

President's Report



Hello everyone,

This is my last President's Report! My year as LVMA president is coming to a close and officially ends at our Winter Meeting in New

Orleans. We are looking forward to a record breaking crowd at the meeting to welcome Dr. Christie McHughes as the 2018-2019 LVMA President. In all seriousness, I have really enjoyed representing our organization and working with our outstanding executive director Bland O'Connor and association coordinator Stephanie Karaty. The veterinarians that make up the LVMA Board have been encouraging and their wise leadership is a tremendous asset to our state.

Current news:

Power of 10: Congratulations to our new facilitators, Drs. Amanda Perkins, Kathleen Elstrott and Margaret Hartdegen! We appreciate each of you and thank you for stepping up and taking on that new role for LVMA. The 2018 Power of 10 kickoff weekend is set to start February 16-18.

Meeting: If you have not registered, please do so TODAY! We invite you to join us for the Speed Networking event on Saturday at 5:30pm. This is an opportunity for DVM students to come in and have one on one time with a variety of veterinarians to ask questions and to seek guidance. I will be there and I hope you will be too. Please RSVP using the email that was sent by the office about registration. We can't wait to see you in New Orleans!

Membership: Membership renewal forms were mailed out a couple of weeks

ago. Please be sure to update your contact information so that the LVMA can send you important updates and so we know how to reach you. We value our members and really appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you for being a member of the LVMA!

Highlights from 2017:

- Our first Power of 10 Class is set to graduate at the Winter Meeting. The feedback from the participants has been very positive and we look forward to continuing the program next year.
- We appointed, nominated or filled positions on the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine, the WJE Committee and the Louisiana Animal Control Advisory Task Force. We also welcomed new LVMA District Representatives, District 2—Rep Dr. Julie Roane; District 3—Rep Dr. Jesse Brandon and District 4—Rep, Dr. Jason Poynter. Again I am thankful for the veterinarians in our state that are willing to support organized veterinary medicine on behalf of all of us.
- LSART deployed during Hurricane Harvey to assist with evacuation efforts and animal rescue. Also following Hurricane Harvey a very generous donation was made to Texas veterinarians from the WJE Foundation.
- As always our legislative committee monitored and remained engaged with our lobbyists on behalf of veterinarians and our profession.
- The LVMA has a new mission statement and logo. I encourage you to check out these out on the new updated LVMA website!

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I hope your holiday season is joyous and thank you for allowing me to serve as your president.

Kindest regards,

Marion Sewell, DVM
LVMA President



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The following corrected listings were reported incorrectly in the previous issue.
We regret the error.

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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!



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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 Louisiana State Animal Response Team Update



The Alexandria Shelter Team LDAF, LSART VMRC, and American Humane Association

back to Texas. LSART assisted with the return of pets back to Texas, Acadiana Animal Aid and Wild Cat Foundation also assisted by providing transport for pets. LSART VMRC identified veterinary clinics near each shelter willing to assist in housing pets with medical needs. One pet in particular required intense care and medical transport. He had a seizure as he was rescued. This dog had seized in the past but did not require medication prior to the hurricane. The pet was stabilized then transported with their owners from a Lake Charles veterinary clinic to a veterinary clinic near the Alexandria Shelter and then finally back to a veterinary clinic near the shelter in Texas. At each step of the way the pet was accompanied by a veterinarian ready to assist if the seizures reoccurred. Thanks to our volunteer veterinarians and the veterinary facilities that agreed to assist, pets were linked and kept safe, close to their owners. A special thank you goes out to the Pet Emergency Clinic of Lake Charles, Animal Emergency Clinic of Shreveport as well as the Crossroads Emergency Clinic in Alexandria for donating care for the hospitalized pets from search and rescue and the two shelters. Texas has always helped Louisiana in our times of need during disasters. It was very rewarding to be able to reciprocate.



After the Harvey Response LSART was requested to provide a pet shelter training for LDAF personnel. Since many of the LDAF personnel had just come from sheltering pets of Hurricane Harvey the training became an exchange of best practices for pet sheltering in Louisiana. In May LSART Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps Team held an Incident Command System ICS/ Incident Management Team Training in Baton Rouge. After the Aug 2016 Flood we realized the need for more ICS training. Participants were veterinarians, vet techs and animal handlers for both companion animals as well as large animals. The VMRC members learned about critical incident reporting as well as following proper chain of command. The course was taught by Dr. Dick Green from ASPCA, one of our response partners and Dr. Renee Poirrier.



LSART Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps Team participated in a full-scale exercise in Tangipahoa Parish as part of a national grant secured by Louisiana Dept. Of Agriculture and USDA. The purpose of the grant is to provide a national standard for Cohabitated Sheltering in the event of a natural disaster. LSART VMRC Team was able to provide the use of our Response trailer and a support team that allowed role players to use their own pets as part of the exercise. The goal of the exercise was to put scenarios into play that demonstrated common situations encountered during a disaster. LSART VMRC with several nearby animal control agencies as well as rescue organizations provided 20 dogs and their owners to participate as role players. The LSART trailer was present to provide a quiet, cool area for pets and owners in case of distress. The LSART Admin team was able to coordinate the scenarios and coach the owners to act according to their scenario. Scenarios included simple situations such as 1 owner and 1 small pet and more complex scenarios such as families with multiple pets or owners with pets that may be health or safety risks to other occupants of the shelter. This exercise also included

multi-level coordination of non-governmental agencies, local, state and federal agencies. It was a great success. We were able to work through many issues we identified at Celtic studios for the Aug 2016 Louisiana Flood.

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The Louisiana State Animal Response Team Update (Continued)



On April 1st, the Louisiana State Animal Response Team VMRC in conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry provided a just-in-time pet training for the Louisiana National Guard. Our National Guard are always on the front lines of evacuations and rescues, including pet owners and pets needing assistance. For the last several years LSART has provided this training at the LANG's yearly exercise. In the 2016 August Floods, over 3000 pets were taken out with owners by the National Guard, Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries and the US Coast Guard. The goal of this training has been to make evacuations and rescues safer for everyone.

- Through the use of scenario-based training, the Guard was provided with practical information about safer ways to assist pet owners and pets during evacuations and rescues.
- The training focused on assisting owners to handle their own pets, the use of carriers, transport cages and cat sacks to confine pets, and methods of keeping the animals safe and calm during transport.
- The training helps the Guard to identify and mitigate potential conflicts between pets, owners, and non-pet owners.
- The training provided information on what to do if people are bitten by pets.
- The training provided information on how to work with service animals and their owners.
- Over 60 guardsmen were trained at two sites this year



In April LSART also received a grant to train Veterinary Technicians Students from Nicholls State University with a day of Pet Evacuation and Shelter training and a second day of Emergency Planning for Animal Businesses. These trainings were funded by a grant secured through NSU. LSART VMRC was able to register the students into our Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps and could prove to be an incredible resource in an event.

This year LSART began a series of pet evacuation and shelter training courses across the state as part of a grant secured by American Humane. This grant allowed us to provide LSART Pet Shelter Kits to each participating parish and well as LSART Evacuation/ Shelter signs to the host parish. Over 200 people were trained by LSART through the 10 trainings we provided this year.



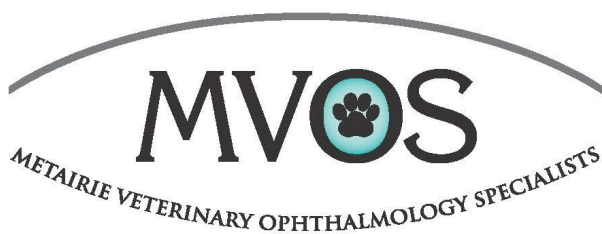
Check it out! Upcoming Events:

January 26-28— 2018 Winter Meeting hosted by the LVMA at the Astor Crowne Plaza in New Orleans, LA. For more information visit LVMA.org

April 28-29— San Diego County VMA Veterinary Conference at Handlery Hotel in San Diego, CA. For more information visit SCDVMA.org



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Veterinarians, Spouses and/or Guests 2018 LVMA Winter Meeting Registration Form

January 26—28, 2018—Astor Crowne Plaza, New Orleans, LA

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REGISTRATIONS

Full Registration—Veterinarians

Includes 22 possible hours of CE, Continental Breakfasts, Refreshment Breaks, and Admission to Exhibit Area. Does not include Dental Laboratory.

***Business Meeting and Veterinarian Luncheon requires ticket purchase below.*

LVMA Member (Regular, Life, Honorary, Graduate and Associate)* \$310.00 _____

Annual Membership Dues* \$175.00 In-State or \$125.00 Out-of-State _____

Out-of-State Veterinarian (Member of any other state VMA) \$310.00 _____

Non-Member (Not a member of any state VMA, includes Membership Dues) \$485.00 _____

One-Day Only Registration

Friday: Includes 10 possible CE Hours, Continental Breakfast, and Admission to Exhibit Area

LVMA or other State VMA Member \$175.00 _____

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Saturday: Includes 7 possible CE Hours, Continental Breakfast, and Admission to Exhibit Area.

***Business Meeting and Veterinarian Luncheon requires ticket purchase below.*

LVMA or other State VMA Member \$175.00 _____

Non-Member \$245.00 _____

Sunday: Includes 5 possible CE Hours, and Continental Breakfast

LVMA or other State VMA Member \$145.00 _____

Non-Member \$235.00 _____

Dental Lab: The Dental Lab is only available in addition to the Full Registration or the Sunday-Only Registration. You must

attend the Sunday morning Dental Lecture to participate in the Lab. Limited space available \$350.00 _____

LSU Faculty Registration: Includes admission to CE courses and Exhibit Area

(No CE credit will be given, must purchase a ticket to attend the Business meeting and luncheon) \$0.00 _____

Student Registration: Includes attendance to CE courses, Continental Breakfasts, & Admission to Exhibit Area \$0.00 _____

Veterinarian 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/Last Name \$65.00 _____

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

Christian Breakfast No. ____ @ \$25.00 _____

Auxiliary Tour Only

First/Last Name No. ____ @ \$35.00 _____

Business Meeting and Luncheon

First/Last Name No. ____ @ \$5.00 (Vets), @ \$30.00 (other) _____

LECTURE NOTES

Lecture notes will be provided to all registrants electronically. Printed notes booklets are available for an additional \$20.00 No. ____ @ \$20.00 _____

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Anyone requiring special assistance in order to participate should contact the LVMA office at (225) 928-5862 by January 2, 2018.



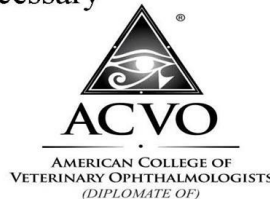
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FRIDAY | January 26, 2018

	COMPANION ANIMAL	COMPANION ANIMAL II	COMPANION ANIMAL III	LARGE ANIMAL
7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall				
7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration and Exhibits				
8:00 am - 8:50 am	8:00—9:50 am Jorge Vila <i>Diagnosis & Treatment of Arrhythmias</i>	8:00—8:50 am Robert Hancock <i>Orthopedic Disease In Immature Dogs, What are We Looking For?</i>	8:00—8:50 am Martha Littlefield <i>Acupuncture Anatomy</i>	8:00—8:50 am Commissioner Mike Strain <i>Updates in Louisiana Agriculture</i>
9:00 am - 9:50 am	 MEDVET MEDICAL & CANCER CENTERS FOR PETS	 South Paws Veterinary Surgical Specialists 9:00—9:50 am Dena Lodato <i>Innovative Companion Animal Pain Management</i>	 CUTTING EDGE LASER TECHNOLOGIES 9:00—9:50 am Ashley Geoghegan <i>What is holistic/integrative medicine and why does your patient need it?</i>	9:00—9:50 am Diane Stacy <i>State & Federal Disease Program Updates</i>
9:50 am - 10:30 am Refreshments in Exhibit Hall				
10:30 am - 11:20 am	10:30 am—12:20 am Roy "Boogie" Yates <i>Ouch! My Neck, My Back!</i>	10:30—11:20 am Derek Kopecky <i>Urinary Surgery: Tips and Tricks</i>	10:30—11:20 am Cassan Pulaski <i>Macrocytic lactone resistance in <i>Diraflaria immitis</i>: Clinical and research update</i>	10:30—12:20 am Christine Navarre <i>Best Management Practices for Parasite Control in Beef Cattle</i>
11:30 am - 12:20 pm	 MEDVET MEDICAL & CANCER CENTERS FOR PETS	11:30 am—12:20 pm Rick Alleman <i>Either Urine, or UR-Out: The Complete Urinalysis With Images From a Fully Automated Analyzer</i>	11:30 am—12:20 pm Alison Weiss <i>Why Rehab? What Cases Benefit and What is All the Hype?</i>	 LSU School of Veterinary Medicine
12:20 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch on your own for attendees. Committee Meetings and Luncheon				
1:30 pm - 2:20 pm	1:30—2:20 pm Asridd Marcello <i>Oncological Emergencies</i>	 LSU School of Veterinary Medicine 1:30—3:20 pm Frederic Gaschen & Lorrie Gaschen <i>Internal Medicine and Diagnostic Imaging Practical Pearls on Interesting Canine and Feline GI Cases</i>	1:30—2:20 pm Cynthia Benbow <i>Anesthetic Acupuncture Points that Any Practitioner Can Use</i>	1:30—2:20 pm Jonathan Roberts <i>Mad Cow Disease and other TSE's</i>
2:30 pm - 3:20 pm	 MEDVET MEDICAL & CANCER CENTERS FOR PETS 2:30—3:20 pm Asridd Marcello <i>Hypercalcemia</i>	 BENBOW VETERINARY SERVICES 2:30—3:20 pm Cynthia Benbow <i>Emergency Acupuncture for the Down Dog</i>	 LSU School of Veterinary Medicine 2:30—3:20 pm Claire Scully <i>Sudden Death & Necropsy in Louisiana Cattle</i>	
3:20 pm - 3:50 pm Refreshments in Exhibit Hall				
3:50 pm - 4:40 pm	3:50—4:40 pm Ashley Martin <i>Liver Disease: The Breakdown</i>	3:50—4:40 pm Jon Fletcher <i>Not So Rare- What You Need to Know About Feline Acromegaly</i>	3:50—4:40 pm Hanna Green <i>An Integrative Approach to the Geriatric or Terminal Patient</i>	3:50—4:40 pm Lorrie Gaschen <i>Is it Septic? How to Recognize Radiographic Features of Bone and Joint Infections in Large Animals</i>
4:50 pm - 5:40 pm	 MEDVET MEDICAL & CANCER CENTERS FOR PETS 4:50—5:40 pm Shannon Stroup <i>Things That Make Us Go UGGHH— Stuff We All Have & What To Do!</i>	 LSU School of Veterinary Medicine 4:50—5:40 pm Aliya Magee <i>Diagnosis and Management of Feline Cardiomyopathies</i>	4:50—5:40 pm Robbie Porter <i>Low Stress Handling in Veterinary Physical Rehabilitation</i>	 LSU School of Veterinary Medicine 4:50—5:40 pm Renee Carter <i>Updates in Equine Ophthalmology</i>
*** 6:00 pm—8:00 pm Evening Session with John Mauterer, DVM, Diplomate ACVS*** <i>Challenging Urogenital Cases: Uroliths and Beyond</i> <i>Rectal and Perianal Surgery: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly</i>				

SATURDAY | January 27, 2018

	COMPANION ANIMAL I	COMPANION ANIMAL II	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	LARGE ANIMAL	LAVT/NSU VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
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					
8:00 am—8:50 am	8:00—8:50 am Greg Lisciandro <i>How to Use the Abdominal Fluid Scoring System for the Bleeding Patient for Decision-making.</i>	8:00—9:50 am Julia Coutin <i>Updates in Respiratory Surgery</i>	8:00—9:50 am Ray Baas <i>Financial Management Goals for Veterinary Practice</i>	8:00—9:50 am Curt Degeyter <i>An Introduction to the New National Veterinary Accreditation Program & An Overview of the Foreign Animal</i>	7:30-9:00 am Registration
9:00 am—9:50 am	9:00—9:50 am Greg Lisciandro <i>Canine Anaphylaxis More Common than You Think: Update on Accurate Diagnosis and A New Complication You MUST Know</i>				9:00—10:50 am Joel "Jody" Ray <i>Biological Risk Management</i>
9:50 am—10:45 am Refreshments in Exhibit Hall					
9:30 am—2:30 pm Auxiliary Tour					
10:45 am—11:35 am	10:45—11:35 am Greg Lisciandro <i>How to Accurately Diagnose Pleural and Pericardial Effusion During TFAST with Practical Case-based Applications</i>	10:45—11:35 am Mollie Mesman <i>Updates on Canine Atopic Dermatitis- Diagnostics and Therapeutics</i>	10:45—11:35 am Ray Baas <i>Trends in the Veterinary Practice Marketplace</i>	10:45—11:35 am Chance Armstrong <i>Update on the Bull Breeding Soundness Evaluation and How to Implement it into your Practice</i>	11:00—11:30 am LAVT Meeting with Refreshments 11:30—12:00 pm Refreshments in Exhibit Hall
11:35 am—12:00 pm Refreshments in Exhibit Hall					12:00—12:50 pm Lunch & Learn Joel "Jody" Ray Strategic Use of Vaccines
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Business Meeting and Veterinarian Luncheon					
1:30 pm - 2:20 pm	1:30—2:20 pm Greg Lisciandro <i>Using Vet BLUE Lung Ultrasound for Canine Respiratory Distress: The Ultrasound Probe is Your New Stethoscope and Vet BLUE is Colossal!</i>	 1:30—3:20 pm Bonnie Boudreaux and Jayme Looper <i>Case Based Approach to Oncology</i>	1:30—2:20 pm Jodi Michaelson <i>You Miss a Whole Lot More by Not Looking, Then You Ever Will by Not Seeing!</i>	1:30—2:20 pm Patricia Queiroz <i>Hot Pig Cool Mind- From Sedation to General Anesthesia</i>	1:00—1:50 pm Joel "Jody" Ray Strategic Use of Vaccines Continued
2:30 pm - 3:20 pm	2:30—3:20 pm Greg Lisciandro <i>The Tale of Four Felines: Similar Breathing Patterns with Radically-different Vet BLUE Lung Ultrasound Profiles</i>	 2:30—3:20 pm Jodi Michaelson <i>Practical Tips on Managing a Successful</i>	 2:30—3:20 pm Rebecca McConico <i>Top Ten Hot Topics in Equine Infectious Disease</i>	2:00—2:30 pm Exhibit Hall Break 2:30—5:20 pm Joel "Jody" Ray <i>Most Common Causes of Disinfectant Failure</i>	
3:30 pm - 4:20 pm	3:30—4:20 pm Greg Lisciandro <i>Global FAST for Assessing Patient Volume Status and for Patient Monitoring</i>	3:30—4:20 pm Meredith Mouney <i>Code Red- Managing Ocular Emergencies</i>	3:30—5:20 pm Robbie Van Mullin <i>3 Things That Affect Your Clinics: Word of Mouth, Branding, and I Got A Bad Review What Do I</i>	3:30—4:20 pm Mustajob Mirza <i>Common Colic and their Treatment Prior to Referral</i>	Lunch & Learn Sponsored by
4:30 pm - 5:20 pm	4:30—5:20 pm Greg Lisciandro <i>Global FAST for Rapidly Detecting Treatable Types of Shock, CPR and Advanced Life Support</i>	4:30—5:20 pm Gabe Van Brunt <i>Cataracts and Beyond</i>	 4:30—5:20 pm Mustajob Mirza <i>Fluid Therapy in the Field</i>		
5:30 pm—6:30 pm Speed Networking					
6:45 pm—9:00 pm LSU SVM Reception					

SUNDAY | January 28, 2018

	COMPANION ANIMAL	LARGE ANIMAL	LAVT/NSU
7:30 am - 9:00 am Registration			
7:30 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast			
8:00 am - 8:50 am	8:00-8:50 am Brook Niemiec <i>Periodontal disease, pathogenesis, and consequences</i>		8:00-8:50 am Julia Coutin & Jessica South <i>That's a wrap! Bandage Application</i>
9:00 am - 9:50 am	9:00-9:50 am Brook Niemiec <i>How proper therapy of periodontal disease can increase your practice income</i>	8:00-9:50 am Jacques Fuselier <i>Bovine Respiratory Disease: What Do We REALLY know?</i>	9:00-9:50 am Jason Farrell <i>Keys to Success</i> 
10:00 am - 10:50 am	10:00-10:50 am Brook Niemiec <i>Dental radiology techniques and basic interpretation</i>	 10:00-10:50 am Laura Riggs <i>Acute Wounds: When to Worry</i>	10:00-10:50 am Ashley Geoghegan <i>What is Integrative Medicine and why do you need it?</i> 
11:00 am - 11:50 am	11:00-11:50 am Brook Niemiec <i>Dental extractions made easier</i>	 11:00-11:50 am Jennifer Sones <i>Equine Pregnancy</i>	11:00-11:50 am Mollie Mesman <i>Dermatology Applications</i> 
12:00 pm—12:50 pm		12:00—12:50 pm Michelle Woodward <i>Equine Allergic Skin Disease</i>	
1:00 pm—5:00 pm	<i>Advanced Dental Lab with Drs. Niemiec and Ribka *Registration limit of 24 veterinarians</i>		

General Information (Continued)

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee meetings are scheduled during lunch on Friday, January 26, 2018. Lunch will be provided for those committees that schedule a meeting in advance. If you are a member of a committee, please contact your committee chair or the LVMA office for more information.

AUXILIARY TOUR

A fun-filled outing and lunch is being planned for Saturday, January 27 by the local committee. The tour cost is included in the auxiliary/spouse/guest registration fee. You must RSVP with the LVMA office to reserve your spot. Contact (225) 928-5862 or office@lvma.org for more information.

LSU SVM RECEPTION

LSU School of Veterinary Medicine will host a reception Saturday evening, January 27. More information will be available soon.

AWARDS

Everett D. Besch Service Award, Veterinarian of the Year, Pet of the Year, Salesperson of the Year and Support Person of the Year will be awarded on Saturday, January 27 during the Veterinarian Luncheon at the Crowne Plaza. These awards are to honor those who give above and beyond to the veterinary profession.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

Don't miss the Friday Evening Session on January 26 at 6:00 pm with John Mauterer, DVM, Diplomate ACVS—Orthopedic Case Studies: *Challenging Urogenital Cases: Uroliths and Beyond* *Rectal and Perianal Surgery: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly*

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

- John Mauterer, DVM—Companion Animal Chair/Practice Management
- Dale Peyroux, DVM—Companion Animal/Practice Management Chair
- Kirk Ryan, DVM—Companion Animal/Large Animal Chair
- A. Jacques Fuselier, DVM—Large Animal

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