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Veterinarians and Registered Veterinary Techs Join to Celebrate Registered Veterinary Technicians in Canada

Ottawa, Ont. — The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) celebrates National Veterinary Technician Week with the Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada (RVTTC), from October 11 to 17. The national week celebrates the vital role registered veterinary technicians and technologists play in the day-to-day function of veterinary practices.

“Veterinarians rely on the invaluable support of registered veterinary technicians who provide high quality service to our clients and superior medical care to our patients,” says Dr. Nicole Gallant, 2015-16 CVMA President. “This week is an opportunity to thank them for the support they give year long.”

CVMA and RVTTC signed a collaboration agreement in 2014 to strengthen the ties between veterinarians, registered veterinary technicians/technologists and registered animal health technicians/technologists (RVT/RAHT). Both associations believe working together will benefit veterinary healthcare teams and animal patients across Canada.

“RVTs/RAHTs are vital members of the veterinary healthcare team. We are pleased to partner with CVMA on National Veterinary Technician Week, as well as future initiatives, to enhance communication, advocacy and continuing education opportunities between professions,” says RVTTC President, Jody Carrick, RVT.

National Veterinary Technician Week has been celebrated since 1993 by the RVTTC, the national professional association representing registered animal health technicians and veterinary technologists. A number of provincial RVT association are holding their own event to highlight the profession that week. Visit the RVTTC website for a list of provincial associations.

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The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) is the national and international voice for Canada’s veterinarians, providing leadership and advocacy for veterinary medicine. Visit canadianveterinarians.net to learn more about CVMA.

Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada (RVTTC) champions animal health care excellence through the advocacy, awareness building, knowledge transfer, and relationships of Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians. Visit rvttcanada.ca for more information.