



Enjoy professional, educational, and financial benefits of membership in the CVMA-SBCV Chapter while strengthening the voice of veterinarians in BC

JOIN US AND MAKE OUR VOICE STRONGER

Fall Conference & Trade Show

50% off the registration fees for Chapter members and additional savings for exclusive staff tickets

Our CE features relevant and timely topics presented by renowned speakers and board-certified specialists and approved by the CVBC

West Coast Veterinarian Magazine

Quarterly print magazine featuring science-based articles on new or emerging trends in veterinary medicine; leading animal welfare issues; expert opinion on medical, legal, and social challenges or situations; columns on life stages of diseases and public health issues; and stories on unique veterinary opportunities

Spring Sunday CE Sessions

50% off the registration fees for Chapter members

Chapter CE is relevant and educational, featuring leading specialists in real-time interactive sessions and approved by the CVBC

Issues Response

BC leadership on important provincial and national issues including dangerous dog legislation, dog and cat breeding, and emerging health and animal welfare issues.

Responsive to media and government requests for information on your behalf. Provide current and important information on pandemic restrictions and advice for BC veterinarians

Continuous efforts to lobby government to increase seats for BC students at WCVM

Protection of the public and of veterinarians by promoting and upholding the definition of veterinary medicine

Work to address the veterinary labour market shortage

Development of mental health resiliency resources



The SBCV Chapter is responsive and connected. We are introducing new programs to meet expressed needs including personal and professional health and wellness, business, legal, practice management, and financial.

BC Online Classified Ads



50% off the price of ads for Chapter members

One-stop shop for hiring BC veterinarians or finding work in BC

Animal Welfare Committee



Suggests projects that inform members, educate the public, and promote science by researching emerging issues, attending leading-edge conferences, and writing articles. Committee members provide extensive feedback on all CVMA position statements

Projects Committee



Develops and introduces new programs such as VAADV (Veterinarians Assisting Animals of Domestic Violence), RRaN (Rural, Remote, and Northern) veterinary clinics (under development), and Resiliency including Peer Support and Wellness Toolkit (due 2022)

Voice of Members



Regularly consults with, and provides BC input to, the CVBC, CVMA, and other veterinary-related or animal health organizations. Frequent print, radio, and TV media contact for BC issues. Expert knowledge base for private, legal, and governmental organizations



Delta Equine Seminar

Co-sponsor long-running equine educational sessions



Support for New Veterinarians

Consult with Western Canadian veterinary colleges, offer BC student scholarships, assist with mentorship program



CVMA Membership

Distinct CVMA and SBCV Chapter benefits and full membership in both organization

www.canadianveterinarians.net/sbcv/membership



Whatever and wherever you practice, the CVMA is with you every step of your way.



We speak for you on veterinary issues of national importance and protect the integrity of our profession.

As a CVMA member, you benefit from...

- Engagement with Government and stakeholders to influence policy decisions
- International relations to provide the Canadian veterinary perspective
- Media/public relations to provide trustworthy information and promote veterinary professionals
- Position statements addressing animal welfare and national veterinary issues
- Member consultations on key veterinary issues
- Leadership initiatives on antimicrobial stewardship and surveillance, cannabinoids, telemedicine
- Administration of national veterinary exams to ensure uniform certification of professional credentials
- Accreditation of veterinary colleges and veterinary technician programs

We put money in your pocket to increase your profitability.

As a CVMA member, you benefit from...

- GoodLife Fitness (discount)
- CVMA Petcard™ Program – financing options for your clients
- Moneris™ payment processing services (preferred pricing)
- HRdownloads™ (discount)
- Mont Tremblant SkiMax/GolfMax (discount)
- Hotels worldwide discount program
- The Personal Insurance for home/auto/travel (preferred pricing)
- National and Enterprise car rental (discount)
- Scotiabank® business banking and lending solutions
- Classified ads in The CVJ (discount)
- Plumb's Veterinary Drugs™ (subscription discount)
- Staples Advantage™ business products
- Adtel® telephone hold service and digital signage (preferred pricing)
- Petro-Canada SuperPass™ fuel/diesel discount
- CVMA Annual Convention (registration discount)
- WSAVA World Congress and WVA Congress (registration discount)

We provide resources to help you achieve a meaningful career and personal wellness.

As a CVMA member, you benefit from...

- The Canadian Veterinary Journal
- The Canadian Journal of Veterinary Research
- CVMA Source Guide
- Bi-monthly e-newsletter 'Online from 339'
- CVMA Online Education Portal
- CVMA National Issues Forum
- CVMA Summit
- Emerging Leaders Program
- CVMA Canadian Veterinary Reserve
- LifeLearn products (preferred pricing)
- MyVetStore.ca™ CVMA web store solution for clinics
- Practice Owner's Economic Survey
- Individual Practice Diagnostic Report and Practice Value Estimate
- Provincial Suggested Fee Guides
- Associate Compensation and Benefits Report
- Compensation for Non-DVM Report
- Report on Veterinarians in Government, Industry and Academe
- Practice management articles and career/business resources
- CVMA specialized group insurance program
- CVMA Mentoring Program
- VetLaw Online™ legal advice column
- Practical Veterinary Tools and Resources
- Veterinarian Health and Wellness Resources
- Early Career DVM Resource Hub
- CVMA Guidelines for Veterinary Antimicrobial Use (online database)
- Therapeutic decision cascade poster
- Animal abuse resources for practitioners
- Preventive healthcare, nutritional assessment and client education tools and resources
- Animal Health Week, National Tick Awareness Month and Mental Health in Vet Med Awareness Week campaigns

Visit our website or contact us to learn how to get more value from your membership.



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