

Benefits of SBCV Membership



Enjoy the professional, educational, and financial benefits of membership in the SBCV and the CVMA. Together, we strengthen the voice of veterinarians in BC and across Canada.

Please join us. We advocate for BC Veterinarians.

The SBCV is a leader in providing BC veterinarians with what they need — when they need it. We introduce novel programs and undertake new activities to meet the expressed needs of BC veterinarians including professional issues management, trends analysis and responses, personal health and wellness, BC business practices and legal information, and practice management assistance, as well as the economic benefits of membership.

Why Choose Us?



50% discount on all SBCV Continuing Education

- SBCV Spring Sunday CE Sessions
- SBCV Feline and Canine Dental Wet Labs
- SBCV Fall Conference & Trade Show



Issues and Advocacy

- Well-developed lines of communication with federal and provincial governments to ensure the needs of BC veterinarians, and pet and animal owners, are considered
- Advocacy and media response on leading, emerging, and time-sensitive issues
- BC leadership on public issues and trends including dangerous dog legislation, dog and cat breeding, and emerging animal health and welfare issues



Exclusive free access to the SBCV Resiliency Program

- Wellness Wednesdays – Some Great Advice (facilitated Zoom sessions to build resiliency)
- Resiliency Toolkit
- Peer Support for Veterinarians (PS4V)



West Coast Veterinarian

- Quarterly print magazine delivered to home or office
- Articles featuring veterinary medical and behavioural medicine, specialist topics, emergency and life-stage medicine, and more



Business Support for Veterinarians

- Newly launched eBook Business Briefs, an interactive, up-to-date provincial resource guide featuring information on employment law, workers compensation issues, and PST
- SBCV Workplace Bullying and Harassment Investigation Assistance Program, as detailed in the eBook Business Briefs
- Exclusive private Facebook group, for networking and sharing information
- Discounted Classified Ads section on the SBCV website
- Regional Directors to support veterinarians in their communities



Join a committee

ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

Informs members, educates the public, and promotes evidence-based learning and decision-making by researching issues, attending leading-edge conferences, writing articles, and providing extensive feedback on all CVMA position statements

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Organizes timely and important sessions, in person and via Zoom, featuring leading speakers and relevant medical and business practice topics

DELTA EQUINE SEMINAR

Provides support to the long-running equine educational seminar

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

Creates, edits, designs, publishes, and distributes West Coast Veterinarian, a quarterly print magazine

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Encourages and improves avenues of communication, connecting more veterinarians to the SBCV via membership activities and social media platforms

PROJECTS COMMITTEE

Explores, develops, and launches new programs such as our Resiliency Program and Business Briefs Program

Voice of Members

Regularly provides BC input to, consults with, and responds to CVBC, CVMA, CFIA, WCVI Advisory Committee, WCVI Intake Committee, CAHSS, and Farmed Animal Welfare Framework, as well as responds to media requests

Support for New Veterinarians

Consults with Western Canadian veterinary colleges; offers two BC student scholarships at WCVI; and promotes the CVMA Early Career DVM Resource Hub

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE BENEFITS OF SBCV MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE CALL 604.406.3713 OR VISIT WWW.CANADIANVETERINARIANS.NET/SBCV

