

NORTHERN ILLINOIS VMA
2026 SPRING SEMINAR,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

REGISTRATION

Register online at
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If mailing or faxing the registration form below, please
photocopy if more than one (1) attendee.

Name of attendee as it will appear on name badge.

Credentials, i.e., DVM, CVT, DACVR, etc.

Clinic name

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confirmation and link to
online notes.)

Do you require a vegetarian meal or have any other dietary
concerns? Please circle your response and list any
restrictions/requests.

YES NO

EARLY BIRD **MONDAY, APRIL 13**
REGISTRATION **Additional \$15 beginning**
DEADLINE: **Tuesday, April 14.**

Walk-in attendees welcome and will be registered on-
site at the event.

 Please turn over and complete the
opposite side of this registration form.

SPEAKER



Leigh Ann Collins, DVM, CVA, CPEV

Regional Veterinary Director
Lap of Love Veterinary Hospice
Lutz, FL

After graduation from the University of Florida in
2008, Dr. Collins began her career in small animal
practice in New Port Richey, FL.

Her passion for enhancing patient comfort led her to
earn her Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist (CVA)
credentials from the Chi Institute in December 2008.
From 2012 to 2021, she provided compassionate care
as a small animal associate before stepping into her
current role as Regional Veterinary Director at Lap of
Love Veterinary Hospice.

In this role, Dr. Collins combines her extensive
veterinary experience with her love for client
education, training, mentoring, and guiding fellow
veterinarians. Her commitment to fostering a
collaborative and supportive environment ensures
her team delivers top-tier care to pets and their
families during life's most delicate moments.



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Early-bird registration
ends Monday, April 14,



NIVMA'S
2026 SPRING
SEMINAR

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**DVMs & CVTs Can Earn 5 CE Hours
by Attending!**

**DVMs, CVTs, Practice Managers &
Students Welcome!**

Walk-ins Welcome on Day of Event!

TEBALA
Event Center
7910 Newburg Road
Rockford IL 61108

PROGRAM

8-8:50 A.M.	Registration/Vendors/ Light Breakfast
8:50-9:00 AM	Welcome: Kelli Kramer, DVM, CHPV (Hospice & Palliative Care), NIVMA President
9:00-10:00 AM	Practical Care & Home Hacks for Mobility Issues in Senior & Geriatric Pets
10:15-11:15 A.M.	Vital Ingredients for Veterinary Hospice & Palliative Care
11:30-12:30 PM	Helping Owners Assess Quality of Life
12:30-2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00-3:00 PM	Mapping the Euthanasia Experience
3:15-4:15 PM	Caregiver Burden and Relief

LECTURE DETAILS

Practical Care and Home Hacks
for Mobility Issues in Senior and
Geriatric Pets

Practical tips and home
modifications to help keep
mobility-impaired senior pets
comfortable.

Vital Ingredients for Veterinary
Hospice & Palliative Care

Core pillars of hospice care to
guide comfort-focused treatment
and decision-making for ill pets.

Helping Owners Assess Quality of
Life

Tools and guidelines to help
veterinarians support families in
making compassionate quality-of-
life decisions.

Mapping the Euthanasia
Experience

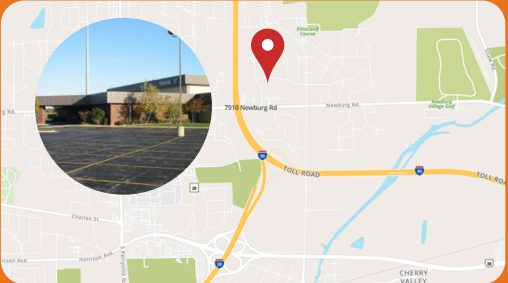
A step-by-step approach to
managing the euthanasia process
with sensitivity and care for
families and teams.

Caregiver Burden and Relief

Strategies to identify and address
caregiver burnout, offering
support and relief for families of
aging or ill pets.

EVENT LOCATION

TEBALA EVENT CENTER, 7910
NEWBURG ROAD
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- Kelli Kramer, DVM, CHPV (Hospice & Palliative Care), President and ISVMA Region 6 Board Representative - Perryville Pet Hospital, Rockford
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Self-nominations are welcome.

Please email Dr. Bob Ebbesmeyer, NIVMA Secretary/Treasurer, at nivmadoc@gmail.com or mail to NIVMA, 5521 S. Rock City Road, German Valley, IL 61039.

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REGISTRATION FEES:

Up to and including April 13:

DVM.....	\$185
CVT.....	\$ 95
Practice Personnel/Other.....	\$ 95
DVM or CVT Student.....	FREE

SUB-TOTAL \$ _____

For registrations beginning April 14..... \$ 15

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

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