



2024 LVMA WINTER MEETING January 26-28, 2024 Shreveport, LA

Attender Brochure

# General Information

### Welcome

The Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association invites you to attend the 2024 Winter Meeting, January 26-28, 2024 at the Shreveport Convention Center in Shreveport, Louisiana.

# Registration

Registration is required for admission to the LVMA's Winter Meeting (fee information is listed on the registration form on the next page). Online registration is now open at www.lvma.org.

The deadline for the early registration discount is January 5, 2024. If your registration is postmarked after that date, or if you register on site, please add \$25.00. MasterCard, VISA, Discover and American Express are accepted. Please do not send cash through the mail. Preregistration ends Friday, January 19, 2024. If registering on site and paying with cash, please bring exact change.

Registration and check-in will be held in the Terrace 2 at the Shreveport Convention Center: Thursday, January 25th 3:00 pm—5:00 pm Friday, January 26th 7:00 am—5:00 pm Saturday, January 27th 7:00 am—5:00 pm Sunday, January 28th 7:30 am—9:00 am

### **Full Registration for Veterinarians and Vet Students**

- · All Veterinarian CE Sessions (20 hours)
- Continental Breakfasts (2 days)
- · Admission to Exhibit Area

### **Veterinarian Spouse/Guest Registration**

Spouses or guests of veterinarians may register for the following:

- Auxiliary Lunch (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 and other staff wishing to attend the Practice Management Sessions (8 hours) should use the appropriate section of the registration form.

### **Cancellations & Refunds**

Cancellation requests must be received by the LVMA office by January 5, 2024 and will be subject to a \$25.00 processing fee. Cancellation after January 5, 2024 and prior to January 19, 2024 will result in a 50% refund of the fee. After January 19, 2024 the entire fee is forfeit. Requests for cancellation must be made in writing to the LVMA Office at office@lvma.org.

### **Hotel Reservations**

The Hilton Shreveport is located at 104 Market St, Shreveport, LA 71101. The special group rate is \$129 per night for a standard double room and \$139 per night for a standard king room and is available until January 10, 2024 at a first come, first serve basis. Reservations can be made by calling 318-698-0900 and indicate you are with the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association.

Reservations can also be made online at https://book.passkey.com/e/50496582.

### **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 complete schedule will be published soon, check the LVMA website for the most up to date information. \*Schedule is subject to change.

### **Exhibit Program**

The Exhibit Area will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 26th, and from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 27th. Continental breakfasts and refreshments will be served in the Exhibit Area. To qualify for the door prize drawings that will be held in the Exhibit Hall at 11:45 am on Saturday, have each exhibitor initial the Exhibitor Card in your registration packet and turn this card in at the registration desk prior to 11:45 am on Saturday. Please be sure to meet and thank each of our exhibitors and sponsors for their continued support of the LVMA. \*Schedule is subject to change.

### **Continental Breakfasts**

Continental breakfast will be served on Friday and Saturday from 7:00 am to 8:00 am, and Sunday from 7:30 am to 8:30 am for registered attendees.

### **Christian Breakfast**

The Christian Breakfast will take place on Saturday, January 27th from 7:00 am to 8:00 am. The featured speaker will be Dr. Glen MeltonThe price is \$25.00 per plate.

### **Business Meeting & Veterinarian Luncheon**

The Business Meeting and Veterinarian Luncheon will be held Saturday, January 27th. The purpose of this meeting is to inform you of the accomplishments made over the past year and the direction of the LVMA. The new LVMA officers and WJE trustees will also be installed and 2023 Awards will be presented. To improve planning, ticket purchase is required to attend the Business Meeting and Luncheon. Cost is \$5 for Veterinarians and \$30 for all other attendees. Please select and pay for tickets on your registration form. Only a limited number of tickets will be available to purchase on site at a first-come, first-served basis.

# **Committee Meetings**

Committee Meetings are scheduled during lunch on Friday, January 26th. 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 info.

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# Veterinarians, Veterinarian Students, Spouses and/or Guests Registration Form

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE!

**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 discount is January 5, 2024. For registration postmarked after that date, please add \$25 to the total fee. Please contact the LVMA at office@lvma.org if you have any questions.

Name:	Badge Nickname:		
Clinic:	Phone:		
Address:	City, State, Zip:		
Email:			
REGISTRATIO	ONS		
Includes 20 p	s – Full Registration: possible hours of CE, Continental Breakfasts, Refreshment Breaks, and Admission to Exhibit Area. ing and Veterinarian Luncheon requires ticket purchase below.		
	LVMA Member (Regular, Life, Honorary, Graduate and Associate)*\$310.00		
	Annual Membership Dues*\$195.00 In-State or \$125.00 Out-of-State		
	Out-of-State Veterinarian (Member of any other State VMA)\$310.00		
	Non-Member\$485.00		
Veterinarian	s – One-Day Only Registration:		
<u>Friday:</u>	Includes 8 possible CE Hours, Continental Breakfast, and Admission to Exhibit Area		
	LVMA or other State VMA Member\$175.00		
	Non-Member\$245.00		
Saturday:	Includes 8 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 4 possible CE Hours		
	LVMA or other State VMA Member\$145.00		
	Non-Member\$235.00		
<b>LSU Faculty</b> (No CE credit wi	<b>Registration:</b> Includes admission to CE courses and Exhibit Area. Il be given, must purchase a ticket to attend the Business Meeting and Veterinarian Luncheon)\$0.00		
Student Reg	istration: Includes attendance to CE courses, Continental Breakfasts, & Admission to Exhibit Area\$0.00		
	<b>Spouse/Guest Registration:</b> Includes Continental Breakfasts, Refreshment Breaks, Auxiliary Tour & Luncheon (must RSce), and admission to Exhibit Area. (Does not include admittance to CE programs or Business Meeting)  Spouse/Guest First & Last Name\$65.00		
Additional C			
	ocial Tickets (Please write additional badge names on another sheet of paper.) :ian BreakfastNo @ \$25.00		
Auxilia	ary Tour & Luncheon Only & Last Name@ \$35.00		
Busin	ess Meeting and Luncheon**No \$5.00 (Vets), @ \$30.00 (other)		
Lecture Note	es be provided to all registrants electronically. Printed notes are available for an additional \$20.00No @ \$20.00		
Add \$25 if po	ostmarked after January 5, 2024\$25.00		
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Credit Card No	Exp. DateCVV Amount to be Charged		

Signature\_

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# Veterinary Technicians, Veterinarian Technician Students, Practice Management, and Other Staff Registration Form ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE!

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Address:	City, State, Zip:	
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LVMA Practice Management	t Registration	
Saturday Only Practice Mana Includes Continental Breakfast ar	agement Program: nd 8 Possible CE Hours	
Office Manage	rs, Other Staff, Veterinary Technicians	\$75.00
Lecture Notes		
Lecture notes will be provided to all registr	rants electronically. Printed notes are available for an additional \$20.00NO. $\_$	@ \$20.00
Veterinary Technician Progr	ram Registration	
Saturday & Sunday Technicia	_	
•	nnician Program, Continental Breakfast, and Admission to Exhibit Area	
Veterinary Tech	nnician	\$125.00
Student Techni	ician	\$0.00
Other Staff		\$125.00
Saturday Only Technician Pro Includes 7.5 possible CE Hours, Co	ogram: ontinental Breakfast, and Admission to Exhibit Area	
Veterinary Tech	nnician	\$75.00
Student Techni	ician	\$0.00
Other Staff		\$75.00
<b>Sunday Only Technician Prog</b> Includes 4 possible CE Hours and		
Veterinary Tech	nnician	\$50.00
Student Techni	ician	\$0.00
Other Staff		\$50.00
Additional Social Tickets (Ple	ease write additional badge names on another sheet of paper.)	
	No	@ \$25.00
Add \$25 if postmarked after	<sup>.</sup> January 5, 2024	\$25.00
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# FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM REGISTRATION

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN EXHIBIT HALL

8:00 AM - 5:40 PM COMPANION ANIMAL I TRACK

COMPANION ANIMAL II TRACK

LARGE ANIMAL TRACK

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

12:20 PM - 1:30 PM COMMITTEE MEETINGS & LUNCH

ATTENDEE LUNCH ON OWN

3:20 PM - 3:50 PM BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM REGISTRATION

7:00 AM - 3:30 PM EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN EXHIBIT HALL

CHRISTIAN BREAKFAST (ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED)

8:00 AM - 6:20 PM COMPANION ANIMAL I TRACK

COMPANION ANIMAL II TRACK PRACTICE MANAGEMENT TRACK

LARGE ANIMAL TRACK

9:00 AM - 5:30 PM VETERINARY TECHNICIAN TRACK

9:50 AM - 10:45 AM BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM AUXILARY TOUR & LUNCH (ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION REQUIRED, MORE DETAILS TO COME)

11:35 AM - 12:00 PM BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM LVMA BUSINESS MEETING & LUNCHEON (ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED)

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM LSU SVM ALUMNI RECEPTION

# **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024**

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM REGISTRATION

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 AM - 11:50 AM COMPANION ANIMAL TRACK

LARGE ANIMAL TRACK

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN TRACK

Friday // January 26, 2024

**COMPANION ANIMAL I** 

**COMPANION ANIMAL II** 

LARGE ANIMAL

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

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

8:00 am - 8:50 am

Jacqueline Gimmler, DVM, MS, DACVD

Managing Atopic Dermatitis in General

Practice

Virbac

8:00 am - 8:50 am
Tifini Batts, DVM, MSPH
An Elusive Case of Emesis: An Update on
Gall Bladder Mucoceles

MEDVET

Leading Specialty Healthcare for Pets

8:00 am - 8:50 am Mike Strain, DVM Updates in Louisiana Agriculture



9:00 am - 9:50 am Jacqueline Gimmler, DVM, MS, DACVD Otitis Externa: Tips from a Dermatologist

9:00 am - 9:50 am **Virbac** 

9:00 am - 9:50 am Jorge Vilá, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Cardiology) Management of Heartworm Disease in Dogs

MEDVET

Leading Specialty Healthcare for Pets

9:00 am - 9:50 am Frank Andrews, DVM, MS, DACVIM-LAIM Update on Equine Cushing's Disease, AKA: PPID

School of —

Veterinary Medicine

### 9:50 am - 10:30 am Refreshments in Exhibit Hall

10:30 am - 11:20 am Dena Lodato, MS, DVM, ACVS, CCRP Reconstructive Techniques



10:30 am - 11:20 am Mallory Horridge, DVM Thoracic and Abdominal Trauma



10:30 am - 11:20 am Mustajab Mirza, DVM, MS, Dip ACVS Ruptured Bladders in Bulls

LSU
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Veterinary Medicine

11:30 am - 12:20 pm

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm

2:30 pm - 3:20 pm

3:50 pm - 4:40 pm

4:50 pm - 5:40 pm

10:30 am - 11:20 am

8:00 am - 8:50 am

11:30 am - 12:20 pm
Dena Lodato, MS, DVM, ACVS, CCRP
Veterinary Surgery, Rehabilitation, and
Hyperbaric Medicine... Total Wellness
Approach



11:30 am - 12:20 pm Carrie Davis, DVM, DACVAA Livin' on The Edge: Busting the Myths of Anesthesia



11:30 am - 12:20 pm Mustajab Mirza, DVM, MS, Dip ACVS C-Section in Cows

Veterinary Medicine

### 12:20 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch on your own for attendees. Committee Meetings and Luncheon

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm Melissa Blazeivch, DVM, DAVDC Feline Juvenile Onset Gingivitis & Periodontitis



1:30 pm - 3:20 pm Maëva C. Erickson, DVM, DACVR To Cut or Not to Cut, That's (One of) the Questions Colin Mitchell, MS, Dip ACVS

Guttural Pouch Disease

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm



2:30 pm - 3:20 pm Melissa Blazeivch, DVM, DAVDC Time to "Brush" Up on Geriatric Dentistry



**MEDVET** 

2:30 pm - 3:20 pm Colin Mitchell, MS, Dip ACVS Cryptorchidism

Veterinary Medicine

# 3:20 pm - 3:50 pm Refreshments in Exhibit Hall

3:50 pm - 4:40 pm Jenifer Newton, DVM, MS, DACVS Surgical Treatment of Urethral Obstruction



3:50 pm - 4:40 pm Jorge Vilá, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Cardiology) Frequently Asked Cardiology Questions



**3:50 pm - 4:40 pm**Mariano Carossino DVM, PhD, Dip. ACVM, Dip

Diagnostic Approach to Abortion



4:50 pm - 5:40 pm Lindsey Graham, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology) Seizures & Seizure Management



4:50 pm - 5:40 pm Mary Kate Bollman, DVM Hyperadrenocorticism in Dogs: The Latest on Diagnostics, Treatment, and Monitoring



**4:50 pm - 5:40 pm**Fabio Del Piero DVM, PhD, Dip. ACVP *Abortions in Production Animals* 



5:45 pm - 6:30 pm Open Forum with LSU SVM Dean Oliver Garden

aturday // January 27, 2029

COMPANION COMPANION

**PRACTICE MANAGEMENT** 

LARGE ANIMAL

**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 Noelia Diaz, LVM, DACVAA Small Animal Anesthesia

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8:00 am - 8:50 am Katie Knotts, DVM Chronic Pain and OA

9:00 am - 9:50 am

The Seven Deadly Sins - That Kill Your Practice Value Simmons

9:00 am - 9:50 am

Kris Smith, CVPM

Is Your Inventory Under

You

8:00 am - 8:50 am

Kris Smith, CVPM

Dan Tracy, DVM, MS **Cattle Industry Dealing** with Parasite Control

8:00 am - 8:50 am

9:00 am - 9:50 am Dan Tracy, DVM, MS **VALCOR: Tough of Tough** Worms, Easy on You

7:00 am - 9:00 am **Exhibit Hall Time** 

9:00 am - 9:50 am Pam Mitchell, MS, DVM Innovations in Sedation



10:00 am - 10:50 am Pam Mitchell, MS, DVM **Maximizing Topical** 

Therapy in Dermatology

9:00 am - 9:50 am Noelia Diaz, LVM, DACVAA Small Animal Anesthesia

8:00 am - 8:50 am

9:00 am - 9:50 am

10:45 am - 11:35 am

2:30 pm - 3:20 pm

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm

4:30 pm - 5:20 pm

LSU Veterinary Medicine

Kirk Ryan, DVM, DACVIM Systemic Fungal

Veterinary Specialists

Infections Control...or Is It Controlling **CAPITAL AREA** 

Simmons

# 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Auxiliary Tour & Luncheon

10:45 am - 11:35 am Jenifer Newton, DVM, NSm **DACVS** 

South Paws Veterinary Surgical Specialists

10:45 am - 11:35 am Kathleen Elstrott, DVM Feline Fix by 5



10:45 am - 11:35 am Adam Patrick

10:45 am - 11:35 am Adriano Vatta, PhD, MSc, BVSc Parasites - Anthelmintics in Sheep and Goats: Making the Best Use of What We Have

Patricia Queiroz, MS, DVM

Sedation and Anesthesia &

Angesia in Ruminants

LSU

Veterinary Medicine

2:30 pm - 3:20 pm

Patricia Queiroz, MS, DVM

LA Anesthesia

LSU

Veterinary Medicine

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm

David Martinez, PhD, MSc, MV

Hot Pig, Cool Mind: From

Sedation to General

**Anesthesia** 

LSU

**Veterinary Medicine** 

10:50 am - 12:00 pm Break in Exhibit Hall

**Dechra** 

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch & Learn Holly Cummings Tech Companion: Fleas and Ticks: Talking it



Boehringe Ingelheim

1:40 pm - 2:30 pm Blake Hackler, DVM The ABCs of the CBC: What, When, and Why



2:40 pm - 3:30 pm

Nancy Treadwell, DVM Diabetes Management for **Dogs & Cats** 





3:40 pm - 4:30 pm Rachel Cezar-Martinez, DVM **Veterinary Careers in Federal Government** 



5:40 pm - 5:30 pm Clare Scully, DVM Large Animal

> LSU Veterinary Medicine

# 9:50 am - 10:45 am Refreshments in Exhibit Hall

TBD

Pet Insurance

1:30 pm - 3:20 pm

Rachael Jeanfreau

What You Need to Know

about Staying Out of

Trouble with Wage & Hour

Laws

Veterinary Medicine

# 11:35 am - 12:00 pm Refreshments in Exhibit Hall

### 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Business Meeting & Veterinarian Luncheon 1:30 pm - 2:20 pm 1:30 pm - 2:20 pm 1:30 pm - 2:20 pm Patty Lathan, MS, VMD,

DACVIM (SAIM)

**Monitoring Dogs** 

Receiving Triostane

Jude T. Bordelon, DVM, MS, MBA, DACVS (SA) **TPLO Surgery and Suture:** What Is New for Stifle 1:30 pm - 2:20 pm Stabilization in the Dog

LSU

Veterinary Medicine 2:30 pm - 3:20 pm

Jude T. Bordelon, DVM, MS, MBA, DACVS (SA)

the Time and Money

LSU

Veterinary Medicine

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm

Alissa St. Blanc, DVM, MS

Orthopaedic Exam Tips &

Tricks

LSU

Veterinary Medicine

4:30 pm - 5:20 pm

Alissa St. Blanc, DVM, MS

Acute Wound

Management

LSU

**Veterinary Medicine** 

5:30 pm - 6:20 pm

Jude T. Bordelon, DVM, MS,

MBA, DACVS (SA) & Alissa St

Blanc, DVM, MS

Small Animal Surgery Panel

NATURAL -Veterinary Diet-2:30 pm - 3:20 pm Patty Lathan, MS, VMD, DACVIM (SAIM)

Joint Replacement: Is it Worth Update on Addisons: A Case-Based Approach



3:30 pm - 4:20 pm

Prebiotics, Probiotics, and Fiber

<u>nutramax</u>

sa Sullivant, DVM, MS, DACVIM

Giving Back to the Gut:

BREAZEALE.

SACHSE & WILSON, L.L.P.

3:30 pm - 5:20 pm Felix Vanderlick Healthcare Professionals Foundation of Louisiana

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
FOUNDATION OF LOUISIANA

VETERINARY SCIENCES, INC.

4:30 pm - 6:20 pm Patty Lathan, MS, VMD, DACVIM (SAIM)

Management of Feline Diabetes: A Review of Current Best Understandina



4:30 pm - 5:20 pm Felix Vanderlick **Professional Impairment** 

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS FOUNDATION OF LOUISIANA

5:30 pm - 6:20 pm TBD **TBD** 

4:30 pm - 5:20 pm David Martinez, PhD, MSc, MV **Blood Transfusion in** Ruminants

LSU

Veterinary Medicine

5:30 pm - 6:20 pm Ann Chapman, DVM, MS, DACVIM (LA) **Eauine** 

> LSU Veterinary Medicine

5:30 pm - 6:20 pm

LSU Veterinary Medicine

6:30 - 8:30 pm LSU SVM Alumni Reception

Junday // January 28, 2024

LARGE ANIMAL

**VETERINARY TECHNICIAN** 

# 7:30 am - 9:00 am Registration

## 7:30 am - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 8:50 am Nancy Treadwell, DVM

Feline Diabetes Mellitus: SGLT2 Inhibitors, Continuous Glucose Monitoring and the Somogyi Overswing

8:00 am - 8:50 am Britta Leise, DVM, PhD, DACVS Laminitis: Focus on Biomechanical Stabilization

**Veterinary Medicine** 

8:00 am - 8:50 am Margaret Jensen, DVM Pet Pigs



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9:00 am - 9:50 am Nancy Treadwell, DVM

9:00 am - 9:50 am

**Diabetes Canine Case Management** 



9:00 am - 9:50 am Britta Leise, DVM, PhD, DACVS Upper Respiratory Tract Conditions in the Horse: Focus on Dynamic Disorders

**Veterinary Medicine** 

9:00 am - 9:50 am Margaret Jensen, DVM **Baby Goats 101** 



10:00 am - 10:50 am John Mauterer, DVM, DACVS **TBD** 

10:00 am - 10:50 am CAPITAL AREA Veterinary Specialists

10:00 am - 10:50 am Clare Scully, DVM **Pregnancy Diagnosis in Small Ruminants** 



10:00 am - 11:50 am Kathleen Elstrott, DVM Shelter Medicine



11:00 am - 11:50 am

11:00 am - 11:50 am John Mauterer, DVM, DACVS TBD





11:00 am - 11:50 am Clare Scully, DVM Pregnancy & Delivery

**Veterinary Medicine** 

Information

**Auxiliary Tour** 

A fun-filled outing is planned for Saturday, January 27th by the local committee. Join the group for a jewelry making class at The Agora Borealis followed by lunch at The Peal Shreveport. The class and lunch cost is included in the auxiliary/ spouse/guest registration fee. If you would like to attend just the tour & lunch, select that registration option. You must RSVP with the LVMA

office to reserve your spot. Contact (225) 928-5862 or office@lvma.org for more information.

### **Awards**

Everett D. Besch Distinguished Service Award, Ralph C. Cooper Veterinarian of the Year, Pet of the Year, Salesperson of the Year and H. Bland O'Connor Support Person of the Year will be awarded on Saturday, February 11th during

the Veterinarian Luncheon. These awards are to honor those who give above and beyond to the veterinary profession.

### **Convention Committee**

John Mauterer, DVM Jon Fletcher, DVM Dale Peyroux, DVM Clare Scully, DVM Kathleen Elstrott, DVM

# Hotel Accomodations



# **Hilton Shreveport**

104 Market St Shreveport, LA 71101

Room Rate: \$129/night for a standard double room and \$139/night for a standard king room.

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