

Sessions and Events Available to Sponsor at MiVetCon 2022

Current as of September 1, 2022

THURSDAY

Sponsor the 3rd annual Wags to Riches Casino Night to benefit the Michigan Animal Health Foundation!

We know many of you arrive early and might be looking for one more opportunity to network with our attendees while also having a little fun. We hear the same thing from attendees and have created a fun event to kick off the MVC on Thursday, October 6th from 6:30 – 9:30 pm.

There are only 4 gaming tables left that can be sponsored at \$750 each. Each sponsorship comes with access to the pre-function registration list, signage and promotion before, during, and after the fundraiser, as well as a seat at the table reserved for you all night. Interested in a particular game? Let me know and I can make sure you are at the table of your choice! Currently we have 3 blackjack tables and 1 poker table onsite that still need your support. Interested in donating a gift basket instead? We need those too! Space is limited – sign on to sponsor today!

FRIDAY

Animal Welfare Track

All Afternoon Sessions Presented by Dr. Sally J. Foote

2:00 – 2:50 pm: Rowdy Rover: Low-Stress Veterinary Care

3:00 – 3:50 pm: How to Use Low Stress Veterinary Care When You're Over-booked and Under-Staffed

4:00 – 5:00 pm: The Client is Always a Part of the Equation: The 5 Part Plan for Safe Aggressive Canine Exams

Business and Finance Track – Brand new this year!

All Sessions Presented by Mike Falconer

8:00 – 8:50 am: Benchmarking for Vets and New Managers

9:00 – 9:50 am: Myth of Time Management

10:00 – 10:50 am: Getting the Job You Want

2:00 – 2:50 pm: Communicating Through Noise

3:00 – 3:50 pm: Belonging: Groups + Teams

4:00 – 5:00 pm: What's the worst that could happen?

Companion Animal Track 1

All Sessions Presented by Kristin Zersen, DVM, DACVECC

8:00 – 8:50 am: Triage of ER Patients and Resuscitation Fluid Therapy

9:00 – 9:50 am: Maintenance Fluid Therapy Using the ROSE Approach

10:00 – 10:50 am: Using Checklists in Your Practice

2:00 – 2:50 pm: The Diagnosis and Management of Head Trauma

3:00 – 3:50 pm: The Diagnosis and Management of Spinal Trauma

4:00 – 5:00 pm: The Diagnosis and Management of Thoracic Trauma

Equine Track

All Morning Sessions Presented by Sue McDonnell, MS, PhD

8:00 – 8:50 am: A Few Key Concepts About Natural Horse Behavior that Every Horse Owner and Equine Veterinarian Should Know

9:00 – 9:50 am: Equine Parturition, Parenting, and Developmental Behavior and Weaning

10:00 – 10:50 am: Ethology in the Breeding Shed

Food Animal Track 2

All Morning Sessions Presented by Richard Ehrhardt, PhD

8:00 – 8:50 am: Critical Control Points for Lamb Survival

9:00 – 9:50 am: Diagnosis and Treatment of Hoof Disease in Small Ruminants

10:00 – 10:30 am: Prevention and Treatment of Common Nutritional Disorders in Small Ruminants

Licensed Veterinary Technician Track 1

All Morning Sessions Presented by Alicia Smith, LVT

8:00 – 8:50 am: Back to Basics: Blood Smears

9:00 – 9:50 am: Back to Basics: Urinalysis

10:00 – 10:50 am: Back to Basics: Cytology

All Afternoon Sessions Presented by Adrienne Pesavento, BA, MA, DVM, FFVP

2:00 – 2:50 pm: Body Language of Cats and Dogs, and What it Means in General

3:00 – 3:50 pm: General Medicine and Why it is Important

4:00 – 5:00 pm: Science Behind Training & What It Can Do For Your Patients

Licensed Veterinary Technician Track 2

All Morning Sessions Presented by Ann Wortinger, BIS, LVT, VTS

8:00 – 8:50 am: Diet-Associated DCM: What do we know?

9:00 – 9:50 am: Ins and Outs of Feeding Tubes

10:00 – 10:50 am: Counseling Clients in Crisis

All Afternoon Sessions Presented by Heidi Reuss-Lamky, LVT

2:00 – 2:50 pm: Anesthesia Mistakes Awareness

3:00 – 3:50 pm: Hypothermia: What's the Hype?

4:00 – 5:00 pm: Perioperative Surgical Patient Care: Honoring the Bond

MSU Resident Track

8:00 - 8:50 am: Update on Surgical Management of Canine Gallbladder Mucoceles

Presented by Hilary Schwafel, MA, DVM

9:00 - 9:50 am: "In the 'Lyme' Light: The diagnostic and therapeutic approach to borreliosis in the canine patient."

Presented by Alyssa Zoto, DVM

10:00 - 10:50 am: Update on diagnosis and management of Canine Acute Pancreatitis

Presented by Leslie Mitchell, DVM

2:00 - 2:50 pm: Leptospirosis and Leptospiral Pulmonary Hemorrhage Syndrome

Presented by Melissa Santonocito, DVM

3:00 - 3:50 pm: Don't Look So Blue - Hypoxemia in the ICU

Presented by Elizabeth Gregory, DVM

4:00 - 4:50 pm: Diagnostic Approach to Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia (IMHA) and PIMA

Presented by Allison Rogich, DVM

Staff Development & Practice Management

All Sessions Presented by Kellie Olah, SPHR, CVPM

8:00 – 8:50 am: HR Fundamentals, What Every Veterinary Practice Absolutely Needs to Know, Part 1

9:00 – 9:50 am: HR Fundamentals, What Every Veterinary Practice Absolutely Needs to Know, Part 2

10:00 – 10:50 am: Responding to Negative Comments on Social Media

2:00 – 2:50 pm: Successfully Managing Conflict in Your Veterinary Practice, Part 1

3:00 – 3:50 pm: Successfully Managing Conflict in Your Veterinary Practice, Part 2

4:00 – 5:00 pm: True Stories of Veterinary Practices

Friday Evening Receptions

MiVetCon is excited to host three NEW receptions during this year's event to welcome First Year Event Attendees, Volunteers, and to celebrate our Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Committee and initiatives. Contact us at mvma@michvma.org for more information on how to support one of these exciting opportunities!

SATURDAY

Companion Animal Track 2

All Sessions Presented by Ron Spatola, MS, DVM, DACVO

9:00 - 9:50 am Scratching the Surface: Corneal Disease in Small Animal Patients

10:00 – 10:50 am Beating the Pressure: Glaucoma in Small Animal Patients

11:00 – 11:50 am Calming the Fire: Anterior Uveitis in Small Animal Patient

2:00 – 2:50 pm Through the Looking Glass: Lenticular Disease in Small Animal

3:00 – 3:50 pm Into the Abyss: Retinal Disease in Small Animal Patients

4:00 – 5:00 pm Kitty Kitty Bang Bang: Overview of Feline Ophthalmology

Companion Animal Track 3

All Sessions Presented by Jessica Pritchard, VMD, MS, DACVIM (SAIM)

9:00 - 9:50 am: Updates on Canine Leptospirosis

10:00 – 10:50 am: Common Misconceptions and Protecting Your Patients from Lyme Disease

11:00 – 11:50 am: Palliative Care for the Internal Medicine Patient

2:00 – 2:50 pm: Canine and Feline Diabetic Monitoring and Troubleshooting Strategies

3:00 – 3:50 pm: Acute Liver Injury in Small Animals

4:00 – 5:00 pm: When and How to Biopsy the Liver

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Track – Brand new this year!

9:00 - 10:50 am: Strategies for Embracing Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace

Presented by Tonya Fountain, DM

11:00 am – 5:00 pm: Inclusive Leadership Workshop

Presented by Debbye Turner Bell, DVM

Equine Track

All Morning Sessions Presented by Sue McDonnell, MS, PhD

9:00 – 9:50 am: Low-Stress Handling of Horses for Health Care

10:00 – 10:50 am: Mare Behavior Problems - Ovaries or Not?

11:00 – 11:50 am: Pain Recognition and Monitoring in Horses – Where are we in 2022?

2:00 – 2:50 pm: Diagnostic Approach and Management of Exertional Myopathies

Presented by Stephanie Valberg, DVM, PHD, DACVIM, ACVSMR

3:00 – 3:50 pm: Shivers and Stringhalt

Presented by Stephanie Valberg, DVM, PHD, DACVIM, ACVSMR

4:00 – 5:00 pm: Diagnostic Approach to Equine Endocrinology

Presented by Sarah Jacob DVM, PhD, DACVIM

Food Animal Track 1

9:00 - 9:50 am: Euthanasia of Mature Swine

Presented by Scott Kramer, MS, MBA, PhD, DVM

10:00 – 10:50 am: Merging Precision Livestock Farming, Sustainability and Welfare in Livestock Production

Presented by Madonna Benjamin, DVM, MS

11:00 – 11:50 am: The Importance of Milking Efficiency

Presented by Paola Bacigalupo Sanguesa, DVM, MS

Food Animal Track 1 (cont.)

All Afternoon Sessions Presented by Jessica Glomb, MPH, DVM

2:00 – 2:50 pm: Expansion of the VFD and What This Means for Honeybees

3:00 – 3:50 pm: Chronic Wasting Disease, Is It The Next Mad Cow Disease?

4:00 – 5:00 pm: The Role of Deer in the Perpetuation of SARS-CoV-2

Nontraditional Track

All Sessions Presented by Samantha Sander, DVM, Dipl ACZM, CWR

9:00 - 9:50 am: Updates in Reptile Analgesia

10:00 – 10:50 am: Battling Broken Bird Bones: Avian Orthopedics

11:00 – 11:50 am: Rodents and Rabbits and Ferrets - Oh My! Comparative Anatomy for the General Practitioner

2:00 – 2:50 pm: Marsupial Medicine 101 - Beyond the Pouch

3:00 – 3:50 pm: What Are You Supposed To Do? Triage & Regulatory Considerations in Wildlife Rehabilitation Medicine

4:00 – 5:00 pm: These are a Few of my Favorite (Toxic) Things: Concerns in Wildlife Medicine

Licensed Veterinary Technology Track 1

All Sessions Presented by Jennifer Periat, DVM

9:00 - 9:50 am: Demystifying Exotics: Avian Awareness Part 1

10:00 – 10:50 am: Demystifying Exotics: Avian Awareness Part 2

11:00 – 11:50 am: Demystifying Exotics: Revealing Reptiles Part 1

2:00 – 2:50 pm: Demystifying Exotics: Revealing Reptiles Part 2

3:00 – 3:50 pm: Demystifying Exotics: Unmasking Small Mammals Part 1

4:00 – 5:00 pm: Demystifying Exotics: Unmasking Small Mammals Part 2

Licensed Veterinary Technology Track 2

All Sessions Presented by Edythe Sonntag

9:00 - 9:50 am: Let's Begin at the Beginning: Triage and Getting a Complete History for Exotic Pets

10:00 – 10:50 am: Reptile Husbandry 101: Because That's Probably Why They're Sick

11:00 – 11:50 am: Reptile Enrichment: Improving Reptile's Lives While Making Better Patients and Owners

2:00 – 2:50 pm: Critter Juicing 101: Diagnostic Techniques in Exotic Pets

3:00 – 3:50 pm: Handling and Treatment of Exotic Pets Part 1

4:00 – 5:00 pm: Handling and Treatment of Exotic Pets Part 2

Lab Animal & Research Medicine – Brand new this year!

9:00 - 9:50 am: Laboratory Animal Medicine 101: An Introduction to Animal Use in Biomedical Research

Presented by Drs. Melanie Blaisdell, DVM, MS, Gerry Hish, DVM, DACLAM, and Tara Martin, DVM, MS, DACLAM

10:00 – 10:50 am: Veterinarian's and Veterinary Technician's Role in Bringing Medical Devices to the Market

Presented by Joseph Carraway, DVM, MS

11:00 – 11:50 am: General Toxicity Testing for Nonclinical Drug Development

Presented by Joe Hampel, DVM, DACLAM, DABT

2:00 – 2:50 pm: Laboratory Rodent Analgesia – Pharmacotherapy and Pain Assessment

Presented by Patrick Lester, DVM, MS, BCPS, DACLAM

3:00 – 3:50 pm: From Infectious Disease to Individual Patient Care, Uncovering Clinical Insights from Rodent Electronic Medical Records

Presented by Zachary T. Freeman, DVM, PhD, DACLAM

4:00 – 5:00 pm: Animal Enrichment in Laboratory Animal Medicine

Presented by Tara Martin, DVM, MS, DACLAM

SUNDAY

Companion Animal Track

All Sessions Presented by Sara Jablonski, DVM, PHD, DACVIM (SAIM)

9:00 - 9:50 am: Diagnostic Tests and Therapeutic Strategies for Canine Chronic Enteropathy: Focus on the Latest Developments

10:00 - 10:50 am: Focus on Refractory Canine Chronic Enteropathy and Protein-Losing Enteropathy

11:00 am – Noon: Diagnosis and Management of Canine Chronic Hepatitis

Licensed Veterinary Technology

All Sessions Presented by Karlene Belyea, MBA

9:00 - 9:50 am: Communication Tips to Create Healthier Work Relationships

10:00 - 10:50 am: How to Improve Your Wellbeing by Calming Your Inner Chihuahua

11:00 am – Noon: Overcoming Negativity: Learning to Be as Happy as a Quokka

Staff Development Workshop

All Sessions Presented by Amanda Donnelly DVM, MBA

9:00 am – Noon: Communication Solutions to Improve Teamwork and Create a Positive Culture

Do you wish your team was more efficient and productive? Are you frustrated with team members who lack initiative or don't work well together? Do you face challenges with conflict or other problem behaviors? If you answered "Yes!" to any of these questions, this interactive workshop is for you. Dr. Donnelly teaches communication solutions to create a values-based culture and build a healthy team.

She uses real-world examples to demonstrate how every team member can take action to improve teamwork and create a positive culture. Attendees will learn communication skills to increase personal accountability, give effective feedback, address unprofessional behavior, and resolve conflict. Participants will walk away knowing how to improve employee empowerment and team problem-solving so everyone can contribute fully to the success of the organization.

This session includes time for Q&A, group discussion, and table exercises so attendees leave knowing how to develop core values and a professional code of conduct for the practice as well as specific communication skills to use to improve teamwork.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discover how to use core values as a roadmap for all team actions.
2. Communicate feedback that improves job performance and teamwork.
3. Clearly define job roles and expectations that improve patient care and client care
4. Hone communication skills to resolve conflict and positively handle difficult behaviors.
5. Promote self-leadership to unlock the problem-solving capabilities of team members