



AAEVT 2022 ANNUAL CONVENTION

NOVEMBER 18-22, 2022 • SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2022 AAEVT AAEP Annual Convention & Trade Show

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

Wet Lab Host Clinic:

Retama Equine Hospital



Ignite Your Passion— Get Fired Up About Your Career!

The AAEVT welcomes ALL veterinary technicians, assistants, students, and support staff to join our Association at the 18th Annual AAEVT Convention.

Featuring special sessions for receptionists and office managers.





PROGRAM

26 Lecture RACE CE Hours | 8 Wetlab Hours

All lecture sessions will be at Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Rooms 214 A-D

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

- 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. Registration Open, ROOM 215
-  2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Roundtable: Career Options in the Equine Health Industry
– *Wiss Costanza, Jessie Loberg*
ROOM 214B
-  3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Roundtable: Ask the Board – *open discussion with the AAEVT Board*
ROOM 214B
- 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. **AAEP Welcome Reception**
Enjoy camaraderie, drinks and hors d'oeuvres along a charming section of the San Antonio River Walk named The Grotto, located on the River Level of the convention center.


Visit the AAEP Trade Show!

Saturday, Nov. 19 - Monday, Nov. 21

Nov. 19: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.


Nov. 20: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Nov. 21: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

 Denotes special sessions for receptionists and office managers.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

- 7:00 - 10:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
Sponsored by Equiplas ROOM 215
- 10:30 a.m. - Noon **Keynote Address: Navigating Conflict as a Leader** – *Dr. Karen Cornell*
Sponsored by Merck Animal Health
ROOM 214C-D
- Noon - 1:30 p.m. AAEVT Membership Luncheon
ROOM 214A-B – *RSVP Required*
- Lecture & Scientific Sessions:**
ROOM 214C-D
-  1:30 - 2:30 p.m. 40 Years: A Perspective
– *Deb Reeder, LVT, VTS-EVN(R)*
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. High Risk Pregnancy in the Mare
– *Dr. Karen Wolfsdorf*
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Cardiac Murmurs and Arrhythmias—
When to Worry
– *Dr. Kathryn Mitchell*
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Radiology for the Veterinary Technician
– *Dr. Kate Wulster*
- 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. AAEVT Welcome Social
& Scholarship Raffle
Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health and Patterson Veterinary
- 7:00 - 10:30 p.m. AAEP Storytelling Texas Style
see page 4 for details






SUNDAY, NOV. 20

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

ROOM 214A-B: ANESTHESIA TRACK

- 8:00 a.m. CRI and Standing Surgery
– *Travis Otremba*
- 9:00 a.m. Gauging Signs of Lightness
– *Lindsey Schoelen, LVMT*
- 10:00 a.m. Successful Field Anesthesia: Topups to Triple Drip – *Dr. Carrie Davis*
- 11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion – *Dr. Carrie Davis, Travis Otremba, Nicole Reybuck, LVT, and Lindsey Schoelen, LVMT*

ROOM 214C-D: LEADERSHIP/CAREER ENHANCEMENT TRACK





-  8:00 a.m. Keeping Your Cool During Conflict
– *Dr. Amy Grice*
-  8:30 a.m. Difficult Conversations – *Alanna Mathes*
-  9:00 a.m. Employee Engagement – *Dr. Mike Pownall*
-  10:00 a.m. Telemedicine: Solutions for Contemporary Professional Issues
– *Dr. Eleanor Green*
-  11:00 a.m. Positively Affecting Change in Your Practice – *Dr. Kelly Zeytoonian*

Noon - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch N Learn** (RSVP required) ROOM 214A-B
Sustainability for the Equine Veterinary Technician – *Dr. John Tuttle and Carli Progin*
Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health

ROOM 214A-B: SCIENTIFIC TRACK

- 1:00 p.m. Internist Case-Based Approach to Clinical Pathology – *Dr. Laura Javsisicus*
- 2:00 p.m. Pre Purchase Exam—the Tech Role
– *Dr. Brett Robinson*
- 3:00 p.m. AI, Imaging and You – *Ky Carter, LVT*

ROOM 214C-D: LEADERSHIP/CAREER ENHANCEMENT TRACK

-  1:00 p.m. The Art of Building a Resume, Interviewing, and Asking for a Raise
– *Jamie O’Flynn*
-  2:00 p.m. Lead Like a Boss – *Dr. Betsy Charles*
-  3:00 p.m. Wellness Practice for the Veterinary Professional – *Shay Magditch, RVT*
-  4:00 p.m. Stall Side Diagnostics – *Dr. Nathan Voris*
Sponsored by Zoetis



3:30 - 5:00 p.m. **AAEP/AAEVT Joint Roundtable**
Ideas on How to Improve Our Partnership for the Betterment of Our Equine Industry and Service to the Horse – *Moderator: Deb Reeder*
Panelists: AAEP: Rana Bozorgmanesh, Craig Roberts, and Kelly A. Zeytoonian AAEVT: Jlynn Meyer, Nicole Bone Reybuck, and Andrea Whittle
Sponsored by Dechra Veterinary Products

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WET LAB | SUNDAY, NOV. 20

Retama Equine Hospital

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 a.m. Wet Lab Registration & Breakfast
<i>Sponsored by Neogen</i> 7:00 a.m. Bus Departs 7:30 a.m. Arrival/Welcome at
<i>Retama Equine Hospital</i> 8:00 a.m. Rotating Small Group Sessions:
Suturing and Hand Ties
– <i>Retama Staff</i>
Catheter Placement
– <i>Sheri Miller, CVT, VTS-EVN</i>
Bandaging
– <i>Retama Staff</i>
Eye Dissection Lab
– <i>Dr. Leslie Easterwood</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 a.m. Stall Side Labs
<i>Sponsored by Zoetis</i> 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch 1:30 p.m. Rotating Small Group Sessions:
Pulling Shoes – <i>Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health and Retama Staff</i>
Endoscopy – <i>Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health and Retama Staff</i>
Class 4 Laser – <i>Retama Staff</i>
Shockwave – <i>PulseVet</i> 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Wrap Up 5:00 p.m. Bus Departs for Convention Center |
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MONDAY, NOV. 21

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

 6:45 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Rounds: AR - The Vet Tech & Receptionist Role
Sponsored by CareCredit

ROOM 214A-B:
TRACK 1

- 8:00 a.m. Ultrasonography: Fact, Fiction and Everything in Between
– *Dr. Peter Morresey*
- 9:00 a.m. Colic: When to Stay and When to Refer
– *Dr. David Freeman*
- 10:00 a.m. Feeding the PPID horse
– *Dr. Pat Harris*
- 11:00 a.m. Non Infectious Spinal Ataxia in the Horse – *Dr. Carrie Finno*

ROOM 214C-D:
TRACK 2

- 8:00 a.m. Rotaviral Diarrhea in Foals: the Old and the New – *Dr. Emma Adam*
- 9:00 a.m. Reproductive Emergencies in the Horse
– *Dr. Maria Schnobrich*
- 10:00 a.m. The Vet Techs role in Equine Osteoarthritis Case Management
– *Courtney Ziegler, RVT, CERP*
- 11:00 a.m. MRI in Comparison to Other Imaging Modalities – *Deanna Biondo, RVT*

Noon - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch N Learn** (*RSVP required*) ROOM 214A-B:
Test Your Knowledge – *Amanda Compton, Booth Farwell*
Sponsored by Merck

ROOM 214A-B:
TRACK 1

- 1:00 p.m. Field Care of the Equine Neonate
– *Dr. Laura Hostnik*
- 2:00 p.m. Principles Behind and Clinical Use of Biologic Therapies in Veterinary Medicine – *Dr. Lauren Schnabel*
- 3:00 p.m. Strangles: New Research
– *Dr. Ashley Boyle*
- 4:00 p.m. Podiatry Approach to Managing Laminitis – *Dr. Craig Lesser*

ROOM 214C-D:
TRACK 2

- 1:00 p.m. From Average to Awesome, What Makes an Awesome Operating Room Technician – *Elizabeth Hinton*
- 2:00 p.m. Standing Surgery and Pain Management – *Dr. Amy Armentrout*
- 3:00 p.m. Case Studies:
Surgical Treatment of Kissing Spine in a Warmblood Mare – *Aurora Sochan, CVT, VTS-EVN*
Breaking the Pain Cycle: Musculoskeletal Soreness and Egus – *Emily Brooks*
Tramatic Facial Wound in a Minature Donkey – *Megan Born*
The An-Ejaculatory Stallion—Broken or Blocked? – *Katrina LaCaze*
Not a Rhino: A Wry Nose – *Arie Wolff, LVMT*
Management of a Mare with Cervical Laceration – *Crystal Howard*

Special Saturday AAEP Event:

Storytelling Texas Style

*Benefiting The Foundation
for The Horse*

Sat., Nov. 19, 7:00-10:30 p.m.
Lone Star Ballroom (Grand Hyatt)

\$45 (*includes theater seating,
one drink, and light hors d'oeuvres.*)
Ticket required.

Enjoy an evening of music, storytelling and laughs as AAEP veterinarians and special guests riff on the lighter side of equine practice. Join in the fun and celebrate raising funds for The Foundation for the Horse!

Visit convention.aaep.org/storytelling-texas-style for more information.



Hotel Accommodations

For your convenience, AAEP has secured room blocks at six conveniently located hotels. The daily rate listed under each hotel name is for single/double occupancy and excludes 16.75% hotel tax and any applicable parking fees.

For more information visit:

<https://registration.experientevent.com/ShowAEP221/Flow/HSG#!/registrant//RoomSearch/>

AAEP After Party

Sponsored by Zoetis. Long Live the Horse.

Monday, Nov. 21, 6:30-10:30 p.m.

Free for all registered attendees.

RSVP and Ticket required.



Grab your boots and Texas-sized belt buckle and let loose as the AAEP convention's social calendar culminates with the After Party. Enjoy a night of music, dancing, food and more among colleagues from around the world.

Watch for details about the musical performer and venue in the coming weeks at convention.aaep.org/networking-events.



KEYNOTE:

Navigating Conflict as a Leader

Karen Cornell DVM, PhD, DACVS

Associate Dean for Professional Programs—Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

Dr. Cornell graduated from the Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1988 and practiced for two years in southern Indiana before returning to Purdue to complete a small animal rotating internship, small animal surgical residency and a Ph.D. in cancer biology. She then began her career as an academic faculty member at the University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine. During her 18 years at UGA, Dr. Cornell served as the Chief of Staff for Surgery, the assistant department head in the Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery, the Interim Director of the Teaching Hospital, the Director of Continuing Education and the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. In 2012, Dr. Cornell was chosen as a fellow in the Southeastern Conference Academic Leadership Development Program and participated in the yearlong leadership-training program.

In addition to her leadership roles within the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine, she has served as the chair of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons Examination Committee, a member of the ACVS Ad Hoc Residency Requirements Implementation Committee, the ACVS Examination Restructuring Committee, as a member of the Board of Regents, and as President and Chair of the Board of Regents for the same organization. She served as the President of the International Veterinary Communication Institute

for 3 years and as a member of the Board of Directors for the Veterinary Leadership Institute for 10 years. She was a member of the first group of veterinary faculty who attended communication skills training at the Institute for Healthcare Communication (IHC) in New Haven Connecticut in 2003. Since that time, she has served as a lead facilitator for the train-the-trainer program taught each year by IHC and in this role has trained over 330 veterinary faculty from 36 veterinary schools. As a consultant for the IHC, Dr. Cornell has developed and delivered educational materials regarding communication within veterinary teams, disclosure of medical errors, delivering feedback and conflict resolution. In addition to her communication skills training and facilitation experience she has completed the Myers & Briggs Type Indicator certification program enabling her to administer the MBTI instrument and the Emotional Intelligence Training Certification course. In 2013, she attended Relational Coordination Intervention training which instructs individuals on the use of the relational coordination survey instrument to assess and improve collaboration and performance across work groups.

Over the course of her career Dr. Cornell has received numerous awards including the Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professorship, the highest award for teaching at the University of Georgia. She is a two-time recipient of the Carl J Norden/Pfizer/Zoetis Distinguished Teaching Award and in 2011 she received the National Student AVMA Community Outreach Excellence Award. In 2022, she received the Texas A&M Association of Former Students' Distinguished Achievement Award for Administration and the John J. Koldus, III Faculty and Staff Achievement Award from the Division of Student Affairs.

Dr. Cornell is committed to helping to improve the veterinary profession through the training of veterinary professionals in the essential professional skills of leadership and communication.



REGISTRATION

Early registration closes **November 1**. Registrations must be received before this date. After Nov. 1, registration will only be available ON-SITE for an additional \$100. **Cancellation Policy:** If you cancel your registration within 7 days of the Conference start there will be a 50% penalty. If you cancel your registration once the Conference begins, you will forfeit your entire registration fee.
We will honor full cancellation refund if event is cancelled due to COVID-19.

Full Name: _____ Designation: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Country: _____ Postal Code/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____ Practice: _____

Check if you are:

- AAEVT Online Certificate Program Participant
- AAEVT Student Member: School & Director Name: _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE BOXES AND SUBMIT TOTAL AMOUNT FOR REGISTRATION PAYMENT

- AAEVT Member – Lectures Only \$275
 - AAEVT Member – Wet Labs Only \$300
 - AAEVT Member – Lecture/Wet Lab combo \$550
 - Printed Proceedings Book \$45
 - AAEVT Guest – Membership lunch, Social & Exhibit Hall Only \$75
 - AAEVT Student Member – Lectures \$150/Labs \$200
***** All Students must be AAEVT Members *****
- Become an AAEVT member at www.aaevt.org and SAVE!!**

ADDITIONS & RSVPS:

- Wet Lab Bus ticket – please select if you will need a ride to Retama Equine for the Wet labs
- I will attend Saturday Membership Lunch I will attend Saturday Social & Raffle I will attend Sunday AAEP Storytelling \$45
- I will attend Sunday Lunch N Learn I will attend Monday CareCredit Breakfast I will attend Monday Lunch N Learn
- I will attend Monday AAEP After Party

PAYMENT:

AAEVT Member # _____ TOTAL \$ _____ Payment method: Visa MasterCard Enclosed check Check # _____
Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____ SSC: _____ PRINT name on card: _____
Card Billing Address: _____ Signature: _____

Return your registration and payment by secure fax with credit card information to (760) 301-0349 or by mail to:
AAEVT, 544 Saddleridge Dr, Wimberley, TX 78676.
Last day for receipt of registration & payment is NOV 1.
Full AAEVT Conference Program will be available online, along with registration form & information.

Hotel information can be found on the AAEVT website: www.aaevt.org