

# 2016 VIRGINIA VETERINARY CONFERENCE



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**FEBRUARY 25-27**

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# Virginia Veterinary Conference

Your Virginia Veterinary Medical Association is planning a fantastic conference on February 25-28, 2016 at the Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center in Roanoke Virginia. This conference is your time to meet with colleagues, attend first class continuing education and visit with exhibitors to see what is new in the profession.

On Thursday, prior to the continuing education sessions, the VVMA Board of Directors will meet at 11:00 am. All VVMA members are welcome to attend this board meeting. It is a great opportunity not only to meet your board members, but to hear about many of the issues that face our profession throughout the Commonwealth. If you would like to attend, please contact Robin or Talya at the VVMA office for more information.

The conference officially starts with a Welcome Reception on Thursday evening at 6:30pm. After the reception, we also have two guest speakers, Randal Nett, MD, MPH and Katie Kurkjian, DVM. Drs. Nett and Kurkjian hope to direct an open and frank discussion about the very disturbing increase in suicide by members of our profession. For those of you who knew Dr. Keith de la Cruz, a colleague and a friend, this is a particularly pertinent topic.

The keynote speaker on Friday morning is Dan Guralnick, MD, a cardiologist from Bellevue, Washington. Dr. Guralnick, who is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology, will be speaking about the integration of telemedicine into veterinary medicine. Having seen a lot of change in our profession over the past 40 years of practice, I am intrigued by this concept which apparently works well in the human field; I am excited to see and hear his presentation.

Following the keynote presentation, the VVMA will have its Annual Meeting during which we will present the VVMA Commercial Representative of the Year, Mentor of the Year, and LVT of the Year awards. After the annual meeting, Friday will be filled with five simultaneous tracts: two companion animal, one equine, one food animal and one public practice. On Saturday, in addition to the companion animal, equine and food animal tracts, we will also offer a complementary tract which has always been well attended. To end the day on Friday, there will be an Exhibitor Appreciation Reception and the VA-MD College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Society Silent Auction.

Saturday is filled with educational sessions, followed by a 6:30 pm reception and dinner. At this annual event, the new VVMA officers are installed and the 2016 Virginia Veterinary Awards will be presented.

One of the unique aspects of our annual conference is that the topics and the speakers are chosen based on the feedback collected from attendees from previous years. Therefore, it is our desire to produce a conference that you want to attend.

This year, we have some of the best speakers in the country coming to Roanoke, per your request. I hope to see you there!

*Margaret J. Rucker, DVM*

Margaret (Peg) J. Rucker, DVM  
VVMA President-Elect and Conference Chair

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# Conference Details

The 2016 Virginia Veterinary Conference 75 hours of continuing education. If you attend the conference Friday and Saturday, you may earn the necessary 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 name and address 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.vvma.org/vvc](http://www.vvma.org/vvc)
- Fax- 804-346-2655
- Mail- Enclose registration & mail to:  
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3801 Westerre Pkwy, Suite D  
Henrico, VA 23233

## REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- Free speaker notes; available to download off the VVMA website in early February
- Thursday Welcome Reception
- Thursday evening "Risk Factors & Attitudes Toward Mental Illness in Veterinarians" presentation
- Friday's Exhibitor Appreciation Reception
- Continental Breakfasts, Breaks and Lunches

## EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The early registration deadline is Monday, February 1, 2016. Registrations postmarked or received by fax, or online after this date will be charged the late rate. Onsite registrations will also be charged the late rate. Please make checks payable to the VVMA. We also accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

## NAME BADGES

Name badges are required for meals, access to the exhibit hall and participation in all educational sessions.

## REFUND POLICY

NO Registration refunds will be issued after February 1, 2016. If you cancel before February 1st, we will refund your registration fee, less a \$75 administrative fee. We DO ALLOW registrants to transfer their registration to another person's name.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Our host hotel, The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center, is offering a conference rate of \$135 single/double per night plus applicable taxes. You will need to make your reservation prior to January 15, 2016. Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the Hotel Roanoke at 540-985-5900 or online at [www.vvma.org/vvc](http://www.vvma.org/vvc). Parking rates will apply to overnight and day guests.

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Speaker proceedings may be obtained one of the following ways:

- Pre-purchase hard copy proceedings to be picked up when you check in at registration (\$65)
- Receive an email when notes are available to download off the VVMA website (free)

## SPOUSES & GUESTS

Be sure to register your spouse/guest if they would like to receive continental breakfasts, breaks and lunches during the conference.

## PARTICIPANTS WITH DISABILITIES

If you need reasonable accommodation to attend this conference, please contact the VVMA office at 800-937-8862.

# Schedule

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

### Friday Highlights

8:00am

Keynote Presentation, "Telehealth: Current Trends in Human Medicine and Applications to Veterinary Medicine," Dan Guralnick, MD

9:00am

VVMA Annual Meeting & Award Presentations -Mentor of the Year, LVT of the Year & VVMA Commercial Representative of the Year

10:00am-5:45pm

Educational Sessions

5:45-6:45pm

Exhibitor Appreciation Reception & VA-MD College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Society Silent Auction

7 hours of CE credits

### Small Animal I

7:30am | Continental Breakfast in Crystal Ballroom Foyer

8:00am | Keynote Address: Dan Guralnick, MD

9:00am | VVMA Annual Meeting; Commercial Representative of the Year, Mentor of the Year & LVT Awards

9:40-10:00am | Break in Exhibit Hall

10:00am

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*Challenging Cases Requiring the Skills of the Internist & the Surgeon*

**Dr. Mike Lappin & Dr. Howard Seim**

**Medtronic**

10:55-11:05am | Break in Exhibit Hall

11:05am

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*Challenging Cases Requiring the Skills of the Internist & the Surgeon*

**Dr. Mike Lappin & Dr. Howard Seim**

**Medtronic**

12:45-1:50pm | Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:50pm

*Update on Flea Borne Diseases (Bartonella spp. Hemoplasmas, & Rickettsia) of the Cat*

**Dr. Lappin**

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1:50pm

*The 10-minute Gastropexy & The 4-ligature Splenectomy*

**Dr. Seim**

2:45-2:55pm | Break in Exhibit Hall

2:55pm

*Update on Tick Borne Diseases of the Cat (Anaplasma, Borrelia, Cytauxzoon & Ehrlichia)*

**Dr. Lappin**

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2:55pm

*Surgery for Brachycephalic Syndrome & Anal Sacculotomy: A Novel Approach*

**Dr. Seim**

3:50-4:05pm | Break in Exhibit Hall

4:05pm

*Diagnosis, Treatment & Prevention of Feline Upper Respiratory Tract Infections in Cats: Part 1*

**Dr. Lappin**

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4:05pm

*Surgically Managing Canine Calculi*

*Canine Urethrotomy & Urethrostomy*

*Feline Perineal Urethrostomy: A Novel Approach*

**Dr. Seim**

4:55pm

*Diagnosis, Treatment & Prevention of Feline Upper Respiratory Tract Infections in Cats: Part 2*

**Dr. Lappin**

# Schedule

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

### Food Animal

### Public Practice

### Equine

7:30am | Continental Breakfast in Crystal Ballroom Foyer

8:00am | Keynote Address: Dan Guralnick, MD

9:00am | VVMA Annual Meeting; Commercial Representative of the Year, Mentor of the Year & LVT Awards

9:40-10:05am | Break in Exhibit Hall

10:05am

*Managing SCC to Control  
Subclinical Mastitis*

**Dr. Pamela Ruegg**



**Boehringer  
Ingelheim**

10:05am

*Veterinarians & Risk Factors for Suicide—  
How Do We Prevent Future Suicides Among  
Virginia's Veterinarians?*

**Randall Nett, MD & Trent Davis, PhD**

10:05am

*Neoplasia of the Adnexa & Cornea  
& Equine Recurrent Uveitis*

**Dr. Phil Pickett**



**Virginia-Maryland  
College of Veterinary Medicine**

11:15am

(Food Animal & Public Practice joint session)

*The Mid-Atlantic Secure Milk Supply Plan: A Hoof-and-Mouth Disease  
Preparedness and Continuity of Business Initiative*

**Carolyn Peterson**

11:15am

*Corneal Ulceration, Corneal Stromal  
Abscess/cellulitis, & Eosinophilic  
Keratoconjunctivitis*

**Dr. Pickett**

12:05-1:10pm | Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:10pm

*To Dry Treat or Not to Dry Treat- When  
Does Selective Dry Cow Treatment Work?*

**Dr. Ruegg**



**Boehringer  
Ingelheim**

1:10pm

*Virginia Department of Game & Inland  
Fisheries Rules & Regulations: What  
Veterinarians Need to Know*

**Dr. Megan Kirchgessner**

1:10pm

*Joint & Regenerative Therapy*

**Dr. Jennifer Barrett**



2:00-2:10pm | Break in Exhibit Hall

2:10pm

*Making Judicious Treatment  
Decisions for Clinical Mastitis*

**Dr. Ruegg**



**Boehringer  
Ingelheim**

2:10pm

*High Pathogen Avian Influenza*  
**Speaker TBD**

2:10pm

*Joint & Regenerative Therapy, cont.*

**Dr. Barrett**



2:50pm

*The Vital 90 Days & Why Its  
Important to a Successful Lactation*

**Dr. David McClary**

**Elanco**

3:00pm

*High Pathogen Avian Influenza*

**Dr. JoAnna Quinn**

3:00pm

*"Global Worming": What You Can Do To  
Prevent De-Wormer Meltdown in  
the 21st Century*

**Dr. Rose Nolen-Walston**

3:50-4:05pm | Break in Exhibit Hall

4:05pm

*Veterinary Feed Directives: What VA  
Practitioners Need to Know*

**Dr. Michael Murphy**

4:05pm

*NVAP Module 7: Foreign Animal Disease  
Detection in Category I Animals*

**Dr. Mark Remick**

4:05pm

*Field Treatment Of Colitis*  
**Dr. Rose Nolen-Walston**

4:55pm

*Veterinary Feed Directives &  
Prescription Drug Dispensing Panel*

**Drs. Nathaniel Burke, Snowdy Hunter,  
Tom Massie, Melinda McCall &  
Michael Murphy**

4:55pm

(Public Practice & Equine joint session)

*Equine Herpes Myeloencephalopathy (EHM): A Practical Approach  
to Diagnosis, Quarantine & Treatment*

**Dr. Abby Sage**

*The State Veterinarian Response to a Confirmed Case of EHM*

**Dr. Don Hopson**

# Schedule

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

### Saturday Highlights

7:00am

Devotional

8:00am-5:00pm

Educational Sessions

6:30pm

2016 Virginia Veterinary Awards Reception

7:30pm

2016 Virginia Veterinary Awards Banquet & Installation of Officers

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8 hours of  
CE credits

### Small Animal I

7:30am | Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8:00am

*Laryngeal Paralysis: a New Look at an Old Problem*  
**Dr. Kristy Broaddus**

### Small Animal II

8:00am

*Update on Feline Epilepsy*  
**Dr. John Rossmeisl**

8:55-9:15am | Break in Exhibit Hall

9:15am

*Dog Bite Wounds: Why Are They So Hard to Manage?*  
**Dr. Broaddus**

9:15am

*How I Treat Status Epilepticus*  
**Dr. Rossmeisl**

10:10am

*Suture Selection: It Does Matter*  
**Dr. Broaddus**

10:10am

*One Health*  
**Dr. Joe Anelli**

11:05-11:20am | Break in Exhibit Hall

11:20am

*Practical Ophthalmic Surgery for the Small Animal Practitioner*  
**Dr. Phil Pickett**

11:20am

*One Health, cont.*  
**Dr. Anelli**



12:10-1:20pm | Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:20pm

*Practical Ophthalmic Surgery for the Small Animal Practitioner, cont.*  
**Dr. Pickett**

1:20pm

*Common Orthopedic Soft Tissue Injuries of the Front Limb*  
**Dr. David Dycus**



2:10-2:20pm | Break

2:20pm

*Otitis Externa- Diagnosis & Treatment or What I Wish They Taught Me in Vet School*  
**Dr. Paul Bloom**

2:20pm

*A Surgeon's Perspective on the Current Trends for the Management of Osteoarthritis*  
**Dr. Dycus**



3:10-3:20pm | Break

3:20pm

*Otitis Externa- Diagnosis & Treatment or What I Wish They Taught Me in Vet School, cont.*  
**Dr. Bloom**

3:20pm

*Regenerative Medicine in Orthopedics: A New Approach to an Old Problem*  
**Dr. Dycus**



4:10pm

*Update on the Treatment of Atopic Dermatitis & an Update on New Therapies*  
**Dr. Bloom**

*Introduction to Complementary Medicine*  
**Dr. Marge Lewter**



# Schedule

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

### Food Animal

### Complementary Medicine

### Equine

7:30am | Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8:00am

*Beef Herd Management – Fertility*  
**Dr. Mark Hilton**

8:00am

*Introduction to Herbal Medicine*  
**Dr. Lewter**

8:00am

*Clenbuterol – the Good, the Bad & the Ugly*  
**Dr. Rose Nolen-Walston**

9:00am

*Beef Herd Management – Nutrition*  
**Dr. Hilton**

9:00am

*Integrating Holistic Medicine Into Practice*  
**Dr. Marge Lewter**

9:00am

*Equine Blood Transfusion - What You Need to Know to Get the Job Done*  
**Dr. Nolen-Walston**

9:55-10:10am | Break in Exhibit Hall

10:10am

*Beef Herd Management – Dystocia Prevention & Treatment*  
**Dr. Hilton**

10:10am

*Veterinary Homeopathy 101: A Powerful Healing Tool*  
**Dr. Christina Chambreau**

10:10am

*Allergic Dermatitis in Horses: Diagnosis & Treatment*  
**Dr. Suzi White**

11:00am

*Backgrounding for Profit*  
**Dr. Hilton**

11:00am

*Veterinary Homeopathy 102: Getting Started in Your Practice*  
**Dr. Chambreau**

11:00am

*Skin Infections in Horses: Diagnosis & Treatment*  
**Dr. White**



**KINETICVET**

11:50-1:10pm | Lunch in Exhibit Hall

12:30-1:30pm

*VA Academy of Food Animal Practitioners Business Meeting*

1:10pm

*Veterinary Homeopathy 201: Methodology for Tackling Chronic Disease Problems*  
**Dr. Sidney Storozum**

1:10pm

*Autoimmune Diseases in Horses: Diagnosis & Treatment*  
**Dr. White**

1:30pm

*Update on Anthelmintic Resistance in Parasites of Cattle: How does this change optimal approaches to control ?*

**Dr. Ray Kaplan**



2:15pm

*Sustainable integrated parasite management in small ruminants: These ain't your fathers' parasites*

**Dr. Kaplan**

2:05-2:15pm | Break

2:15pm

*Veterinary Homeopathy 201: Methodology for Tackling Chronic Disease Problems, cont.*

**Dr. Storozum**

2:15pm

*Testing for Genetic Disease: When is it Appropriate?*

**Dr. Stephanie Valberg**



**KINETICVET**

3:05-3:20pm | Break

3:20pm

*Pregnancy Loss in Virginia Commercial Beef Cows*  
**Dr. John Currin**

3:20pm

*Using homeopathic principles to improve life in your practice*  
**Dr. Chambreau**

3:20pm

*What is New in Diagnosing & Treating Exertional Myopathies*  
**Dr. Valberg**



4:10pm

*Poultry Health Basics*  
**Dr. Bill Pierson**

4:10pm

*Legalities & Ethics for Alternative Veterinary Medicine*  
**Dr. Storozum**

4:10pm

*Shivers & Other Movement Disorders*  
**Dr. Valberg**

# Conference Schedule



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visit [www.valvt.org](http://www.valvt.org)

## Friday, February 26

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	General Session: Annual Meeting/VVMA Presentation
9:40 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	Break
10:05 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	What Are These Tubes...and Where Do They Go? <i>Susan Clark LVT, VTS (ECC)</i>
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.	Chemotherapy Safety <i>Brittany McDole LVT</i> <b>sponsored by The Oncology Service</b>
12:05 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Lunch
1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	VALVT Business Meeting
2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Break
2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Feline Friendly Restraint, Handling and Sedation Techniques <i>Ellen Carozza LVT</i> <b>sponsored by Zoetis</b>
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Understanding the Complicated Neonatal Kitten <i>Ellen Carozza LVT</i> <b>sponsored by Zoetis</b>
3:50 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Break
4:05 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.	Recognizing and Monitoring the Painful Patient <i>Susan Clark LVT, VTS (ECC)</i>
4:55 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	New Recommendations in CPR <i>Susan Clark LVT, VTS (ECC)</i>

## Saturday, February 27

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Cardiorenal Syndrome <i>Danielle Russ LVT</i>
9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Differentiating Between Cardiac and Respiratory Causes for Cough/Dyspnea <i>Danielle Russ LVT</i>
9:55 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Break
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Pain Management in the Critical Patient <i>Tasha Mc Nerney BS, CVT</i>
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Top Myths in Veterinary Anesthesia <i>Tasha Mc Nerney BS, CVT</i>
11:50 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Lunch
1:10 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.	Optimizing Your Emergency Response <i>Julie Antonellis LVT, VTS (ECC)</i>
2:05 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Blood Gases <i>Julie Antonellis LVT, VTS (ECC)</i>
3:10 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Break
3:20 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	Radiation Oncology Therapy <i>Becky Karabinus LVT</i> <b>sponsored by The Oncology Service</b>
4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Radiation Oncology Case Studies <i>Becky Karabinus LVT</i> <b>sponsored by The Oncology Service</b>

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## Thursday, February 25

The Welcome Reception  
begins at 6:30pm.

At 7:30pm, Randy Nett, MD  
and Katie Kurkjian, DVM  
will lead a presentation  
and discussion on "Risk  
Factors for Suicide,  
Attitudes Toward Mental  
Health Illness, and Practice  
Related Stressors Among  
Veterinarians."

## Saturday,

## February 27

We hope you'll join us as at  
the 2016 Veterinary Awards  
Banquet as we recognize  
some of Virginia's most  
outstanding veterinarians.

The reception begins at  
6:30pm and dinner at  
7:30pm.

Tickets are available for  
purchase online and on the  
enclosed registration form.

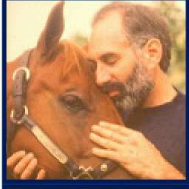
# Speaker Profiles



**Joseph Anelli, DVM, MS**  
One Health Coordination  
Center, USDA-APHIS



**Jennifer Barrett, DVM, PhD, DACVS, DACVSMR**  
VT Marion duPont Scott  
Equine Medical Center



**Paul Bloom, DVM, DACVD, DABVP (Canine & Feline)**  
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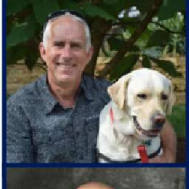
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Veterinary Emergency &  
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**Christina Chambreau, DVM**  
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**John Currin, DVM, DABVP**  
VA-MD College of  
Veterinary Medicine



**Trent Davis, PhD, LPC**  
Thomas E. Cook  
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**David Dycus, DVM, MS, DACVS (Small Animal)**  
Veterinary Orthopedic  
Sports Medicine Group



**W. Mark Hilton, DVM, DABVP**  
Purdue University College  
of Veterinary Medicine



**Don Hopson, DVM**  
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**Ray Kaplan, DVM, PhD, DEVPC, DACVM**  
The UGA College of  
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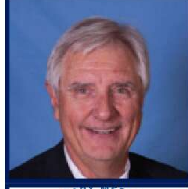
**Megan Kirchgessner, DVM PhD**  
VA Department of Game  
& Inland Fisheries



**Michael Lappin, DVM, PhD, DACVIM**  
Colorado State University  
Veterinary Teaching  
Hospital



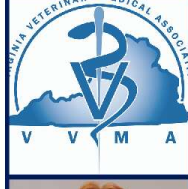
**Marjorie Lewter, DVM**  
Holistic Veterinary  
Consultants



**David McClary, DVM, MS**  
Elanco Animal Health



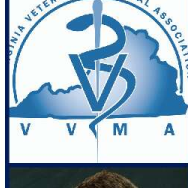
**Michael Murphy, DVM**  
US Food & Drug  
Administration



**Randall Nett, MD, MPH**  
Centers for Disease  
Control & Prevention



**Rose Nolen-Walston, DVM, DACVIM (LAIM)**  
University of Pennsylvania  
School of Veterinary  
Medicine



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