



Office of  
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VETERINARY MEDICINE & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

## TEXAS A&M'S ANNUAL VETERINARY CONTINUING EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Veterinary & Biomedical Education Complex (VBEC)  
College Station, Texas | May 20–21, 2023

### Saturday, May 20, 2023

Time	Small Animal (VENI 106A)	Special Sessions (VENI 107A)	Large Animal (VENI 106B)
7–7:50 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast		
8–8:50 a.m.	Reading Intraoral Radiographs, Part 1 <i>with Dr. Bert Dodd</i>	Digital Physical Exams (Telemedicine) <i>with Dr. Cherice Roth</i>	Like I Need a Hole in the Head: Newer Surgical Approaches to the Equine Sinus & Guttural Pouch <i>with Dr. Dustin Major</i>
9–9:50 a.m.	Reading Intraoral Radiographs, Part 2 <i>with Dr. Bert Dodd</i>	Access to Veterinary Care <i>with Dr. Cherice Roth</i>	“How-To” Sessions: Performing Equine Sinoscopy + Placing a Footcast in the Standing Horse <i>with Dr. Dustin Major</i>
10:10–11 a.m.	Dysbiosis: Pathophysiology & Diagnosis <i>with Dr. Rachel Pilla</i>	Urinalysis & Beyond (Best Practices & Specialty Diagnostics Beyond Urinalysis) <i>with Dr. Jessica Hokamp</i>	Care of the Acute Laminitic Horse <i>with Dr. Scott Fleming</i>
11:10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Types of Dysbiosis & Their Treatment in Clinical Practice <i>with Dr. Rachel Pilla</i>	Don't Ignore the Blood Smear (The Hematology Analyzer Can't Tell You Everything) <i>with Dr. Jessica Hokamp</i>	Angular & Flexural Limb Deformities of the Neonatal Foal <i>with Dr. Scott Fleming</i>
12–1 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Learn:</b> Resident Case Presentations <i>with Dr. Abby Ostronic, Dr. Courtney Meason, &amp; Dr. Jessica Herman</i>		
1–1:50 p.m.	Updates in Wound Management <i>with Dr. Vanna Dickerson</i>	Common Exotic Animal Emergencies, Part 1 <i>with Dr. Lauren Thielen</i>	A Practitioner's Guide to Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Regulations in Texas <i>with Dr. J. Hunter Reed</i>
2–2:50 p.m.	Updates on Reproductive Tract Emergencies <i>with Dr. Vanna Dickerson</i>	Common Exotic Animal Emergencies, Part 2 <i>with Dr. Lauren Thielen</i>	Emerging Wildlife Health Topics in Texas <i>with Dr. J. Hunter Reed</i>
3:10–4 p.m.		Veterinary Opioids (Meets TBVME Requirements) <i>with Dr. Carly Patterson &amp; Dr. Amy Savarino</i>	
4:10–5 p.m.			

### Additional Opportunities — Saturday, May 20, 2023

**8–9:50 a.m. or 10:10 a.m. – 12 p.m. — Emergency & Critical Care: RECOVER Veterinary CPR Basic Life Support**  
*with Dr. Justin Heinz (Additional registration & fees apply)*

**1–3:50 p.m. — Dentistry: Feline Dental Extractions** *with Dr. Bert Dodd (Additional registration & fees apply)*

**1–4:50 p.m. — Emergency & Critical Care: RECOVER Veterinary CPR Advanced Life Support**  
*with Dr. Justin Heinz & Paula Plummer, RVT, VTS (Additional registration & fees apply)*

**3:10–6 p.m. VMBS Tours — Family tours of the VMBS campus led by student ambassadors, leaving from the VENI Welcome Desk.**

**6–9 p.m. VITA + VMBS Alumni Reception at BigShots Golf — Celebrating the DVM Classes of 1998, 2013, & 2018!**  
*(BigShots Golf is located at 400 W. Vila Maria Road, Bryan, Texas, 77801.)*

## Sunday, May 21, 2023

Time	Small Animal (VENI 106A)	Special Sessions (VENI 107A)	Large Animal (VENI 106B)
7:20–7:50 a.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast Session:</b> Research into the Ergonomics of Equine Dentistry with Dr. Kyle Johnson & Emily Findeisen		
8–8:50 a.m.	Approach to Adrenal Tumor Management with Dr. Melanie Puchot	Zoonotic Diseases & Biocontainment: Managing Biorisk in a Pandemic Era with Dr. Kurt Zeulke	Lameness in Pot-Bellied Pigs with Dr. Shannon Reed
9–9:50 a.m.	Hypoalbuminemia & an Approach to Protein-Losing Enteropathy (PLE) Management with Dr. Melanie Puchot	Integrating Acupuncture into Veterinary Practice with Dr. Dusty Nagy	"How-To" Sessions: Workup of the Colicky Pig with Dr. Shannon Reed & Workup of the Colicky Horse with Dr. Amanda Trimble
10:10–11 a.m.	Seizure Control: Is There Anything New? with Dr. Joseph Mankin	So, You Want to <b>Buy</b> a Practice? with Dr. Lance Roasa	Diarrhea in Horses, Part 1 with Dr. Rudy Madrigal
11:10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Is it Ortho or Neuro? with Dr. Joseph Mankin	So, You Want to <b>Start</b> a Practice? with Dr. Lance Roasa	Diarrhea in Horses, Part 2 with Dr. Rudy Madrigal
12–1 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Learn:</b> Resident Case Presentations with Dr. Abigail Blanton, Dr. Elizabeth Rumfola, & Dr. Heath Manning		
1–1:50 p.m.	Rays the Roof for Novel Uses of Radiation Therapy with Dr. Lauren Smith-Oskrochi	Considerations for You & Your Candidate: A Q&A Session with Members of the Texas A&M DVM Selections Committee	Haemonchus Control Strategies with Dr. Isabelle Louge
2–2:50 p.m.	Radiation for Feline Gastrointestinal Lymphoma (GI LSA): Are You Kitten Me? with Dr. Lauren Smith-Oskrochi	Minimally Invasive Management of Urolithiasis with Dr. Genna Atiee	A Guide to Small Ruminant Visits for the Small Animal Practitioner with Dr. Isabelle Louge
3:10–4 p.m.	Brachycephalic Syndrome: A Survival Guide with Dr. Lance Wheeler		Current Therapies for Skin Tumors in the Horse with Dr. Leslie Easterwood
4:10–5 p.m.	Snake Envenomation with Dr. Lance Wheeler		Effects of Metabolic Disorders on the Fertility of Mares with Dr. Yatta Linhares Boakari

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Oct. 9–13, 2023  
Pattaya, Thailand

[texasimconference.tamu.edu](http://texasimconference.tamu.edu)



### Annual Emergency & Critical Care Conference

Nov. 4–5, 2023  
College Station, Texas

[vetmed.tamu.edu/ce](http://vetmed.tamu.edu/ce)



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**VITA 2024: May 18–19**

Join us as we celebrate the DVM Classes of 2000, 2015, and 2020!

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