



**JUNE 26-28**

**FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS RESORT**

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**Montana Veterinary Medical Association**

# 2025 Summer Meeting & Trade Show

## ▪ Meeting Information ▪

**15 Continuing Education Credits | Trade Show Featuring our Allied Partners**

**Pre-Registration—by June 6**

- MVMA Members—\$410
- Non-MVMA Members—\$555
- Technicians/Office Staff—\$220
- Single-Day Registration available

**After June 6 or On-Site Registration**

- MVMA Members—\$460
- Non-MVMA Members—\$605
- Technicians/Office Staff—\$270

**Free for Students or Life Members (no CE)**

- Pre-registration is required; any meal tickets must be purchased.

**Ways to Register:**

- **Online:** Fast, easy and secure. Complete registration form and pay by credit card or invoice at [mtvma.org](http://mtvma.org).
- **Mail:** Complete the registration form on the back of this brochure and mail with payment to: MVMA, PO Box 6322, Helena, MT 59604.

**Proceedings:** Proceedings will be available online prior to the meeting. *Printed proceedings will not be made available at the meeting.*

**CE Certificates:** Once attendance is verified, CE certificates will be sent to attendees within two weeks of the meeting.

## ▪ Golf Scramble ▪

MVMA is excited to host a 9-Hole Golf Scramble at the Fairmont Golf Course on Thursday, June 26 at 2:00 p.m. MVMA members, allied partners and guests are invited to participate, and golfers of all levels and abilities are welcome. Check the box on your registration form, and additional sign-up information will be released soon via email and online registration.

## ▪ Room Reservations ▪

A block of MVMA rooms has been reserved at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort.

- \$249/night plus taxes & fees (+\$17/resort fee per night)
- Discounted rates will be available through May 27 at 12:00 noon or until sold out.
- Reservation information: 800.332.3272 or at [fairmontmontana.com](http://fairmontmontana.com). Refer to group ID 28715.

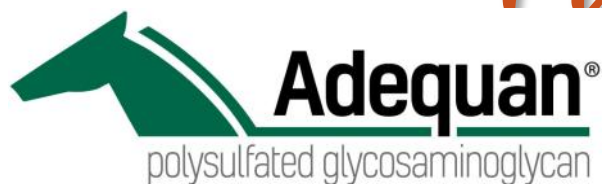
*Rooms available through the MVMA Block are limited, so we encourage you to make lodging reservations early to take advantage of special Summer Meeting pricing.*

**Questions?** On the web: [mtvma.org](http://mtvma.org)

Email: [info@mtvma.org](mailto:info@mtvma.org) | Phone: 406.447.4259

**Special thanks to Dr. Linda Kauffman, MVMA president and chair of the 2025 MVMA Summer Meeting. We are grateful for all of her time and dedication toward making the Summer Meeting a success!**

## Platinum



## Thursday, June 26

10:00 am – 1:00 pm MVMA Executive Board Meeting

2:00 pm MVMA 9-Hole Golf Scramble  
*Fairmont Golf Course*6:30 pm Steak Fry—Beaver Dam Park Pavilion  
*Anaconda*

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## Friday, June 27

6:30 – 8:00 am Registration

7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet

8:00 am – Noon Small Animal Session 4.0 CE  
*Renee Schmid, DVM, DABT, DABVT**Pet Poison Hotline, Directory of Veterinary Medicine***Toxicology Toolbox: The Pitfalls and Triumphs of Managing the Poisoned Patient**—Appropriate patient assessment, proper assessment of a toxicity, staff safety when handling symptomatic patients, common decontamination methods, most ideal drugs for toxicity management, common patient management needs, and general patient follow-up needs**Top 10(ish) Toxins Affecting Dogs & Cats**—Obtain in-depth information regarding the 10 most common toxins in dogs and cats, learn clinical signs and ideal decontamination needs for each toxin, and discuss most current treatment recommendations for each toxin.

Large Animal Session 4.0 CE

*Amelia R. Woolums, DVM, MVSc, PhD, DACVIM, DACVM**Mikell and Mary Cheek Hall Davis Endowed Professor of Beef Cattle Health and Reproduction-Mississippi State University***The Amazing Immune Response: Review and Update:** Review of the innate and adaptive immune responses, and the aspects of each that are critical for protection from infection by viruses, bacteria, and parasites.**Vaccination and Immunity in Calves:** Update on unique aspects of the immune response in calves, and discussion of the results of field trials testing the benefits and limits of young calf vaccination.**BRD in High-Risk Cattle: New Developments:** While immunodeficiency due to stress is commonly blamed for bovine respiratory disease in recently weaned beef calves, recent findings suggesting a role for other mechanisms will be discussed.**Respiratory Viruses in Cattle: What's New?:** Everyone knows about IBR and BRSV, so this talk will review other viruses that can contribute to BRD in cattle.**Antimicrobial Resistance in Bovine Respiratory Disease:**

Historically, antimicrobial resistance did not appear to be a problem in bacteria that contribute to BRD, but evidence that things are changing will be presented.

Noon – 1:30 pm Trade Show Opening/Lunch Buffet

1:30 – 5:30 pm Small Animal Session 4.0 CE

*Marlene Hauck, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Oncology)**Oncology Research Leader, Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health***What Makes a Drug a Drug:** Discussion around targeted therapies for cancer and the difference between a compounded drug and a drug from a pharma company:

- Immuno-oncology therapeutics
- Lymphoma
- OSA'S new treatments

Large Animal Session 4.0 CE

*K. Gary Magdesian, DVM, DACVIM, DACVECC, DACVC**Professor of Medicine & Epidemiology, UC-Davis College of Veterinary Medicine***Antibiotics for the Equine Practitioner 1 and 2****What's New with Diarrhea and Colitis?****New Genetic Diseases and Tests to be Aware of**

Approx. 2:30 pm Break in Trade Show

6:00 – 7:00 pm Social Hour in Trade Show

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7:00-8:30 pm Dinner Banquet, Awards, Keynote Speaker

## Saturday, June 28

6:30 – 8:00 am Registration

7:00 – 8:00 am Trade Show/Breakfast Buffet

8:00 am – Noon Small Animal Session 4.0 CE

*Jessie Zito, DVM**Clinical Assistant Professor, Small Animal Emergency Kansas State University Veterinary Health Center***Small Animal Emergency Medicine:** Clinical application of point-of-care ultrasound; approach to hemoabdomen patients; common neurological emergencies, including cluster seizures, status epilepticus, intervertebral disc disease, and vestibular disease; diagnosis and treatment of feline idiopathic cystitis.

## Saturday, June 28 (continued)

8:00 am – Noon Large Animal Session 4.0 CE

**Amelia R. Woolums, DVM, MVSc, PhD, DACVIM, DACVM** (2.0 CE)  
*Mikell and Mary Cheek Hall Davis Endowed Professor of Beef Cattle Health and Reproduction-Mississippi State University*  
**Coughing and Snotty Noses: What's Going on in my Sheep/Goats/ Llamas/Alpacas?** This presentation will provide an overview of common causes of respiratory disease in small ruminants and camelids, with discussion of the approach to diagnosis, treatment, and prevention, and case examples.

**Neurologic Diseases in Small Ruminants and Camelids: Practical Update.** In this talk, we'll review common causes of neurologic disease in small ruminants and camelids, highlighting the approach to diagnosis and treatment.

**Kelli Matheny, DVM -Professional Services Veterinarian** (2.0 CE)  
*American Regent Animal Health*

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**PSGAG - Three Decades of Evidence**  
**Practical Management of Equine Joint Disease**

Approx. 9:30 am

Break In Trade Show

Noon – 1:30 pm

Lunch Buffet

General Membership Meeting

1:30 – 4:30 pm

Small Animal Session

3.0 CE

**Joseph Wakshlag, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (nutrition), DACVSMR—**  
*Chief Medical Officer, ElleVet Sciences*

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**Cannabinoids in Small Animal Practice: More than Pain**  
**Neutraceutical for Joint Disease: Let's Go With the Evidence**  
**Combating Obesity: From Fat to Fit**

Large Animal Session

3.0 CE

**Elle Terhaar, CEO—ReproScan Technologies**

**Looking to set yourself apart during preg-checking season?** This session will focus on enhancing technical bovine ultrasound skills, including: Fetal aging, Fetal sexing; Identifying abnormalities.

**Additional strategies for adding value through ultrasound utilization** in rural mixed animal practice and effectively managing client expectations.

## Speakers

**Marlene Hauck, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Oncology),**



completed her DVM at Colorado State University, a rotating internship at the University of Illinois, and oncology residency at North Carolina State University. After completing her PhD at Duke University, she joined the faculty at NCSU, where she remained until retirement in 2016.

Dr. Hauck's clinical and research interests included genomic alterations in sarcomas, the impact of hyperthermia in combination with radiation or gene therapy, and targeted therapies. She was "semi-retired," living in Montana with her husband, working part-time doing oncology locums and consulting until January 2021, when she joined Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health as Oncology Research Leader.

**K. Gary Magdesian, DVM, DACVIM, DACVECC, DACVCP, CVA,** received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of California-Davis, and went on to undertake internships at Texas A & M University and a residency at UC Davis.



Dr. Magdesian is a Diplomate of ACVIM, ACVECC and ACVCP, and also holds Certification in Veterinary Acupuncture (CVA). He is currently a professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at UC Davis.

**Kelli Matheny DVM, MS,** graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. in Animal Science followed by a Master's in Animal and Dairy Science from Mississippi State University (MSU). While at Purdue and MSU, Dr. Matheny competed on the intercollegiate hunter-jumper circuit, completed a research thesis in equine reproduction, and served as a teaching assistant for several undergraduate equine courses.



Dr. Matheny earned her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree from Western University of Health Sciences. After completing a post-doctoral internship in equine medicine and surgery, Dr. Matheny pursued a career in equine private practice. She focused on providing personalized, thoughtful care to a variety of patients and disciplines with a special interest in sports medicine, preventative care, and emergency medicine.

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Throughout her career, Dr. Matheny has been passionate about community outreach. She has participated in educational events for her community and enjoys mentoring students and new graduates to foster a solid foundation for the future of veterinary medicine.

Dr. Matheny joined American Regent in 2025 as a Professional Services Veterinarian where she continues to provide education and promote the health and welfare of equine patients and companion animals throughout the United States. Dr. Matheny currently resides in Northern California.

**Renee Schmid, DVM, DABT, DABVT**, is the director of Veterinary Medicine for Pet Poison Helpline, and senior veterinary toxicologist for Pet Poison Helpline/SafetyCall International.



Dr. Schmid graduated from Kansas State University and is a Diplomate of both the American Board of Toxicology and American Board of Veterinary Toxicology.

While at Pet Poison Helpline, Dr. Schmid has had the opportunity to manage thousands of cases involving animal poisonings. In addition, she has presented on various toxins and leadership at both state, regional and national conferences as well as national webinars. Dr. Schmid has published scientific book chapters on a variety of toxins and general poisoning therapies, and has also published numerous peer-reviewed scientific articles.

Dr. Schmid serves on the Editorial Advisory Board for dvm360 and is a peer reviewer for Merck Veterinary Manual and various veterinary medical journals.

**Elle Terhaar** grew up on a ranch in the mountains of Colorado, where she gained hands-on experience working with a mobile large animal veterinarian during her teenage years and college summers. After attending Dordt College in northwest Iowa, Elle joined ReproScan Technologies, where her role has evolved from sales and marketing to CEO.



In her current position, Elle collaborates with bovine and mixed animal practitioners to integrate ultrasound technology into their practices, enhancing their ultrasound services. She also serves as a RACE-approved instructor for both an advanced bovine reproductive ultrasound course as well as a small ruminant ultrasound course. Now based in Winterset, Iowa, Elle and her family enjoy raising purebred Charolais cattle.



**Joseph Wakshlag, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (nutrition), DACVSMR**, received his veterinary degree from Cornell University in 1998, followed by a PhD and nutrition residency, completed in 2006 and 2010,

respectively. He became a diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Nutrition in 2008 while also becoming a diplomate in the American College of Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation in 2010.

Dr. Wakshlag has been a faculty member at Cornell University since 2006, and is currently the Professor of Nutrition and Chief of Service. His research interests have varied from cancer cell biology and nutraceuticals and obesity, but more recently have focused on sporting dog physiology and the use of cannabinoids in veterinary medicine. His expertise in the area of cannabinoids has led to his becoming Chief Veterinary Medical Officer for ElleVet Sciences.

**Amelia Woolums, DVM, MVSc, PhD, DACVIM, DACVM**, is

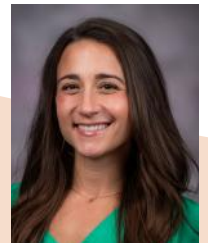


the Mikell and Mary Cheek Hall Davis Endowed Professor of Beef Cattle Health and Reproduction in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University. Dr. Woolums received her DVM in 1988 from Purdue University. She then completed an internship at Kansas State University, a Large Animal Medicine Residency at the University of

Saskatchewan, and a PhD at UC Davis, where she studied the immune response of cattle to BRSV vaccination.

Dr. Woolums is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, and the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists. At Mississippi State University Dr. Woolums has teaching and clinical service duties, and she conducts research on bovine respiratory disease and immunity.

**Jessie Zito, DVM**, graduated from the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine in 2022. She then relocated to Manhattan, Kan., where she completed a Small Animal Rotating Internship in Medicine and Surgery at Kansas State University's Veterinary Health Center. Following her internship, she joined the faculty as a Clinical Assistant Professor in Small Animal Emergency.



As part of her clinical responsibilities, Dr. Zito trains small animal rotating interns and fourth-year veterinary students as they rotate through the Small Animal Emergency service. She also serves as the course coordinator for the Basic Emergency and Critical Care course for second-year veterinary students, where she presents lectures on various topics. Additionally, she contributes lectures to the Advanced Emergency and Critical Care course for third-year students.

Dr. Zito and her husband, Justin, have lived in Manhattan, KS for three years with their German Shepherd and two cats. They enjoy spending their free time staying active outdoors.

**Registration Available Online!** Save postage and time—pay with a credit card at [www.mtvma.org](http://www.mtvma.org).

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**Two Day Rate (Friday & Saturday) – includes CE, registration packet and all meals**

Total of 15 CE Hours	Through June 6	After June 6	Your Fee (includes meals)
MVMA or VMA Member of Other State (not practicing in Montana)	\$410	\$460	
Non VMA Member	\$555	\$605	
<input type="checkbox"/> Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Office Manager	\$220	\$270	
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Member <input type="checkbox"/> Student <b>No CE Awarded</b>	free	free	Free (select meals below)

**One Day Rate – includes CE, registration packet and all meals for one day**

Friday: 8 CE Hours	Saturday: 7 CE Hours	Through June 6	After June 6	Your Fee (includes meals)
MVMA or VMA Member of Other State	Check: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$345	\$395	
Non VMA Member	Check: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$490	\$540	
<input type="checkbox"/> Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Office Manager	Check: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$190	\$240	
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Member <input type="checkbox"/> Student <b>No CE Awarded</b>	Check: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	free	free	Free (select meals below)

Guest/Life/Student Meals	Guest Name:	Meal Fees – Life, Students, Guests ONLY
Both Days – all meals		\$185
One Day	Check: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	Friday only \$120 Saturday only \$80
Thursday Evening Steak Fry <i>Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim/MWI Animal Health</i>		No charge \$0
Friday Trade Show Social/Dinner Banquet <b>ONLY</b>		\$55

**MVMA 9-Hole Golf Scramble – Thursday, June 26 – 2:00 p.m. | Fairmont Golf Course**

Check here if you are interested in participating in the Golf Scramble: ☐ Registration will be emailed.

Please let us know if you and/or your guest have any dietary restrictions:

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodging:** A limited number of discounted rooms is available at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort starting at \$249 per night plus taxes/fees. Reservation Information: 800.332.3272 or online at [fairmontmontana.com](http://fairmontmontana.com). Refer to Group ID 28715.

Send Registration Form with payment to: MVMA, PO Box 6322, Helena, MT 59604

Or register online at [mtvma.org](http://mtvma.org).

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