

President's Report



Well, my friends and colleagues, this is it! My last letter to you as President of the LVMA is coming to you from Santa Barbara.

I hope the year has treated you well and left you prosperous. For me, it has been a wonderful year. I have totally enjoyed serving on the LVMA Board with some very hard working people. Next up for leading this group is Dr. Kirk Ryan and I'm hoping his role at the veterinary school will bring

us some new young blood in our association.

A word or two (or many) of thanks for the other folks on the board: Dale Peyroux, Trish Marullo and all of our district representatives. A special thanks goes out to Bland O'Connor and Anais LeBlanc for their guidance, help and patience. It really has been fun for me to lead this organizational and it has been quite educational. There is so much going on in our profession, good, bad and otherwise, and I was fortunate to be surrounded by individuals who kept their fingers on the pulse of our group. Consider: Prescription Drug Monitoring, the Tethering Law, Fairness to Pet Owners, RVT required on staff and a myriad of other well intentioned but misguided ideas presented to, for or against veterinary medicine. We have been quite busy not letting something sneak past us and into our world of veterinary medicine. Without good

people like Dr. Patrick Thistlewaite keeping a close eye on things we could have fallen victim to some bad legislation.

As usual I am going to make a plea for new people to sign up for leadership roles. Look on your renewal form.

There's a nice big box where you can indicate your choice(s) of

committees to join or positions to fill. There are people ready, willing and able to give you the guidance and support you need.

In closing let me write that it has been an honor, and a hoot, to lead this association for a year and I hope to continue serving, in some capacity, this profession I love so well.

Thanks for reading. See you in Lafayette!

Dr. Sue Olivier
LVMA President

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2015 Winter Meeting ~ January 22-25, 2015

The Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association invites you to the 2015 Winter Meeting, January 22-25, 2015 at the Hilton Hotel in Lafayette, LA.

This year's program will offer 22 hours of continuing education. Whether you are a veterinarian, student, veterinary technician, office manager, or other staff, there is something to spark your interest. More information can be found in this newsletter on pages 5-9. A full schedule and registration brochure can be downloaded from the LVMA website, www.LVMA.org.

exhibitors that cater to the veterinary community. The exhibit hall will be open from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday and 7:00 am to 3:30 pm on Saturday for you to browse and explore what all the vendors have to offer. *Please go on page 5-9 for a full schedule.*

Advanced registration is recommended for the 2015 Winter Meeting. The cutoff for advanced registration is Wednesday, December 31, 2014. Any registrations made or postmarked after this date must include a \$25 late fee. On-site registrations will also be subject to the \$25 late fee.

As always, the Winter Meeting will feature various Register now... Don't miss the LVMA 2015 Winter Meeting!



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 Dr. Lindsay Rozman, Purdue, 2014
 Dr. David G. Van Bebber; LSU 2014
 Dr. Robert A. Vennen; LSU 2014
 Dr. Allison Vignes; LSU 2014

The LVMA would like to welcome our newest members to the Association. We are excited to have you as part of our team; we can't wait to show you everything we have to offer and look forward to your contributions to the veterinary profession.

WELCOME TO THE LVMA!

2015 Membership Renewals

2015 Membership Renewals will be mailed in November. Please be on the lookout for your renewal forms. Throughout the year we send valuable information and updates to our members including CE opportunities, legislative changes and alerts, and other information that may be significant to your practice or career. So before sending in your form, check to make sure all of your contact information is up-to-date with the LVMA.



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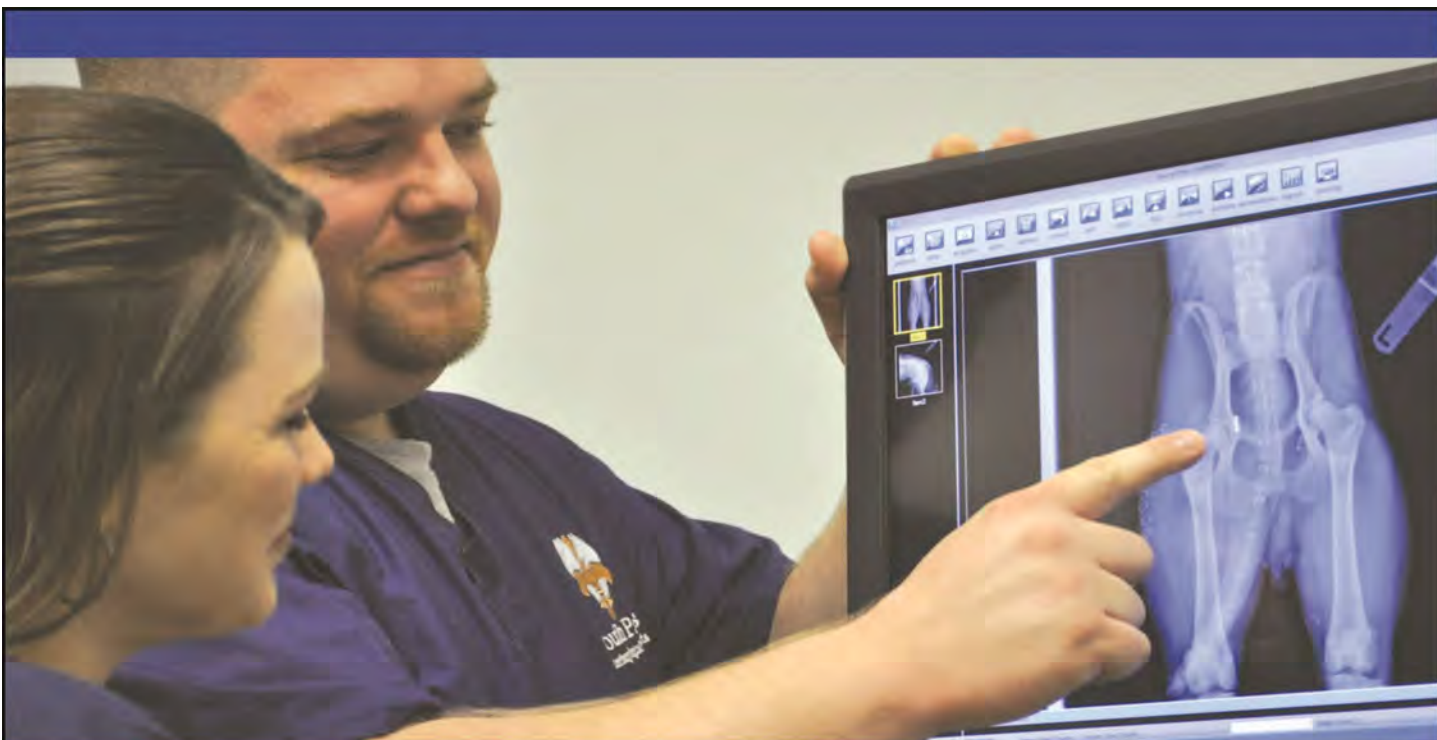
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FRIDAY | January 23, 2015

COMPANION ANIMAL






COMPANION ANIMAL II

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

LARGE ANIMAL

7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall








7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration and Exhibits

7:30 am - 8:30 am	 7:30—8:30 am Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM <i>Update on Disorders of the Esophagus</i>	7:30—9:30 am Britton Grasperge, DVM, Diplomate ACVP <i>Cytology of Companion Animals: Effortless Examination of Smears (Part I)</i>	7:30—8:30 am Robert Gribble, DVM, CVPM <i>Veterinary Professionalism: Perception and Reality</i> <i>How do we turn the tide of public trust</i>	7:30—8:30 am Gary Balsamo, DVM, MPH&TM <i>Ebola and Animals</i>
8:30 am - 9:30 am	8:30—9:30 am Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM <i>Acute and Chronic Vomiting in Dogs and Cats: So Many Causes—Diagnostic Approach</i>	9:30—10:30 am Rosanne Krupka Peters, DVM, DACVIM (Neurology) <i>Vestibular Syndromes</i>	 8:30—10:30 am Robert Gribble, DVM, CVPM <i>How to Let Go of Your Pharmacy GRACEFULLY and Keep the Revenue</i>	8:30—9:30 am Jonathan Roberts, DVM <i>TSEs and State Associated Programs</i>
9:30 am - 10:30 am	 9:30—10:30 am Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM <i>Updates on Therapy for Vomiting in Dogs and Cats</i>	 9:30—10:30 am Rosanne Krupka Peters, DVM, DACVIM (Neurology) <i>Vestibular Syndromes</i>	 9:30—10:30 am Robert Gribble, DVM, CVPM <i>How to Let Go of Your Pharmacy GRACEFULLY and Keep the Revenue</i>	9:30—10:30 am Diane E. Stacy, DVM <i>Health Certificates and Traceability</i>

10:30 am - 11:00 am Refreshments in Exhibit Hall

11:00 am - 12:00 pm	11:00 am—12:00 pm Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM <i>Acute and Chronic Diarrhea in Dogs and Cats</i>	11:00 am—12:00 pm Lorrie Gaschen, PhD, DVM, DrMedVet, DECVI <i>Challenging Cases of GI Disease in Dogs and Cats: Making an Action Plan Based on Radiology, Ultrasound and Upper GI Studies</i>	11:00 am—12:00 pm Robert Gribble, DVM, CVPM <i>Putting Your Smart Devices to Work for You</i>	11:00 am—12:00 pm Matt Welborn, DVM, MPH, Dipl. ACVPM <i>Toxic Plants to Be Mindful of in the Spring</i>
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12:00—1:30 pm Lunch on your own for attendees. Committee Meetings and Luncheon

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	1:30—2:30 pm Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM <i>Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Dogs—Update on Diagnosis and Therapy</i>	1:30—3:30 pm Mark Cousins, DVM, Dipl. ABVP (Feline Medicine), CVPP, CVA <i>The Zen of Cats</i>	1:30—2:30 pm Robert Gribble, DVM, CVPM <i>Getting OLD SCHOOL Marketing—Using OFFLINE Marketing to Boost your ONLINE</i>	1:30—2:30 pm Jacques Fuselier, DVM, DACT, DABVP (Food Animal) <i>Review of Deer Reproductive Physiology & Breeding Management</i>
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	 2:30—3:30 pm Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM <i>Management of Parvoviral Enteritis Patients (Including Outpatient Therapy)</i>	 3:30—4:30 pm Erin Daniels, DVM, DACVECC <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Management of Multidrug Resistant Infections</i>	 2:30—3:30 pm Robert Gribble, DVM, CVPM <i>Simplify Your Practice and Amplify Moral</i>	2:30—3:30 pm Jacques Fuselier, DVM, DACT, DABVP (Food Animal) <i>Beef Heifer Selection & Management</i>
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	 3:30—4:30 pm Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM <i>Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Small Bowel Intestinal Lymphoma in Cats</i>	 4:30—5:30 pm Alan Ralph, DVM, DACVECC <i>Common Cardiac Emergencies With an Emphasis on How to Diagnose and Stabilize the Sickest of the Sick</i>	 4:30—5:30 pm Robert Gribble, DVM, CVPM <i>Cool Gadgets for Your Practice that Don't Break the Bank</i>	3:30—5:30 pm James Miller, DVM <i>Cattle Parasitology and Small Ruminant</i>
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	 4:30—5:30 pm Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM <i>Large Intestinal Disorders in Dogs and Cats</i>			

New!

6:00 pm—8:30 pm General Session with John Mauterer, DVM, Diplomate ACVS

Practical Assessment of Bone and Joint Radiographs in the Clinical Setting











Treatment of Luxations / Dislocations: Elbow-Hip-Shoulder-Tarsus-Carpus



New!

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7:00 am–8:00 am Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall					
7:00 am–8:00 am Christian Breakfast					
7:00 am–3:30 pm Exhibits Open					
7:00 am–5:00 pm Registration					
7:30 am–8:30 am	7:30–8:30 am Jon Fletcher, DVM, Dip. ACVIM (SAIM) <i>Companion Animal Diabetes: Update on Insulin Therapies</i>	7:30–8:30 am Mary B. Glaze, DVM, MS, DACVO <i>Taming the Refractory Canine Ulcer</i>	7:30–8:30 am Brenda Tassava, CVPM, CVJ <i>Social Media ROI: Is All the Work Worth It?</i> 	7:30–8:30 am Frank M. Andrews, DVM, MS, DACVIM (LAM) <i>Colic: A Model for Surgery and Survival</i>	7:30–8:30 am Registration
8:30 am–9:30 am	8:30–9:30 am Jon Fletcher, DVM, Dip. ACVIM (SAIM) <i>Choosing the Right Therapy for Feline Hyperthyroidism</i>	8:30–9:30 am <i>Herpesvirus and the Feline Eye</i>	8:30–9:30 am Brenda Tassava, CVPM, CVJ <i>Online Reviews: Dealing With Negativity & Nastiness</i> 	8:30–9:30 am <i>An Update on Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome!</i>	8:30–9:30 am Nancy Welborn, DVM, Asst. Prof. of Community Practice, LSU SVM <i>Current Pet Vaccination Recommendations</i>
9:30 am–10:30 am	9:30–10:30 am Gary D. Norsworthy, DVM, DABVP (Feline) <i>Inappropriate Elimination: Don't Let It Be Fatal</i>	9:30–10:30 am <i>Immunity Run Amok</i> 	9:30–10:30 am Brenda Tassava, CVPM, CVJ <i>The Next Stage of Technology: Client Service & Communication 2.0</i>	9:30–10:30 am <i>Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome: What about supplement?</i>	9:30–10:30 am Robert Porter, CCRP, Physical Rehabilitation Treatment Supervisor, Med-Vet Mandeville <i>Force Free Therapeutic Exercise for the Canine</i>
10:30 am–11:00 am Refreshments in Exhibit Hall					
9:30 am–2:30 pm Auxiliary Tour					
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	11:00 am–12:00 pm Gary D. Norsworthy, DVM, DABVP (Feline) <i>Renal Insufficiency: New Treatment Concept (Part I)</i>	11:00 am–12:00 pm Mary B. Glaze, DVM, MS, DACVO <i>Buff and Turf: Acute Care for the Critical Eye</i> 	11:00 am–12:00 pm Brenda Tassava, CVPM, CVJ <i>SEO: Take the Mystery Out of Being Found Online</i> 	11:00 am–12:00 pm Cathleen Williams, Ph.D. <i>Management of the Neonatal Calf</i>	11:00 am–12:00 pm Dr. Rebekah List <i>Nutrition for Metabolic Disease</i> 
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Business Meeting and Veterinarian Luncheon					
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	1:30–2:30 pm Gary D. Norsworthy, DVM, DABVP (Feline) <i>Renal Insufficiency: New Treatment Concept (Part II)</i>	1:30–2:30 pm Gregory A. Rich, BS Medical Technology, DVM <i>Rabbit and Rodent Gastro-Intestinal Issues</i>	1:30–2:30 pm Brenda Tassava, CVPM, CVJ <i>The Connection Between Stress, Happiness and Productivity</i> 	1:30–3:30 pm Colin Mitchell, BVMS, MS, DACVS <i>An Update on Orthopedic Disease (Large Animals)</i>	1:30–2:30 pm Exhibit Hall Break
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	 	2:30–3:30 pm Gregory A. Rich, BS Medical Technology, DVM <i>Preparing for Ferret Emergency Cases</i>	2:30–3:30 pm Brenda Tassava, CVPM, CVJ <i>Your 2015 Strategic Plan: Get Your Practice Moving in the Right Direction</i>		
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	2:30–5:30 pm Gary D. Norsworthy, DVM, DABVP (Feline) <i>Chronic Vomiting: A MUCH Bigger Deal Than We have Thought</i> 	3:30–4:30 pm Robert Hancock, DVM, MS, DACVS <i>Diaphragmatic Hernia—Critical Management of A Respiratory Compromised Patient</i> 	3:30–5:30 pm Gabe Van Brunt, DVM, DACVO <i>Ocular Emergencies and Cataract Management</i>	3:30–5:30 pm Charles T. McCauley, DVM, DABVP (Food Animal), DACVS <i>An Update on Orthopedic Disease</i>	2:30–4:30 pm Britton Gasperge, DVM <i>Clinical Pathology for Veterinary Technicians</i>
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm		4:30–5:30 pm <i>Gastric Dilatation Volvulus—Management and Surgical Options—Keeping It Simple</i>			4:30–5:30 pm Britton Gasperge, DVM <i>Arthropod-borne Diseases</i>
5:30 pm–6:30 pm Student LAVT Business Meeting					
5:45 pm–6:45 pm Student Speed Networking					
7:00pm–9:00 pm LSU SVM Reception (Off Site)					



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SUNDAY | January 25, 2015

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VETERINARY TECHNICIAN

7:30 am - 8:00 am Registration

7:30 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 9:00 am



8:00-10:00 am
Gary D. Norsworthy, DVM, DABVP (Feline)
The Icteric Cat: Diagnosis to Treatment



9:00 am - 10:00 am

10:00 am - 11:00 am

10:00-11:00 am
Cherie M. Pucheu-Haston, DVM, PhD, DACVD
Feline Dermatology

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

11:00 am-12:00 pm
Fungal Diseases of the Skin

8:00-10:00 am
Christine Navarre, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVIM
Beef Quality Assurance Certification

10:00 am-12:00 pm
Marge Gill, DVM, MS, Diplomate, ABVP
Selected Topics in Food Animal Medicine

8:00-9:00 am
Claire Webster, CVT, VTS ECC
Canine and Feline Blood Typing and Crossmatching

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9:00-11:00 am
Karen Stasiak, DVM
Heartworm Disease in the Canine and Feline Patient

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Stay Tuned!

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2015 Winter Meeting General Information

REGISTRATION

Registration is required for admission to the LVMA's Winter Meeting (fee information is listed on the registration form on the next page). Please complete the enclosed registration form and return to the LVMA (Mail: 8550 United Plaza Boulevard, Suite 1001, Baton Rouge, LA 70809; Fax: (225) 408-4422; Or register online at www.regonline.com/lvma2015).

The deadline for early registration is December 31, 2014. If your registration is postmarked after that date, or if you register onsite, please add \$25.00. **MasterCard, VISA, Discover and American Express are accepted.** Please do **not** send cash through the mail. If registering on-site and paying with cash, please bring exact change.

Registration and check-in will be held at the Hilton Hotel:

Thursday, January 22	3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Friday, January 23	7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 24	7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 25	7:30 a.m.—8:00 a.m.

Full Registration for Veterinarians, Students and Technicians

Full registration includes:

All veterinarian CE sessions (22 hours); Continental Breakfasts (3 days); Admission to Exhibit Area; Business Meeting and Veterinarian Luncheon

Technician Program Registration

Veterinary Technician Program Registration fee includes:

Veterinary Technician Program (11 hours); Saturday and Sunday Continental Breakfasts; Admission to the Exhibit Area; Technician Luncheon

Spouse/Guest Registration

Auxiliary Tour (must RSVP to attend); Continental Breakfasts; Admission to Exhibit Area

LSU Faculty Registration

Admission to all CE sessions but NO credit will be received; Continental Breakfasts; Admission to Exhibit Area

OTHER STAFF REGISTRATION

Office managers, technician students, and other staff wishing to attend the Veterinary Technician Program or the Practice Management Sessions (14 hours) should choose the Veterinary Technician/Practice Management Registration.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Hilton Hotel is located at 1521 W. Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA, 70503. The special group rate is \$129 per night for a standard room. Reservations can be made by calling (800) 445-8667 or online at www.hilton.com/lafayette (make sure to use the group code **LOV**.) To ensure availability of sleeping rooms at the LVMA rate, make your reservations by **January 22, 2015**.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Attending the convention is a wonderful opportunity for veterinarians to receive the **required 20 hours of continuing education credit**. Continuing education proof of attendance forms will be available at the Winter Meeting. There is a different CE form for each day. It is your responsibility to pick up this document and mark which sessions you attend and the number of CE hours received. A tentative schedule is included within this newsletter.

Veterinarians, Spouses and/or Guests

2015 LVMA Winter Meeting Registration Form

January 22—25, 2015—Hilton Hotel, Lafayette, LA

Instructions: Please type or print. Make your check payable to LVMA and mail with your registration form to: LVMA, 8550 United Plaza Boulevard, Suite 1001, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, or fax this form with your credit card information to (225) 408-4422. The deadline for early registration is December 31, 2014. For registration postmarked after that date, please add \$25 to the total fee. Requests for cancellations must be received by the LVMA office by January 16, 2015 and will be subject to a \$25 processing fee. Please contact the LVMA at (225) 928-5862 or office@lvma.org if you have any questions.

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LSU Faculty Registration: Includes admission to CE courses and Exhibit Area—**No CE credit will be given**\$0.00 _____

Student Registration: Includes **21 possible hours of CE** & Admission to Exhibit Area\$0.00 _____

Spouse/Guest Registration: Includes Continental Breakfasts, Refreshment Breaks, Auxiliary Tour (must RSVP for tour to the LVMA office), and Admission to Exhibit Area. Does not include admittance to CE programs or Business Meeting/Luncheon

Spouse/Guest (circle one) First and Last Name\$65.00 _____

Registration for One-Day Only

Friday (Includes 8 possible CE Hours, Continental Breakfast, and Admission to Exhibit Area)

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Saturday (Includes 8 possible CE Hours, Continental Breakfast, 1 Ticket to Business Meeting and Veterinary Luncheon, and Admission to Exhibit Area)

LVMA or other State VMA Member\$150.00 _____

Non-Member\$225.00 _____

Sunday (Includes 5 possible CE Hours, and Continental Breakfast)

LVMA or other State VMA Member\$125.00 _____

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ADDITIONAL SOCIAL TICKETS (Please write additional badge names on another sheet of paper)

Christian Breakfast No. ____ @ \$25.00 _____

Auxiliary Tour Only First and Last Name _____ No. ____ @ \$35.00 _____

Extra Business Meeting and Luncheon First and Last Name _____ No. ____ @ \$30.00 _____

Lecture notes will be provided to all registrants electronically.

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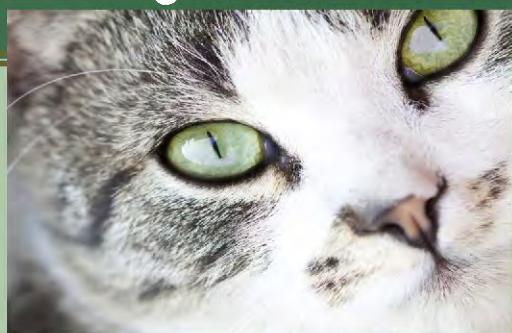
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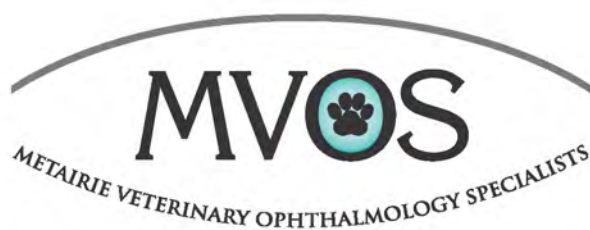
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Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association	Winter Meeting 2015	January 22—25, 2015	Hilton Lafayette	Lafayette, LA	(225) 928-5865 www.lvma.org
Veterinary Specialists in Private Practice (VSIPP)	2015 Conference	February 5—7, 2015	The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf and Spa Resort	Savannah, GA	(602) 265-7778 ext. 21 www.vsipp.com
Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association	ArVMA Winter Meeting	February 6—8, 2015	Hot Springs Convention Center	Hot Springs, AR	(501) 624-9200 www.arkvetmed.org
Louisiana Academy of Veterinary Practice	Seminar—Feline Medicine	March 22, 2015	LSU SVM	Baton Rouge, LA	(985) 687-7242 www.laavp.org
Louisiana Academy of Veterinary Practice	Seminar—Urology	April 6, 2015	LSU SVM	Baton Rouge, LA	(985) 687-7242 www.laavp.org
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