2024

# IN A CONFERENCE CONFERENCE

registration brochure

February 22-24, 2024
The Hotel Roanoke



#### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 | 7 HOURS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | 8 HOURS

If you attend the full conference on Friday & Saturday, you may earn up to 15 hours to renew your Virginia license. It is the responsibility of the attendee to determine what is acceptable as continuing education in your state.

By registering for the Virginia Veterinary Conference, you are consenting that your <u>name</u>, <u>email and mailing address</u> may be given to conference exhibitors, sponsors and other affiliates for their use as a follow-up tool.

#### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER

- Online | Visit www.valvt.org/VVC
- Fax | 804-346-2655
- Mail | Enclose registration form & mail to: VALVT 3801 Westerre Parkway, Suite D Henrico, VA 23233

Please make checks payable to VALVT. We also accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover & American Express

#### **REGISTRATION INCLUDES**

- Online speaker proceedings available to download from the VALVT website in early February
- Thursday welcome reception
- Open access to CE sessions
- · Open access to exhibit hall
- · Continental breakfasts, breaks and lunches
- Friday evening reception & Virginia Veterinary Awards Ceremony

#### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center is offering a conference rate of \$154 single/double per night, plus applicable taxes & fees. Please make your room reservation before January 31, 2024\*. Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the Hotel Roanoke by calling 540-985-5900 or online at  $\underline{valvt.org/vvc}$ .

\*Rooms are subject to sellout before the cut off date. To avoid a penalty/fee, cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to check-in date.

#### **EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

Registrations postmarked, received by fax or online after this date will be charged the late rate.

#### **REFUND POLICY**

#### **NO REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY 31, 2024**

If you cancel before January 31, a \$75 administrative fee will be deducted from your refund. The conference will allow registrants to transfer their registration to another person's name or to the 2025 conference, with no administrative fee.

#### **EXHIBIT HALL**

By visiting the exhibit hall, participating exhibitors and sponsors will provide you with relevant information on the latest veterinary products and services for you to take home to your practice. Exhibitor hours will be 7:30am-5:30pm on Friday and 7:30am-1:30pm on Saturday.

#### **STUDENTS**

Student conference registration is complimentary. If you choose to participate in breaks and lunches, please indicate the days you will be attending. BRCC, NVCC and TCC students will have one day of meals covered. All other technician students must either pay for their meals or find other options.

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

Speaker proceedings will be posted online and available at least two weeks prior to the conference. Registrants will receive an email with instructions and details on where they can access the proceedings.

#### RAFFLE & LOGO WEAR

Tickets for our annual raffle will be for sale in the Washington Lecture room along with our logo wear. Proceeds from the raffle & logo wear benefit the Pat Mackenzie Foundation & the VALVT. Raffle winners will be announced after lunch Saturday.

#### VALVT UPDATE

Join us in the Washington Lecture Room on Friday, February 23rd at 11:20am as the VALVT Board gives an update on the activities of the Association. We will also announce the 2024 Technician of the Year & newly inducted 2024-2025 Board!

# meeting highlights

# Thursday, February 22nd

WELCOME RECEPTION: REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS FROM 5:30-6:30PM



CATCH UP WITH YOUR FRIENDS & COLLEAGUES OVER LIGHT HORS D'OEUVRES AND REFRESHMENTS AT THE WELCOME RECEPTION!

### Friday Morning: 8:15-9:05AM

#### VALVT BREAKFAST CLUB



Join us in the Washington Lecture Room before sessions begin to pow-wow and share ideas about the future of the VALVT!

Learn more about how our board is structured, ask questions regarding the potential merger between the VVMA and float ideas on how we can build a stronger Association together!

There will also be a special breakout session specifically designed for the LVT students in attendance - led by our Student Mentor Coordinator, Angela Small

\*\*This session does not count for CE\*\*

Friday, February 23rd

#### **EXHIBITOR APPRECIATION RECEPTION**

Join us from 5:00-5:40pm in the exhibit hall for some refreshments and snacks as we thank our sponsors and exhibitors!

#### VIRGINIA VETERINARY AWARDS CEREMONY

After the reception, stay from 5:45-6:45pm in the exhibit hall as we celebrate some of the amazing veterinary professionals in Virginia!



# INTRODUCING our conference speakers



**Kaitlyn Edmonds, DVM** Virginia Veterinary Centers



Maureen Sroufe, LVT, VTS (Neurology) Neurology & Neurorehabilitation Technician VA-MD College of Vet Med



**Allison Fuchs, DVM, MS, DACVO** Ophthalmologist Virginia Veterinary Centers



Connie Warren, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia) Surgery Team Leader Veterinary Surgical Centers



Casey LeBlanc, DVM, PhD, DipACVP Clinical Pathologist & CEO Eastern VetPath



**Wendy Watts, VMD**ER Director
Virginia Veterinary Centers



Kirsty Oliver, VN, DipAVN, CVT, CCRP, CVPP, VTS (PR) Rehabilitation Practitioner Veterinary Surgical Centers



Michelle Welch Senior Assistant Attorney General Virginia Attorney General's Office



**Kylie Schneider, BS, LVT** Anesthesia Team Lead The Center of Veterinary Expertise





# FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

washington lecture room

7:30am	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
8:15am	VALVT Breakfast Club *Does not count for CE
9:05am	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL
9:30am	Animal Cruelty  Michelle Welch
10:30am	Anesthesia Connie Warren, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia)
11:20am	VALVT UPDATE located in the washington lecture room
12:00pm	LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL
12:45pm	Anesthesia Connie Warren, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia)
1:35pm	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL
1:45pm	Rehab  Kirsty Oliver, VN, DipAVN, CVT, CCRP, CVPP, VTS (PR)
2:35pm	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL
3:00pm	Rebab  Kirsty Oliver, VN, DipAVN, CVT, CCRP, CVPP, VTS (PR)
3:50pm	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL



## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

# washington lecture room

7:30am	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
8:00am	Cytology & Biopsy Sample Prep & Submission  Dr. Casey LeBlanc  EASTERN Vot Path
9:00am	Blood Smear Prep & Interpretation  Dr. Casey LeBlanc
9:50am	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL
10:10am	Digital Cytology Dos & Don'ts  Dr. Casey LeBlanc  EASTERN VetPath
11:00am	Anesthesia <b>Kylie Schneider, BS, LVT</b>
11:50am	LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL
1:00pm	Neurology  Maureen Sroufe, LVT, VTS (Neurology)
2:00pm	Neurology  Maureen Sroufe, LVT, VTS (Neurology)
2:50pm	BREAK & RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED
3:10pm	Clinical Cytology and Dermatologic Cases  Dr. Kaitlyn Edmonds
4:10pm	Small Animal Ophthalmology: Triage, Testing, and Conditions for Support Staff  Dr. Allison Fuchs

#### 2024 VALVT Virginia Veterinary Conference Registration Form

**Refunds/Substitutions:** NO refunds will be issued after January 31, 2024. If you cancel before January 31st, a \$75 administrative fee will be deducted for all refunds. We do allow registrants to transfer their registration to another person's name, free of charge

Conference Notes: NOTES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FREE DOWNLOAD ON THE VALVT WEBSITE IN FEBRUARY.

\*Friday and Saturday's in person conference fees include attendance at all lectures, receptions on Thursday and Friday and all continental breakfasts, breaks and lunches.

Please list any dietary restrictions:

Please mark all choices carefully and total your choices in the far right-hand column and bottom of form.

Conference Fees	On or before 1/31/24	After 1/31/24	Meals	Total
*Full Conference.: Member Please circle the association you are a member of to receive this discounted conference rate: VALVT/MDVTA	\$ 245.00	\$305.00	Included	
*Friday ONLY: Member Please circle the association you are a member of to receive this discounted conference rate: VALVT/MDVTA	\$175.00	\$235.00	Included	
*Saturday ONLY: Member Please circle the association you are a member of to receive this discounted conference rate: VALVT/MDVTA	\$175.00	\$235.00	Included	
*Full Conference: Non-Member	\$305.00	\$365.00	Included	
*Friday ONLY: Non-Member	\$235.00	\$305.00	Included	
*Saturday ONLY: Non-Member	\$235.00	\$305.00	Included	
★ Veterinary Technician Student  *Please check all that apply:  NVCC  BRCC  TCC  Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	☐ Sponsored ☐ Fri: \$100.00 ☐ Sat: \$100.00 ☐ No Meals	
Not a VALVT member? Join or renew here:				
LVT Membership	\$35.00			
New Grad Membership (2023)	\$15.00		I	i

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	New Grad Membership (2023)	\$15.00				
	PLEASE READ: CC, and TCC Students: One day of meals will be covered. If you choose to attend the full co	nference and would like	to participate in bi	eaks and lunchs, please indica	\$ ate so above.	
<u>Friday:</u>	Sessions that you will be attending (LVTs may attend the I Technician _Small Animal I _Small Animal II _Public Prac _Technician _Small Animal I _Small Animal II _Equine	ctice _Equine	_Food Anii	nal		
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