

# **BLAZE**

## **NEW TRAILS**

IN EQUINE PRACTICE

**REGISTRATION KIT**




**68th Annual  
AAEP Convention**

**San Antonio**

**November 18 - 22, 2022**

**Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center**





**Blaze new trails** through the changing landscape of equine veterinary medicine with transformational knowledge, skills, best practices, and support acquired at the **AAEP's 68th Annual Convention.**

Stoke the potential of your practice along the banks of the River Walk in culture-rich San Antonio by:

- discovering new clinical approaches to improve patient care across the veterinary spectrum from leading minds and emerging talents;
- nurturing your emotional health with strategies from colleagues who are making a living as well as a life by prioritizing their own well-being in practice;
- rekindling and expanding your inner circle through unparalleled relationship- and network-building opportunities; and
- acquiring wealth-building tactics for every phase of your career from successful practitioners and financial authorities.

Regardless of your career stage, it's never too soon or too late to invest in the sustainability and vibrancy of your practice. Reignite your passion and redefine your possibilities this November amid your AAEP family deep in the heart of Texas.

**Can't make it to San Antonio?**  
*Virtual learning option available!*  
*See page 18.*



## KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

### Boundaries: When to Say Yes and How to Say No When You Need to

**John Townsend, Ph.D.**



Leadership involves making the right decisions, and those decisions often bring conflict. Whether in the C-suite of major corporations or within the dynamics of an equine practice and the veterinarian-client-patient relationship, many leaders experience feelings of burnout, compassion fatigue, guilt, and anxiety about saying no when they need to.

During his keynote presentation, renowned boundaries expert Dr. John Townsend will provide clear principles and actionable skills to help you conquer these feelings and take charge of your life and your leadership.

Dr. John Townsend is a business consultant, leadership coach, and psychologist. He has written over 30 books, selling 10 million copies, including the *New York Times* best-selling

*Boundaries* series, *People Fuel*, *Leading From Your Gut*, and *The Entitlement Cure*.

For more than 20 years, Dr. Townsend has engaged with leaders, organizations, and individuals around the globe, offering life-changing solutions to their problems. He hosts his own online live video call-in program, "Dr. Townsend Live." He is also co-host of the nationally syndicated talk show "New Life Live!" which is heard in 180 markets with 3 million listeners. In addition, Dr. Townsend spends considerable time developing others through the Townsend Leadership Program as well as the Townsend Institute for Leadership and Counseling at Concordia University, Irvine.

Sponsored by



## FRANK J. MILNE STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE:

### Skeletal Injuries in Equine Athletes – Pathogenesis and Training Concepts for Injury Prevention

**Susan M. Stover, DVM, Ph.D., DACVS**



Skeletal injuries impose a significant cost and detrimental impact on equine sport through time off from training, attrition, poor public perception, and other repercussions. During her lecture, acclaimed equine orthopedic researcher Dr. Susan Stover will emphasize the biological concepts behind skeletal adaptation to sport horse demands, mechanisms for injury and adaptation, contributing factors to

injuries, and training concepts to optimize performance and lower injury risk.

Dr. Stover is a professor in the Department of Anatomy, Physiology & Cell Biology at the University of California, Davis, where she also serves as director of the J.D. Wheat Veterinary Orthopedic Research Laboratory. She is renowned for her re-



search on the prevention of musculoskeletal injuries in equine athletes and the biomechanical function of musculoskeletal structures and treatment of orthopedic disorders in domestic and non-domestic animals.

Dr. Stover additionally serves on the board of directors of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority and chairs its Racetrack Safety Standing Committee. Her many accolades include the AVMA's Lifetime Excellence in Research Award and induction into the University of Kentucky Equine Research Hall of Fame, both in 2016.

Sponsored by



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (Speakers, times, and topics are subject to change.)

 Denotes a core concept for new graduates.  Denotes a Table Topic being re-offered live post-convention via Zoom.  
*How-to presentations*, which contain highly practical information, appear in orange.

# SATURDAY November 19

### Morning

#### 8:00 a.m. Opening Session

Moderator: Rob Franklin

#### 9:00-10:00 a.m. Keynote: Boundaries: When to Say Yes and How to Say No When You Need to

John Townsend, Ph.D. (see page 3)

Sponsored by Merck Animal Health.

#### 10:15 a.m. Kester News Hour

Enabled by a grant from the estate of Dr. Wayne O. Kester, the Kester News Hour highlights the latest scientific papers in specific areas of equine medicine. Presenters listed below and pictured from left.



Anchors: Kyla Ortvad and Maria R. Schnobrich

Forecaster: Amy L. Johnson

Sportscaster: Sherry A. Johnson

Field Reporter: Eric Mueller

### Afternoon

#### Joint Therapies in the Field: What to Use and How

Moderator: D. Reese Hand








Sponsored by Zoetis, Long Live the Horse.

-  **2:30 p.m.** Intra-Articular Therapies in the Field: Traditional Options for Injections – *D. Reese Hand*
-  **2:50 p.m.** *How to Use Polyacrylamide Hydrogel as an Intra-Articular Therapy* – *Scott McClure*
-  **3:10 p.m.** *How to Use Stanozolol as an Intra-Articular Therapy* – *Scott McClure*
-  **3:30 p.m.** The Use of Intra-Articular Alpha-2 Macroglobulins in Ambulatory Practice – *Christina Russillo*
-  **3:50 p.m.** Important Considerations for Using Platelet-Rich Plasma in the Field – *Mark Revenaugh*
-  **4:10-4:50 p.m.** Panel Discussion with the Speakers

#### Inflammation, Infection, or Both? Root Causes of Endometritis

Moderator: Margo L. Macpherson

Sponsored by Sidekick, The Future of Stall-Side Testing.

-  **2:30 p.m.** Clinical Overview of Endometritis: Causes and Methods of Diagnosis – *Maria R. Schnobrich*
-  **2:50 p.m.** Breeding the Young Mare Versus the Teenager: Impact on the Incidence of Endometritis – *T.A.E. Stout*
-  **3:10 p.m.** A Tutorial on Biofilm in the Uterus – *Ryan A. Ferris*
-  **3:30 p.m.** Responsible Use of Antimicrobial Agents to Treat Bacterial Endometritis in Mares – *Tamara Dobbie*
-  **3:50 p.m.** A Menu for Treating Endometritis: When Antimicrobials Are Not the Only Answer – *Ryan A. Ferris*
-  **4:10 p.m.** The Enigma of Fungal Endometritis: Detection and Resolution – *T.A.E. Stout*
-  **4:30-4:50 p.m.** Use of Biologic Agents to Treat Endometritis: Is There Evidence to Support This? – *Marco A. Alvarenga*

#### Medicine I: Drugs, Disease Surveillance, and Disasters

Moderator: Gillian Perkins

Sponsored by Merck Animal Health.

- 2:30 p.m.** Voluntary Surveillance Program for Equine Influenza Virus in the United States During 2008-2021 – *Duane E. Chappell*
- 2:50 p.m.** Investigation of the Use of Non-Invasive Samples for the Molecular Detection of EHV-1 in Horses with Clinical and Subclinical Infection – *Nicola Pusterla*
- 3:10 p.m.** Investigation of the Role of Healthy and Sick Equids in the COVID-19 Pandemic Through Serological and Molecular Testing – *Nicola Pusterla*
- 3:30 p.m.** A Fresh Look at the SarcoFluor Antibody Test for the Detection of Specific Antibodies to *Sarcocystis neurona*, Agent of Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis – *Pranav Pandit*
- 3:50 p.m.** Intravenous Calcium Administration as Part of a Fluid Resuscitation Protocol: A Randomized, Blinded Clinical Trial – *Langdon Fielding*
- 4:10 p.m.** Effect of Time and Autologous Serum Addition on the Analysis of Cerebrospinal Fluid in Horses – *Camilla Quattrini*



**4:30 p.m.** How to Respond and Extricate Equines Trapped in Mud Scenarios – *Rebecca Husted*

**4:50 p.m.** Comparison of Technique: Intrathecal Mepivacaine and Intravenous Pentobarbital for Humane Equine Euthanasia – *Kate Alexander*

**5:10-5:30 p.m.** Detection of Levamisole and Its Metabolites in Horses After an Oral Levamisole Administration over Seven Days – *Emma Adam*



## Business of Practice: Motivating Staff, Retention, and Teamwork

Moderator: *Mike Pownall*

Sponsored by *Covetrus*, "Advancing the World of Veterinary Medicine."

**1:30 p.m.** Business News Hour – *Caitlin Daly, Jean-Yin Tan, and Kelly A. Zeytoonian*

**2:30 p.m.** Building a Team-Based Culture – *Miranda P. Gosselin*

**3:15 p.m.** Maximizing Utilization of Technicians in Equine Practice – *Kelly A. Zeytoonian*

**4:00-** Using Technicians in Practice Panel:

**4:45 p.m.** *Miranda P. Gosselin, Deb Reeder, and Kelly A. Zeytoonian*



## Table Topics

Sponsored by *Dechra Veterinary Products*.

Seating is limited so please arrive early.

### 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Interpreting Dental Radiographs – *Molly Rice and Brad Tanner*

▣ Diagnosing, Treating, and Managing Back Pain – *Kevin Haussler and Lauren Trager-Burns*

When to Put a Soft Tissue Injury Back to Work: Imaging and Clinical Exam – *Melissa King and Cooper Williams*

Strengthening the Racetrack Practitioner – Regulatory Veterinarian Relationship – *Bonnie Comerford and Mary Scollay*

### 3:30-5:00 p.m.

▣ Approaches to the Horse with Poor Performance – *Erin Contino and Phoebe Smith*

▣ Field Neurology – *Monica Aleman and Steve Reed*

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – *Moderator TBD*

Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority – *Moderator TBD*

## Thanks to Convention Organizers

This meeting's educational program is brought to you by the combined efforts of the program chair, Educational Programs Committee and Scientific Review & Editorial Committee.



From left:

**Rob Franklin, DVM, DACVIM** – Program Chair



**Erin Contino, DVM, MS, DACVSMR** – EPC & SREC Chair

**Luke Bass, DVM, MS, DABVP** – EPC & SREC Vice Chair

The AAEP also thanks the following members of the EPC and/or SREC for their efforts organizing the 68th Annual Convention:

Leea Arnold, Heidi Banse, Beth Biscoe, Lindsay Boone, Raul Bras, Jim Bryant, Teresa Burns, Anna Chapman, Jackie Christakos, Jorge Colon, Ty Corbiell, Josh Donnell, Elizabeth Dore, Jack Easley, Ryland Edwards, III, Aimee Eggleston Ahearn, Robyn Ellerbrock, Katie Ellis, Ryan Ferris, Bill Gilsenan, Kati Glass, Rachel Gottlieb, Brad Jackman, Jared Janke, Laura Javscas, Amy Johnson, Cody Johnson, Sherry Johnson, Craig Lesser, Meghann Lustgarten, Tim Lynch, Peter Morrese, Meg Mullin, Britany Nehring-Lappin, Allen Page, Joanie Palmero, Gillian Perkins, Mike Pownall, Laura Riggs, Nikki Scherrer, Lauren Schnabel, Maria Schnobrich, Katie Seabaugh, Debbie Spike-Pierce, Dane Tatarniuk, Amanda Trimble, Claudia True, Canaan Whitfield-Cargile, Karen Wolfsdorf, Cara Wright, Kate Wulster, and P.O. Eric Mueller (board liaison).

# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

 Denotes a core concept for new graduates.  Denotes a Table Topic being re-offered live post-convention via Zoom.  
*How-to presentations*, which contain highly practical information, appear in orange.

## SUNDAY November 20

### Morning

**7:30-8:00 a.m.** Foundation Scholarship Awards

#### Frank J. Milne State-of-the-Art Lecture

**8:00-10:15 a.m.** **Skeletal Injuries in Equine Athletes – Pathogenesis and Training Concepts for Injury Prevention**  
*Susan Stover (see page 3)*  
*Moderator: Erin Contino*  
*Sponsored by Platinum Performance, "Good Nutrition is Good Medicine."*



#### **Business of Practice: Managing Accounts Receivable**

*Moderator: Aimee Eggleston Ahearn*  
*Sponsored by Covetrus, "Advancing the World of Veterinary Medicine."*

- 8:00 a.m.** Accounts Receivable: Culture, Process, and Impact – *Robert P. Magnus*
- 9:00 a.m.** *How Practices Can Reduce Accounts Receivable by Moving to Payment at the Time of Service* – *Wendy Krebs*
- 9:20 a.m.** *How to Decrease Accounts Receivable in an Ambulatory Practice* – *Linda Hagerman*
- 9:40 a.m.** Why Employees Quit: Psychological Safety is Key for Reducing Turnover and Improving the Bottom Line – *Stacey Cordivano*
- 10:00 a.m.** *How to Use a Mentorship Framework to Support an Early Career Veterinarian in Private Practice* – *Cara Wright*
- 10:20 a.m.** Review of Good Record Keeping: Will Your Documentation Defend You? – *Cynthia G. MacKenzie*
-  **10:40 a.m.** Having a Difficult Conversation – Speaking Your Truth Effectively – *Amy L. Grice*
-  **11:00 a.m.** Mindfulness: A Powerful Tool for Sustainable Equine Practice – *Tovah Caldwell*
-  **11:20-11:40 a.m.** Boundaries: Telephone Time and Wellness in Equine Practice – *Mary Beth Whitcomb*

### Afternoon

#### **Importance of Crosstalk: Combining Diagnostic Approaches for Case Success**

*Moderator: Katherine S. Garrett*  
*Sponsored by IDEXX, the worldwide leader in veterinary diagnostics.*

- 1:30 p.m.** The Role of Magnetic Resonance Imaging – *Michael Schramme*
- 2:15 p.m.** Nuclear Scintigraphy – *Ryland Edwards*
- 3:00 p.m.** Positron Emission Tomography – *Mathieu Spriet*
- 3:45 p.m.** Computed Tomography – *Kyla Orved*
- 4:30-5:00 p.m.** Panel Discussion with the Speakers

#### **Medicine II: Anti-Inflammatories, Cataracts, and Endocrine Disease**

*Moderator: Anna Chapman*  
*Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health.*

- 1:30 p.m.** Congenital and Juvenile Cataracts in Horses – *Kelly E. Knickelbein*
- 1:50 p.m.** Effects of Phenylbutazone, Firocoxib, and Dipyrone on the Diuretic Effect of Furosemide in Horses – *Julianne M. White*
- 2:10 p.m.** Comparison of Whole Blood and Plasma Equine Insulin Concentrations Using a Novel Stall-Side Insulin Assay and Reference Radioimmunoassay – *Emily Berryhill*
- 2:30 p.m.** *How to Interpret the Phosphorylated Neurofilament Heavy Biomarker Test* – *Carrie J. Finno*
- 2:50 p.m.** Long-Term Response of Equids with Pituitary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction to Treatment with Pergolide – *Harold C. Schott*
- 3:10 p.m.** Review of Factors to Consider When Using the OST to Diagnose Insulin Dysregulation – *Amanda Adams*
-  **3:30 p.m.** Review of Considerations When Feeding the Equid with Insulin Dysregulation – *P.A. Harris*
- 3:50 p.m.** Ertugliflozin in the Management of Hyperinsulinemia and Laminitis – *Tania Sundra*
- 4:10 p.m.** Right Dorsal Colitis: Is This Similar to Cystic Fibrosis in People? – *Anje G. Bauck*
- 4:30-4:50 p.m.** Red Cell Distribution Width Values and Red Cell Distribution Width to Platelet Ratio in Thoroughbred Foals in the First 24 Hours of Life – *Rebeca Scalco*



## Back to Basics: Foundational Clinical Skills for Equine Practice

Moderator: Laszlo Hunyadi

Sponsored by Cargill, manufacturer of ProElite® - There can only be one best™.



-  **1:30 p.m.** Emergency Triage of the Equine Neonate – *Tiffany L. Hall*
-  **1:50 p.m.** Dentistry Examination in the Adult Horse – *Nicola Pusterla*
-  **2:10 p.m.** Ophthalmic Examination in the Horse – *Stephanie C. Bell*
-  **2:30 p.m.** Upper and Lower Respiratory Exams in the Adult Horse – *Emily Sundman*
-  **2:50 p.m.** Emergency Colic and Gastrointestinal Examination in the Horse – *Andrew T. Willis*
-  **3:10 p.m.** The Equine Neurologic Exam – *Sally DeNotta*
-  **3:30 p.m.** Mechanical Objectives: Simplifying the Approach to Equine Podiatry – *Britt Conklin*
-  **3:50 p.m.** Radiographing the Lamé Horse: How to Acquire and Interpret Diagnostic Radiographs – *David M. Dutton*
-  **4:10-4:30 p.m.** Use of Ultrasound for Diagnosis of Common Soft Tissue Injuries – *Tyler E. Tipton*

## Building and Managing Wealth as an Equine Practitioner

Moderator: Amy L. Grice

Sponsored by CareCredit.

### Offloading Educational Debt

-  **1:30 p.m.** Climbing Mt. Debt: Navigating Student Loans and Repayment Strategies – *Tony Bartels*
-  **2:30 p.m.** Paying off Student Debt Utilizing the Dave Ramsey Method – *Caitlin Daly*

### Acquiring Wealth

-  **2:45 p.m.** Practice Ownership – The Key to Financial Health – *Amy L. Grice*
-  **3:00 p.m.** Seeding the Field to Grow Future Owners – *Ciera Guardia*
-  **3:15 p.m.** Strategies for Building Wealth – *John A. Chalk*

### Harvesting the Value of Your Practice Asset

- 4:15 p.m.** Harvesting the Value of Smaller Practices: Mergers, Partnerships, or Sale to Individuals – *Amy L. Grice*
- 4:45-5:00 p.m.** Selling to a Corporate Entity – *Andrew R. Clark*




## Table Topics


Sponsored by Dechra Veterinary Products.

Seating is limited so please arrive early.

### 1:30-3:00 p.m.

-  Attracting and Retaining Vets and Staff – *Carol Clark and Jim Zeff*
- Treating Neonates (or Foals) in the Field – *Laura Hostnik and Laura Javiskas*
- The Problem Stallion – *Leea Arnold and Robyn Ellerbrock*
- Lameness Originating from the Neck – *Mindy Story and Cooper Williams*

### 3:30-5:00 p.m.

-  Mentorship and Training for an Internship Program – *Ryland Edwards and Leann Kuebelbeck*
- The Problem Mare: A Flow Chart to Pregnancy – *Ryan A. Ferris and Karen Wolfsdorf*
- Lameness Cases Where Imaging and Blocking Don't Make Sense – *Lane Easter and Duncan Peters*
- Meet the Expert: Joint Therapies – *Scott McClure*
- Meet the Expert: Keeping Score – Tips to Identify Operational Issues Before They Become Problems – *Robert P. Magnus*

## AAEP/AAEVT Joint Roundtable Discussion



Sponsored by Dechra Veterinary Products.

### 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Moderator: Deb Reeder  
 Panelists: AAEP: Rana Bozorgmanesh, Craig Roberts, and Kelly A. Zeytoonian  
 AAETV: Jlynn Meyer, Nicole Bone Reybuck, and Andrea Whittle

Explore how successful veterinary teams have created respectful working relationships, how veterinary technicians and assistants can be fully utilized, the challenge of finding and keeping excellent staff, and the importance of open communication. Discussion will be encouraged as to how we (AAEP and AAETV) can better support our members; find solutions to the challenges our individual professions face; and work together to better serve our practices, ourselves, our clients, and the horse.

# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

 Denotes a core concept for new graduates.  Denotes a Table Topic being re-offered live post-convention via Zoom.  
*How-to presentations*, which contain highly practical information, appear in orange.

## MONDAY November 21


### Morning

#### Mentoring Ethics in Equine Practice: Framing the Future

Moderator: Duane E. Chappell

Sponsored by Merck Animal Health and Zoetis.

 **6:30 a.m.** Intentional Mentoring of Ethical Standards in Equine Practice – Duane E. Chappell

 **6:50-8:00 a.m.** Panel Discussion  
Moderator: Duane E. Chappell  
Panelists: Fairfield Bain, Shane Baird, Leann Kuebelbeck, and Rachel Liepman

#### Therigenology – Mare

Moderator: Karen Wolfsdorf

Sponsored by Platinum Performance, “Good Nutrition is Good Medicine.”

**8:00 a.m.** *How to Milk Mares and Maintain Milk Production* – Scott Austin

**8:20 a.m.** Behavior and Perinatal Parameters of Mule Foals – Claudia Barbosa Fernandes

**8:40 a.m.** Abnormal Mare Behavior Is Not Often Associated with Changes in Hormonal Markers of Granulosa Cell Tumors: A Retrospective Study – Lauren Huggins

 **9:00 a.m.** Evaluation of IgG Content of Mare Colostrum in the Postpartum Period – Emily May

**9:20 a.m.** Ovum Pick Up in a Clinical Program Can Induce Mild Transient Discomfort in Mares – Soledad Martin-Pelaez

**9:40 a.m.** Ovarian Removal Before or After Euthanasia for Postmortem Gamete Retrieval: An Assessment of Pentobarbital Concentration in the Follicular Fluid – Soledad Martin-Pelaez

**10:00 a.m.** Deslorelin Acetate is Effective to Induce Ovulation During Early and Late Fall Despite Lower Endometrial Edema in the Latter – Kianna M. Spencer

**10:20-10:40 a.m.** Follicular and Systemic Metabolic Alterations in Obese Mares Can Be Mitigated by Dietary Supplementation – Giovana D. Catandi

#### Sports Medicine, Lameness, and Rehabilitation

Moderator: Lauren V. Schnabel


Sponsored by Dechra Veterinary Products.

**8:00 a.m.** Influence of Chronic Lameness on Thoracolumbar Musculus Multifidus Structure in the Horse – Hayley M. Sullivan

**8:20 a.m.** Clinical Field Study to Evaluate Injectable Pentosan Polysulfate for the Control of Clinical Signs Associated with Osteoarthritis in Horses – Scott McClure

 **8:40 a.m.** Managing Proximal Suspensory Disease: A Review – Erin Contino

**9:00 a.m.** Safety Validation of Equine Blood Flow Restriction Training: A Pilot Investigation – Sherry A. Johnson

 **9:20 a.m.** Systematic Review of the Association Between Intra-Synovial Corticosteroid Use and Laminitis: What Is the Evidence? – Paula Keiko Anadão Tokawa

**9:40 a.m.** Residual Anti-Inflammatory Effects of Intra-Articular Triamcinolone Acetonide and Betamethasone in an Equine Acute Synovitis Model – Allen Page

**10:00 a.m.** *How to Manage the Upright/Low-Grade Club Foot with a Rocker Shoe* – Ramon Batalla

**10:20 a.m.** The Ridden Horse Pain Ethogram and the Performance of Sports Horse: A Review – Sue Dyson

**10:40-11:00 a.m.** Rein-Lameness Associated with Inflammation of the Equine Temporomandibular Joint – James L. Carmalt





#### Lifestyle and Wellness


Moderator: Jamie Pribyl

Sponsored by American Regent, Inc., manufacturer of Adequan® i.m. (polysulfated glycosaminoglycan) and BetaVet® (betamethasone sodium phosphate & betamethasone acetate injectable suspension).

#### Time is of the Essence: Successful Strategies for Managing Time as an Equine Practitioner





 **8:00 a.m.** A 30-Year View of What Works for Time Management in Equine Practice...and What Does Not – Amy L. Grice

 **8:20 a.m.** Can an Equine Practitioner Perform as an Elite Athlete, and Survive to Talk About It? – Justin High

 **8:40 a.m.** Can a Parent Keep Everyone Happy in Equine Practice: The Horse, the Client, and the Kids? – Berkley Chesen




## The Communication Conundrum: Establishing Boundaries That Work in Equine Practice

-  **9:00 a.m.** Starting Within: Why Communication Boundaries Are Important for a Healthy Workplace Culture – *Nick Frank*
-  **9:20 a.m.** Off the Clock: Developing Thoughtful Client Communication Boundaries – *Stacey Cordivano*
-  **9:40 a.m.** Are We Honest About Our Own Communication Boundaries? – *Kelly A. Zeytoonian*
-  **10:00 a.m.** The Guilt Factor: Are We Ever Doing Enough? – *Jamie Pribyl*
-  **10:20-11:20 a.m.** Boundaries Round Table Discussion  
Moderator: *Kelly A. Zeytoonian*




Sponsored by Dechra Veterinary Products.  
Seating is limited so please arrive early.

### **8:00-9:30 a.m.**

- Dealing with EHV-1 Outbreaks and Strangles Outbreaks – *Ashley Boyle and Jared Janke*
- Designing an Efficient Damage Assessment Protocol for Acute and Chronic Laminitis – *Teresa Burns and Ric Redden*
-  Oral Examinations: What Is That and Should You Be Treating It? – *Jack Easley and Cleet Griffin*
- Meet the Expert: Milne Lecturer – *Susan Stover*

### **10:00-11:30 a.m.**

- Review of PPID and EMS – *Nick Frank and Dianne McFarlane*
-  Thriving in Solo Practice – *Bibi Freer, Casey Gruber, and Amelie McAndrews*
- Chronic Management of Gastric Ulcers – *Frank Andrews and Ben Sykes*
- Volunteering in Equine Practice – *Judy Batker and Duane E. Chappell*
- Meet the Expert: Endometritis – *Ryan A. Ferris and T.A.E. Stout*



## **Business of Practice: Profitability**

Moderator: *Laura Javscas*

Sponsored by Covetrus, "Advancing the World of Veterinary Medicine."

- 8:00 a.m.** Profitability Implications of Revenue and Expenses – *John A. Chalk and Robert P. Magnus*

With supply and demand changing, what can practitioners/practice owners do to improve our profitability? This talk will include pricing and analysis of costs for fees as well as discussion of pricing.

- 10:00-11:00 a.m.** Taking Control of Cost of Goods Sold with Focused Inventory Management – *Danika Kent Dostal*

## **Afternoon**

### **Innovative Diagnostic Technologies**

Moderator: *J.D. Conway*

Sponsored by Equinosis, LLC, Maker of the Equinosis Q with Lameness Locator®.

- 1:30 p.m.** Use of Equinosis Q with Lameness Locator to Evaluate Lameness in Horses – *Kevin G. Keegan*
- 2:20 p.m.** Inertial Measurement Units: What Are They and How Can They Be Used? – *Valerie J. Moorman*
- 3:10 p.m.** Big Data and Body-Mounted Inertial Sensors – *Kevin G. Keegan*
- 4:00 p.m.** Use of Biometric Wearable Sensors to Identify Subtle Gait Abnormalities in Thoroughbred Racehorses – *Scott Palmer*
- 4:20-4:40 p.m.** *How to Integrate a Novel Objective Gait Analysis System into Daily Practice – Marcus Swail*



### **Pain Management: Different Modalities**

Moderator: *Peter R. Morresey*

Sponsored by ConturaVet – makers of Arthramid®Vet

- 1:30 p.m.** The Physiology of Pain – *Kristen Messenger*
-  **2:20 p.m.** Pharmacology of Pain Control – *Kristen Messenger*
-  **3:10 p.m.** Performance Horse Pain Management – *Lori A. Bidwell*
- 4:00-4:50 p.m.** Case-Based Pain Management Scenarios in General Practice – *Lori A. Bidwell, Kristen Messenger, and Peter R. Morresey*

# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

 Denotes a core concept for new graduates.  Denotes a Table Topic being re-offered live post-convention via Zoom. *How-to presentations*, which contain highly practical information, appear in orange.

## Therigenology – Stallion

Moderator: Robyn Ellerbrock

- 1:30 p.m.** *How to Manually Analyze a Stallion's Breeding Records – Regina M. Turner*
- 1:50 p.m.** Retrograde Flushing Followed by Slicing Float-up Enhanced Epididymal Sperm Recovery Without Affecting Cryopreservation in Stallions – Igor Canisso
- 2:10 p.m.** The Ability of Donkey Sperm for Cooling: Effect of Extender Base and Removal of Seminal Plasma on Sperm Parameters and Fertility Rates – Lorenzo G.T.M. Segabinazzi
- 2:30 p.m.** Sperm Filter and Re-Extension of Cooled-Shipped Semen as an Alternative to Circumvent Poor Cooling Ability of Stallions – Lorenzo G.T.M. Segabinazzi
- 2:50 p.m.** *How to Evaluate and Diagnose a Disorder of Sexual Development in the Horse – Patrick M. McCue*
- 3:10-3:30 p.m.** Decreased Equine Chorionic Gonadotropin Secretion Following Hysteroscopic-Guided Injection of an Immunomodulator – Maria R. Schnobrich



Sponsored by Dechra Veterinary Products.  
Seating is limited so please arrive early.

### 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Current Joint Therapies – Tiffany Marr and Tim Ober  
FEI/USEF Updates – Kent Allen and Stephen Schumacher  
Corrective Farriery – Raul Bras and Steve O'Grady  
Meet the Expert: Building and Managing Wealth as an Equine Practitioner – Amy L. Grice and John A. Chalk

### 3:30-5:00 p.m.

DIY Rehab – Katie Ellis and Lea Walker  
Dealing with Post-operative Colic as a Field Vet – Denise Branecky and Dina Duplantis  
Current Equine Welfare Concerns – Bart Sutherland and Tracy Turner  
Transitioning from Equine Practice – Moderator TBD

## Emerging/Industry Issues: Transforming Equine Practice

Moderator: Jim Zeliff

The AAEP in July announced formation of the member-led Commission on Equine Veterinary Sustainability to develop strategies to retain and recruit more veterinarians to equine practice. This session will focus on the key factors identified as affecting sustainability of equine practice and in need of solutions.

- 1:30 p.m.** Summary of 2021 Research – Carol Clark
- 1:45 p.m.** Introduction – Emma Read and Jim Zeliff
- 2:00 p.m.** Internships – Jackie Christakos
- 2:20 p.m.** Emergency Coverage – Leann Kuebelbeck
- 2:40 p.m.** Compensation – Jim Zeliff
- 3:00 p.m.** Practice Culture – TBD
- 3:20 p.m.** Student Outreach – TBD
- 3:40 p.m.** Mentor Groups – Amy L. Grice
- 4:00-5:00 p.m.** Panel Discussion with the Speakers  
Moderator: Rob Franklin



## USDA Accreditation Training Monday, Nov. 21

The USDA's National Veterinary Accreditation Program on Nov. 21 will offer 8 hours of sessions applicable to the mandatory training requirements for accreditation renewal. When available, a schedule of these sessions with descriptions will be accessible through the "Sessions" link at [convention.aaep.org](http://convention.aaep.org).



## TUESDAY November 22

### Morning

#### In-Depth: Preventative Medicine: Being Proactive in Practice

Moderator: Nimet Browne

Sponsored by Purina, the creators of EquineVetNutrition.com.

-  **8:00 a.m.** Arthritis Prevention in Sport Horses – Caitlin O'Shea
-  **8:40 a.m.** Metabolic Disease in the Older Horse: Focus on Prevention – Katherine E. Wilson
-  **9:20 a.m.** Preventive Medicine Strategies for Equine Asthma: Current Evidence and Future Directions – M. Katie Sheats
-  **10:00 a.m.** Preventative Dentistry – Apryle Horbal
-  **10:40-11:30 a.m.** Panel Discussion with the Speakers

#### Imaging: Scans, Sesamoids, and Subchondral Changes


Moderator: Katie Ellis

Sponsored by Butterfly iQ+ Vet.

- 8:00 a.m.** Subchondral Lucencies of the Medial Femoral Condyle in Yearling and Two-Year-Old Thoroughbred Sales Horses – Frances Peat
- 8:20 a.m.** Radiological Findings in the Proximal Sesamoid Bones of Yearling and Two-Year-Old Thoroughbred Sales Horses – Frances Peat
- 8:40 a.m.** How to Evaluate and Balance the Distal Limb Using Specific Anatomical and Radiographic Parameters – Mariah Kerr
- 9:00 a.m.** Evaluation of the Suspensory Ligament in Quarter Horses Used for Cutting – Hayley M. Sullivan
- 9:20 a.m.** Ultrasonographic Comparison of the Intermediate Patellar Ligament in Warmbloods versus Quarter Horses – Joanna Cannon
- 9:40 a.m.** The Accuracy of Ultrasound to Detect Changes in Cervical Facet Joint Effusion: A Cadaveric Study – Kathryn Seabaugh
- 10:00 a.m.** Blinded versus Ultrasound-Guided Low-Volume Injection of Tibial and Fibular Nerves in Equine Cadaver Limbs – Sandro Colla
- 10:20 a.m.** How to Use Power Doppler in Musculoskeletal Ultrasonography in the Horse – Rob van Wessum
- 10:40-11:00 a.m.** Comparison of 16-MHz and 9-MHz Ultrasonography to Low-Field Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Distal Suspensory Apparatus – Mathias Ankjær Dinesen

### Surgery and Dentistry

Moderator: Lauren V. Schnabel

-  **8:00 a.m.** How to Diagnose EOTRH in the Equine – Olivia James
- 8:20 a.m.** Evaluation of Frontal and Infra-Trochlear Nerve Blocks for Frontonasal Sinusotomy in Standing Horses – Shyla Giancola
- 8:40 a.m.** Medial Femoral Condyle Subchondral Cysts Treated with Transcondylar Lag Screw: Outcome in 58 Quarter Horses – María Isabel Calero
- 9:00 a.m.** Recurrent Colic: An Important Yet Poorly Understood Problem – Louise L. Southwood
- 9:20 a.m.** Referral of Horses with Colic: A Time to Review – David E. Freeman
- 9:40-10:00 a.m.** Retrospective Study Evaluating Clinical Outcomes of Foals with Surgical Strangulating Lesions of the Small Intestine – Sara J. Erwin

### Consent to Use Photos

Registration and attendance at, or participation in, AAEP meetings and related activities constitutes an agreement by the registrant to AAEP's use and distribution of the registrant or attendee's image or voice in photographs, videotapes, electronic reproductions and audio tapes of such events and activities.

### Stay Connected with the AAEP Convention App

Sponsored by Zoetis, Long Live the Horse.



In the lead-up to the convention, create your profile; browse sessions, speakers, and exhibitors; and devise your personal itinerary. On-site, use the app to contact and schedule meeting times with exhibitors, post to the event stream on Twitter, access *Proceedings* papers, view a 3-D map of the trade show, and more. Search "AAEP Education" at your app store to download.

# TRAINING & RETAINING

## Clinical Skills Dry Labs

Friday, Nov. 18, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

Session 1: 10:00 a.m.-Noon | Session 2: 1:00-3:00 p.m. | Session 3: 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$250 per session (AAEP members only)

Attendance cap: 12 per lab session Registration is on a first-come basis at [convention.aaep.org](https://convention.aaep.org) or by phone at (859) 233-0147.

Enhance patient care by learning a new clinical technique or refreshing your existing skill set. All labs will be offered during each of the three sessions. Register for up to three of the following labs:

### Equine Dystocia Lab

*Available all 3 sessions*

Establish a dystocia protocol for your practice by learning what items to keep in your kit, techniques to correct abnormal presentations, epidural anesthesia, and aftercare for the mare and foal.

### Clinical Ophthalmology for the Field Practitioner Lab

*Available all 3 sessions*

Review diagnostic techniques of corneal cytology and cytology interpretation, as well as refresh on regional anesthesia techniques and placement of a sub-palpebral lavage system using equine models.

### Cervical Imaging Lab

*Available during Sessions 2 and 3*

Learn how to take good cervical radiographs; how to interpret them; and when to involve radiologists, internists, and surgeons.

### Skull Radiology Lab

*Available during Session 1*

Improve your positioning, labelling, acquisition, and interpretation of good quality skull films using cordless digital radiograph units on mounted plastinated cadavers.

### New! Mini Labs

Friday, Nov. 18

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

Noon-5:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Registration: Not required

Brush up on anatomy and techniques associated with the stifle and distal limb during free mini labs. There is no formal curriculum for these labs; instead, simply stop in any time on the afternoon of Nov. 18, talk with an instructor and start training.

#### Bite-Sized Review: The Stifle

Review anatomy and palpation landmarks for common injection techniques for the stifle joint, including the single-needle approach.

#### Bite-Sized Review: The Distal Limb

Review anatomy and palpation of commonly injured soft tissue structures and joints of the distal limb, including common injection techniques.

## Member Roundtables

*Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim and CareCredit.*

Friday, Nov. 18, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

1:00-2:30 p.m. & 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Join us for a series of informal 90-minute discussions focused on equine practice retention and sustainability topics. Each roundtable discussion will be facilitated by one or more individuals experienced with the subject matter and/or serving on the AAEP's Commission on Equine Veterinary Sustainability. No advance sign-up is necessary, and these sessions are not eligible for CE credit. Additional information, including moderators, will be available on the convention app and at [convention.aaep.org](https://convention.aaep.org).

### 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Bridging the Compensation Divide

Managing Emergency Coverage Creatively

### 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Building an Exceptional Practice Culture

Making Internships a Win-Win





## 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.**

Discover the latest technologies, services and products for practice success inside the trade show and pick up some free swag too! A complete list of exhibitors is available on the convention app or at [convention.aaep.org](http://convention.aaep.org).

While in the trade show, grab a lunch included with your registration and stop by **AAEP Connect** to chat with association and foundation staff, shop at the General Store, host a meeting, re-charge your devices and get your shoes shined. Enjoy the following complimentary services within AAEP Connect:

### Meeting Pods

*Sponsored by EQUUS, EquiManagement and The Horse: Your sources for horse health and veterinary business information.*

Need to host a meeting during the convention? Four meeting pods are available for use during trade show hours. Reserve your meeting time at the *EQUUS/EquiManagement* booth. A charging station for your phone, tablet or laptop is available near the meeting pods.

### Shoeshine Service

*Sponsored by Dechra Veterinary Products.*

**Saturday, Nov. 19-Sunday, Nov. 20, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, Nov. 21, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Restore your shoes or boots to their original luster with a complimentary and professional shoeshine.

### Portrait Hub

**Sunday, Nov. 20-Monday, Nov. 21, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Make your first impression count with a complimentary professional portrait for use on your practice website and social media channels.

## Trade Show Reception

**Saturday, Nov. 19, 4:30-6:00 p.m.**

Enjoy complimentary wine while shopping for your next practice investment or simply exploring the offerings from nearly 300 exhibitors.

## Stable Education Product Demonstrations

**Saturday, Nov. 19-Sunday, Nov. 20, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Grab lunch and find a seat in the Stable Education Area in the food court where exhibitors will conduct 30-minute product demonstrations, research presentations and new equipment introductions. The line-up of presentations will be available on the convention app, at [convention.aaep.org](http://convention.aaep.org) and in the convention program on-site.

*The material presented has not undergone review by the AAEP Educational Programs Committee and does not reflect the opinions or views of, or an endorsement by, the AAEP. No CE credit is given for these sessions.*

## Coffee Café

Satisfy your sweet tooth during lunch each day of the trade show at the Coffee Café in the AAEP Connect area. Indulge in complimentary sweets, treats and little eats while supplies last. Coffee will also be available here throughout the day courtesy of Professional Embryo Transfer Supply, Inc. (PETS).

## Trade Show B-I-N-G-O!

Using the bingo card in your convention bag, travel through the trade show and collect stickers on every exhibitor name. Submit your completed card at the AAEP booth for a \$10 AAEP General Store gift certificate and to be entered in daily drawings for prizes, including Fitbits, VISA gift cards and more.



## RECEPTIONS & SOCIAL EVENTS



### Welcome Reception

*Sponsored by Arthramid® Vet and Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital.*  
**Friday, Nov. 18, 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

Rekindle old friendships and strike up new ones at the social kickoff to the convention. 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.

### Avenues Internship/Externship Career Night

*Sponsored by Merck Animal Health.*  
**Saturday, Nov. 19, 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

Avenues practices: Find your next intern or extern among hundreds of capable students looking to further their training and launch their careers.

### New Practitioners' Reception

*Sponsored by IDEXX, the worldwide leader in veterinary diagnostics.*  
**Saturday, Nov. 19, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Build your network of colleagues among peers in their first 5 years of practice during this casual gathering at the Broken Crust Café in the convention center. Enjoy complimentary brick oven pizzas and hosted beer and wine, and obtain a professional headshot for your website and social media.

### Student Faculty Advisors' Breakfast

**Sunday, Nov. 20, 6:30-7:30 a.m.**

Faculty advisors from participating veterinary schools are invited to a casual breakfast and discussion of issues relevant to AAEP student programming.

### Alumni Receptions

**Sunday, Nov. 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Don't hide your school pride! Catch up with former classmates and meet recent graduates from your alma mater. A complete list of schools hosting receptions will be published in the convention program and convention app. For more information, check with your school's alumni office.

### Christian Veterinary Mission Evening Seminar

**Sunday, Nov. 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Enjoy an evening of fellowship, and hear how missions and veterinary medicine work together to make a difference across the globe! Open to all and registration is not required.



## Storytelling Texas Style

### Benefiting The Foundation for The Horse "Taking the Lead – The Campaign for the Horse"

*Lone Star Ballroom (Grand Hyatt)*

*Sponsored by Merck Animal Health, Boehringer Ingelheim, National Veterinary Associates, and Zoetis.*

**Saturday, Nov. 19, 7:00-10:30 p.m.**

7:00-8:00 p.m. – Reception

8:00-10:30 p.m. – Storytelling

\$75 – General Admission

\$45 – Students, Residents, and Interns

Ticket purchase includes theater seating, one drink, and light hors d'oeuvres. Note: Group sales are available for purchase through gold- and silver-level table sponsorships. Visit [convention.aaep.org/storytelling-texas-style](http://convention.aaep.org/storytelling-texas-style) for more information.

Enjoy an evening of music, storytelling and laughs as your veterinary colleagues 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!





### International Events

*Sponsored by Antech and SOUND®, Your Worldwide Equine Diagnostic and Imaging Partner. Visit Booth 11077 for more information.*

These special events are exclusively for AAEP's international members outside of North America.

#### **International Members' Breakfast** **Sunday, Nov. 20, 6:30-8:00 a.m.**

Enjoy a light breakfast and discussion of pertinent issues affecting the profession on a global level.

#### **International Members' Reception** **Sunday, Nov. 20, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Meet and network over complimentary brick oven pizzas at the Broken Crust Café in the convention center.

#### **Christian Veterinary Mission Fellowship Breakfast** **Monday, Nov. 21, 7:00-7:50 a.m.**


Enjoy free breakfast, worship and fellowship with the CVM and other veterinary professionals. Open to all and registration is not required.

#### **The President's Luncheon** **Monday, Nov. 21, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$60**

Celebrate the best aspects of equine veterinary medicine by joining the AAEP officers, board members, and honorees for lunch and a salute to the outstanding contributions of leadership and volunteer service during our awards presentation. Outgoing board members will be recognized and new board members introduced.

## After Party

*Sponsored by Zoetis. Long Live the Horse.*  
**Monday, Nov. 21, 6:30-10:30 p.m.**

 Free for all registered attendees and exhibitors.  
**Ticket required. RSVP when completing your convention registration.**

Grab your boots and Texas-sized belt buckle and let loose as the convention's social calendar culminates with the After Party. Enjoy a night of music, dancing, food and more among colleagues from around the world. We also will be making a special announcement about The Foundation's "Taking the Lead – The Campaign for the Horse" during the party.

Watch for details about the musical performer and venue in the coming weeks at [convention.aaep.org/networking-events](http://convention.aaep.org/networking-events).



# MEETINGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## Council and Committee Meetings

Council and committee meetings are open to all AAEP members unless specified otherwise. These meetings will conclude with a brief “closed” business session for council/committee members only. Meeting days and times are subject to change.

### Friday, Nov. 18

8:00-10:00 a.m.	Member Engagement Committee Performance Horse Committee Welfare & Public Policy Advisory Council
10:00 a.m.-Noon	Infectious Disease Committee Professional Conduct & Ethics Committee* Wellness Committee
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Educational Programs Committee
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Racing Committee

### Saturday, Nov. 19

4:00-5:30 p.m.	President’s Advisory Council*
----------------	-------------------------------

\*Open only to members of the council or committee

## Health & Safety Guidelines

The AAEP and the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center are committed to protecting the health and safety of our convention attendees. As in 2021, the AAEP will follow the most current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at the time of the event. The Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center has earned accreditation as a Global BioRisk Advisory Council (GBAC) STAR™ Facility for their stringent cleaning, disinfecting and infectious disease prevention processes. Learn more at [convention.aaep.org](https://convention.aaep.org).

### General Membership Meeting Sunday, Nov. 20, 5:15-6:00 p.m.

Discover the AAEP’s progress on issues important to the association, profession and industry during the past year during this 45-minute annual business meeting.

## PARTNER SUNRISE SESSIONS

### Rise and Shine!

Join AAEP Educational Partners for a complimentary breakfast (while supplies last) and exploration of a variety of equine healthcare and practice topics on Nov. 19-20 in the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

### Saturday, Nov. 19

**6:30-7:30 a.m.**

Building A Sustainable Future for the Equine Profession: Conversations on New Ways of Working in a Changing Environment – Amy Grice, Laura Javscas, David Stephens, Stacey Cordivano, and Philip van Harreveld.  
Hosted by Merck Animal Health.

Expert Panel Discussion on Managing Disease Outbreaks – Robert Cowles and Amy Poulin Braim.  
Hosted by Zoetis.

Energetics of Exercise: Selecting the Right Fuel for the Job – Holly Spooner.  
Hosted by Cargill.

### Sunday, Nov. 20

**6:30-7:30 a.m.**

Recovery Nutrition: Feeding Strategies for the Equine Patient – Kelly Vineyard. Hosted by Purina.

Equine Regenerative Therapies – Gustavo Zanotto.  
Hosted by Dechra Veterinary Products.

Debunking DJD Myths. The Practical Truth about Effective DJD Management – Kelly Tisher and Jackie Christakos.  
Hosted by American Regent, Inc.

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: Utilizing Your Technicians and Support Staff to Maximize Your Practice – Amy Grice, Kelly Zeytoonian and Jamie Pribyl.  
Hosted by Boehringer Ingelheim.

*The material presented is done so at the discretion of the Educational Partner; does not reflect the opinions or views of, or an endorsement by, the AAEP; and has not undergone review by the Educational Programs Committee. No CE credit is given for these sessions unless RACE approval has been previously obtained by the presenting company.*



### Make Convention a Family Affair



#### On-site childcare being offered

Don't let unsettled childcare preclude your convention participation. KiddieCorp will provide a quality, low child-to-staff children's program for ages six months to 12 years inside the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. Snacks and beverages will be provided but meals must be supplied by parents. The children's program will be available Saturday, Nov. 19 through Tuesday, Nov. 22. To register your child(ren) or for more information, including the daily schedule and cost, visit [convention.aaep.org/childcare](http://convention.aaep.org/childcare).

#### Mother's Lounge available

*Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health.*

Two private and comfortable lounges for nursing mothers will be available inside the convention center—in the main lobby on the first floor and near the 200 meeting rooms on the second floor.

### Opportunity Knocks!

#### Connect with employers during Convention Career Fair

If you are in between jobs or on the hunt for a new opportunity, let AAEP help get your résumé in front of practices looking to hire at convention.

Meet with employers and recruiters to discuss your skill set and qualifications for their job openings. Here's how. Beginning Oct. 1:

1. Create or log in to your AAEP Career Center account at [jobs.aaep.org](http://jobs.aaep.org).
2. Upload your résumé if you haven't already done so.
3. Indicate on your account page that you'll be attending the Career Fair at the convention, which will flag your résumé for participating employers to review and contact you (confidentially if you prefer).

You'll also be able to view a list of participating employers and create email job alerts to be notified of new Career Fair listings.

If you have questions about the Career Fair, contact Megan Gray, member concierge, at [mgray@aaep.org](mailto:mgray@aaep.org).



# REGISTRATION

## Choose Your Preferred Registration Option

The 2022 Convention offers two registration options: in-person and virtual. Please read the following to determine which option is right for you!

**In-Person Registration** includes four days of educational sessions offering over 130 CE hours from which to choose; access to the three-day Trade Show with nearly 300 exhibitors plus lunch each day; the *Proceedings* book; and free social events like the Welcome Reception and The After Party. The in-person event takes place Nov. 18-22. All in-person attendees also receive on-demand access to video recordings of all educational sessions and can participate in the live post-Convention Table Topics to be held virtually Nov. 28-Dec. 2.

**Virtual Registration** includes on-demand access to all educational sessions plus live post-Convention Table Topics to be held virtually Nov. 28-Dec. 2. On-demand viewing will be available beginning Nov. 28, with all sessions available for viewing by Dec. 16. The *Proceedings* book will be mailed to all virtual registrants.

Both in-person and virtual registration can be completed at [convention.aaep.org](http://convention.aaep.org).

Note: Sessions are available on-demand indefinitely for both virtual and in-person convention registrants. CE hours from on-demand sessions can be earned through March 31, 2023.

## Register for In-Person by Sept. 15 and Save \$200

### Register Online

Register online at [convention.aaep.org](http://convention.aaep.org). Annual dues must be current to register at the member rate. Hotel reservations can also be made through the site. Your convention registration confirmation will be automatically emailed.

### Register by Mail or Fax

Photocopy the registration form and send with your payment by Oct. 25. Your canceled check will serve as your receipt. By including your credit card number on the form, you may fax us your registration at (859) 233-1968. You may make extra photocopies to register additional people. Confirmation will be emailed when your registration is processed.

### Register On-Site

Register at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center beginning Nov. 17 at 3:00 p.m. Attendees registering at the student or resident/intern rate must present verification of enrollment in a veterinary school or a letter from an internship practice. New member registrants must present their DVM license or diploma.

### Cancellation Policy

To ensure complete flexibility for our attendees during the COVID-19 pandemic, the AAEP will provide a full refund should you decide to cancel your registration. All registration cancellations should be submitted in writing to Kristin Walker at [kwalker@aaep.org](mailto:kwalker@aaep.org) by Nov. 18.

### Special Needs

If you require special accommodations to fully participate, please check the disabilities box on the registration form and an AAEP staff member will contact you.

### We Promise

We're so proud of the quality program that we promise to refund your registration fee if, for any reason, you are not satisfied with your convention education experience.

### Contact Us

For more information, email Kristin Walker at [kwalker@aaep.org](mailto:kwalker@aaep.org); or call (800) 443-0177 (U.S. and Canada) or (859) 233-0147.

## Disclosure

I understand that my participation in the event involves a certain degree of risk of loss, harm or injury to my person or property, including, but not limited to, harm from contracting COVID-19 or other viruses, acts of God, theft, fire or accident. I also understand that participation in this event is entirely voluntary and that the AAEP requires attendees to abide by any applicable rules of conduct or local or state laws that may be announced at any time during the event, which may include wearing personal protective gear and engaging in social distancing. While AAEP is the sponsor of this event and takes commercially reasonable steps to require the event facility to maintain the venue in a safe and healthy condition, I understand and acknowledge that AAEP has no direct control over and is not responsible for the acts or omissions of the facility or others involved in producing this event. I have carefully considered the risk involved and waive and release AAEP and all its officers, directors, employees, staff, volunteers, faculty and affiliates from any and all claims, damages, injuries, or expenses that I may incur from my participation in this event.

# AAEP 68th Annual Convention Advance Registration Form

After Oct. 25, please register online or on-site at the convention.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Credential (DVM,VMD, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred first name on badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code or Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet License # and State (U.S. registrants only): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to receive a copy of the *Proceedings* book on-site? ☐ Yes ☐ No, I will access online.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Please remove me from all exhibitor mailing lists

☐ Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, I require special accommodations at the event location and/or hotel.  
An AAEP staff member will follow up with you.

Dietary requirements: ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Gluten Free ☐ Vegetarian & Gluten Free  
☐ Vegan & Gluten Free ☐ Other, I will make other arrangements ☐ I do not have any meal requirements

Emergency contact name (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of guest (limit 2 per member): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred first name on guest badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip Code (guest): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (guest): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (guest): \_\_\_\_\_

## ☐ First-time convention attendee

	Thru Sept. 15	Thru Nov. 15	After Nov. 15	Total
A. <input type="checkbox"/> AAEP Member	\$575	\$675	\$775	_____
B. <input type="checkbox"/> AAEP Honor Roll Member	300	300	400	_____
C. <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Attending Sessions*	575	675	775	_____
D. <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Pass**	30	30	50	_____
E. <input type="checkbox"/> AAEP New Member Applicant	850	930	1,030	_____
F. <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	995	995	1,095	_____
G. <input type="checkbox"/> Current Resident or Intern	350	350	450	_____
H. <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling Texas Style (per person) Qty _____ Nov. 19	75	75	75	_____
I. <input type="checkbox"/> President's Luncheon (per person) Qty _____ Nov. 21	60	60	60	_____
J. <input type="checkbox"/> After Party (Nov. 21; ticket required)				Free
K. <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab Experiences				(Register online or by phone; see page 12)
L. <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Convention Option				(Register online; see page 18)
				Total: _____

\* Can be purchased only by AAEP members. Limit 2 per member.  
\*\* Can be purchased only by registered attendees. No access to sessions. Limit 2 per attendee.

☐ I have read and agree to the disclosure statement on page 18

Payment Method: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover Card ☐ Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return your registration and payment (if applicable) to AAEP, 4033 Iron Works Pkwy, Lexington, KY 40511;  
or via fax with credit card information to (859) 233-1968. Last day to register by mail or fax is Tuesday, Oct. 25.



# REGISTRATION

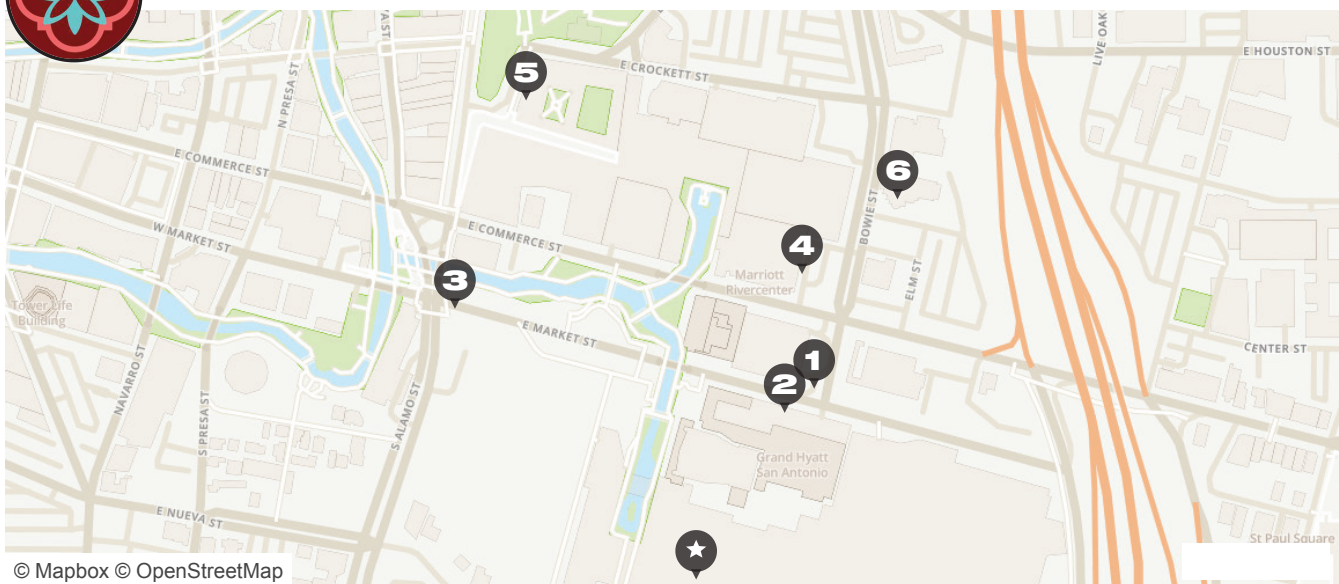
## Hotel Accommodations

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.

The deadline to reserve a room at the AAEP rate, cancel a reservation or make changes is Oct. 27. Please book your hotel room online at [convention.aaep.org](http://convention.aaep.org). **You must be registered for the convention to book a hotel room at the AAEP rate.**



### 2022 AAEP Hotel Map



**Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center**  
900 E Market St



**San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk**  
**\$230/night**  
889 E Market St  
Adjacent



**Grand Hyatt San Antonio**  
**\$231/night**  
600 E Market St  
Adjacent



**Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel**  
**\$225/night**  
200 S Alamo St  
0.3 miles



**San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter**  
**\$227/night**  
101 Bowie St  
0.2 miles



**Menger Hotel**  
**\$179/night**  
204 Alamo Plz  
0.5 miles



**La Quinta Inn & Suites San Antonio Riverwalk**  
**\$164/night**  
303 Blum St  
0.3 miles

Step inside these locations in 360° at  
<https://share.threshold360.com/map/xvynrp>



**THRESHOLD 360**



# AAEVT

## 18TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center • San Antonio, Texas • November 18-22, 2022

Sponsored by



### FEATURED SPEAKERS & TOPICS

#### KEYNOTE:

**Dr. Karen Cornell**

Associate Dean for Professional  
Programs, TAMU

Dr. Laura Javiskas  
Internal Medicine

Dr. David Freeman  
Colic

Dr. Karen Wolfsdorf  
High-Risk Pregnancy

Dr. Laura Hostnik  
Neonate and Foal Care in the Field

Dr. Katharyn Mitchell  
Cardiology

Dr. Emma Adam  
Rotavirus

## 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.*

### FRIDAY, NOV. 18

Conference registration 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Roundtables & Workshops  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. AAEP Welcome Reception

### SATURDAY, NOV. 19

7:00 - 10:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast  
10:30 a.m. - Noon Keynote:

Dr. Karen Cornell

Noon - 1:30 p.m. AAEVT Membership  
Meeting & Lunch

1:30 - 5:30 p.m. Lecture & Scientific Sessions  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. AAEVT Social, Scholarship  
Raffle & Silent Auction

Exhibit Hall hours: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, NOV. 20

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Retama Equine Hospital  
Topics: Endoscopy, Shockwave, Bandaging,  
Catheters, Eyeball Dissection, Regenerative  
Laser Therapy, Pulling Shoes

8:00 a.m. - Noon Lecture Sessions  
Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn  
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Lecture Sessions  
3:30 - 5:00 p.m. AAEP/AAEVT Roundtable

Exhibit Hall hours: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, NOV. 21

8:00 a.m. - Noon Lecture Sessions  
Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn  
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Lecture Sessions &  
Case Studies

6:30-10:30 p.m. AAEP After Party

Exhibit Hall hours: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Thank you to ALL of our Sponsors!*

### AAEVT ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM • PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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: \_\_\_\_\_

AAEVT Member # \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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 Guest – Membership lunch, Social ☐ AAEVT Student Member – Lectures \$150/Labs \$200  
☐ AAEVT Member – Wet Labs Only \$300 & Exhibit Hall Only \$75 \*\*\* All Students must be AAEVT Members \*\*\*  
☐ AAEVT Member – Lecture/Wet Lab combo \$550 ☐ Printed Proceedings Book \$45

**Become an AAEVT member at [www.aeet.org](http://www.aeet.org) and SAVE!!**

### ADDITIONS & RSVPS (check only those you plan to attend):

☐ I will attend Sat. Breakfast ☐ I will attend Saturday Membership Lunch ☐ I will attend Saturday Social & Raffle ☐ I will attend Saturday AAEP Storytelling Event \$75  
☐ Wet Lab Bus ticket – for a ride to Retama Equine ☐ I will attend Sunday Lunch & Learn ☐ I will attend Monday Lunch & 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, 336 36th St, Suite 735, Bellingham, WA 98225.  
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 AAEP & AAEVT websites: [www.aeet.org](http://www.aeet.org)**