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## SDVMA Annual Meeting and Continuing Education Program Set

The SDVMA Annual Meeting will be held in Sioux Falls at the Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center on August 10-13.

Once again the meeting lends veterinarians and their families several opportunities to connect with each other, including the steak fry at Sertoma Park on Sunday evening, the dinner buffet followed by the Alliance Auction on Monday evening, and the President's Reception on Tuesday evening. In addition, the annual business meeting of the organization will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

A cutting-edge lineup of continuing education topics highlight the annual meeting. Attendees will be able to pick up 18 continuing education credits from a total offering of 36 credit hours

in small and large animal topics. This year, the companion animal CE portion of the meeting includes the latest information on pain management, allergy complications and therapies, clinical pathology, and parasitology. Food animal topics for this year will highlight growth implants and other growth technologies in cattle, field surgery skills, and equine dentistry. A special session dealing with regulatory and public health issues in animals and people is scheduled for Monday afternoon. This session will look at tuberculosis, rabies, and antibiotic resistance in human populations. Back again by popular demand is a Tuesday afternoon session featuring case reports from the SDSU Diagnostic Lab.

A list of the speakers and a summary of their talks follow:

### Summer Meeting Draws Good Crowd



Dr. Jennifer Devey, featured speaker at the SDVMA Summer Meeting in Pierre, lectured on emergency procedures to a good sized crowd of veterinarians and technicians. Many of the veterinarians who were in Pierre for the State Board Exam joined the group for the social on Thursday evening and/or the CE on Friday. Friday afternoon, Dr. Devey gave a hands-on lab on emergency procedures. All other attendees received information and updates from industry partners.

#### **Dr. Susan Anderson**

Antibiotic resistance has been called one of the world's most pressing public health problems. The number of bacteria resistant to antibiotics has increased in the last decade. Many bacterial infections are becoming resistant to the most commonly prescribed antibiotic treatments. This presentation will discuss what community physicians, hospitals and health systems are doing to combat antibiotic resistance.

#### **Dr. Byron Blagburn**

Dr. Blagburn's talk will cover what you need to know about fleas, ticks and vector-borne diseases; emerging protozoal diseases and the changing world of canine heartworm disease; and interesting parasitology cases presented in an interactive format.

#### **Dr. Russ Daly**

This talk will discuss the educational efforts underway to educate clients, consumers, and other stakeholders about how veterinarians use antibiotics, and about changes in feed-grade

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# **Greetings from your President**

Dr. Tom Rentschler

This past year as president has flown by. I have been helped greatly by our executive director, Jennifer Stalley, and our secretary, Janice Kampmann. Their ongoing efforts, hard work, and dedication has made my year run smoothly. I would also like to thank all the members of the executive board and committee members. Their involvement, hard work, and support are greatly appreciated. Thanks to our partners at SDSU. It has been a pleasure to get to know Dr. Jane Hennings, the ADRDL Director and Head of the Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences Department. Her passion for her position will no doubt continue to lead them in the right direction and help to maintain the SDVMA's great partnership with SDSU.

The SDVMA's reserve funds have

been completely transferred from cd's to Brakke Financial Services. This has allowed a greater return on those funds. The SDVMA website will be getting a much needed update and upgrade. This will benefit our membership with a much more user friendly format. The Executive Board is also pursuing a Strategic Planning Meeting this fall. The last time the SDVMA had a Strategic Planning Meeting was prior to the hiring of our Executive Director, Jennifer. As my father would tell me: "Tom, if you fail to plan, then plan to fail."

I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming SDVMA Annual Meeting in Sioux Falls from August 10 -13. Dr. Daly and the CE committee have done a tremendous job with a great line-up of speakers. The meeting

provides a great opportunity to renew old friendships. Just as important, it allows a chance to meet and welcome new practitioners to our association. There are also many networking opportunities: steak fry at Sertoma Park, Alliance auction, SDVMA Business Meeting, and the President's Reception with comedian/magician David Harris. Please visit the Exhibitor's Hall and stop by the booths to thank them for being with us. The exhibitors' financial support help make this meeting possible.

It has been an honor to serve on the Executive Board and as the SDVMA's president this year. I look forward to seeing you in Sioux Falls in August!



## **Notes from your Executive Director**

Jennifer Stalley

### **Greetings:**

Recently, there has been a great deal of "chatter" on the various listserves I subscribe to dealing with the promotion of veterinary medicine. The ever-increasing cost of a veterinary medical education and the increased costs of "doing business" have left some veterinarians and association executives feeling like they need to defend the fees they charge with their clients. In some instances, the tension over a client's desire to have their animal receive every service and the price tag for that service end in a sour patient-client relationship.

The observations and input from colleagues participating in these conversations all come back to the same point—if there is good and consistent communication between the veterinarian and the client, there is usually a full understanding and appreciation of the costs of the care.

Just as you need to be actively promoting your practice with your clients through consistent communication, the SDVMA needs to be promoting the veterinary profession, as a whole,

through communication with the public about the role veterinarians play in keeping pets healthy, keeping our food safe and contributing to the overall health of people.

SDVMA has a couple of upcoming opportunities to do just that. As has become tradition, SDVMA member veterinarians will be at the South Dakota State Fair on Friday, August 29th. This year, SDVMA will also be at the Central States Fair on Friday, August 22nd.

Our participation at the 2 fairs is possible through a partnership with the FFA students. These events give us a great opportunity to highlight veterinary medicine with people who may otherwise not know all of the things that veterinarians contribute to the overall health of animals and humans. They are also great opportunities to inspire young people to look at careers in veterinary medicine.

SDVMA is also moving forward with an update and upgrade to our website. The plan is to make the website more user-friendly for you, as a member. In doing so, we hope to

make the website more accessible to members and the public for information on important veterinary issues ranging from recall information to state and federal legislative tracking.

These public engagements and the enhanced website go a long way to improving SDVMA's communication with the public, and in turn, hopefully help your clients be better informed about the important role you play. The more we can communicate the great things veterinary medicine is doing, the more we can raise awareness about the important role veterinarians serve.

The SDVMA Annual Meeting is just around the corner and I hope you are planning to attend. There is lots of great information in the excellent continuing education program that is set. There is also lots of opportunities to connect with your colleagues. Plan to join us and help us show the strength of the profession!



# Annual Meeting

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antibiotic regulations coming in the future. Educational efforts that bring together human and animal health interests to discuss zoonotic and public health issues will also be described.

## Dr. Heather Flaherty

Dr. Flaherty will speak on hemostasis and coagulation and biochemistry patterns.

## Dr. Bradley J. Johnson

Exogenous growth-enhancing compounds, such as steroid implants and  $\beta$ -adrenergic agonists ( $\beta$ AA), have been used to improve growth rate and efficiency in meat animals for over a half century. In cattle, these compounds enhance efficiency of growth by preferentially stimulating skeletal muscle growth at the expense of adipose tissue accretion. These compounds have additive effects on carcass gain. Combined use of both these technologies have been shown to increase carcass gain over 35 kg during a typical feeding period.

## Dr. Lon Kightlinger

Rabies is enzootic in South Dakota and a serious public health concern. 70% of rabid animals in South Dakota are wild, while 30% are livestock or domestic animals. Veterinarians are at special risk of rabies exposure. Pre-exposure rabies vaccination and bimonthly serologic testing is highly recommended for veterinarians and staff.

## Dr. Scott Marx

Equine dentistry fundamentals are reviewed to ensure a thorough understanding of the horse's dentition. Examination and sedation techniques and considerations are presented to assist the practitioner in performing a thorough oral examination, developing a treatment plan, and completing a dental record. Dental radiology is essential to quality dental care. Techniques for the three most common views and basic interpretation are explained. Cheek tooth extractions are a fairly common procedure that often may be performed in the field. Procedures for typical and some advanced extractions are explained.

## Dr. Elizabeth R. May

The focus for this presentation will be allergic diseases and their complications in small animals, with a focus on new anti-pruritic therapies.

## Dr. Suelee Robbe-Austerman

The State -Federal Bovine Tuberculosis eradication program began in the USA in 1917 when 1 in every 9 human deaths in the USA was due to tuberculosis. At that time roughly 10% of dairy cows and 1-2 % of beef cattle in the USA were infected with bovine tuberculosis. Nearly 100 years later the prevalence of bTB in our national cattle herd is < 0.005%, and this program is considered one of the most successful animal disease control efforts in world history. However, due to bTB in wild or feral animal populations, other countries have seen a resurgence of bTB in their national herd. In this talk we will discuss some recent USA and SD bTB cases, the reservoirs that exist in the USA, the risks to our national herd, and new and upcoming tools to detect and track bTB.

## Dr. Jennifer Schleining

Participants will be treated to a review of Halsted's Surgical Principles and how applying these principles to

surgical situations in the field can have an impact on post-operative complication rates. Suture selection will be discussed. Clinical cases will be presented to highlight each principle.

Dr. Schleining will also review the most common causes of bovine lameness. Emphasis will be placed on the bovine foot and sepsis of synovial structures with discussion of diagnostics, treatment options, and prognosis highlighted.

Interesting clinical cases will be presented starting with patient history and physical examination findings. The discussion will then develop based on anonymous audience polling leading to case resolution.

## Dr. William Tranquilli

A review of the terminology and physiology of pain will be followed by a discussion of the pharmacology and safe clinical use of various drug classes commonly employed to manage both acute and chronic pain conditions in companion animals.

Meeting programs and registration forms are available on the SDVMA website, [www.sdvetmed.org](http://www.sdvetmed.org), or by calling 605-688-6649.

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your name to the list

# AVMA Delegate's Report

Dr. Chris Chase

As I write this report, Dr. Franklin and I are being flooded with information for the upcoming AVMA House of Delegates (HOD) meeting in Denver July 24 and 25, 2014 just prior to the AVMA convention. At the top of the list is the reorganization of governance of AVMA. There is a proposal to reduce the length of the terms of executive board from 6 years to 4 years with a 2 term limit. Another proposal will change the titles of the delegates so that each state has two delegates rather than an alternate delegate and a delegate. One delegate would be elected by the SDVMA and the AVMA members who reside in South Dakota would elect the other delegate. Our vote would be split equally. There would also be a 4 year term with a 2 term limit for each delegate. This proposal still is controversial so it will be

interesting to see how it plays out. We have resolutions on AVMA policy statements on Pregnant Sow Housing, Declawing of Domestic Cats, and Principles of Veterinary Medical Ethics. If you would like to read more about the proposed by-law changes and policy changes, please check this link <https://www.avma.org/About/Governance/Pages/HOD-Resolutions-and-Proposed-Bylaw-Amendments.aspx>. We also have many council vacancies to fill and have a contested AVMA president-elect election this year.

In conclusion, since I have been a part of the HOD for the past three years, we have been spending most of our time on these reorganization issues. For any organization to remain viable change has to occur to make the organization more nimble and respon-

sive to our membership. As I said last year, time will tell how the "new" AVMA governance will look, but the opportunity to expand participation of the AVMA membership and being inclusive are essential. I would also like to report that Dr. Twitero, our long time SDVMA delegate, has recovered well from his surgery this past spring.

Finally Dr. Franklin and I both want to encourage all SDVMA members to contact us about their thoughts and issues that involve AVMA. We represent you on the AVMA so please let us work to help make the AVMA truly represent and provide value to its member veterinarians.

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## Veterinary Medical Examining Board

The Animal Industry Board (AIB) provides Executive Director services for the South Dakota Veterinary Medical Examining Board (Board). The Board handles numerous complaints and issues each year.

The Board administered the State Board Exam for veterinarians in Pierre, SD on Thursday, June 5, 2014. Forty-six applicants sat for this examination and it appears that 24 will remain in South Dakota to practice veterinary medicine. A majority of the applicants not residing in South Dakota practice in border communities in neighboring states, and therefore will likely provide veterinary services for South Dakota clients.

The Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE) is given 3 times per year through the Prometric Testing Centers and is offered as an on-line exam. Applications for the VTNE are processed by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB), and scores are reported to the Board. Successful applicants completing the VTNE schedule an interview (oral exam) with the Board. The Board has

## Swine Enteric Coronavirus Disease (SECD)

Dr. Dustin Oedekoven

On June 5, 2014 the USDA released a federal order requiring the reporting of SECDs, including Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus (PEDV), Porcine Delta Coronavirus (PDCoV), and other novel swine coronaviruses. PEDV was added to the South Dakota reportable diseases list in July of 2013, and the list has been amended this year to include all SECDs. The order also calls for all confirmed positive premises to work with their herd veterinarian to develop a herd management plan. Funding is available through USDA for development of these plans, including biosecurity practices and diagnostic testing as described in the plan. Herd management plans need to contain the information outlined below:

1. Premises identification information such as a premises identification number (PIN)
2. Type of herd – sow/breeding, nursery, finisher, farrow to finish, or farrow to wean
3. Total animal capacity
4. Biosecurity measures for:
  - a) Visitors and all vehicles entering and exiting the premises

- b) Employees
  - c) Livestock transport
  - d) Cleaning and disinfection of facilities and equipment
5. Herd health observation activities and any mitigation steps taken when an issue is recognized
  6. Diagnostic testing
  7. Maintenance of swine movement records

Herd management plans must be submitted to SD APHIS VS office within 45 days of becoming a confirmed positive herd.

As part of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network, SDSU-ADRDL is serving an integral role in the reporting process. Please provide complete information on your submission forms to include the PIN. If the producer you are working with does not have a PIN they can obtain one by contacting the SD Animal Industry Board office at 605.773.3321.

More information on the SECD federal order and herd management plans can be found on USDA's website: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/home/>

**Exam Board** (Continued on page 7)

# SDVMA Scholarship Foundation

Bruce Teachout, DVM

Greetings once again from YOUR FOUNDATION,

Our awards committee has just reviewed applications from 20 enthusiastic students of Veterinary Medicine from SD. Each one of these students expressed the desire to return to SD to practice Veterinary Medicine upon gradu-

tion. We awarded six \$500 scholarships to deserving students and only wish we could have given all 20 some help. We award funds according to the return on the Foundations investments. Two things need to happen for best results. We need a prosperous financial year and we need more contributions from everyone to increase the corpus of the Foundation.

We can't control the economy but we can increase the number of contributors and their amounts given. Please dig deep into your hearts and pockets and help bring these young professionals back to SD. If you haven't given in the past, start. If you have given in the past, try to increase your level of giving.

The Foundation Board is always searching for individuals to join our team. We need new ideas and a broad spectrum of involvement. Consider helping out.

The August meeting will be a perfect time to contribute to the CAUSE so bring your checkbook.

Until then I wish you the best in practice, love and life.  
Your Friendly Veterinarian,  
Bruce Teachout DVM  
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## **Swine Enteric Coronavirus (PEDv and PDCov) Testing at the SD ADRDL**

Jane Hennings, DVM,MS—Director ADRDL

USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack issued a Federal Order on June 5, 2014 requiring the reporting of swine enteric coronavirus diseases including Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus (PEDv) and swine or porcine deltacoronavirus (PDCoV). Additional information is available on the USDA's web site at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal-health/secd>

Therefore, USDA will pay for diagnostic testing (PCR) to support the initial diagnosis of PEDV and PDCoV in swine herds and the herd monitoring and management plans of herds meeting the USDA's case definition, regardless of the test result (positive and negative results).

The tests ordered and reported at the SD Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (ADRDL) are labeled as "NAHLN" tests (eg. USDA National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN))

These samples may include individual animal samples or environmental samples which are linked to specific farm sites and live pigs.

Approved sample types for PEDV and PDCoV PCR testing eligible for reimbursement include:

- Intestines
- Feces
- Fecal Swabs
- Oral Fluids
- Environmental Samples (specifically associated with a farm site and live pigs)

*Samples submitted from truck washes, trucks, trailers, other transport vehicles, feed, feed mills, and other non-farm site samples including those submitted for research purposes will not be paid for by the USDA.*

Follow-up on testing results are described by Dr. Oedekoven (see article on page 4)

## **Notice of Annual Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association will be held August 12th at 12:00 pm at the Ramkota Hotel, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. All members are encouraged to attend.

At the Annual Meeting, members will elect the officers of the SDVMA and the District 3 Representative to the SDVMA.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Dr. Cindy Franklin, Nominations Committee Chair, at 605-665-4291 or [franklindvm@iw.net](mailto:franklindvm@iw.net).

These elected offices will be determined by a majority vote of the membership.

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# Congratulations

to our 2014 graduates from South Dakota



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Dr. Nicole Davis

Dr. Kelsey Harris

Dr. Alyssa Keith

Dr. April Schilder

Dr. Cole Tucker

Dr. Joshua Ydstie

## Annual Stethoscope Ceremony held May 2



Fifteen South Dakota State University students and alumni have been accepted into veterinary schools for the fall 2014 term. They were honored with a Stethoscope Ceremony, in which each was presented a stethoscope through a joint effort of SDVMA and the SDSU Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences Department. Dr. Tom Rentschler, SDVMA president, addressed the group. Back row, L-R: Bryant Soulek, Zachery Williams, Ashley Wagner, Amanda Schmidt, Michelle Lenertz, and Meagan Abraham. Front row, L-R, Erica Houska, Becky Whitlock, Liz Devorak, Jenetta Porter, Hannah Ellsworth, and Nathan Wilen. Not pictured: Cassie Hulstein, Angie Gebhart, and Ana Schweer.

## SDVMA Alliance News

How can it be the middle of July already?! I hope that all of you are better prepared for this summer than I am! George is recovering beautifully from heart surgery in May and we've just returned from an anniversary cruise to Alaska, so now I'm scrambling--the auction is just one month away. I hope that you have all come up with something wonderful for us to bid on. We're on our standard schedule for this meeting so I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning and we'll see if we can't create another banner year!

Shari West-Twitero, Convenor

### Exam Board (Continued from page 4)

received VTNE scores from 45 veterinary technicians since July 1, 2013. Fourteen of the veterinary technicians have been registered by veterinarians in South Dakota since July 1, 2013.

The Board encourages all veterinarians to be mindful of the Continuing Education requirements for renewal of a veterinary license in South Dakota. Board policy is to accept on an hour per hour basis all CE that is either:

- 1) SDVMA sanctioned
- 2) AVMA sanctioned
- 3) AVMA allied association sanctioned
- 4) RACE approved

All other CE may be approved on a one half hour per hour attended basis at the determination of the Board after review of a request for such approval including submission of the course content/agenda.

## CLASSIFIEDS

All ads from members will be placed at no charge. All ads from non-members will be placed at a charge of \$10 for the first 60 words; 15¢ for each additional word. The editor reserves the right to edit copy. If you wish to place a classified ad, send copy of ad along with payment (if required). The SDVMA does not endorse any of the classified ads.

### VETERINARIANS WANTED

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### VETERINARY TECHNICIAN

#### WANTED:

**Job Opening for Registered Veterinary Technician or individual pursuing vet**

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**Job opening for Part time Registered Veterinary Technician – Sioux Falls, SD:** Seeking reliable individual, with outstanding work ethic and excellent communication skills to join our Veterinary team. All City Pet East is a 5 doctor, small animal practice located in Sioux Falls, SD. Our Technicians help support the doctor in providing high quality patient care and excellent client service. Responsibilities include surgery/anesthesia, dentals, lab work, radiology, client education, and

much more. This is a part time position with potential for full time. For more information or to submit a resume, contact Tanya. Phone: (605) 371-2100, E-mail: [tbuskohl@nvanet.com](mailto:tbuskohl@nvanet.com), Website: [allcitypetcareeast.com](http://allcitypetcareeast.com), address: 1920 S. Sycamore Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57110

**Full Time Veterinary Technician Position Available.** Hartford Veterinary Clinic, Hartford, SD. Small Animal Medicine.

One doctor, family-orientated practice 6 miles west of Sioux Falls off Interstate 90. Seeking team orientated, motivated individual with good communication skills. Technicians are involved in surgery/anesthesia, blood draw, patient care, client communication/education and necessary paperwork. Interested individuals, please contact Teri Michaels, DVM at 605-528-3344 or [hartfordvet@gmail.com](mailto:hartfordvet@gmail.com). Or mail resume to Hartford Veterinary Clinic; PO Box 728, Hartford, SD 57033.

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**August 17-19, 2014—North Dakota VMA Annual Meeting**,  
<http://www.ndvma.com>

**Sept. 18-19, 2014—Iowa VMA Annual Meeting**,  
[www.iowavma.org](http://www.iowavma.org)

**Sept. 18-20, 2014—American Association of Bovine Practitioners Annual Conference**, [www.aabp.org](http://www.aabp.org)

SDVMA website: [www.sdvetmed.org](http://www.sdvetmed.org)

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