
71st Annual Conference for Veterinarians, Veterinary Technicians, and Support Personnel



**Saturday, October 5 and
Sunday, October 6, 2002**

*Homecoming reunion for all SVM alumni
on Friday, October 4, honoring the Classes of
1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, and 1997!*



School of Veterinary Medicine • Louisiana State University • Baton Rouge, Louisiana

71st Annual Conference for Veterinarians

Saturday, October 5, 2002

7:30-8:00

Conference Registration

LSU School of Veterinary Medicine Lobby

SESSION A -- Auditorium

SESSION B -- Room 1205

Moderator -- Dr. Rebecca McConnico (LSU 87)

Moderator -- Dr. Steve Gaunt (LSU 77)

8:00-8:30

Dr. Kirk Ryan

Triage of the Critical Care Patient

8:00-8:30

Dr. Allen Roussel

Equine Ileus and Motility Modifiers

8:30-9:00

Dr. Keith Strickland

Cardiac Emergencies: The Big Three

8:30-9:00

Dr. Allen Roussel

The Practitioners' Role in Education of the Food Animal Veterinarian of the 21st Century

9:00-9:30

Dr. Mark Neer

Assessment and Management of the Head Trauma Patient

9:00-9:30

Dr. Allen Roussel

Interesting Cases: Stories with a Moral

9:30-10:00

Dr. Mark Neer

Assessment and Management of the Head Trauma Patient (cont'd)

9:30-10:00

Dr. Allen Roussel

Interesting Cases: Stories with a Moral (cont'd)

10:00-10:15

Break

10:00-10:15

Break

10:15-10:45

Dr. Paul Shealy

Diagnostics, Treatment and Post-operative Rehabilitation for Spinal Emergencies

10:15-10:45

Dr. Peter Jowett

Sample Submission and Handling for Diagnostic Toxicology

10:45-11:15

Dr. Paul Shealy

Diagnostics, Treatment and Post-operative Rehabilitation for Spinal Emergencies (cont'd)

10:45-11:15

Dr. Steve Gaunt

Cytologic Diagnosis of Peritoneal and Pleural Effusions

11:15-11:45

Dr. Paul Shealy

Diagnostics, Treatment and Post-operative Rehabilitation for Spinal Emergencies (cont'd)

11:15-11:45

Dr. Steve Gaunt

Laboratory Testing for DIC

11:45-12:15

Dr. Paul Shealy

Diagnostics, Treatment and Post-operative Rehabilitation for Spinal Emergencies (cont'd)

11:45-12:15

Dr. Bruce Olcott

New Drugs and Vaccines for Food Animals

12:15-1:00

Lunch

12:15-1:00

Lunch

71st Annual Conference for Veterinarians ***Saturday, October 5, 2002***

SESSION A -- Auditorium

Moderator -- Dr. Glenna Mauldin

1:00-1:30 Dr. Kenita Rogers
Tumor-Induced Oncology Emergencies

1:30-2:00 Dr. Kenita Rogers
Treatment-Induced Oncology Emergencies

2:00-2:30 Dr. Kenita Rogers
Treatment Options for IMHA and IMT

2:30-3:00 Dr. Kenita Rogers
Emergency Use of Blood Products

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-3:45 Dr. Gustavo Garcia-Sanchez
Critical Care for the Ophthalmologic Patient

3:45-4:15 Dr. Jamie Williams
Radiography in Emergency Situations

SESSION B -- Room 1205

Moderator -- Dr. Steve Nicholson

1:00-1:30 Dr. Alma Roy
West Nile Virus: An Update for Veterinarians

1:30-2:00 Dr. Lais Costa
Initial Assessment and Stabilization of Critical Foals

2:00-2:30 Dr. Dan Burba
Diagnosis and Treatment of Paranasal Sinus Disorders in Horses

2:30-3:00 Dr. Bruce Eilts
Artificial Insemination in the Bitch: Anything New?

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-3:45 Dr. Mark Mitchell
Common Emergency Presentations for Rabbit and Ferret Patients

3:45-4:15 Dr. Tom Tully
Pet Bird Respiratory Infections: Diagnosis and Treatment

School of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Events

Bring your family and join us for the **Fall Family Picnic** on **Friday, October 4** from **4:00-8:00 p.m.** Special recognition goes to the **Classes of 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, and 1997** who celebrate 25-, 20-, 15-, 10- and 5-year reunions! The picnic is compliments of the SVM, but reservations are requested.

For more alumni event information and to make reservations, contact:
Dr. Becky Adcock at 225/ 578-9826 or via email at adcock@vetmed.lsu.edu.

Plan to attend the annual meeting of the **SVM Alumni Association** during lunch at the 71st Annual Conference for Veterinarians on Saturday, October 5.

Join us for jambalaya at the **Alumni Tailgate Party** in the SVM Courtyard beginning at 4:15 p.m. prior to the **LSU vs. University of Louisiana-Lafayette Homecoming football game!** Limited football tickets are available in the SVM section.

Veterinary Technicians and Support Personnel ***Saturday, October 5, 2002***

Room 1212C

Moderator -- Lee Ann Eddleman

8:30-9:00 Tammy Moreau
Chemotherapy and the Small Animal Patient

9:00-10:00 Dr. Mark Mitchell
Critical Care Management of the Avian and Reptile Patient

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:00 Dr. David Senior
Fluid Therapy Made Easy

11:00-11:30 LeeAnn Eddleman
Quick and Easy Critical Care Techniques (Bone marrow catheters, nasal O₂, etc.)

11:30-12:00 Rob Poston
Taking the Mystery out of Diagnostic Virology

12:00-1:00 Lunch

Lab Sessions for the Veterinary Technician

1:00-1:40 Dr. Mark Mitchell
Critical Care Management of the Avian and Reptile Patient Lab Room 1301

1:40-1:50 Break

1:50-2:30 Dr. David Senior
Fluid Therapy Workshop Room 1212C

2:30-2:50 Break

2:50-3:30 LeeAnn Eddleman
Quick and Easy Critical Care Techniques (Bone marrow catheters, nasal O₂, etc.) Cadaver Lab Room 1301

3:30-3:40 Break

3:40-4:20 Rob Poston
Packaging and Transport of Medical Specimens -- Not as Simple as You Think Room 1212C

71st Annual Conference for Veterinarians ***Sunday, October 6, 2002***

8:00-8:30 Conference Registration
LSU School of Veterinary Medicine Lobby

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES / LABS

8:30-10:00 Rob Poston, Dr. Alma Roy
Demonstration of In-House Test Kits -- Packaging and Shipping of Specimens, Postal Regulations Room 1205

10:00-11:30 Dr. Casey J. LeBlanc
Advanced Diagnostic Cytology Laboratory Auditorium

BRUNCH DISCUSSIONS

11:30-12:30 Dr. Jamie Williams
Film Reading Session: Small Animal Critical Care Cases Room 1205

Choose one of the following:

12:30-1:30 Dr. Ame Walesby
Equine Dentistry Room 1205

12:30-1:30 Dr. Dennis McCurnin
How to Attract and Hire a New Graduate Veterinarian Auditorium

Conference Speakers

Dr. Daniel J. Burba

Associate Professor of Equine
Surgery, LSU
Diplomate, ACVS

Dr. Lais R.R. Costa

Ph.D. Student, Department of
Pathobiological Sciences, LSU
Diplomate, ACVIM (Internal
Medicine)

Ms. LeeAnn Eddleman

Veterinary Technician Specialist
(Emergency and Critical Care),
LSU
Certified Veterinary Technician

Dr. Bruce E. Eilts

Professor of Theriogenology, LSU
Diplomate, ACT

Dr. Gustavo A. Garcia-Sanchez

Associate Professor of Veterinary
Ophthalmology, LSU

Dr. Stephen D. Gaunt (LSU 77)

Professor of Veterinary Clinical
Pathology, LSU
Diplomate, ACVP

Dr. Peter Jowett

Diagnostic Toxicologist
Louisiana Veterinary Medical
Diagnostic Laboratory

Dr. Casey J. LeBlanc (LSU 96)

Instructor in Veterinary Clinical
Pathology, LSU

Dr. Glenna E. Mauldin

Assistant Professor of Veterinary
Medicine and Oncology, LSU
Diplomate, ACVIM (Oncology)

Dr. Rebecca McConnico (LSU 87)

Assistant Professor of Equine
Medicine, LSU
Diplomate, ACVIM (Internal
Medicine)

Dr. Dennis M. McCurnin

Director, Veterinary Teaching
Hospital and Clinics
Professor of Veterinary Surgery, LSU
Diplomate, ACVS

Dr. Mark A. Mitchell

Assistant Professor of Zoological
Medicine and Surgery, LSU

Ms. Tammy Moreau

Medical Oncology Nurse, LSU

Dr. T. Mark Neer

Professor of Veterinary Medicine,
LSU
Diplomate, ACVIM (Internal
Medicine)

Dr. Steven S. Nicholson

Associate Professor of Veterinary
Toxicology, LSU
Specialist, Louisiana Cooperative
Extension Service
Diplomate, ABVT

Dr. Bruce M. Olcott

Associate Professor of Veterinary
Clinical Sciences, LSU

Mr. Rob Poston

Research Associate
Louisiana Veterinary Medical
Diagnostic Laboratory

Dr. Kenita S. Rogers (LSU 82)

Professor of Veterinary Oncology,
Texas A&M University
Diplomate, ACVIM (Internal
Medicine, Oncology)

Dr. Allen J. Roussel, Jr. (LSU 77)

Professor and Associate Head,
Department of Large Animal
Medicine and Surgery, Texas
A&M University
Diplomate, ACVIM (Internal
Medicine)

Dr. Alma F. Roy

Associate Director, Louisiana
Veterinary Medical Diagnostic
Laboratory
Assistant Professor of Veterinary
Microbiology & Parasitology, LSU

Dr. Kirk A. Ryan

Staff Internist
The Louisiana Veterinary Referral
Center, Mandeville, Louisiana

Dr. David F. Senior

Professor and Head, Department of
Veterinary Clinical Sciences, LSU
Diplomate, ACVIM (Internal
Medicine)
Diplomate, ECVIM (Companion
Animal)

Dr. Paul M. Shealy (LSU 87)

Surgeon/President/CEO
Veterinary Specialists of the
Southeast
Charleston, South Carolina and
Savannah, Georgia

Dr. Keith N. Strickland

Clinical Assistant Professor of
Veterinary Cardiology, LSU
Diplomate, ACVIM (Cardiology)

Dr. Thomas N. Tully, Jr. (LSU 86)

Professor of Zoological Medicine
and Surgery, LSU
Diplomate, ABVP (Avian)

Dr. H. Ame Walesby

Assistant Professor of Equine
Surgery, LSU
Diplomate, ACVS

Dr. Jamie F. Williams

Associate Professor of Veterinary
Radiology, LSU
Diplomate, ACVR

Conference Registration

Registration

- Preregistration is recommended to ensure adequate materials and space, particularly for the veterinary technician laboratories.
- Veterinary technicians should bring their own lab coats or scrubs for the cadaver labs.
- Registration fee includes conference proceedings, break refreshments, Saturday lunch and/or Sunday brunch.

Both Saturday and Sunday programs

Before Sept. 20 -- \$150.00 / After -- \$175.00

Saturday veterinary program only

Before Sept. 20 -- \$125.00 / After -- \$150.00

Saturday technician program only*

Before Sept. 20 -- \$50.00 / After -- \$75.00

Sunday program only

Before Sept. 20 -- \$85.00 / After -- \$110.00

**Registration fee for students currently enrolled in the Veterinary Technology Program at Northwestern State University of Louisiana is \$15.00 for the Saturday session and \$10.00 for Sunday.*

Conference Hotels

This is LSU's Homecoming, and area hotels will book quickly! Please don't wait to make your hotel reservations to get these special rates!

Rooms have been blocked at the following hotels for the conference. State that you are attending the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine Annual Conference when making your reservations to receive these rates.

Embassy Suites, 4914 Constitution Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808 (I-10 at College Dr.)

Phone: (225) 924-6566 (800) EMBASSY FAX: (225) 927-2816 www.embassysuites.com

Single/Double Occupancy: \$99.00 Triple: \$104 Quad: \$109

Reservation Cut-off Date: September 10, 2002

Radisson Hotel, 4728 Constitution Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808 (I-10 at College Dr.)

Phone: (225) 925-2244 (800) 333-3333 FAX: (225) 930-0156 www.radisson.com (code VET102)

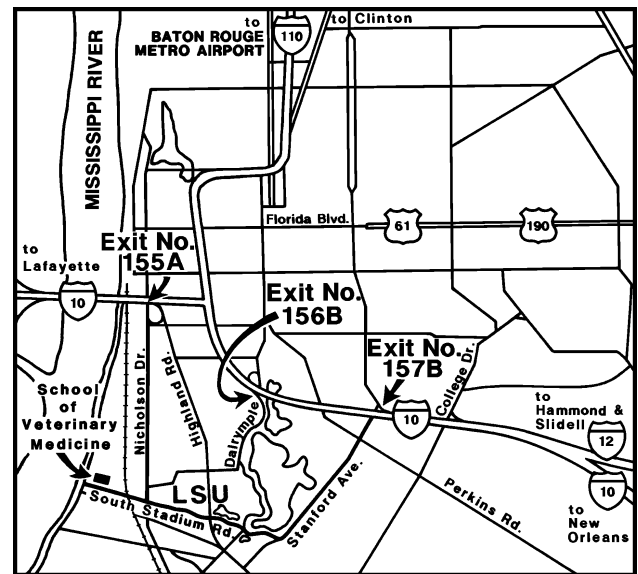
Single/Double Occupancy: \$79.00

Reservation Cut-off Date: September 6, 2002

Continuing Education Credit

Twelve (12) hours of veterinary continuing education are offered: Seven (7) hours of lectures on Saturday and five (5) hours of interactive laboratories and brunch discussions on Sunday. One hour of instruction equals 0.1 CEU credits. Forms will be provided for participants to identify those courses attended and credits received.

Questions? Call 225/ 578-9870, email pedwards@vetmed.lsu.edu, or visit our website at www.vetmed.lsu.edu



Map to the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine

Note: South Stadium Rd. has been renamed Skip Bertman Dr. between River Rd. and Nicholson Dr.

Conference Registration Form

Name _____ Graduation School/Year _____

Clinic Name _____ Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____ FAX _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Registration Fee

I will attend:

_____ **Both Saturday and Sunday programs**
Before Sept. 20 -- \$150.00 / After -- \$175.00

_____ **Saturday veterinary program only**
Before Sept. 20 -- \$125.00 / After -- \$150.00

_____ **Saturday technician program only***
Before Sept. 20 -- \$50.00 / After -- \$75.00

_____ **Sunday program only**
Before Sept. 20 -- \$85.00 / After -- \$110.00

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Lunch and brunch are included as part of the registration fee.

I will attend: Saturday lunch Yes No
Sunday brunch Yes No

Make check payable to:

Louisiana State University

Sorry, credit cards cannot be accepted as payment.

Mail conference registration form with remittance to:

**Office of Public Programs
School of Veterinary Medicine
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA 70803**

Alumni Activities

You must contact Dr. Becky Adcock at (225) 578-9826 or adcock@vetmed.lsu.edu for ticket prices and to make reservations for the Fall Family Picnic, tailgate jambalaya, and your LSU football tickets.

I will attend:

Fall Family Picnic on Friday, October 4 (complimentary) Yes (number in party) _____ No _____

Tailgate Jambalaya on Saturday, October 5 Yes (number in party) _____ No _____

LSU vs University of Louisiana/Lafayette Football Tickets Yes (number in party) _____ No _____

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