



# Michigan Association of Veterinary Technicians Annual Fall Conference

October 19, 2019: Suburban Showplace Diamond Center Novi, MI

Time	Track 1 Technician Wellness <b>Bronze Room</b>	Track 2 Pocket Pets A-Z <b>Ivory Room</b>	Track 3 TECH Talks <b>Silver Room</b>
7:30-8:30 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast		
8:30-9:20 AM	<b>Veterinary Employee Wellness: What is it?</b> Brandon Hess CVPM, CCFP	<b>Rabbits: Husbandry, Basic Care, and Common Diseases</b> Jerrod Notebaert, DVM	<b>Airway Collapse in Dogs: Medical Management vs Tracheal Stent Implantation</b> Danielle Schaak, LVT, VTS (SAIM)
9:20-9:30 AM	Break		
9:30-10:20 AM	<b>The ABCs of Anticipation: Managing Compassion Fatigue and Burnout</b> Brandon Hess CVPM, CCFP	<b>Guinea Pigs and Chinchillas: Husbandry, Basic Care, and Common Diseases</b> Jerrod Notebaert, DVM	<b>Gastrointestinal Disease: Endoscopy Referral vs Medical Management</b> Danielle Schaak, LVT, VTS (SAIM)
10:20-10:30	Break		
10:30-11:20 AM	<b>Creating an Employee Wellness Program</b> Brandon Hess CVPM, CCFP	<b>Rodents and Exotic Mammals: Husbandry, Basic Care, and Common Diseases</b> Jerrod Notebaert, DVM	<b>Chemotherapy Safety for You and Your Patient</b> Jessica Billington, LVT
11:20 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch Break and MAVT Presentation		
12:30-1:20 PM	<b>Practice Culture: It's Top-Down Part 1</b> Brandon Hess CVPM, CCFP	<b>Ferrets: Husbandry, Basic Care, and Common Diseases</b> Jerrod Notebaert, DVM	<b>Electrifying Truth about Electrochemotherapy</b> Jessica Billington, LVT
1:20-1:30 PM	Break		
1:30-2:20 PM	<b>Practice Culture: It's Top-Down Part 2</b> Brandon Hess CVPM, CCFP	<b>Birds: Husbandry, Basic Care, and Common Diseases</b> Jerrod Notebaert, DVM	<b>Solving the Puzzle: Understanding and Treating Inappropriate Elimination in Cats</b> Kristen Klebba, LVT
2:20-2:40 PM	Break and Snack		
2:40-3:30 PM	<b>Measuring and Changing Practice Culture</b> Brandon Hess CVPM, CCF	<b>Reptiles and Amphibians: Husbandry, Basic Care, and Common Diseases</b> Jerrod Notebaert, DVM	<b>The Role of Veterinary Technicians In Behavior</b> Kristen Klebba, LVT