

President's Report



Me again, back like a bad dream !

The summer is upon us and business usually cranks up a notch as do the temperatures. To get your mind off of the heat, start thinking about attending the LVMA winter meeting in Lafayette from January 22nd through the 25th. Consider going to the business luncheon

as well. I always thought that was about crunching the numbers then torturing the membership with the findings. Who knew there was free food and door prizes? This year we are even offering some evening CE hours.

On the legislative front: the house passed a bill making it mandatory that dogs be secured in the back of pick up trucks when travelling on major highways. The LVMA Board supported this measure because of both the animal safety aspect as well as the road hazard potential should the dog fall onto the road causing loss of control of the vehicle following. We are also circling the wagons to defend ourselves against the Fairness to Pet Owners Act. Pretty clever that we are put in a position to appear as though we are AGAINST fairness to our clients. Another thorn in our side is the Vet Mobility Act which is designed to prevent controlled substances from leaving the veterinary facility. Soooo....if I go on a housecall for a euthanasia do I:

1) shake the beads and recite the incantations until death? Or 2) well, there is no 2. Once again, common sense eludes our fearless leaders but, nonetheless, this bill looks like it will go our way. Thanks again to Dr. Thistlewaite and our lobbyists for keeping us in the loop.

One more issue I ponder is tractor stores providing veterinary care, out of town doctors travelling to other cities to host quickie vaccination clinics then returning home, and other venues of this sort. I challenge the doctors who do this work to help me understand how this portrays veterinary medicine in a positive light. Where is the doctor/patient/client relationship? Where is the bond between clients and their veterinarians? Can you establish that in 2 hours one afternoon? I'm curious.

Enjoy your summer, get a tan!

Dr. Sue Olivier

Inside this issue:

President's Report	1
Executive Director's Report	2
LBVM License Renewal Notice	2
Dr. Walter J. Ernst, Jr. Foundation Contributions	5
AVMA Delegate Report	6
Case Report from LSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital	8-9
Classifieds	11
Calendar of Events	12

Save the Date—2015 Winter Meeting

The LVMA Annual Winter Meeting will take place January 22—25, 2015 at the Hilton Lafayette Hotel in Lafayette, LA. Your program committees are already working to plan for speakers and topics you are sure to be pleased with. More information will come to your mailbox but be sure to mark your calendars now. You don't want to miss out on this great opportunity to acquire 20 hours of CE while networking with other veterinarians, technicians and exhibitors right in your backyard.

Executive Director's Report

IT'S QUIET NOW BUT THINGS ARE EXPECTED TO WARM UP THIS SUMMER.....

The LVMA experienced a great addition to its staff with the recent assignment of Ms. Anaïs Leblanc as association coordinator. Anaïs grew up in Lyon, France and first came to Louisiana as a high-school exchange student. The LVMA office is now officially bi-lingual!

By all indications from Legislative Committee Chair Dr. Patrick Thistlethwaite and our lobbying team, we have had a relatively tame legislative session thus far and are hoping it stays that way. This summer the office will turn its attention to assisting the Winter Meeting Program Committee with finalizing the lineup of speakers for the 2015 Winter Meeting. Drs. John Mauterer, Dale Peyroux, Sue Olivier, Kirk Ryan, Shannon Gonsoulin, Darren Schilling and Jacques Fuselier are expected to do another terrific job in arranging programming of extremely high caliber for the Winter Meeting. We are also working on getting the word out on the 2014 Southwest Veterinary Symposium (SWVS) scheduled for September 25-28,

2014 in Fort Worth. The current president of the SWVS is LVMA Manager Dr. Tom Tully and our partnership in the SWVS continues to pay big dividends to the LVMA.

The next LVMA Board meeting will feature the preparation of the budget for the upcoming fiscal year beginning on September 1, 2014 and ending on August 31, 2015. Any requests for funding by the LVMA that are anticipated during that period of time should be submitted prior to July 1, 2014 using an LVMA budget request form. The Board will meet on July 13, 2014 to adopt the budget, as well as conduct other business. Requests for funding that are submitted after the budget is adopted face an uphill battle. Committee Chairs and others who routinely are involved in the budget process should receive budget request forms in May. If you are not on our list and need a form, please contact the office.

Stay well and stay connected!

License Renewals



The Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine would like to remind you of the 2014-2015 Renewal Period



DVM License, RVT, CAET and RED Certificate Renewals are to be mailed out by the end of June.

All licenses/certificates expire September 30, 2014.

Prepare now and avoid late fees, stress and hassle!

For more information contact
The Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine
(225) 342-2176



The Louisiana Veterinarian

Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association
8550 United Plaza Blvd., Suite 1001
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Phone: (225) 928-5862
FAX: (225) 408-4422
office@lvma.org
www.lvma.org

President

Dr. Sue Olivier, District 8

President-Elect

Dr. Kirk Ryan, District 9

Vice President

Dr. Trisha Marullo, District 5

Treasurer

Dr. Amy Grayson, District 6

Immediate Past President

Dr. Dale Peyroux, District 7

Board Members

Dr. Glen Ritter, District 1
Dr. James W. Rundell, District 2
Dr. David McGraw, District 3
Dr. Matt Traylor, District 4
Dr. Carl Helouin, District 6
Dr. J. Edwin Davis, Member-at-Large
Dr. Marion Sewell, Member-at-Large
Catherine Chambers, Ex-Officio
William Ryan, Ex-Officio

Committee Chairs

Companion Animal: Dr. John Mauterer
Emergency Management: Dr. Renee Poirrier
Food Animal: Drs. Shannon Gonsoulin, Darren Schilling and Jacques Fuselier
Legislative Committee: Dr. Patrick Thistlethwaite
Political Action: Dr. Alfred Stevens

WJE Foundation Trustees

Dr. Carl Helouin, President
Dr. Gordon Pirie, Treasurer
Dr. Anne Guedry
Dr. Richard Lefebvre
Dr. Jacqueline Simon

AVMA Delegate

Dr. C. Wayne Roberson

AVMA Alternate Delegate

Dr. Robert C. Gros

Executive Director

H. Bland O'Connor, Jr.

Submit articles and advertisements to the LVMA office as follows:

January/February Newsletter	December 15th
March/April Newsletter	February 15th
May/June Newsletter	April 15th
July/August Newsletter	June 15th
September/October Newsletter	August 15th
November/December Newsletter	October 15th

The Best Hands and Hearts on the Gulf Coast



MedVet's Surgery Specialty Team is dedicated to our clients, referral partners and patients. Our core values of Teamwork, Leadership, and Compassion define how we work.

Our team's combined 38 years of experience in the most current traditional and minimally invasive orthopedic and soft tissue surgical techniques allow you to be confident in your referral to MedVet Surgery.

...And once the best clinical care has been provided, MedVet is committed to helping families and referral partners efficiently restore patients to a full and satisfying recovery.

To learn more about all the ways we're your best partner for patients needing surgery, contact **MedVet Louisiana Medical Director David Kergosien, DVM, MS, DACVS.**

©2014 MedVet Medical & Cancer Centers for Pets. MEDV0190 (05/14)

- ✚ 24-hour Emergency Medicine
- ✚ Critical Care
- ✚ Internal Medicine
- ✚ Medical Oncology
- ✚ Rehabilitation
- ✚ Orthopedic and Soft Tissue Surgery

MedVet Mandeville

2611 Florida St.
Mandeville, LA 70448
(985) 626-4862 **MAIN**
(985) 626-4852 **FAX**

MedVet New Orleans

1937 Veterans Blvd.
Metairie, LA 70005
(504) 835-8508 **MAIN**
(504) 835-8509 **FAX**



www.medvetforpets.com



Eye Center for Animals



Offering Comprehensive Animal Eye Care
in Our State-of-the-Art Facility

Continuity of Care Since 1996

Located on the beautiful & historic Bayou St. John in New Orleans!

Proudly Practicing Over 20 Years!

524 Moss Street
New Orleans, LA 70119

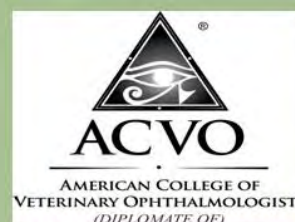
- Advanced Cataract & Vitreoretinal Surgery with an Alcon Accurus, Biom, 12 & 24 MHz Ultrasound, and Both Argon & Diode Lasers; *World-Class Surgery Suite*
- Intraocular Lens Implantation for 20 Years; First to Implant the 1st Foldable Hydrophobic Siflex lens with UV Filtering
- Retinal Surgery with Multiple Laser Options
- Glaucoma Shunt Surgery
- A Pioneer in Endolaser, a Game-Changer for Glaucoma Surgery Without Shunts or When Shunts Fail
- Diamond Burr Debridement for Persistent Erosions
- Radiofrequency Incision, Cautery, & Shielded Electroepilation for Difficult Distichia Cases
- Generator & Battery Back-Up Ensures No Down-Time During Intraocular Surgery...*Never lost power during Katrina*
- Conservative Surgeon, Corneal Grafts Only if Necessary

Call: (504) 483-8704

Fax: (504) 483-8706

Paul da Costa, DVM, DACVO

www.eyecenterforanimals.com



Format: a short lecture/power point followed by a hands on wet lab

Topics: surgical and non-surgical extraction techniques; envelope, 3 and 4 corner flap designs and dental radiology

Date and time: there will be 2 labs, your choice of July 26th or July 27th – space is limited to only 10 veterinarians each day; 8am – 5pm

Location: LASPCA on the New Orleans Westbank

Sponsors: Patterson Veterinary and iM3

Cost: \$400.00 per veterinarian – Approved for 8 CE Hours

Lecture and wetlab will be given by Curt Ritchie, DVM. For more information and to receive a registration form please call the Perkins Road Veterinary Hospital – (225) 766-0550.

Coffee, refreshments and lunch will be provided. You will receive samples of many dentistry related products.



Dentistry Wetlab

WALTER J. ERNST, JR. VETERINARY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION thanks the following contributors

Thanks to the following people, clinics, and all past contributors, the Dr. Walter J. Ernst, Jr. Veterinary Memorial Foundation continues to grow. Your continued support will help the Foundation to reach new heights. Please consider a contribution today and encourage your clients to participate in our memorial program.

Donations in Memory of Pets:

Dr. Courville, Sulphur Animal Clinic

The Jefferson Animal Hospital

The Helouin Veterinary Hospital

Donations in Memory of Persons:

The Jefferson Animal Hospital
in memory of Anna Marie Benanti

The Jefferson Animal Hospital
in memory of Bill Watson

THANK YOU

All donations received will be recognized. Family members will received a card notifying them of the donation and the individual or clinic that made the donation.

AVMA Delegate Report

Still in the process is the Veterinary Mobility Act. The DEA says that the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) does not permit veterinarians to take controlled medications beyond their registered places of business, often their clinics or homes. The DEA has notified some veterinarians that they are in violation of the law—which leaves us confused and very concerned.

Veterinarians treat animals in many different settings, but the **CSA** does not permit them to carry and use some vital medications beyond their brick and mortar clinics. **We need to push the House to follow the Senates lead and pass H.R. 1528 to relieve veterinarians of this burden. Call or contact your representative to express your concern.** If not there may be a DEA agent in your life real soon. This violation is being viewed as a felony, not a misdemeanor .

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee has approved S. 1406, the Prevent All Soring Tactics Act or PAST Act. The bill was amended to match the House version H.R. 1518. The bill will take many important steps to end the inhumane practice of soring.

Below is an article by Dr. mark Lutschaunig, Director of Govemental Relations Division.

New tax proposals could impact veterinary students

Last month, I discussed how a new tax proposal by House Ways and Means Committee Chairman David Camp (R-Mich.) would impact small business owners and tax payers . This month, I want to continue that conversation by showing how the proposal would impact veterinary students.

Currently, families with college students benefit from three programs: the American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC), the Lifetime Learning Credit (LLC) or a tuition and fees deduction. Congressman Camp's tax reform proposal would consolidate the three separate tax benefits into a single benefit. This benefit would be for students enrolled at least half-time in undergraduate or **certificate programs**.

Camp's proposal would make the AOTC permanent, eliminate the LLC, and allow the tuition and fees deduction to die. In addition, the plan would eliminate a number of other education-related exclusions and deductions, such as the:

- deduction for interest on **education loans**;
- exclusion for employer-provided education assistance;
- exclusion for discharge of **student loan** indebtedness;
- exclusion for tuition reductions by educational institutions to their employees; and the
- education expense exception to the penalty for early withdrawals from retirement accounts.

According to the Tax Policy Center of the Urban Institute and Brookings Institution, the AOTC currently allows a 100 percent credit against the **first** \$2,000 of educational expenses and 25 percent of the next \$2,000 to a maximum credit of \$2,500. Forty percent of the credit up to \$1,000 is refundable. Under Camp's proposal, the AOTC would be modified to make the first \$1,500 of tax credits refundable and lower the income level at which the credit starts to phase out from \$160,000 to \$86,000 for married filers and from \$80,000 to \$43,000 for non-married filers. The credit would be indexed for inflation starting in 2018.

At this point, tax reform is in the discussion phase and we do not anticipate it moving forward in an election year. However, since pre-veterinary and veterinary students will be impacted by these changes, they should continue to closely monitor the tax code for changes to higher education affordability and/or discuss them with their tax advisors.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone of the upcoming AVMA conference in Denver, Co.. the dates are July 25th thru the 29th, 2014. The HOD meets prior to the convention and should prove to be quite lively as the governance discussion continues. Stay tuned!

C. Wayne Roberson, DVM
LVMA Delegate to the AVMA



Healing hands with a passion for paws



South Paws
Veterinary Surgical Specialists

WE PROVIDE:

- > State of the art surgery
- > Effective & timely communication
- > Compassionate, attentive care
- > Comfortable & welcoming environment
- > Client education & counseling
- > Quality care at a reasonable cost
- > Dedicated, experienced staff

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

TPLO, TTA, THR, Fracture Repair, Patellar Luxation

SOFT TISSUE SURGERY

Abdominal, Thoracic, Reconstructive

NEUROSURGERY

Treatment of IVDD, Spinal Tumors



South Paws is the only clinic dedicated specifically to surgery, sports medicine, and canine rehabilitation in the southeast.

**2631 N Causeway Blvd
Mandeville, LA
Tel: 985-809-1590
Fax: 985-809-1591
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm**

*Surgeons available for
after hours emergencies*

SouthPawsVetSpecialists.com



Case Reports from the LSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital

LSU

School of Veterinary Medicine

Signalment and History: “Kuro,” a 5 year old male, neutered Chihuahua presented to the dermatology service for skin lesions on his back and face that had become pruritic. His owners also noted a one month history of lethargy, decreased appetite and intermittent lameness. Kuro had been previously treated with antibiotics, pain medication, and a novel protein diet trial but had not improved.

Physical Examination: Kuro was quiet and alert at presentation. His vital parameters were all within normal limits. Dermatologic exam (Figure 1) revealed crusting of the peri-ocular/oral regions, pinnae, tail base and prepuce. All four paw pads were proliferative and hyperkeratotic. Epidermal collarettes were present along the dorsum, and his hair coat was thin overall.

Clinical Evaluation: Laboratory values revealed mild hyperglycemia (128 mg/dL), elevated liver enzymes (ALT 284 U/L, ALP 1061 U/L) and mild hypoproteinemia (TP 5.6 g/dL). A deep skin scrap was negative for mites. Skin surface cytology revealed 10-20 cocci/hpf.

An abdominal ultrasound featured multifocal diffusely distributed well-defined round hypoechoic nodules in the liver surrounded by hyperechoic liver parenchyma (Figure 2). This appearance of the liver is often compared to the appearance of a honeycomb and, with supporting skin changes, is considered almost pathognomonic for hepatocutaneous syndrome. To confirm the diagnosis, an amino acid panel was performed and revealed severe panhyposaminoacidemia, which is a key feature of this disease. Finally, multiple skin biopsies were taken of Kuro’s lesions on his paw pads, dorsum, and face. Histopathology featured the unique red, white and blue layering, which is considered diagnostic for hepatocutaneous syndrome (Figure 3).

Outcome: Kuro was hospitalized and treated with an IV amino acid solution. Four daily treatments were given, each over 10 hours. Kuro was discharged on antibiotics to address secondary skin infections, an oral supplemental protein powder and instructions to have one cooked egg added to his daily diet. Amino acid supplementation resulted in significant improvement of Kuro’s skin lesions (Figure 4) and energy level.

Review: Superficial necrolytic dermatitis is a rare skin condition associated with systemic metabolic disease. Hepatocutaneous syndrome is a more specific term used to describe animals with the characteristic skin lesions and concurrent hepatopathy. This hepatopathy has been reported secondary to mycotoxins or anticonvulsant administration, but it is most often deemed idiopathic. The most common clinical signs include proliferative hyperkeratotic paw pads, as well as crusting around the eyes, mouth, vulva/prepuce and elbows. These lesions are likely the result of starvation of the skin cells due to the low amino acid levels associated with the underlying hepatopathy. Intravenous amino acid



Figure 1: Pre-Treatment (A) Crusting present in the peri-ocular regions. (B) Severe crusting present in the peri-oral region. (C) Crusting and fissures present on the ventral tail base. (D) Crusting and alopecia of the foot pads.

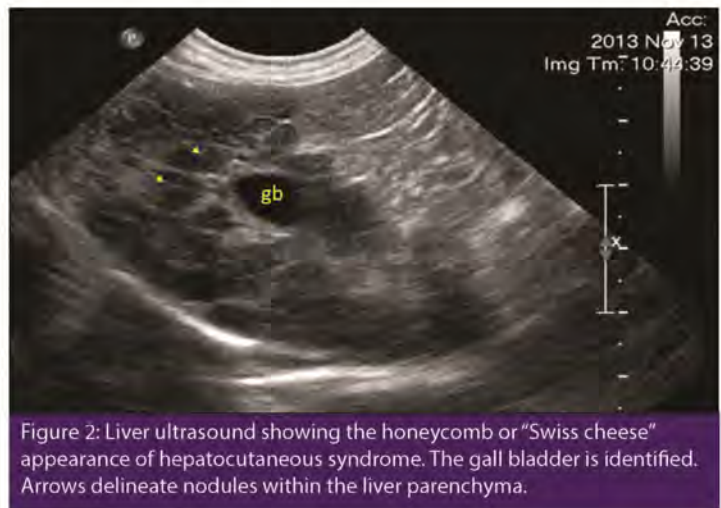


Figure 2: Liver ultrasound showing the honeycomb or “Swiss cheese” appearance of hepatocutaneous syndrome. The gall bladder is identified. Arrows delineate nodules within the liver parenchyma.

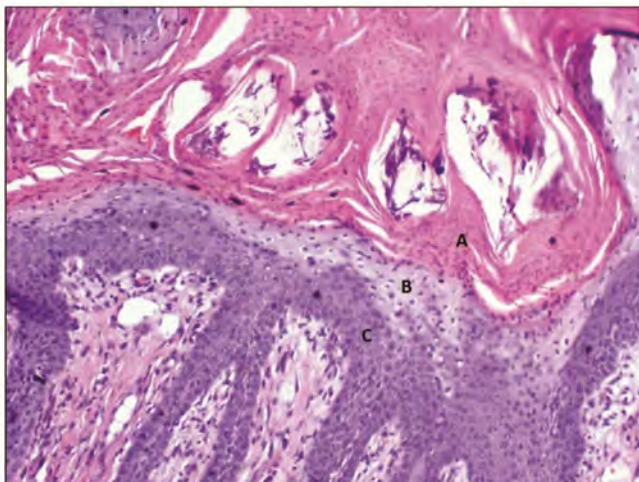


Figure 3: Kuro's histopathology shows a unique red, white, and blue layering commonly observed with hepatocutaneous syndrome. (A) The superficial eosinophilic layer is composed of parakeratotic hyperkeratosis and crusting. (B) The white layer is composed of pale swollen keratinocytes from marked inter and intracellular edema. (C) Finally the basophilic layer was composed of hyperplastic basal cells.

supplementation is effective in improving skin lesions; however, relapse is common. The prognosis is considered guarded.

A special thank you to Kuro's family, Dr. Scott Smith and Dodge City Veterinary Hospital for their referral and support of our hospital.



Figure 4: Post-Treatment (A) Marked improvements in peri-ocular and peri-oral crust. (B) Similar improvements noted on the ventral aspect of the tail and perineum. (C) Hair re-growth and diminished crusts and fissures of the foot pad.

LSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital
Skip Bertman Drive at River Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
225-578-9600
www.vetmed.lsu.edu
facebook.com/LSUVTH

America's Favorite Veterinarian

Nominations for America's Favorite Veterinarian Are Now Open!

Honor the contributions of your favorite veterinarian and their passion for animal health by nominating them for America's Favorite Veterinarian today!

To nominate a veterinarian, visit: <http://www.avmf.org/index.php?cid=1309968&forward=189&curlid=209>

If Your Veterinarian is Selected as America's Favorite Veterinarian He/She Will Receive:

- A \$500 Cash Prize
- A Trip to the 2015 AVMA Convention in Boston
- A Year Feature on the AVMF Website

A Community Celebration at Your Clinic for Your Staff and Clients

If Your Veterinarian is Selected as America's Favorite Veterinarian You Will Receive:

An Animal Lover's Gift Pack
 Containing an Array of Treats and Goodies for You and Your Pet!



Louisiana Association of Veterinary Technician Update

Louisiana Association of Veterinary Technicians Update:

LAVT is currently accepting memberships and is seeking volunteers to help organize the LVMA Winter Meeting Technician seminars

If you are interested please contact us via our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Louisiana-Association-of-Veterinary-Technicians/381193465250085>

Here you can also find the latest information on continuing education opportunities, membership applications, updates concerning the laws governing the veterinary technician profession in Louisiana, and much more!

Congratulations to the 46 graduates of the four veterinary technician schools for summer 2014

Here is the contact information for anyone wishing to obtain more information on the programs:

Baton Rouge Community College: http://www.mybrcc.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=404&Itemid=29

Delgado Community College: http://www.dcc.edu/campus/cp/health/vet_tech/

Northshore Technical Community College: <http://www.northshorecollege.edu/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=224>

Northwestern State University: <https://biology.nsula.edu/degree-plans/#CurriculumforVeterinaryTechnology>



ENGAGE2014

SOUTHWEST VETERINARY SYMPOSIUM

SEPTEMBER 25-28, 2014

FORT WORTH CONVENTION CENTER FORT WORTH, TX



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 11!

5 REASONS YOU SHOULD ATTEND ENGAGE2014

PARTNER STATES VMA'S:



- ✿ Best Veterinary Conference in the Southwest
- ✿ Offering over 400 hours of Lectures & Labs with more than 50 Continuing Education credit hours
- ✿ Over 225 exhibitors presenting leading edge products and services
- ✿ Budget friendly conference that's easy to navigate
- ✿ Social networking events like SWVS Stride 5K Fun Run and Golf Tournament

Visit www.SWVS.org for registration details.



Stability since 1962

Solutions for your practice

Business Property/Liability •
Data Breach • Flood • Umbrella
Liability • Workers' Compensation
• Commercial Auto • Employment
Practices Liability

Solutions for your livelihood

Professional Liability • Veterinary
License Defense • Professional
Extension (Animal Bailee) •
Embryo and Semen Transfer
Services Coverage • Safety and
Risk Management Resources

Solutions for your home

Personal Auto • Homeowners •
Renters • Excess Liability

Call 855.228.PLIT (7548) today for an evaluation of your insurance portfolio and a free premium quotation.

PLIT International Midwest Limited

www.avmaplit.com

Classifieds

Veterinary Modular Building For Sale, Used 2002 model 28 x 76. Constructed new in 2002 to Louisiana codes, this commercial modular building was designed as a veterinary clinic although it has only been used by a small TX city as an office building. See pictures of this 28 x 76 building on our web site at www.modularresale.com. You can request pricing by emailing jeffaustin@modularbuildingassociates.com or call Jeff toll-free at (866) 266.4622.

Join a team committed to practicing the highest quality medicine. Banfield Pet Hospital is hiring experienced Associate Veterinarians in Lafayette, Harvey and Baton Rouge. We see a diverse caseload and focus on teamwork, compassionate pet care, and client education. Outstanding compensation and benefits. Relocation assistance or sign on bonus may be available for some locations. To apply visit <http://www.banfield.com/Veterinary-Professionals/>

VetTech NEEDED - Shreveport Practice is looking for a full time veterinary technician who thrives in a fun learning environment. 5 doctor, 3RVT, 20 support staff practice; small animal medicine. Competitive Pay and Benefits: medical and retirement and PTO. E-mail or mail a resume to: Catherine Foret, DVM, University Veterinary Hospital, 7700 East Kings Highway, Shreveport, LA 71115. universityvet@me.com. www.excellentanimalcare.com.

Full Time Associate Veterinarian needed for high caliber, progressive small animal hospital in Shreveport, LA. Our practice offers modern, state of the art equipment such as Computerized In-House Blood Chemistry capabilities. Ultrasound, Digital X-Ray, Video Endoscopy and Surgical Laser. Our friendly, skilled technical staff strives to serve our clientele with understanding and enthusiasm. We also offer specialized boarding facilities. No after hour emergencies. We are looking for a dedicated, client-oriented practitioner who has well-rounded medical and surgical skills. buy-in potential. Please mail, fax or email resumes to: Southside Animal Hospital, c/o Dr. Edward K. Loyd, 9261 Youree Dr., Shreveport, LA 71115; Fax: 318-797-8068; Email: eloyd7@comcast.net; Website: <http://>

Need a speaker for your local association meeting? Please contact the LSU Office of Veterinary Continuing Education for help scheduling a speaker & selecting a topic. Contact: Paula Jones: 225-578-9825, paulaj@lsu.edu OR Dr. Kirk Ryan: 225-578-9600, kryan@lsu.edu

Immediate Opening for Full Time Veterinary Technicians. Seeking full time veterinary technicians for a busy mixed animal practice in Rayne, LA (twenty minutes west of Lafayette, LA). This is a well-established practice, equipped with the latest medical equipment: digital radiography, ultrasound, laser therapy, in house lab, etc. This practice offers boarding, grooming and performs a large number of surgeries as well as a variety of surgical procedures. Competitive pay and great working environment. Send or email resume to: Acadia Animal Medical Center, LLC, 284 Llama Road, Rayne, LA 70578. aamcvets@gmail.com. www.acadiaanimalmedcenter.com.

Small Animal Emergency Clinic located in West Monroe, LA has an immediate opening for a full time veterinarian. The position offers a very attractive base salary plus production percentage. Please e-mail resume to Tracy Miller at tracym2001@gmail.com or mail it to 102 Downing Pines Road West Monroe, LA 71292.

Small Animal Emergency Veterinarian Wanted – North Little Rock, AR The Animal Emergency & Specialty Clinic in North Little Rock, Arkansas is seeking a full-time emergency Veterinarian to add to our team. Our busy, well-established practice is seconds away from Little Rock and includes 4000 square feet of floor space, in-house Idexx laboratory equipment, radiology, a spacious surgical suite, the latest monitoring equipment, as well as a friendly and knowledgeable support staff. We offer competitive pay based on experience, IRA with employer match, health benefits, CE stipend, and more. If you are up for the challenge of practicing high-quality emergency care in a fast-paced environment, please contact Stan Mosley at 501.224.3784 or by email at animalemergencylr@gmail.com. Resumes may also be faxed to 501.224.3785, ATTN: Stan Mosley.

Profexray vintage portable x-ray machine with stand. Recently inspected, fully functional 25mA machine located in Baton Rouge. Make offer. 225-927-7196 or capheightsvet@gmail.com.

To place a classified advertisement, please email the LVMA office at office@lvma.org. If you are a LVMA member, classified ads are free of charge. All others are \$6.00 per line. If you have questions about our advertising rates, please contact the LVMA office at (225) 928-5862, (800) 524-2996, office@lvma.org, or visit our website at www.lvma.org.

Looking for more ways to promote your company?

The LVMA offers annual sponsorships of their website. The fee is \$500.00 and your company logo will run on a rotating banner advertisement on the homepage of the website for an entire year. This is a great way to get your name out there! Contact the LVMA office for more information.

(225) 928-5862, (800) 524-2996, office@lvma.org





The
**Louisiana
Veterinarian**

8550 United Plaza Blvd., Suite 1001
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
(800) 524-2996 or (225)928-LVMA
Fax (225)408-4422

Event Hosts	Event	Date	Venue	City, State	Contact Information
Lake Erie Walleye Fishing, Golfing & Sport Shooting	20th Annual Veterinary Seminar Weekend	May 15—May 18, 2014	Commodore Perry Inn & Suites	Port Clinton, OH	(740) 344-3061 www.lakeerieseminars.com
California Veterinary Medical Association	2014 Pacific Veterinary Conference	June 19—22, 2014	Hilton San Francisco	San Francisco, CA	(800) 655-2862 www.pacvet.net
American Veterinary Medical Association	2014 Annual Convention	July 25—29, 2014	Colorado Convention Center	Denver, CO	(800) 248-2862 www.avmaconvention.org
Association of Avian Veterinarians	35th Annual Conference	August 2—6, 2014	Sheraton Hotel	New Orleans, LA	(608) 268-4714 www.AAV.org
American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association	2014 American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association Annual Conference	September 13—16, 2014	The Red Lion on the River	Portland, OR	office@ahvma.org www.ahvma.org
San Diego County Veterinary Medical Association	2014 Fall Veterinary Conference	September 20—21, 2014	Wyndham San Diego Bayside Hotel	San Diego, CA	(619) 640-9583 www.sdcvma.org
Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association	2014 Equine Committee Seminar	September 21—23, 2014	Sam's Town	Shreveport, LA	(337) 235-9945 ask for Lacey Blanchard www.lvma.org
Southwest Veterinary Symposium	Engage 2014	September 25—28, 2014	Fort Worth Convention Center	Fort Worth, TX	(972) 664-9800 www.swvs.org
VetLectures	Biking, Hiking, Wine Tasting and Continuing Education	October 23—25, 2014	Pepper Tree Inn Conference Center	Santa Barbara, CA	(866) 417-9570 www.vetlectures.com
Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association	Winter Meeting 2015	January 22—24, 2015	Hilton Lafayette	Lafayette, LA	(225) 928-5865 www.lvma.org