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Welcome to the 2017 Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) convention in Charlottetown!

Charlottetown is home to the Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC), the only institution in Atlantic Canada educating doctors of veterinary medicine. Being a graduate of the AVC in 2000, it is wonderful to be back on Prince Edward Island.

Whether you’ve come early or are staying late, we hope you enjoy all that Charlottetown offers – from theatre productions, gourmet eateries, local breweries, or a stroll down the pedestrian mall, Victoria Row. Of course, we can’t forget Anne of Green Gables, exquisite beaches, and breathtaking scenery! Did you know no part of the island is more than 16 km away from the sea?

Be sure to show your badge at participating Charlottetown merchants who are providing discounts while you are in the city! Keep your eyes open for welcome signs at the airport and your hotel, and CVMA streetlight banners. This warm welcome is courtesy of Meetings & Conventions, Prince Edward Island, and the City of Charlottetown.

The 2017 CVMA Convention is presented in collaboration with the Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada (RVTTC), and offers up to 128 hours of continuing education sessions, labs and workshops. There is CE for the entire veterinary team at the CVMA convention.


Other participants will rejuvenate their work and personal life in the CVMA Emerging Leaders Program and I look forward to hearing more about their experiences.

The AVC is holding a showcase on Sunday, July 16 with Drs. Peter Foley, Stephanie Hamilton and Etienne Coté. Be sure to take advantage of this interactive session.

Visit the CVMA Booth in the Exhibit Hall to meet CVMA Council members and staff. I look forward to hearing from you throughout the convention.

Be ready to unleash your potential on Prince Edward Island!

Dr. Troy Bourque
President, Canadian Veterinary Medical Association
On behalf of the Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada (RVTTC) I wish you welcome to the 2017 CVMA Convention, in the vibrant city of Charlottetown, PEI.

RVTTC works in collaboration with the CVMA and the convention committees to ensure that the RVTs in attendance have access to engaging, relevant and informative continuing education. When RVTs have access to such a high quality of sessions they elevate, not only their own skills and knowledge, but also the skills and knowledge of those they work alongside. There is nothing quite as exciting as learning a new trick, tip or technique and then being able to share and utilize it on a daily basis.

As you take your breaks in the exhibit hall, we encourage all attendees to stop by our booth to learn about the exciting changes happening for RVTs in Canada. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new colleagues. If you have any questions, feel free to stop by and meet some of our representatives from across the country, they will be more than happy to help.

Don’t forget to take some time to enjoy the famous East Coast hospitality that Charlottetown has to offer and take in some of the social events that are planned throughout the convention.

Sincerely;

Heather Quilty, RVT
President, Registered Veterinary Technicians and Technologists of Canada
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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION – The registration desk is located in the main foyer of the Prince Edward Island Convention Centre. Registration is open from Thursday, July 13 to Sunday, July 16 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pre-registered delegates can pick up their name badge on Wednesday, July 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the registration desk.

EXHIBIT HALL – The CVMA Convention will feature over 75 exhibit spaces and table tops in the Confederation Ballroom, PEI Convention Centre. Hours are:

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NEW IN 2017! ATLANTIC VETERINARY COLLEGE SHOWCASE – This 90-minute informal session features three Atlantic Veterinary College faculty members. Each roundtable is limited to 12 to 15 participants which allows for a small group, in-depth, discussion.

AVC SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR WET LABS – A complimentary shuttle will be running from the Delta Hotel to the Atlantic Veterinary College for lab participants only.

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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 – The scientific presentations will be available on the Convention app in the Agenda section as well as on a USB in each delegate bag.

CVMA BOOTH – Meet CVMA Council and Staff to find out more about the CVMA’s services and products. New to the Convention? Redeem your ticket for a chance at one of the daily prize draws.

CVMA QUEST 2017 – The CVMA Quest is an interactive game found on the Convention mobile app. It offers delegates an opportunity to network and engage with exhibitors and CVMA Council, and visit key areas throughout the Convention. Don’t miss out on daily prize draws. Visit our onsite App Ambassadors to help you download the app and get networking.

EVALUATIONS – Your feedback is important to us! Delegates can complete a session evaluation using the convention app under each individual session in the agenda section. An overall convention survey will be sent to every delegate on Monday, July 17. Please complete at your earliest convenience so we can make next years’ convention even better.

PARKING AT THE PEI CONVENTION CENTRE – Onsite parking is available for a low fee: $2.50 CAD hourly or $18.00 CAD daily. Valet parking is available for $25.00 CAD daily.

RACE ACCREDITATION – The American Association of Veterinary State Boards RACE committee has reviewed and approved the 2017 Canadian Veterinary Medical Association Convention to offer a total of 128.00 CE Credits (27.00 max.) being available to any one veterinarian: and/or 72.00 Veterinary Technician CE Credits (27.00 max).

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

WI-FI – Complimentary Wi-Fi is available at the PEI Convention Centre. Simply connect to “Delta Conference” Wi-Fi network, then open a web browser and enter password “conference”.
SCHEDULE-AT-A GLANCE

Thursday, July 13
Basic and Advanced Dental Extractions Labs
Common Surgical Procedures of the Canine Head and Neck Lab
Canadian Hematology - Examining Reds and White Lab
Equine Dentistry Lab
Mass Excision and Wound Closure Techniques Lab
CVMA Summit “The Future of Veterinary Medicine: Embracing Change & Innovation”
Business Management - “A Successful Career, A Balanced Life”
CVMA AGM and Awards Luncheon
CVMA National Issues Forum
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CVMA Emerging Leaders Program (Part 1)
Welcome Reception and Exhibit Hall Opening
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Hill’s Interactive Dinner

Friday, July 14
Companion Animal Health by Litecure Interactive Breakfast
IDEXX Interactive Breakfast
CVMA Emerging Leaders Program (Part 2)

Exhibit Hall Open
Veterinarians without Borders Workshop
Cocktail Hour sponsored by MNP + RTR Advisory Group
OVC Alumni Reception
AVC Alumni Reception

Saturday, July 15
Boehringer-Ingelheim Fun Run | Yoga and Breakfast

Exhibit Hall Open
CVMA Social Evening: PEI Kitchen Party Lobster on the Wharf Restaurant

Sunday, July 16
Christian Veterinary Mission Breakfast Meeting
Atlantic Veterinary College Showcase
### LABS

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<td>Harbourview Rooms, PEI Convention Centre</td>
<td>CVMA AGM and Awards Luncheon CVMA members and invited guests only</td>
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CVMA SUMMIT: THE FUTURE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE: EMBRACING CHANGE & INNOVATION

The face of the veterinary profession is rapidly evolving. Client expectations are changing, as are technological advances. With the creation of new business models, these factors cannot be ignored. The veterinary profession has to keep up or get ahead of the changes, so it does not lose pieces of the profession to others who are adapting more quickly. Join Dr. Adam Little who will speak on some of the areas of rapid change and how the veterinary profession can transform their veterinary practice. Dr. Caleb Frankel will speak on technology in the trenches. Nick Stace will discuss the recent Veterinary Futures study performed by the British Veterinary Association and Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, and address the profession in terms of being in charge of its future.

Chaired by:
Dr. Troye McPherson, CVMA President-Elect

CVMA NATIONAL ISSUES FORUM

The focus of CVMA National Issues Forum: Is “Alternative Medicine” no Longer Alternative? Veterinarians with divergent points of view will discuss their perspectives on the question using an interactive format, including live polling and audience engagement.

INTERACTIVE DINNER – PULLING THE TRIGGER IN PET DENTISTRY: A MURDER MYSTERY SEMINAR

Attendees will gain an increased understanding of the pathophysiology of periodontal disease and how to manage it more effectively.

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CVMA EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association created the Emerging Leaders Program 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. It provides an opportunity for individuals to explore their approach to personal and professional accomplishments and their working relationship with colleagues. The Program, sponsored by Virox Animal Health, is a highly interactive eight-hour workshop spread across two half-days. In addition to the eight-hour ELP session, participants are also invited to attend some of CVMA’s signature events including the CVMA Summit and the CVMA AGM and Awards Luncheon. CVMA is pleased to present this year’s sponsored candidates:

Dr. Kai Fong Ng, CVMA-SBCV
Dr. Tara MacKay, CVMA-SBCV
Dr. Amanda Evans, ABVMA
Dr. Kendra Doornenbal, ABVMA
Dr. Andrea Ulmer-Potts, SVMA
Dr. Deana Schenher, SVMA
Dr. Marie North, MVMA
Dr. Jonas Watson, MVMA
Dr. Natalie Reid, OVMA
Dr. Brendon Laing, OVMA
Dr. Meredith Allum, OVMA
Dr. Caroline Constant, Quebec
Dr. Chantal De Merchant, NBVMA
Dr. Rachelle Gagnon, NBVMA
Dr. Stephanie McNeill, NSVMA
Dr. Marianne Parent, NSVMA
Dr. Lisa McMillan, PEIVMA
Dr. Karen Strehler, PEIVMA
Dr. Christian Alberto, NaLVMA

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Sir John A, PEI Convention Centre
Hill’s Interactive Dinner
2017 CVMA AWARDS PROGRAM

A selection of exceptional Canadian veterinarians will be recognized for their contributions to the profession at the 2017 Canadian Veterinary Medical Association Annual General Meeting & Awards Luncheon, on Thursday, July 13.

The CVMA is pleased to host the presentation of the 2017 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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During his career, Dr. Condon has developed a strong interest in veterinary dentistry and has devoted a significant portion of his time pursuing continuing education in this area. He was instrumental in the formation of the student chapter of the Foundation for Veterinary Dentistry for AVC students and hosts dental wet labs for the students at his clinic and offers lunch lectures on veterinary dentistry at AVC.

Dr. Condon and his wife, Lisa, travel with the Peter Emily International Veterinary Dental Foundation to provide free veterinary dental care to captive large cats (tiger, lions, etc.).

Dr. Condon is a member of the Foundation for Veterinary Dentistry, the CVMA, the PEI Veterinary Medical Association, and the Canadian Veterinary Reserve. He currently serves on the board of directors of his local watershed group and has had past involvement with the PEI Wildlife Federation.

Outside of work, Dr. Condon enjoys the outdoors by skiing in the winter and fly fishing in the summer. He also enjoys wildlife photography and puttering around on his small hobby farm on the Appin Road where he and Lisa grow a large vegetable garden and raise chickens, pigs, and bees for honey production. Dr. Condon has two grown children, Chelsey and Jordan.

Dr. DAVID CONDON
2017 SMALL ANIMAL PRACTITIONER AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Condon grew up on a small family farm on Prince Edward Island. He decided he wanted to become a veterinarian at the age of six and achieved that goal by graduating from the Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC) in 1991. After graduation Dr. Condon worked at a mixed animal practice in Seaforth, Ontario, for one year. Being a true Islander, he returned to the Island and worked in Montague for one year. Dr. Condon had the opportunity to purchase Abegweit Animal Hospital in 1993 that moved him away from large animal practice into primarily small animal practice, which he enjoys to this day.
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. STEPHEN LeBLANC
2017 MERCK VETERINARY AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Stephen LeBlanc is a Professor in the department of Population Medicine at the Ontario Veterinary College, and Research Program Director – Animal Production Systems at the University of Guelph. He received a Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) in Animal Science from McGill University in 1992, and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (1997) and Doctor of Veterinary Science (2001) from the University of Guelph. After five years of private dairy veterinary practice, he joined the faculty at the University of Guelph where he teaches veterinary and agriculture students and provides clinical farm service. He is past-president of the Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council and serves as section editor for the Journal of Dairy Science. His research focuses on transition dairy cow metabolic and reproductive health and management, including field validation of precision technologies. With graduate students and collaborators, this work has resulted in over 100 peer-reviewed papers. He has given invited talks in 20 countries.

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. ANNE McDONALD
2017 CVMA HUMANE AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Anne McDonald graduated from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM) in 1976. She then completed a one-year internship at Texas A&M University in small animal clinics, followed by a two-year residency in surgery. Dr. McDonald describes this as a tremendous learning experience and is forever grateful for Texan ingenuity and hospitality.

After leaving Texas, Dr. McDonald worked in Red Deer, Alberta, for six months, and then returned to Vancouver to work at the Vancouver Animal Emergency Clinic for the next 11 years. During that time the owner of the clinic, Dr. Suann Hosie, established a night-time avian practice, the Night Owl Bird Hospital. Dr. McDonald purchased the practice in 1990, moving it to a separate facility nearby. This practice has been her focus since then.

In May of 2016, Dr. McDonald, along with Greyhaven Exotic Bird Sanctuary, became involved with removing, caring for and re-homing almost 600 parrots from the World Parrot Refuge on Vancouver Island after the death of the owner. Dr. McDonald
describes this as the most challenging and demanding experience she has ever been a part of – including the physical removal of the birds, medical assessment and testing, finding relocation facilities, and providing necessary care. Many of the birds had health issues, some more severe than others, with over 100 small and large birds being hospitalized for the first few months. Dr. McDonald is extremely proud of the way her staff handled the greatly increased workload without complaint. She is also grateful for the dedicated volunteers from Greyhaven and her practice that tirelessly assisted, and continue to assist, with this undertaking. Greyhaven has been responsible for finding new forever homes for these birds, with only about 150 left to place – an amazing accomplishment in under a year’s time. Despite the World Parrot Refuge challenge seeming overwhelming at times, she feels it has been one of the most personally rewarding experiences of her career.

**CVMA PRACTICE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Established in 2013, the CVMA Practice of the Year Award consists of $1,000 and a plaque and is sponsored by Scotiabank, a leader in banking services for professionals. The award recognizes a veterinary practice team for outstanding achievement within their local community. Such achievements may include innovations in provision of veterinary services, commitment to work-life balance, meaningful community or charitable involvement, or implementation of ‘green’ practice procedures.

**MONA CAMPBELL CENTRE FOR ANIMAL CANCER ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH**

2017 CVMA PRACTICE OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT

The Mona Campbell Centre for Animal Cancer (MCCAC) is a comprehensive veterinary cancer centre at the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC), University of Guelph. It was constructed in 2012 with the support of the University’s Institute for Comparative Cancer Investigation and funding from the OVC Pet Trust. The Centre offers surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, and investigational therapies in conjunction with clinical trials to diagnose and treat cancer in animals.

The oncology service in the MCCAC has created a comprehensive veterinary cancer centre serving central Canada and beyond while creating unique clinical trial research opportunities for the OVC and the University of Guelph. The MCCAC provides experiential oncology teaching in the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program and provides post graduate training for veterinarians seeking further clinical training in oncology in residencies, internships, and for students seeking postgraduate degrees. In addition, the MCCAC provides learning opportunities for visiting veterinarians, veterinary technicians, college biotechnologists, and high school co-op students.
Clinicians and researchers at the MCCAC are continually seeking better ways to treat cancer in pets (some of which may translate to helping people with cancer) through clinical trials. There are numerous clinical trials in the MCCAC which creates an unique research facility synergizing with existing and growing strengths in cancer research at OVC, the University of Guelph, and worldwide. The Centre is the only international member of the National Institutes of Health Center for Cancer Research Comparative Oncology Trials Consortium. The clinical caseload has facilitated the creation of the Companion Animal Tumour Sample Bank in the MCCAC, which is a unique resource providing access to clinical specimens from naturally occurring cancers to the scientific research community.

Since inception, the veterinarians, students, and staff who serve in the Mona Campbell Centre for Animal Cancer Centre have worked in conjunction with veterinary cancer patients and their families to create an internationally recognized comprehensive veterinary cancer centre with the common goal of compassionately treating companion animals with cancer while advancing the understanding of cancer and improving treatment options to benefit both animal and human cancer patients.

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. JEANNE LOFSTEDT
2017 CVMA LIFE MEMBERSHIP RECIPIENT

Dr. Jeanne Lofstedt was born in Benoni, South Africa. Summers spent on the sheep and dairy farms of close relatives, the influence of an uncle who was a veterinarian, as well as the opportunity to volunteer at a mixed animal practice during her high school years inspired her to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. In 1975, she received her Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree with honours from the University of Pretoria in South Africa and was awarded the Sir Arnold Theiler Medal for the student with the highest academic standing overall.

After seven months in a mixed animal practice in Krugersdorp, South Africa, she was accepted into a Rotating Internship in Large Animal Medicine and Surgery at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. In 1981, she completed a three-year residency in food animal medicine and surgery and received a Master of Science degree in Pathology, both at Iowa State University. She then joined Tufts University as an Assistant Professor in Large Animal Medicine from 1981 to 1987 and became Board Certified in Large Animal Internal Medicine in 1987. That same year she moved to Prince Edward Island to assume a faculty position at the Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC) where she currently holds the position of Professor of Large Animal Medicine in the Department of Health Management.

Dr. Lofstedt has held various leadership positions at the AVC and volunteer positions with the CVMA and other veterinary organizations. Amongst others, she served as the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at AVC, was a member of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Examination Committee, a member of the Journal of Veterinary Medical Education Editorial Board, a North American Veterinary Licensing Examination item writer, a site visit team member for the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education.
and the CVMA, a member of the CVMA National Issues and Professional Development Committees, and served as CVMA President from 2002-2003. She has been the Scientific Program Coordinator for the CVMA since 2004.

Dr. Lofstedt plans to join her husband, Dr. Rob Lofstedt also a veterinarian, in retirement in January of 2018. They plan to travel during the long winters and spend time on their farm just outside Charlottetown, PEI, in the summer months, smelling the roses and growing their own food. She looks forward to spending more time visiting her three children, Peter, Brian, and Ainsley in Montreal, Airdrie, and Halifax, and particularly her grandchildren, Ayo and Femi, in Airdrie. She hopes to maintain her connection to the profession through various volunteer opportunities.

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 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.

MS. ELIZABETH HARTNETT
2017 R.V.L. WALKER AWARD RECIPIENT

Elizabeth Hartnett decided she wanted to be a veterinarian at the age of five and has always been fascinated by the natural world. Growing up in a military family, she lived in several different places – from Germany to Manitoba to Québec – before her family settled in Kingston, Ontario. She completed her undergraduate studies in Environmental Biology at Queen’s University and received a Master in Environmental Studies degree from York University, where she focused on humane education and environmental ethics.

For several years, Ms. Hartnett worked in environmental research and policy, while volunteering at the Toronto Wildlife Centre on weekends. Realizing her interests in the environment, public policy, and wildlife health were very compatible with a career in veterinary medicine, she decided to finally apply to veterinary school. Her acceptance into the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) Class of 2018 was a dream come true.

Ms. Hartnett enjoys being involved at OVC and in the wider community, and loves to practice her clinical skills by volunteering with Community Veterinary Outreach. A highlight of her time at OVC was helping plan the 2016 SCVMA Symposium “The Elephant in the Room,” hosted by OVC, and having the opportunity to meet fellow Canadian students. Ms. Hartnett was honoured to represent the Students of the CVMA as the 2016-2017 SCVMA President, and is committed to fostering student collaboration and engagement at a national level.
CVMA PRESIDENT’S AWARD
The CVMA President’s Award is given from time to time 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.

DR. BOB BELLAMY
2017 CVMA PRESIDENT’S AWARD RECIPIENT

Shortly after graduating from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM), University of Saskatchewan, in 1976 Dr. Bob Bellamy established a mixed animal practice in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Dr. Bellamy developed an interest in the business aspects of veterinary medicine early in his career. A former Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association (SVMA) president in 2004, he has chaired the SVMA Practice Economic Committee for the past 25 years and served as the chair of the CVMA Business Management Committee until its status was changed to an Advisory Group in 2015. Even after 40 years in practice, Dr. Bellamy remains passionate about the value that veterinary medicine returns to both humans and animals. He established the SVMA’s social media initiative, SaskVets, and remains the Project Coordinator. The SVMA is proud to boast one of the highest number of followers of any veterinary group in the country with the popularity of SaskVets. Dr. Bellamy is adamant that social media remains a remarkable opportunity for veterinarians to communicate with both clients and the general public.

Dr. Bellamy has turned a photography hobby into video production, producing a series of “Just Like You” information videos. The videos focus on client information and are made available to any veterinarian wishing to use them. The videos are hosted on the CVMA’s Youtube channel and a variety of Vimeo sites. Many veterinarians email or text a link to the appropriate video after an office call or along with an appointment reminder. The goal is to “not only tell clients what is being done but show them.”

Dr. Bellamy is adamant that the veterinary profession retain the privilege to both prescribe and dispense. The business model that has evolved from the combined privilege allows a mechanism were animal owners can readily seek advice on appropriate drug use. He coordinated the production of the Saskatchewan Dispensing Manual for Veterinarians, which reviews the relevant Federal and Provincial legislation regulating veterinary drug sales. The manual’s intent is to fortify the privilege by ensuring practitioners have the resources to follow regulations.

2017 CANADIAN RVT OF THE YEAR AWARD - 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 Veterinary Technology profession. The awardee must: be a member in good standing with RVTTC; have participated as a past or present Board Member of their association or be a past or present award winner of a provincial RVT award as recognized by their own member organization; be involved, active, or current in the veterinary technology profession; and have outstanding performance in their workplace. Award winners receive travel and accommodation arrangements (up to $2,500) and one CVMA Convention registration.
Ms. Elise Wickett
2017 Canadian RVT of the Year Award Recipient

Ms. Elise Wickett has proudly been an RVT since 2009. While she has worked in the research field, companion animal clinic setting and equine sport horse ambulatory practice, she has spent the last five years at the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) as the Supervisor of Patient Care and Service Delivery. She has much less direct patient care in this role, but works with an increased emphasis on supporting fellow RVTs and hospital staff in achieving day to day success.

Ms. Wickett has volunteered on the Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians (OAVT) board of directors since 2012, including a term as President. Through this avenue she has participated in many legislative discussions, including the ever important and evolving conversation regarding the modernization of the Scope of Practice of Veterinary Medicine in Ontario. Armed with a specific goal to define a legislated scope of practice for RVTs as regulated professionals and respected animal healthcare providers to promote team excellence, Ms. Wickett is honoured to support the OAVTs initiatives, and all RVTs in this regard.

Dr. Joseph Ansong-Danquah
2017 VWB Volunteer of the Year Award Recipient

Dr. Joseph Ansong-Danquah is a veterinarian who graduated from the Ontario Veterinarian College with over 35 years of experience working at the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Agriculture Canada, and small animal veterinary clinics. He has significant experience in the management and delivery of the Meat Hygiene, Animal Health and Food Safety program in New Brunswick. On his own initiative, he conducted a five-year survey of carcass condemnation which led him to present at conferences, be published in The Canadian Veterinary Journal, and provide training to federal Veterinary Medicine (VM) Groups coast-to-coast on meat hygiene workshops, as well as mentor many young VMs. Dr. Ansong-Danquah has been involved in additional initiatives, including but not limited to: chairing the New Brunswick Specific Risk Material Committee, serving two terms as the Atlantic Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada Representative for the VM Group, presenting to elementary and high school students on rabies and career development, and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Saint John and St. Stephen Nursing Home located in Saint John, New Brunswick.

Fresh from his return as a six-month volunteer with Veterinarians Without Borders Canada, Dr. Ansong-Danquah has visited and integrated with 19 rural communities/villages in four Districts of Northern Ghana. His activities included developing and delivering training to veterinary district officers, extension staff, and rural communities on animal housing, nutrition, health comfort, and the importance of vaccinations for small ruminant farmers in East Gonja District. Dr. Ansong-Danquah has exemplified outstanding characteristics of an international development volunteer: with an
ability and willingness to adapt to resource-limited environments, and effective engagement activities – within Canada and overseas – on the crucial role of animal health and food security in sustainable development. Dr. Ansong-Danquah expresses his joy in identifying and understanding the concerns and needs pertaining to animal health and production for rural farmers: “The participation of the farmers at the rural community sessions was beyond expectation … the participants were convinced that they could reap more benefits including cash to meet household financial needs with minimal resource inputs if they spent time on animal production. My interactions with the communities as well as the residents have made my stay memorable and fulfilling. Given a choice, I would like to visit Ghana for another assignment.”
## FRIDAY, JULY 14

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- **Perioperative Considerations in Dentistry**
  - Dr. Alexander Reiter

#### 9:30 am – 10:20 am
- **Update on Oral Inflammation in Cats**
  - Dr. Alexander Reiter

### RUMINANT

#### 10:30 am – 11:15 am
- **Jaw Fractures and Soft Tissue Trauma**
  - Dr. Alexander Reiter

### EQUINE

#### 11:15 am – 12:05 pm
- **Techniques of Tooth Extraction**
  - Dr. Alexander Reiter

### ANIMAL WELFARE

#### 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM
- **Fitness for Transport**
  - Dr. Michael Cockram

#### 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm
- **Maximizing Comfort and Minimizing Pain During the Geriatric Hospital Visit**
  - Dr. Lisa Moses

#### 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm
- **Staging of the Oral Tumour Patient**
  - Dr. Alexander Reiter

#### 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm
- **Examples of Maxillofacial Reconstruction**
  - Dr. Alexander Reiter

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- **Perioperative Considerations in Dentistry**
  - Dr. Alexander Reiter

### NAPM PAIN MANAGEMENT TRACK

#### 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM
- **Understanding and Using Molecular Tests in Mastitis Control**
  - Dr. Pamela Ruegg

### DERMATOLOGY

#### 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm
- **Maximizing Comfort and Minimizing Pain During the Geriatric Hospital Visit**
  - Dr. Lisa Moses

### RUMINANT DAIRY

#### 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm
- **Making Judicious Treatment Decisions for Clinical Mastitis**
  - Dr. Pamela Ruegg

### CARDIOLOGY

#### 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm
- **Making Judicious Treatment Decisions for Clinical Mastitis**
  - Dr. Pamela Ruegg

### LARGE ANIMALS

#### 4:15 pm – 5:05 pm
- **Examples of Maxillofacial Reconstruction**
  - Dr. Alexander Reiter

### NETWORKING BREAK – EXHIBIT HALL

#### 10:30 am – 11:15 am
- **Discussion: Accessible Veterinary Care Panel Leader:**
  - Dr. Michelle Lem
  - **Panelists:**
    - Dr. Lisa Miller
    - Dr. Marti Hopson
    - Dr. Gregory Wolfus

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- **Recognizing and Treating Chronic Pain in Cats with Chronic Illnesses**
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### INTERACTIVE BREAKFAST

Participants should learn the fundamental principles of Class IV Therapy Lasers. This lecture is an introduction to the use of Class IV therapy lasers in small animal practice. Participants will gain an appreciation as to how laser light interacts with tissue to reduce pain, reduce inflammation, and accelerate healing. Up-to-date treatment protocols for effective use will be explained. How Class IV therapy lasers impact patient care will be demonstrated through presentation of clinical cases in slide shows and videos.

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![Companion Animal Health](logo.png)

### INTERACTIVE BREAKFAST – KIDNEY DISEASE: IMPLICATIONS OF EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND STAGING ON DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Attendees will become more confident in their ability to diagnose kidney disease. They will learn what next steps to take after diagnosing early kidney disease. Participants will appreciate how early diagnosis of CKD can impact patient management.

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### OVC ALUMNI RECEPTION

Connect with alumni from the Ontario Veterinary College and enjoy an evening reception filled with great food and entertainment. Reunite with fellow classmates and network with OVC graduates from various years as you take a break from conference activities. Registration details to come, please contact Sonia Randhawa, OVC Alumni Manager, for details at soniar@uoguelph.ca.

### AVC ALUMNI RECEPTION – THE ATLANTIC VETERINARY COLLEGE PRESENTS THE 2017 ALL-YEAR’S ALUMNI REUNION

The McCain Foundation Learning Commons at the Atlantic Veterinary College

A cèilidh, a shindig, or a kitchen party – no matter what you call it, it’s going to be a fun evening! Dean Greg Keefe invites you to catch up with classmates, friends, and colleagues, and enjoy lively music and great food at AVC’s All-Year’s Alumni Reunion. Hear more about the new AVC Alumni Association, find out which class will win the first Alumni Challenge Cup, and join us for the presentation of AVC’s 2016 Atlantic Award of Excellence in Veterinary Medicine and Animal Care! For more information, contact jmacwilliam@upei.ca.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION LEVELS

Sessions are designated with a CE Level to assist you with getting the most out of your convention experience.

- **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
# Program

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**

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Sir John A, MacDonald, PEI Convention Centre  
Dr. Luis Gaitero  
Antimicrobials: Two Views, One Vision (Part 1)  
Dr. Sandra McConkey, Dr. Hans Gelens  
Applications of Emergency Cage Side Ultrasound in the Clinical Setting  
Dr. Søren Boysen  
Ultrasounds for Bovine Respiratory Disease Diagnosis in Young Cattle  
Dr. Sebastien Buczinski  
Neurologic Examination of the Horse  
Dr. Monica Aleman  
Interactive Workshop for all veterinary professionals Part I  
Dr. Lisa Moses, Dr. Etienne Coté, Dr. Christine Savidge |
| 9:30 am – 10:20 am | Strokes: Do They Really Exist in Dogs?  
Dr. Luis Gaitero  
Antimicrobials: Two Views, One Vision (Part 2)  
Dr. Sandra McConkey, Dr. Hans Gelens  
The Five-Minute Cage Side Emergency Abdominal Ultrasound for Practitioners  
Dr. Søren Boysen  
Monitoring Bovine Respiratory Disease in Dairy Calves Using Ultrasound and Clinical Scoring System at the Individual and Herd Level  
Dr. Sebastien Buczinski  
Functional Neuroanatomy Based on Neurologic Cases I  
Dr. Monica Aleman  
Interactive Workshop for all veterinary professionals Part II  
Dr. Lisa Moses, Dr. Etienne Coté, Dr. Christine Savidge |
| 10:30 am – 11:15 am | Networking Break – Exhibit Hall |
| 11:15 am – 12:05 pm | Steroids, or Not Steroids? That is the Question in CNS Disease  
Dr. Luis Gaitero  
Antimicrobials: Two Views, One Vision (Part 3)  
Dr. Sandra McConkey, Dr. Hans Gelens  
Thoracic and Focused Assessment with Sonography for Triage and Veterinary Lung Ultrasound  
Dr. Søren Boysen  
How Can I Use Ultrasound in the Field to Improve Case Management?  
A Case-Based Presentation  
Dr. Sebastien Buczinski  
Functional Neuroanatomy Based on Neurologic Cases II  
Dr. Monica Aleman  
Interactive Workshop for all veterinary professionals Part III  
Dr. Lisa Moses, Dr. Etienne Coté, Dr. Christine Savidge |
| 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm | Lunch Break – Exhibit Hall |
| 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm | Ophthalmology  
Examination of the Dog and Cat Eye  
Dr. Dennis Brooks  
Recent Advances in the Clinical Pharmacology of NSAIDs  
Dr. Alastair Cribb  
Interactive Case-Based Discussions I  
Dr. Eric Norman Carmel, Dr. Lesley Zwicker  
National Dairy Study 2015: What Have We Gained?  
Dr. Cathy Bauman  
Seizures, Altered Behavior and Sleep Disorders  
Dr. Monica Aleman  
Small Flock Poultry Disease Basics  
Dr. Victoria Bowes |
| 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm | Thoracic Radiography Interpretation  
Glaucoma, Uveitis, Cataracts and Retinopathies of the Dog and Cat  
Dr. Dennis Brooks  
Evidence-Based and Rational Selection of NSAIDs  
Dr. Alastair Cribb  
Case-Based Discussions II  
Dr. Eric Norman Carmel, Dr. Lesley Zwicker  
The National Dairy Study 2015: Biosecurity, Lameness and ProAction  
Dr. David Kelton  
Head Shaking in Horses  
Dr. Monica Aleman  
Keeping Small Flock Poultry Healthy  
Dr. Victoria Bowes |
| 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm | Networking Break – Exhibit Hall |
| 4:15 pm – 5:05 pm | Uveitis and Glaucoma in Dogs and Cats  
Dr. Dennis Brooks  
An Introduction to Personalized and Precision Medicine in Companion Animal Practice  
Dr. Alastair Cribb  
Case-Based Discussions III  
Dr. Eric Norman Carmel, Dr. Lesley Zwicker  
The National Dairy Study Bulk Tank Milk Results for Bovine Leukosis, Mastitis, Johne’s Disease and Salmonella dublin  
Dr. Marguerite Cameron  
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**BOEHRINGER-INGELHEIM FUN RUN OR YOGA SESSION**
Join colleagues for an early morning 5K run or 2K walk in Charlottetown or join your colleagues for a yoga session. Breakfast to follow. Pre-registration is required for this activity.

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**CVMA SOCIAL EVENING: PEI KITCHEN PARTY**
The Lobster on the Wharf will offer a dinner selection of a 1½ lb. lobster, New York steak, chicken or pasta primavera. Come and get “shucked in” while kicking up your heels during the kitchen party featuring local fiddler Courtney Hogan the Fiddlers’ Sons. Limited tickets available onsite. Veterinarians without Borders will be hosting a live auction featuring a once-in-a-lifetime safari trip for two to South Africa, a four-hour boat cruise of Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia (including one night hotel stay), and other fabulous items.

**FANTASTIC PRIZES AVAILABLE!**
Join us in PEI at CVMA for our LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS!

*YOU COULD WIN:*
- A magical 7-day photo safari package in Zulu Nyala, South Africa
- A 4-hour wine boat cruise from Mahone bay around Oak Island
- and many more!

**SILENT AUCTION**
VWB Booth | Friday & Saturday

**LIVE AUCTION**
Social Event | Saturday Evening

*Visit us just outside the main exhibit hall for more information*
# SUNDAY, JULY 16

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Brown, Delta Prince Edward
Christian Veterinary Mission Breakfast Meeting

9:00 am – 10:30 am
Campbell | Cartier, PEI Convention Centre
Atlantic Veterinary College Showcase

CHRISTIAN VETERINARY MISSION BREAKFAST MEETING

Christian Veterinary Mission Canada is an organization of Canadian veterinary professionals committed to Christian ministry through the profession, so together we can support and build each other up in Christ. CVMC provides opportunity to participate in short and long term missions work, mentorship and fellowship groups.

ATLANTIC VETERINARY COLLEGE SHOWCASE (SPACE IS LIMITED)

This informal session features three unique topics presented by AVC faculty members and is broken down into two 50-minute round table discussions. Topics run simultaneously, giving you the opportunity to participate in two out of three discussions. Each round table is limited to 12-15 participants which allows for small group, in-depth discussion. Choose two topics you are most interested in:

✔ Common Anesthetic Complications with Dr. Stephanie Hamilton [management of common anesthetic complications (e.g. hypotension, abnormal heart rate, difficult recovery)].

✔ Management of Overtly Healthy Dogs and Cats with Incidentally-Detected Heart Murmurs with Dr. Etienne Coté.

✔ Management of Small Animal Head Trauma with Dr. Peter Foley.

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