

2025 ISVMA Virtual Convention

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The Veterinary Surgeon's Guide to Successful Anesthesia Gaby Escalante, DVM, DACVAA	Is This Cushing's and DO I Care? Kelly Carins, DVM, MS, DACVIM (SAIM)	Equine Endocrine Disease Updates - Part 1 Jamie Pribyl, DVM Sponsor: Boehringer-Ingelheim	Tales From the Trenches: ER Case Studies Megan Brashear BS, RVT, VTS (ECC) and Tami Lind, BS, RVT, VTS (ECC)	The Relief Doctor: Things to Consider Before Becoming One (or Hiring One) Raymond Ramirez, DVM	Fear Free – What About Me? From a High-Stress to a Low-Stress Practice Culture Sally Foote, DVM, CABCI-IAABC and Ted McKinney, PhD
Reproductive Surgery of the Dog & Cat Rebecca Ball, DVM, MS, DACVS-SA Sponsor: VSx Veterinary Surgery of Chicago	Canine Chronic Hepatitis Kelly Carins, DVM, MS, DACVIM (SAIM)	Equine Endocrine Disease Updates - Part 2 Jamie Pribyl, DVM Sponsor: Boehringer-Ingelheim	The Challenge of the Blocked Cat Tami Lind, BS, RVT, VTS (ECC)	Workplace Professionalism, and Why it Matters in Your Veterinary Career Raymond Ramirez, DVM	Fear Free – What About Me? Case Studies of Improved Clinic Culture Sally Foote, DVM, CABCI-IAABC and Ted McKinney, PhD
Tennis Balls, Tumors and Ticker Toys: Surgery of the Gastrointestinal Tract Rebecca Ball, DVM, MS, DACVS-SA Sponsor: VSx Veterinary Surgery of Chicago	Pesky Platelets: Getting the Most out of Diagnostic Testing Kelly Carins, DVM, MS, DACVIM (SAIM)	Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome: A Review & What's New? Jamie Pribyl, DVM Sponsor: Boehringer-Ingelheim	The Pharmacology of Cardiac Medications Megan Brashear BS, RVT, VTS (ECC)	6 Obstacles That Will Derail Your Career – And How to Steer Clear Through Them Raymond Ramirez, DVM	From Confused to Confident: Making Sense of Your Practice Financials (Basic) Camala Bailey, CPA, CVA
Wound Management Rebecca Ball, DVM, MS, DACVS-SA Sponsor: VSx Veterinary Surgery of Chicago	Polyarthritis Kelly Carins, DVM, MS, DACVIM (SAIM)	Methods to Maintain Soundness in Horses Doug Langer, DVM, MS Sponsored Dechra Veterinary Products	Managing Trauma – The First 15 Minutes Megan Brashear BS, RVT, VTS (ECC)	5 Simple Steps to Keep Yourself Out of Regulatory Hot Water Raymond Ramirez, DVM	Unlocking Insights: How to Read Between the Lines of Your Financial Statements (Advanced) Camala Bailey, CPA, CVA
Orthopedic Exams in GP and When to Refer Brian Martin, DVM, MS, DACVS-SA Sponsor: VSx Veterinary Surgery of Chicago	The Icteric Cat: Common Feline Hepatopathies Kelly Carins, DVM, MS, DACVIM (SAIM)	Localizing Lameness: The Role of Imaging Doug Langer, DVM, MS Sponsored Dechra Veterinary Products	Teaching and Training Toolkit Tami Lind, BS, RVT, VTS (ECC)	8 Things Attorneys, Accountants, and Practice Managers DON'T Tell You About Practice Ownership – Part 1 Raymond Ramirez, DVM	The Money Map: Creating and Using a Budget in Your Practice Camala Bailey, CPA, CVA
Cranial Cruciate Ligament Disease and Procedures to Manage Them Brian Martin, DVM, MS, DACVS-SA Sponsor: VSx Veterinary Surgery of Chicago	Chronic Kidney Disease: Moving the Needle for Your Patient Kelly Carins, DVM, MS, DACVIM (SAIM)	From Enhancing Recovery to Optimizing Performance: How to Use Today's Joint Therapies Doug Langer, DVM, MS Sponsored Dechra Veterinary Products	Fever vs Hyperthermia Tami Lind, BS, RVT, VTS (ECC)	8 Things Attorneys, Accountants, and Practice Managers DON'T Tell You About Practice Ownership – Part 2 Raymond Ramirez, DVM	The Paycheck Check-Up: Managing Owner and Team Compensation Camala Bailey, CPA, CVA
	The 1:1 Revolution: Transforms Your Reviews, Check-Ins and Feed Back Kathleen McBain				

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The Evolution of Veterinary Mentorship Addie Reinhard, DVM, MS	Exploring Neurodiversity in Veterinary Medicine Alyssa Brown, CVT, RLATg				
How I Use Endoscopy to Diagnosis and Respiratory Conditions Joao Felipe De Brito Galvao, M.V., MS, DACVIM (SAIM) Sponsor: VCA Animal Hospitals	Diagnosis and Management of Feline Heart Disease Ryan Fries, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology) Sponsor: Bionote	Flu The Goes “Moo” James Lowe, DVM, MS, DABVP (Emeritus Food Animal)	Endocrine Nightmare: Addison’s Disease Megan Brashear BS, RVT, VTS (ECC)	Let’s Talk Environmental Sustainability and Veterinary Medicine Will Sander, DVM, MPH, DACVPM Sponsor: MWI Animal Health	Mastering the Art of Mindful Listening Addie Reinhard, DVM, MS
How I Use Endoscopy to Diagnosis and Treat GI Conditions Joao Felipe De Brito Galvao, M.V., MS, DACVIM (SAIM) Sponsor: VCA Animal Hospitals	Diagnosis and Management of Canine Heart Disease Ryan Fries, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology) Sponsor: Bionote	That Little Piggy Coughed All the Way Home James Lowe, DVM, MS, DABVP (Food Animal)	The S Word: Sepsis and SIRS Megan Brashear BS, RVT, VTS (ECC)	Pathways to a Sustainable Clinic: Part 1 – Core Will Sander, DVM, MPH, DACVPM Sponsor: MWI Animal Health	Conflict Management: Creating Healthier Work Environments Addie Reinhard, DVM, MS
Feline Hyperthyroidism the Treatment We Should All Be Doing Joao Felipe De Brito Galvao, M.V., MS, DACVIM (SAIM) Sponsor: VCA Animal Hospitals	Beyond the Guidelines: Medical and Surgical Options for Advance Heart Disease Ryan Fries, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology) Sponsor: Bionote	Emerging and Foreign Animal Diseases, from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza to New World Screworm Staci Slager, DVM Sponsore: Illinois Department of Agriculture	Critical Illness in Cats Tami Lind, BS, RVT, VTS (ECC)	Pathways to a Sustainable Clinic: Part 2 – Clinic Will Sander, DVM, MPH, DACVPM Sponsor: MWI Animal Health	Identifying and Addressing Burnout Addie Reinhard, DVM, MS
The Lower Urinary Tract: Are You Aware of These Minimally Invasive Approaches? Joao Felipe De Brito Galvao, M.V., MS, DACVIM (SAIM) Sponsor: VCA Animal Hospitals	Grey’s Anatomy: Radiographic Review and Interactive Cardiology Cases Ryan Fries, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology) Sponsor: Bionote	Beekeeping 101: An Introduction to Bees, Hives, and Environmental Stewardship Arvin Pierce Sponsored: Illinois Department of Agriculture	Anaphylaxis Tami Lind, BS, RVT, VTS (ECC)v	Pathways to a Sustainable Clinic: Part 3 – Community Will Sander, DVM, MPH, DACVPM Sponsor: MWI Animal Health	Engaging and Inclusive Meeting Addie Reinhard, DVM, MS
The Upper Urinary Tract: More Minimally Invasive Treatment for Common Conditions Joao Felipe De Brito Galvao, M.V., MS, DACVIM (SAIM) Sponsor: VCA Animal Hospitals	How to Use Cardiac Biomarkers Ryan Fries, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology) Sponsor: Bionote	Beekeeping 102: Veterinary Perspectives on Hive Management Arvin Pierce Sponsored: Illinois Department of Agriculture	Thriving, Not Just Surviving in Veterinary Medicine Megan Brashear BS, RVT, VTS (ECC)	Sustainability and Veterinarians: Is Education an Important First Step? Will Sander, DVM, MPH, DACVPM Sponsor: MWI Animal Health	Beyond Pizza Parties: What CVT’s Actually Want from Their Job Alyssa Brown CVT, RLATg

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Ditching the Itch with a Happy Skin Barrier Linda Messenger, DVM, Dipl. ACVD Sponsored: Nutramax Laboratories Veterinary Sciences, Inc.	Anesthesia Fundamentals Part I: Airways & Monitoring Gaby Escalante, DVM, DACVAA Sponsored: Midwest Anesthesia Consulting Veterinary Services	Compassion Fatigue vs. Burnout Jeanice Wiard, M.Ed., B. Tech, CVT, CCFP Sponsored: Zoetis	
Paws for Relief – Purr-fect Help for Itchy Kitties – Part I Linda Messenger, DVM, Dipl. ACVD Sponsored: Nutramax Laboratories Veterinary Sciences, Inc.	Anesthesia Fundamentals Part II: Anesthetic Drugs & Phases Gaby Escalante, DVM, DACVAA Sponsored: Midwest Anesthesia Consulting Veterinary Services	What is “REAL” Self-Care? Jeanice Wiard, M.Ed., B. Tech, CVT, CCFP Sponsored: Zoetis	
Paws for Relief – Purr-fect Help for Itchy Kitties – Part II Linda Messenger, DVM, Dipl. ACVD Sponsored: Nutramax Laboratories Veterinary Sciences, Inc.	Breaking Down Brachycephalics-Anesthesia for Brachycephalics Gaby Escalante, DVM, DACVAA Sponsored: Midwest Anesthesia Consulting Veterinary Services	Perception & Thought Interrogation Jeanice Wiard, M.Ed., B. Tech, CVT, CCFP Sponsored: Zoetis	
Hot Topics and Updates from Recent Dermatology Conference and Literature Linda Messenger, DVM, Dipl. ACVD Sponsored: Nutramax Laboratories Veterinary Sciences, Inc.	Never Too Young or Old for Drugs! Pediatrics & Geriatrics Anesthesia Gaby Escalante, DVM, DACVAA Sponsored: Midwest Anesthesia Consulting Veterinary Services	Coping Strategies for Chaos Jeanice Wiard, M.Ed., B. Tech, CVT, CCFP Sponsored: Zoetis	Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome in Dogs and Cats -What’s New in Pathology Heidi Phillips, VMD, DACVS-SA
Quick and Easy Tips to Maximize Succession in Your Derm Patients Linda Messenger, DVM, Dipl. ACVD Sponsored: Nutramax Laboratories Veterinary Sciences, Inc.	Taking Away the Pain of Pain Scoring Gaby Escalante, DVM, DACVAA Sponsored: Midwest Anesthesia Consulting Veterinary Services	Self-Compassion, the Key to Cultivating Resilience? Jeanice Wiard, M.Ed., B. Tech, CVT, CCFP Sponsored by: Zoetis	Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome in Dogs and Cats -What’s New in Diagnosis and Treatment? Heidi Phillips, VMD, DACVS-SA