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Calgary - June 26-30

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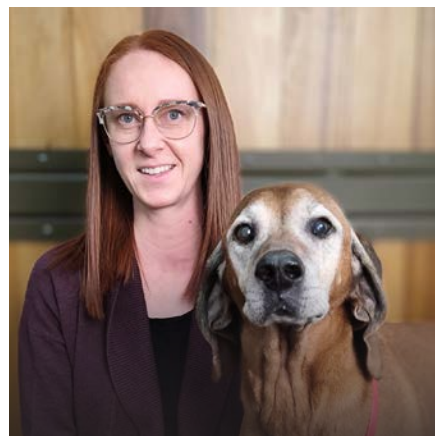
MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRS



We are delighted to invite you to the 2024 Canadian Veterinary Medical Association convention being held June 26 to 30 in beautiful Calgary, Alberta. The CVMA Professional Development Committee (PDC) has put together an exciting program featuring world-class speakers offering over 110 hours of continuing education. Our committee is thrilled to offer new experiences, starting off an official Opening Ceremony & Awards Gala on Wednesday, June 26th, a keynote speaker on Friday, June 28th, and many labs and workshops throughout the week. We also look forward to offering our signature events including the CVMA Summit, the National Issues Forum, and the CVMA Emerging Leaders Program. We welcome our partners, the Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada who have collaborated with the CVMA to present a dynamic program. In addition to a unique learning platform, the convention provides an opportunity to mingle with industry partners and reunite with colleagues and friends. Be sure to join us in Calgary this June; we look forward to welcoming you!



Dr. Brendon Laing
PDC Chair
(plus Marshall and Watson)



Jessica Johnson, RVT
2024 Local Chair
(plus Leland)



YOUR EXPERIENCE!

Registration

The CVMA is pleased to offer over 100 hours of continuing education.

Online registration opens March 1, 2024.

	EARLY BIRD Until April 15 @ 11:59PM	REGULAR April 16 to June 30	DAILY
CVMA Member	\$695.00	\$795.00	\$350.00
CVMA Retired Member*	\$325.00	\$375.00	\$225.00
Non-Member DVM	\$895.00	\$995.00	\$375.00
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* A veterinarian who currently holds the status of 'Retired member' with the CVMA.

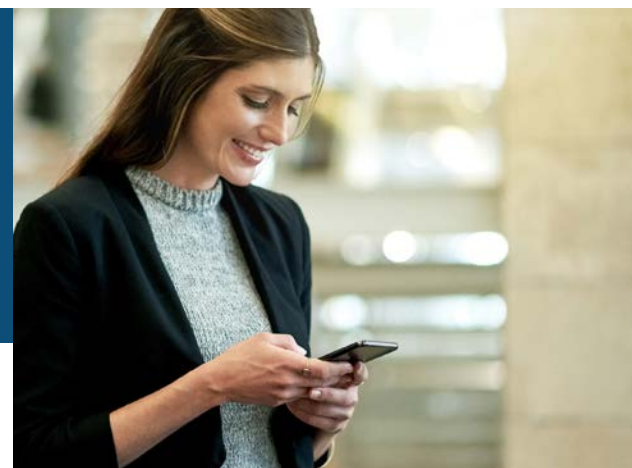
** To take advantage at this rate, a student is defined as someone enrolled in full-time studies at one of Canada's five veterinary colleges.

Attendee Experience

- Registration packages include full and daily options
- Access to over 100 CE hours presented live in Calgary
- Access to hands-on workshops and labs (*additional fee*)
- Access to exhibit hall
- Access to social program, including CVMA social evening (*additional fee*)
- Networking opportunities with industry and all attendees

Stay connected on the latest news

This interactive app will allow you to view the program and speaker information; create your own schedule; receive announcements; write notes; use in-app messaging to network with fellow attendees; participate in live polling and event surveys. The App will be available for download in June.



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FEATURED EVENTS



Wednesday, June 26

Opening Ceremony & Awards Gala

Join us for a cocktail reception featuring live music, passed hors d'oeuvres and beverages as we officially welcome you to the 2024 CVMA Convention! Following the reception, we will recognize the extraordinary achievements of our peers in veterinary medicine over the last year during the CVMA Awards Gala. It will be dynamite!



Friday, June 28

Keynote Speaker: Anthony McLean

Called a "master storyteller", Anthony McLean delivers lively, actionable presentations on mental health, diversity & inclusion, and the intersection between them. He's worked with such leading organizations as PepsiCo, Intel, Danone, Coca Cola, and more. McLean shows audiences how to foster an environment of empathy, acceptance, and mental well-being to enhance DEI work and optimize individual and team performance.



Saturday, June 29

CVMA Social Evening

Dust off your boots and flannel and join us at Heritage Park Historical Village for a laid-back evening of fun, upscale BBQ fare and live entertainment! The event will feature a one-hour cocktail reception on the antique midway where you will have access to rides and complimentary midway snacks! Dinner will follow under the Celebration Tent where we will be treated to an upscale BBQ experience and dance the night away with entertainment provided by Blake Reid Band. This is one event you do not want to miss!

Transportation will be provided from The Hyatt Regency Hotel at 6:00 PM and return transportation back to the hotel from 9 PM - 11 PM.



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Labs and Workshops (additional fees apply)

**held at University of Calgary Campus. Transportation will be provided for those who register*

Wednesday, June 26

1 pm - 4 pm	Basic Dental Lab* DR. CANDACE LOWE, DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL	
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Thursday, June 27

8 am - 12 pm	POCUS for RVTs* DR. SOREN BOYSEN, DR. SERGE CHALHOUB	
8 am - 12 pm	Soft Tissue Surgery Techniques* DR. AMEET SINGH	
8 am - 12 pm	Advanced Dental Lab* DR. CANDACE LOWE, DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL	
8 am - 12 pm	Equine Ultrasound - Ultrasounds Based on Feedback of Area* DR. NATASHA WERPY	
1 pm - 5 pm	POCUS for DVMs* DR. SOREN BOYSEN, DR. SERGE CHALHOUB	
1 pm - 5 pm	Soft Tissue Surgery Techniques* DR. AMEET SINGH	

Friday, June 28

8 am - 12 pm	Anesthesia Workshop* DR. DANIEL PANG
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Saturday, June 29

1 pm - 4 pm	Tying It All Together: Maximizing Lab Diagnostics DR. HOLLY BROWN
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Sunday, June 30

8 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 5 pm	Basic + Advanced RECOVER Workshop DR. JO-ANNIE LETENDRE, DR. JULIE MENARD
8:30 pm - 3 pm	Animal CSI - Court Workshop DR. MARGARET DOYLE ROSALIND GREENWOOD BRAD NICHOLS DENNIS SMITHSON

CVMA LEADERSHIP

PROGRAM SERIES

CVMA Launches New Leadership Program Series!

The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association is aligning the *Student Leadership Workshops* and the *Emerging Leaders Program* to provide continued learning to the veterinary team starting in school and progressing through their veterinary career.

CVMA LEADERSHIP

STUDENT

WORKSHOPS

Valuable opportunity to develop your teamwork skills, personal and career development strategies and more.

- One in-person workshop hosted at UCVM in Calgary in Fall 2024, facilitated by Rob Marr
- Virtual outreach workshops supporting the content delivered at the in-person workshop

CVMA LEADERSHIP

EMERGING LEADERS

PROGRAM

Emerging Leaders Program will provide you with the foundation of leadership skills that will not only serve you now, but long into your career.

- One in-person workshop hosted in Calgary, Alberta in June 2024, facilitated by Rob Marr
- Virtual outreach workshops supporting the content delivered at the in-person workshop



Learn more about
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Exhibition Hall

The CVMA convention features one of the largest veterinary trade shows in Canada. Over 80 exhibitors will participate in 2024. Access to the exhibit hall is included with a registration package - meals and refreshment breaks will be served in the hall. Be sure to take time to explore the many items that companies will have on display for you to see and experience.

Thursday, June 27

5 pm - 7 pm

Friday, June 28

10 am - 6:30 pm

Saturday, June 29

10 am - 1:30 pm

Schedule at a glance

Wednesday, June 26

5 pm - 7 pm

Opening Ceremony & Awards Gala

Thursday, June 27

8 am - 12 pm

CVMA Summit - *Animal Sentience*

9 am - 5 pm

Business Management Continuing Education Sessions

12:30 pm - 2 pm

CVMA Annual General Meeting (Members only)

2:30 pm - 5 pm

CVMA National Issues Forum - *Artificial Intelligence in Veterinary Medicine*

5 pm - 7 pm

Welcome Reception - Opening of Exhibit Hall

Friday, June 28

8:30 am - 9:20 am

Keynote Presentation: Anthony McLean - *Mental Health Awareness*

9:30 am - 5 pm

Continuing Education Sessions

9 am - 6 pm

CVMA Emerging Leaders Workshop

10 am - 5 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

5 pm - 6:30 pm

Cocktail Hour in Exhibit Hall

Saturday, June 29

8:30 am - 4:50 pm

Continuing Education Sessions

10 am - 1:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

6:30 pm - 11 pm

CVMA Social Evening



Sunday, June 30

8:30 am - 3:55 pm

Continuing Education Sessions

SESSION SCHEDULE

Friday, June 28 - Morning

	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>Medicine</i>	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>POCUS</i>	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>Exotic/Wildlife</i>	RUMINANT <i>Vaccination</i>	EQUINE <i>Diagnostic imaging</i>	ONE HEALTH <i>Public health</i>
8:30 am to 9:20 pm	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER Anthony McLean, Mental Health Awareness</p> </div>  </div>					
9:30 am to 10:20 am	<p>Antimicrobial Stewardship, what Does that Change to my Daily Practice?</p> <p>DR. JULIE MENARD</p>	<p>Point of Care Ultrasound: Let's Start with Some Abdominal POCUS!</p> <p>DR. SØREN BOYSEN DR. SERGE CHALHOUB</p>	<p>Wildlife Triage 101: Clinical Approach to Wildlife Emergencies</p> <p>DR. DOUGLAS WHITESIDE</p>	<p>Designing Vaccination Protocols for the Dairy and Beef Industries</p> <p>DR. FRANK VAN DER MEER</p>	<p>Equine Radiology</p> <p>DR. NATASHA WERPY</p>	<p>Birds, barns, base-pairs, and.... bears? - Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Canada</p> <p>DR. KRISTA HOWDEN</p>
10:30 am to 11:15 am - REFRESHMENT BREAK						
11:15 am to 12:05 pm	<p>A YEAR IN REVIEW: Toxicology</p> <p>DR. JO-ANNIE LETENDRE DR. ÉLYZABETH LEMIEUX</p>	<p>Pleural Space and Lung Ultrasound (part 1): Where's the Bat?</p> <p>DR. SØREN BOYSEN DR. SERGE CHALHOUB</p>	<p>The Anorectic Rabbit</p> <p>DR. MARION DESMARCHELIER</p>	<p>New Developments in Vaccines and Vaccination Strategies, what can be Expected in the Next 5-10 Years</p> <p>DR. FRANK VAN DER MEER</p>	<p>Equine Musculoskeletal Ultrasound</p> <p>DR. NATASHA WERPY</p>	<p>Paws Across Borders: Navigating the landscape of companion animal exports</p> <p>DR. KRISTA PUDDSTER</p>
12:15 pm to 1:30 pm - LUNCH BREAK						

Friday, June 28 - Afternoon

	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>Soft Tissue Surgery</i>	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>POCUS & Triage</i>	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>Dentistry</i>	SMALL RUMINANT <i>Medicine & Surgery</i>	EQUINE <i>Sports Medicine</i>	ONE HEALTH <i>Community Medicine</i>
1:30 pm to 2:20 pm	<p>Back to the Basics! A Review of Common Surgical Approaches and Smart Suture Selection</p> <p>DR. AMEET SINGH</p>	<p>Pleural Space and Lung Ultrasound (part 2): Lightsabers vs.Rays of Sunshine!</p> <p>DR. SØREN BOYSEN DR. SERGE CHALHOUB</p>	<p>Minimally Invasive Extraction techniques</p> <p>DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL</p>	<p>Pain Management in Small Ruminants</p> <p>DR. MEREDYTH JONES</p>	<p>A Review of Equine Exercise Physiology</p> <p>DR. RENAUD LÉGUILLETTE</p>	<p>Spectrum of Care Introduction- Why we Should and Can Chat Cost & Options</p> <p>DR. JASON STULL DR. MICHELLE EVASON</p>
2:30 pm to 3:20 pm	<p>Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome - How YOU Can Help!</p> <p>DR. AMEET SINGH</p>	<p>Cardiovascular Point of Care Ultrasound: Mushrooms, Whales, Mercedes, Fish? Whaaat?</p> <p>DR. SØREN BOYSEN DR. SERGE CHALHOUB</p>	<p>Operatory/ Ergonomics</p> <p>DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL</p>	<p>Fluid Therapy for Small Ruminants</p> <p>DR. MEREDYTH JONES</p>	<p>Exercise-Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage</p> <p>DR. RENAUD LÉGUILLETTE</p>	<p>Spectrum of Care Key Components- It's Okay to 'Cease & Desist Gold Standard'</p> <p>DR. JASON STULL DR. MICHELLE EVASON</p>
3:30 pm to 4:15 pm - REFRESHMENT BREAK						
4:15 pm to 5:05 pm	<p>Surgical Oncology - Procedures YOU Can Do!s</p> <p>DR. AMEET SINGH</p>	<p>Triage!!! The Approach to the Respiratory Distress Cat</p> <p>DR. SØREN BOYSEN DR. SERGE CHALHOUB</p>	<p>Periodontal Disease</p> <p>DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL</p>	<p>Dystocia and C-Section in Small Ruminants</p> <p>DR. MEREDYTH JONES</p>	<p>Respiratory (Upper / Lower Airway) Disorders of the Performance Horse</p> <p>DR. RENAUD LÉGUILLETTE</p>	<p>Spectrum of Care Practical Case Examples- From the Trenches- Talk, Test, & Treat</p> <p>DR. JASON STULL DR. MICHELLE EVASON</p>

Saturday, June 29 - Morning

	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>Clinical Pathology</i>	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>Behaviour</i>	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>Intensive Care</i>	RUMINANT <i>Reproduction</i>	EQUINE <i>Nutrition</i>	ANIMAL WELFARE
8:30 am to 9:20 am	Hematology Essentials for the ER/ICU Patient DR. HOLLY BROWN	Could we Prevent Behaviour Problems Upon the First Consultation DR. MARION DESMARCHELIER	CPR: Preparedness and Basic Life Support DR. JO-ANNIE LETENDRE	Role of "Momentum" in Beef Herd Fertility DR. BOB LARSON	Nutrition of the EMS and PPID Horse DR. KATHLEEN CRANDELL	The Veterinary Role in Codes of Practice for Farmed Animals JACKIE WEPRUK
9:30 am to 10:20 am	Chemistry Patterns for Common Diseases DR. HOLLY BROWN	Behavioral? Medical? Or Could It Be both? DR. MARION DESMARCHELIER	CPR: Advanced Life Support DR. JO-ANNIE LETENDRE	A Systematic Approach to Beef Heifer Development DR. BOB LARSON	Nutritional Solutions for Horses with Muscle Myopathies DR. KATHLEEN CRANDELL	Codes Of Practice For Livestock: A Deep Dive Into the Process JACKIE WEPRUK
10:30 am to 11:15 am - REFRESHMENT BREAK						
11:15 am to 12:05 pm	The Importance of the Complete Urinalysis DR. HOLLY BROWN	Abnormal Repetitive Behaviours (Compulsive Disorders) DR. MARION DESMARCHELIER	How To Approach the Trauma Patient Without Stress DR. ÉLYZABETH LEMIEUX	Adding Value to Pregnancy Diagnosis of Beef Herds DR. BOB LARSON	Senior Horse Nutrition DR. KATHLEEN CRANDELL	But is it Happy? Redefining the Approach to Animal Welfare in the Modern Zoo DR. DOUGLAS WHITESIDE
12:15 pm to 1:30 pm - LUNCH BREAK						

Saturday, June 29 - Afternoon

	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>Anesthesiology</i>	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>Dermatology</i>	FIRESIDE CHAT <i>EDI in Veterinary Medicine</i>	RUMINANT <i>Science & Practice</i>	EQUINE <i>Behaviour</i>	ANIMAL WELFARE
1:30 pm to 2:20 pm	Why Should We Use Checklists? DR. DANIEL PANG	Antimicrobial Resistance and Skin/Ear Disease DR. CHARLIE PYE SPONSORED BY 	Building a Culture of Belonging in the Workplace DR. LATONIA CRAIG	Beef Cattle Reproduction: What can go Wrong? DR. BOB LARSON	Equine Psychopharmacology: The Good, Bad and the Ugly DR. MARION DESMARCHELIER	Society and Governance of Animal Welfare DR. METTE ULDAHL
2:30 pm to 3:20 pm	Let's Talk About Anesthetic Accidents! DR. DANIEL PANG	It's All About the Sample... Cytology Benefits and Tips! DR. CHARLIE PYE SPONSORED BY 	Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Panel Discussion DR. LATONIA CRAIG DR. JEAN-YIN TAN DR. ANGELA OAKLEY	Preconditioning and Weaning Strategies in Beef Cattle DR. KARIN ORSEL MRS. HEIDI BENNET	How Can Wild Horses Teach us How to Improve our Daily Practice? DR. MARION DESMARCHELIER	Welfare Parameters in Horse Sport DR. METTE ULDAHL
3:30 pm to 4 pm - REFRESHMENT BREAK						
4 pm to 4:50 pm	Medication Errors: The Tip of the Iceberg! DR. DANIEL PANG	The Cat's out of the Bag The Inside Scoop on Feline Dermatology DR. CHARLIE PYE SPONSORED BY 		What to do About Pain in Beef Cattle Lameness DR. KARIN ORSEL MR. LEIGHTON KOLK	Clinical Applications of Equine Body Language DR. MARION DESMARCHELIER	How to be an Authority Thoughts about Pressure, Transparency, Integrity and Conflict of Interest DR. METTE ULDAHL

Sunday, June 30 - Morning

	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>Integrative Medicine</i>	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>Surgery Spay/Neuter</i>	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>Cardiology</i>	EQUINE <i>Podiatry & Lameness</i>	PROFESSIONAL WELLNESS <i>Mentorship</i>
8:30 am to 9:20 am	Integrative Treatment of IVDD-Getting Patients Mobile Again DR. JANICE HUNTINGFORD	Neuter's Integral Role in Shelter Medicine and Access to Care DR. ERIN KATRIIBE	At Home Management of Heart Failure Patients: Tips for Clinicians and Clients DR. MEG SLEEPER	Why do Bones Break and Tendons Rupture? DR. RENATE WELLER	Mentorship is Like a Box of Chocolates... BECKY TAYLOR, RVT
9:30 am to 10:20 am	Integrative Treatment of DJD Beyond Pharmaceuticals DR. JANICE HUNTINGFORD	Updates in Spay/Neuter Surgery DR. ERIN KATRIIBE	Current Recommendations for Treatment of Dogs with Degenerative Valve Disease DR. MEG SLEEPER	Foot Biomechanics DR. RENATE WELLER	Generating the Ground Rules BECKY TAYLOR, RVT
10:30 am to 11 am - REFRESHMENT BREAK					
11 am to 11:50 am	Treating CCL injuries with Integrative Medicine DR. JANICE HUNTINGFORD	Anesthesia and Peri-operative Care in the High Quality, High Volume Setting DR. ERIN KATRIIBE	Update on Managing Feline Heart Disease DR. MEG SLEEPER	Using Diagnostic Imaging to Optimize Treatment and Management of Foot Lameness DR. RENATE WELLER	Fuel Regularly with Effective Feedback BECKY TAYLOR, RVT
12 pm to 12:45 pm - LUNCH BREAK					

Sunday, June 30 - Afternoon

	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>Nutrition interactive workshops</i>	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>Shelter medicine</i>	COMPANION ANIMAL <i>Pain management</i>	LARGE ANIMAL <i>UCVM Research showcase</i>	PROFESSIONAL WELLNESS
12:45 pm to 1:35 pm	A Well-formed Plan: Nutrition in GI Cases DR. ERIN MARLEY DR. VANESSA TONN	Medical Conditions in Hoarded Companion Animals DR. LINDA JACOBSON	Stop Pain in its Tracks: Local Anesthetic Blocks for EVERY Practice DR. TAMARA GRUBB	Animal Welfare Research at Stampede DR. ED PAJOR	Self-Regulation: The Foundation of Professional Wellbeing ANGIE ARORA
1:45 pm to 2:35 pm	What You Use, and How You Use It: Success in Weight Loss DR. ERIN MARLEY DR. VANESSA TONN	Not Just an Abscess: Strep canis Infections in Hoarded Cats DR. LINDA JACOBSON	Analgesia Drop-by-Drop: Infusions Made Easy DR. TAMARA GRUBB	Animal Health and Welfare Research, UCVM DR. ED PAJOR	The Missing Link: Wellbeing & Oppression ANGIE ARORA
2:35 pm to 3:05 pm - REFRESHMENT BREAK					
3:05 pm to 3:55 pm	Sorting Out Stones: Predicting Stone Types and Managing Uroliths DR. ERIN MARLEY DR. VANESSA TONN	Beyond Snuffles: Chronic URI and Otitis Media in Hoarded Cats DR. LINDA JACOBSON	What are They Hiding? Pain Recognition and Assessment in Dogs and Cats DR. TAMARA GRUBB	DR. JEAN-YIN TAN	Cultural Safety and the VCPR ANGIE ARORA



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