

*the west virginia veterinary medical association*

# ANNUAL *meeting*

REGISTRATION BROCHURE

April 19-20, 2024 | The Greenbrier Resort

# A LETTER

*from the conference chair*

Dear Colleagues,

Thinking back to November, I know it seems like we just met. However, the West Virginia Veterinary Medical Association will be returning to its pre-pandemic annual meeting schedule and convening again at the beautiful Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, WV on April 19-20, 2024. The gardens should be starting to emerge - and the days will be warmer and longer - so it's going to be the perfect time and place for veterinarians and veterinary technicians to reconnect with familiar colleagues and build new friendships throughout West Virginia and beyond.

The activities start on Thursday afternoon, when the Executive Board convenes. All members are invited to attend and get involved. Then, the educational program starts on Friday morning and runs through the end of the day, followed by a welcome reception to recognize our special guests, socialize, and celebrate. On Saturday, the learning continues with a short break at noon for our annual business luncheon. This is your chance to hear from our Board members and honored guests as to what the Association has been doing to advocate for our profession since we last met. This will be followed by some additional afternoon sessions, with the meeting concluding at the end of day.

Our program is packed with talented speakers who will be presenting new and innovative topics for veterinarians and veterinary technicians. You'll have the opportunity to meet and speak directly with the experts and learn first-hand about the new products and services that are available. We certainly need to acknowledge our academic and corporate sponsors for their help in putting together such a unique and interesting program this year. Their generous contributions help to make our meeting a fantastic and affordable learning opportunity that is enjoyable for everyone who attends - and we are truly grateful for their continued investment and support.

Don't forget about the silent auction, which is one of my personal favorites. Your participation helps to support the important work of our state Foundation and gives you the chance to take home some great prizes donated by our exhibitors and community partners. Every dollar raised helps to improve the quality of life for the animals and people in our state through scholarships, public education, and other important causes.

It sounds like a lot to cover in two days, doesn't it? The truth is that this is going to be a sensational meeting you won't want to miss so please make plans to join us.  
I can't wait to see you there!

Sincerely,  
Susan B. Harper, DVM  
WVMA President-Elect  
Conference Chair

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*thank you to our corporate sponsors!*

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# conference details

The Annual Meeting at the Greenbrier Resort offers up to 15 hours of continuing education for small animal and mixed animal practitioners and technicians. Please see the registration form for special rates for retired members, technicians, and students.

*It is the responsibility of the attendee to determine what is acceptable as continuing education for your state. By registering for the Annual Meeting, you are consenting that your name and address may be given to conference exhibitors, sponsors and other affiliates for their use as a follow-up tool.*

## PRE-REGISTRATION CONFERENCE DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2024

Registration postmarked or received after April 1, 2024 will be charged the late fee.

Registration Options:

- Online: visit [wvma.org/Annual-Meeting](http://wvma.org/Annual-Meeting)
- Fax: 804-346-2655
- Mail: WVMA, 3801 Westerre Pkwy, Suite D. Henrico, VA 23233
- Questions: please call the WVMA office at 804-346-0170

## REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- Attendance to all conference lectures
- Online speaker notes (printed speaker notes may be pre-ordered for an additional fee)
- Friday's Welcome Reception and Business Luncheon on Saturday
- Continental breakfasts & breaks
- Exhibit area

## SPEAKER PROCEEDINGS:

- Provided speaker notes will be emailed to all registrants prior to the meeting
- Pre-purchased hard copy proceedings may be picked up when checking in at registration

## HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS:

Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the Greenbrier. You may visit our website at [wvma.org/Annual-Meeting](http://wvma.org/Annual-Meeting) to reserve your room online, or call 855-252-6460. When calling, inform reservations that you are with the West Virginia Veterinary Medical Association. You will need to make your hotel reservation prior to **March 18, 2024**. Rooms start at \$299/night plus applicable taxes and fees. All rooms will be charged a resort fee, historic preservation fee, and other applicable fees per room, per day. Please call the Greenbrier if you will be reserving a superior room or cottage.

## PARKING:

Self parking is complimentary. Valet parking is \$30 per vehicle per day.

## SPOUSES & GUESTS:

Be sure to register your spouse or guest if they would like to receive continental breakfasts, breaks & luncheons during the conference.

## VISIT THE EXHIBIT HALL:

Visiting the exhibiting companies at the conference will provide you with relevant information on the latest veterinary medicine products and/or services that you can use and bring back to your practice.

## SUPPORT THE WVVMF:

Do not forget to purchase your raffle tickets while at the conference! Raffle tickets will be sold all day Friday and Saturday. Raffle winners will be announced at the last break on Saturday. All proceeds will go to the WVVMF for veterinary & technician student scholarships. Special thank you to our exhibitors for donating raffle items!

# friday, april 19th

## friday highlights

**7:00am-7:00pm**

Exhibit Hall Hours

**8:00am-6:00pm**

Educational Sessions

**12:00-1:40pm**

Lunch Break

**6:00-7:00pm**

Welcome Reception

## thank you!

to our speaker sponsors for helping our conference committee in putting together our schedule!



## Small Animal

## Large Animal

7:00am | Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00am

*Cancer Immunotherapy & Autologous Cancer Vaccine*

Ashley Kalinauskas, MS



8:00am

*Emerging Issues in Equine Infectious Disease*

Dr. Angela Pelzel-McCluskey

8:50-9:00am | Break in Exhibit Hall

9:00am

*What's New in Veterinary Oncology*

Ashley Kalinauskas, MS



9:00am

*Bushtracking and Blood-Doping*

Dr. Angela Pelzel-McCluskey

9:50-10:00am | Break in Exhibit Hall

10:00am

*Regulatory Oversight of Controlled Substances, Part I*

Leanne Koziol



10:00am

*Parasites Don't Need to Suck the Life Out of Small Ruminant Flocks & Herd Management Updates*

Dr. Hollie Schramm



10:50-11:00am | Break in Exhibit Hall

11:00am

*Regulatory Oversight of Controlled Substances, Part II*

Leanne Koziol



11:00am

*The "Other" Evil Parasites of Small Ruminants*

Dr. Hollie Schramm



12:00-1:40pm | Lunch

*(On your own unless you have a "boxed lunch" ticket with your badge. Boxed lunches will be located in the exhibit hall.)*

1:40pm

*I Think its Cancer...But How Do I Prove it? Part I*

Dr. John Thomason



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1:40pm

*FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine: Your Partner in Animal Health*

Dr. Rosemary Early



2:30-2:40pm | Break in Exhibit Hall

2:40pm

*I Think its Cancer...But How Do I Prove it? Part II*

Dr. John Thomason



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2:40pm

*Module 5: Vesicular Diseases*

Dr. Vanessa Harper

3:30-4:00pm | Break in Exhibit Hall

4:00pm

*Afast/Tfast Use in an Emergency*

Dr. Ana Cristina Bortolaz de Figueiredo



Virginia-Maryland  
College of Veterinary Medicine

4:00pm

*Module 9: Interstate and International Health Certificates for Category I Animals*

Dr. Vanessa Harper

4:50-5:00pm | Break in Exhibit Hall

5:00pm

*FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine: Your Partner in Animal Health*

Dr. Rosemary Early



5:00pm

*Module 34: Veterinary Export Health Certification System (VEHCS)*

Dr. Vanessa Harper

6:00-7:00pm | Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall

# saturday, april 20th

## Small Animal

## Technician

7:00am | Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00am

*Management of Feline Urethral Obstruction:  
What's the Evidence?*  
**Dr. Edward Cooper**



8:00am

*Elevated Liver Issues: What Do They Mean?*  
**Jessica Mendoza, LVT**



8:50-9:00am | Break in Exhibit Hall

9:00am

*Shock: Recognition and Intervention*  
**Dr. Edward Cooper**



9:00am

*Anemia: A Blood Trail*  
**Jessica Mendoza, LVT**



9:50-10:30am | Break in Exhibit Hall

10:30am

*What Type, How Much, How Fast:  
Practical Guide to Fluid Therapy*  
**Dr. Edward Cooper**



10:30am

*Neurology 101*  
**Maureen Sroufe, LVT, VTS**



11:20-11:30am | Break in Exhibit Hall

11:30am

*Recent Advances in Dry Eye Disease:  
Restoring Brilliance*  
**Dr. Caroline Betbeze**



11:30am

*Shake, Rattle and Roll: A Primer on Seizures*  
**Maureen Sroufe, LVT, VTS**



12:20-2:40pm | Lunch in Cameo Ballroom

2:40pm

*There is Power in Your Pocket: Let's Harness it*  
**Dr. Caroline Betbeze**



2:40pm

*Orthopedic Procedures for Vet Nurses:  
Got a Bone to Pick?*  
**Paige Talbot, LVT**



3:30-3:40pm | Break in Exhibit Hall

3:40pm

*Diagnosis & Management of  
Canine & Feline OA, Part I*  
**Dr. Courtney Pierce**



3:40pm

*Soft Tissue Procedures for Vet Nurses:  
Let's Spill our Guts!*  
**Paige Talbot, LVT**



4:30-4:45pm | Break in Exhibit Hall & Raffle Winners Announced

4:45pm

*Diagnosis & Management of  
Canine & Feline OA, Part II*  
**Dr. Courtney Pierce**



4:45pm

*"There's a Snake in my Exam Room!"  
Exploring Exam Techniques for  
Reptiles & Amphibians*  
**Cat Collier, RVT**



### saturday highlights

**7:00am-4:45pm**

Exhibit Hall Hours

**8:00am-5:35pm**

Educational Sessions

**12:20-2:40pm**

Lunch in Cameo Ballroom

**4:30pm**

Raffle Winners Announced

### getting to & around

#### THE GREEBRIER

Embark on your seamless journey to the Greenbrier. From scenic drives to relaxing train rides and commercial or private air travel, traveling to and getting around The Greenbrier is more accessible than ever.

#### commercial flights



Greenbrier Valley Airport (LWB) is served by American Airlines and operated by Contour, and tickets are currently available for purchase at [contourairlines.com](http://contourairlines.com). Greenbrier Valley Airport is located only 15 minutes away from The Greenbrier. American/ Contour offer daily flights to & from Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT). Other airports convenient to The Greenbrier include Roanoke, VA (ROA), Charleston, WV (CRW) & Beckley, WV (BKW) with service provided by major carriers.

#### amtrak



The White Sulphur Springs train station (WSS) is conveniently located next to The Greenbrier's Christmas Shop at The Depot, directly across the street from the main entrance! Amtrak offers regular train service to The Greenbrier from major cities, including Washington, D.C., New York City and Chicago. Complimentary transportation is available to bring you & your luggage from the White Sulphur Springs train station to the resort.

## West Virginia Veterinary Annual Meeting Registration Form

**Refunds/Substitutions:** NO refunds will be issued after registration has been submitted to the WVVA. We do allow registrants to transfer their registration into another person's name. If it is an extenuating situation, the registrant may submit a written refund request, which will be considered no sooner than two weeks after the conference is complete. If approved, registrant will receive a refund less a \$75 administrative fee.  
**Conference Notes:** **SPEAKER PROVIDED NOTES WILL BE EMAILED TO REGISTRANTS CLOSER TO THE CONFERENCE.**

\*Friday and Saturday's conference fees include Friday's Welcome Reception, Friday and Saturday's continental breakfasts, breaks, and Saturday's Lunch. If you wish to have a planned lunch on Friday, please pre-purchase it below.

Please list any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark all choices carefully and total your choices in the far right-hand column and bottom of form.

Conference Fees	On or before 4/1/24	After 4/1/24	Printed Speaker Notes	Friday Lunch (on your own unless pre-purchased)	Total
<p><b>*Full Conference: Member</b>                      Please circle the association you are a member of to receive this discounted conference rate:                      WVVA/MVMA/VVMA/DCVMA/OVMA</p>	\$ 295.00	\$340.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	
<p><b>Retired Member, or 2022-2023 Graduate</b>                      Please circle the association you are a member of to receive this discounted conference rate:                      WVVA/MVMA/VVMA/DCVMA/OVMA</p>	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	
<p><b>*Full Conference: Non-Member</b></p>	\$405.00	\$490.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	
<p><b>One Day: Member</b>                      ___ Friday or ___ Saturday                      Please circle the association you are a member of to receive this discounted conference rate:                      WVVA/MVMA/VVMA/DCVMA/OVMA</p>	\$195.00	\$220.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	
<p><b>One Day: Non-Member</b>                      ___ Friday or ___ Saturday</p>	\$225.00	\$275.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	
<p><b>Member Veterinary Technician</b></p>	\$150.00	\$170.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	
<p><b>Non-Member Technician and Office Staff</b></p>	\$190.00	\$210.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	
<p><b>Student Fee</b>                      *Must be enrolled in an AVMA accredited program*                      Please circle if you are a Veterinarian or Technician Student below:                      Vet Student    Tech Student</p>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	
<p><b>*Spouse/Guest Meals</b></p>	\$125.00	\$125.00		Included	
<p><b>Renew Active WVVA Membership</b></p>	\$225.00				
<p><b>Renew Associate WVVA Membership (out of state)</b></p>	\$85.00				
<p><b>Foundation Donation (tax deductible)</b></p>					
					\$

Please check if you will be attending Saturday's Business Lunch (included in registration fee)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ DVM \_\_\_ VMD \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_ First Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary School \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Confirmation receipt of registration will be emailed to you)

Guest(s) attending conference meals: First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Payment Information:</b> Make checks payable to: <b>West Virginia Veterinary Medical Association</b>                      Credit Card Payment: <b>VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, AMERICAN EXPRESS</b></p>	
<p>Card # _____</p>	<p>(Credit card billing street address &amp; zip code)                      Name on Card: _____</p>
<p>Expiration Date: _____ 3 digit security # _____</p>	<p>Signature: _____</p>

**Mail to: WVVA, 3801 Westerre Parkway, Suite D, Henrico, VA 23233 or Fax: 804-346-2655**



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- Blue Pearl
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- Choice Medical Systems
- Elanco Animal Health
- IDEXX
- Mississippi State University CVM
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- The Ohio State CVM
- PRN Pharmacal
- Royal Canin
- Simmons Mid-Atlantic
- Southern Veterinary Partners
- Torigen, Inc.
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