

# **LOUISIANA VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

## **POWER OF TEN**

### **2017 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

#### **PARTICIPANT TRAVEL/EXPENSE POLICY:**

On your own. Lodging and meals covered by LVMA for KICKOFF. Lodging (night before, as used) paid by LVMA for participants travelling over 100 miles one way to attend. Lunches and refreshments paid by LVMA during programs. Participants expected to self-sponsor or be sponsored by their clinics for time to attend and mileage, as applicable.

#### **OTHER NOTES:**

Participants will be asked to apply and commit in their application to attending all of the sessions except in the case of legitimate family emergency. Calendar year program to begin with introduction at Winter Meeting and conclude with graduation at following year Winter Meeting. Initial year program to include six events, a KICKOFF weekend and five (5) one-day programs held on Tuesdays scheduled during the year. Possible readings during the year.

#### **FACILITATORS:**

Drs. Marc Bordelon and Dale Peyroux

#### **DATES:**

Introduction of 2017 class at Winter Business Meeting, January 21, 2017

Kickoff Weekend in February 10 -12, 2017

5 Tuesdays in 2017 for programs

Graduation of 2017 class/introduction of 2018 class at Winter Business Meeting, January 27, 2018

#### **VENUES:**

Kickoff Meeting: Cook Hotel and LSU SVM

Tuesday Programs: LSU SVM if possible, perhaps the Dean's Conference Room

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1. KICKOFF (1<sup>st</sup> PROGRAM) Cook Hotel and LSU SVM, room 1212C  
Begins: 6:00 pm, Friday afternoon, February 10, 2017  
Ends: Noon on Sunday after lunch  
Friday: One to two hours of introduction and orientation  
Saturday: INSIGHTS by ELANCO, facilitated and led by Dr. Heidi Hulon  
Sunday: 1) Health Literacy 2) Exam Room Communications 3) Understanding our Clients and Ourselves, led by Dr. Lynn Buzhardt
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> PROGRAM – LSU SVM Dean’s Conference Room  
Tuesday, 9:00 am to 3 or 4 pm, March 21, 2017  
FRANK training by ZOETIS
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> PROGRAM – LSU SVM Room 1212C  
Tuesday, 9:00 am to 3 or 4 pm, May 9, 2017  
Practice Risk Management and Malpractice Claims Avoidance with Dr. Nina Mouledous, PLIT  
Lessons learned in LBVM service by Dr. Steve Slaton
4. 4<sup>th</sup> PROGRAM  
Tuesday, 9:00 am to 3 or 4 pm, September 12, 19 or 26, 2017  
Media Training, trainer TBD
5. 5<sup>th</sup> PROGRAM  
Tuesday, 9:00 am to 3 or 4 pm, October 3, 10 or 24, 2017  
Advocacy and Legislative Issues by Commissioner Strain and Courson Nickel  
Federal Issues by Dr. Elise Ackley
6. 6<sup>th</sup> PROGRAM  
Tuesday, 9:00 am to 3 or 4 pm, November 14 or 28, 2017  
Professional Issues potpourri  
Possible programs:
  - Wellness
  - Compassion Fatigue
  - Ownership and business management
  - Financial planning