Interactive Breakfast  Fallsview Studio BC, Sheraton on the Falls

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm  CVMA National Issues Forum  Theatre B

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  Exhibit Hall Opening and Welcome Reception  Hall A

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  Veterinary College Alumni Receptions

6:30 am – 8:00 am  Interactive Breakfast: “Laser Therapy in Veterinary Medicine”
Dr. Ronald J. Riegel, Co-founder, American Institute of Medical Laser Applications
Using a practical and easy-to-understand approach, the science behind why this modality is so successful will be presented.

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1:00 pm – 1:50 pm  CVMA National Issues Forum
This session, based on the CVMA’s draft position statement on the issue of importing dogs into Canada, will allow for discussion/debate on the social, animal and public health factors that make it a concern for the veterinary profession in Canada. Expert guest panelists will present their perspectives on this often polarizing issue.
Panel speakers include Dr. Stephanie Janeczko, Dr. Shane Bateman and Dr. Andrew Peregrine and facilitated by CVMA National Issues Committee Chair Dr. Joanne Dias.

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5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  Exhibit Hall Opening and Welcome Reception
Visit over 100 exhibitors and see their new services and products. Be sure to visit the CVMA booth and try to crack the code on a Niagara chest of wines. First time CVMA attendees, visit the CVMA booth for your chance to win a Niagara gift basket.

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6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  OVC Alumni Reception
Start the night with a SkyWheel ride (6–7 pm) and enjoy the beautiful Niagara panorama. Following the ride, join alumni at Planet Hollywood for food and drinks. Families are welcome, but must be with an OVC alumni.

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  AVC Alumni Reception
Tour of Trius Winery in Niagara-on-the-Lake where you can get reacquainted with AVC classmates and friends.
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Merial Fun Run or Yoga Session
Join colleagues for an early morning 5K run/walk or yoga session. Pre-registration is required and a waiver must be signed.

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Merial Fun Run/Yoga Breakfast
Continental breakfast served for participants.

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6:30 am – 8:00 am
MNP Interactive Breakfast
Speakers are John Meredith and Jim Chagnon. After attending the presentation, veterinarians will have a better understanding on how to plan for the new tax requirements and tax rates; changes on corporate structures and retirement and understanding on how to maximize your succession plan, and how to maximize your practice.

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7:00 pm – 12:00 am
CVMA Mardi Gras Social Evening
Gather at the Sheraton Lobby for a 15-minute walk to the Queen Victoria Place Restaurant at 6345 Niagara Parkway. Custom menu with six diverse food stations paired with local wines. Entertainment includes Veterinarians Without Borders Canada fundraising auction, magic, fortune telling, caricature sketching and much more. Tickets $85 and a limited number available at the Registration Desk.
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Dr. Charlie Pye | Ophthalmic Neurology: So Much More than Meets the Eye  
Dr. Mamie Ford | Safe and Cost-Effective Anesthesia for Spay-Neuter Programs  
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Dr. Jessica McArt | How to Optimize Ultrasound Imaging of the Proximal Suspensory Ligament  
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Dr. Roland Thaler | The Veterinarian’s Role in Animal Cruelty Investigation  
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| 10:15 am – 11:00 am      | NETWORKING BREAK  
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| 11:00 am – 11:50 am      | Treatment of Secondary Infections in Veterinary Dermatology  
CE LEVEL 2  
Dr. Charlie Pye | Corneal Ulceration: When Good Ulcers go Bad  
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Dr. Mamie Ford | A Stepwise Approach to the Treatment of Hypotension in Small Animal Practice  
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Dr. Mamie Ford | Veterinary Aspects of Animal Relocation Programs  
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Dr. Vincent Defalque | Golden Retriever Pigmentary Uveitis  
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Dr. Mamie Ford | Intake Protocols for Shelter Cats and Dogs  
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| 4:15 pm – 5:05 pm        | Food Allergy in Dogs and Cats: Comparative Aspects and Evidence-based Recommendations  
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6:30 am – 8:00 am
MediVet Biologics Interactive Breakfast
Strategy Room 3, Sheraton on the Falls Hotel

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Christian Veterinary Missions of Canada (CMVC) Breakfast Meeting
Upper Fallsview B, Sheraton on the Falls Hotel

6:30 am – 8:00 am
Interactive Breakfast: “Adipose Tissue Stem Cells as a Treatment Modality in Veterinary Practices in Canada”
Speakers are Dr. Jacob Adserballe and Thomas Masterson.
This session will cover understanding the nomenclature of stem cells, the current and potential future role of adult stem cell therapies, and the role of immunotherapy for canine cancer.

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7:00 am – 8:00 am
Christian Veterinary Missions of Canada (CMVC) Breakfast Meeting
The CVMC is an organization for veterinarians, animal health technologists and veterinary students. The CVMC’s short-term mission program provides opportunities for veterinary professionals to use their faith and skills around the world. Join the CVMC for breakfast and learn about CVMC’s international programs and discover how you might get involved.

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