

New England Veterinary Conference

September 22-25, 2022

Portland, Maine



New England Veterinary Medical Association

2022 Board Members

President: Edward Grace, DVM (Connecticut) is a partner at Bolton Veterinary Hospital, a 23 doctor small animal and emergency referral hospital in Bolton, Connecticut. He is a 1988 graduate of Purdue. Dr. Grace lives in Coventry Connecticut with his wife Susan and their dogs Rosie and Dash. Dr. Grace has served on several town committees, the CVMA board, and was for 16 years the Cross Country coach for Coventry High School. When not working his interests include running, cycling, Nordic skiing, and piano.

President-Elect: Hailey Gentile, DVM (Vermont) is the owner of Newport Veterinary Hospital in Newport, Vermont. She is a 2007 graduate from Washington State University, Go Cougs! Dr. Gentile lives in Glover, VT, a stone's throw from the Canadian border, with her husband, one dog (Bow), and a cat (Noodle). She is a past president of the Vermont Veterinary Medical Association, a board member for the VBMA Alumni, and a previous chair of the AVMA Veterinary Leadership Conference Planning Committee. In her free time, Dr. Gentile loves to travel, hike, and watch Steeler football!

Treasurer: Elizabeth Kellett, BVSc (New Hampshire) is an associate veterinarian at Blackwater Veterinary Services, a mixed animal practice in Salisbury, New Hampshire. A graduate of Massey University in New Zealand, Dr. Kellett is a Past President of the New Hampshire VMA. She and her husband share their old farmhouse with three children, a dog, and three rabbits. Dr Kellett loves being a part of the local community, rowing and weaving in her spare time.

First Vice President: Lindsay Thibeault, DVM (Rhode Island) is Medical Director of the RISPCA in East Providence, Rhode Island. She previously owned a mobile small animal veterinary practice, Creature Comforts Veterinary Services. She received her DVM from Cornell University in 2004. Dr. Thibeault is a past president of the Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association. When not working, Dr. Thibeault is generally to be found wrangling her unruly herd of animals including two ponies, three dogs, and two cats, and, once they're settled, reading a "trashy" romance novel!

Second Vice President: Meera Gatlin, DVM, MPH (Massachusetts) is a clinical assistant professor of public health at Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University, where she leads students in the DVM/MPH dual-degree program. She received her DVM and MPH degrees from Tufts in 2016. After graduation, she worked as an associate veterinarian at Slade Veterinary Hospital in Framingham, MA, and still sees patients there a few times a month. She lives in Westborough, MA with her husband, daughter, son, and 2 corgis. When not working, she loves to travel, practice yoga, watch Paw Patrol with her daughter, and collect fountain pens.

Third Vice President: Kelsey Hilton, VMD (Maine) is a large animal veterinarian at Annabessacook Veterinary Clinic in Monmouth, Maine. She graduated from University of Pennsylvania in 2012 and returned to Maine immediately upon graduation. She previously served on the board of the Maine VMA and her veterinary interests include large animal medicine and surgery, bovine and small ruminant reproduction and ultrasound. She particularly enjoys consulting with small farmers to develop preventative husbandry plans for their herds and developing client education materials. She recently moved back to her family farm in Starks, where she keeps highland cattle and a few horses and helps manage hayfields and selectively cut woodland. Her other interests include skiing, riding horses, and exploring the outdoors with her partner Justin. More recently, she has been very involved in helping to organize a western-style equine skijoring competition.

Immediate Past President: Kristine L. Hoyt, DVM (Maine) owns Cats on Call, a feline-only practice in Scarborough, Maine. She received her DVM from the University of Wisconsin in 1990. She initially trained to work with zoo animals, before completing an internship in small animal surgery and medicine. In the summer of 2010, she traveled to Botswana, where she worked in the bush, tracking leopards for the purpose of placing radio collars. She lives at Higgins Beach with her daughter, three cats, and one dog who thinks she is a cat.

Welcome to Portland and the 87th New England Veterinary Conference

Whether this is your first time coming to our conference, or you have been coming for years, we trust you will find a wide variety of educational and social activities that suit your needs.

The New England VMA is a 501c3 non-profit organization whose mission is to provide continuing education and to support the veterinary community. Proceeds from the conference support the Veterinary Scholarship Trust of New England and the Foundations of the VMA's of the 6 New England States. It's a win-win-win situation...excellent C/E, relaxing and fun New England flavored social activities, all while supporting organizations that truly make a difference for students and veterinarians. The conference is organized and presented by a volunteer Board of Directors, one from each New England State.

Our goal this year, as always, is to provide a "destination" conference experience without the logistical hassles that accompany the large national meetings. We have a terrific line up of some of the top speakers in the profession for the whole veterinary health care team, as well as great social activities to help you unwind.

In addition to the lectures and activities, I would encourage everyone to spend some time exploring Portland. Just a short walk from the conference site you will find exceptional coastal scenery, shopping, restaurants and history. Speaking as an unbiased non-resident, I can attest that Portland is one of America's finest small cities to explore on foot.

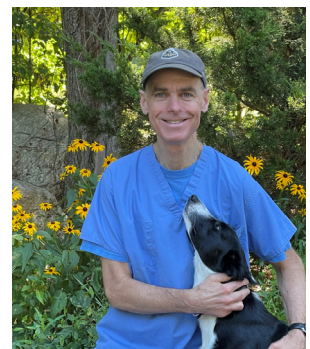
Please note our Covid policies include wearing masks in the lecture halls. We understand that opinions of attendees vary tremendously on what protocols should be in place and we have tried to strike a balance. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

We welcome your feedback as we work to make the conference better every year. Please fill out an evaluation form before you leave or complete the form through the link that will be sent to you after the conference. While, for logistical reasons, we can't incorporate every change suggested, we want to make this the best possible conference experience.

I would also encourage everyone to volunteer to get involved with their state VMA and other organizations like NEVMA. It is volunteers that keep NEVMA and much of organized veterinary medicine thriving.

Enjoy the Conference and your stay in Portland!

Edward K. Grace, DVM
2022 President, New England Veterinary Medical Association



Conference Details

For day attendees, there is complimentary parking on a first come, first served basis in two locations:

Parking:

1. The garage next to the hotel
2. The lot on 110 Free Street will be open approximately 2 hours each morning. No re-entry, no overnight parking

There are other garages within several blocks of the hotel, rates vary.

Overnight guests, park in the garage under hotel.

Meals:

Continental breakfast, lunch, and breaks are included for the days you are registered.

CE Credits:

6 credit hours per day Friday-Sunday. Thursday credits vary by lab.

CE Certificates:

A link to download your certificate will be emailed to you approximately a week after the conference.

Exhibit Hall:

Friday, Sept. 23: 10 am—3:30 pm
Saturday, Sept. 24: 7 am—3:30 pm
Sunday, Sept. 25, 7:30 am—12:30 pm (select vendors)

Family/Guests:

Guests must be registered for access to meals and the exhibit hall. The \$30 guest fee covers breakfast, lunch, and admission to the exhibit hall. No entrance to lectures.

Proceedings:

Notes are available to download for no charge on the conference app. A limited number of USB drives (\$50) and printed proceedings (\$100) are available for purchase.

COVID Policy:

Masks required in the lecture rooms. Vaccination recommended, not required. Changes to this policy may be dictated by emerging circumstances or requirements by local, state, or federal guidelines.

Annual Meeting:

11:30 am on Sunday, September 25 over lunch in the Casco Bay Hall

Nursing Mothers:

There is a shared room available for nursing/pumping. Please ask at the registration.

Questions?

Please visit the registration desk in the foyer.

The New England Veterinary Medical Association is essentially a federation, with each New England state VMA appointing or electing a Director, whose primary purpose is to plan this annual Conference, now in its 85th year. Every veterinarian who is a member of a New England state VMA is also a member of our New England VMA. In recent years almost all of the annual net financial gain from this Conference has been distributed in equal shares to the charitable foundations of the six New England VMAs and to the Veterinary Scholarship Trust of New England (VSTONE).

Our Conference also hosts the Northeast Veterinary Leadership Meeting, at which the top elected leaders and staff of the New England states and New York discuss key issues with AVMA leadership and Region One Delegates, the Dean of Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts and New England's state and federal regulatory veterinarians.

Thank You to Our 2022 Sponsors!



Thursday, September 22


Schedule at a Glance:

- 7:30 am - 4 pm** Registration Desk Open
- 8 am - 12 pm** Morning Lectures/Labs
(see exact start times below)
- 12 - 1 pm** Lunch (for full day attendees)
- 1 - 5 pm** Afternoon Labs/Lectures
(see exact end times below)

Events:

- 9 am-4:30pm** Leadership Meeting
- 11:00 am** Golf Tournament, Falmouth Country Club

Educational Sessions:

	Morning Sessions	Afternoon Sessions
Ultrasound (CT/RI)	<i>Basic Ultrasound (8:30am-5pm)</i> Robert Fulton	Sound Imaging 
Soft Tissue Surgery (O/S)	<i>Surgical Oncology for the SA General Practitioner: Common Procedures</i> (8 am - 12 pm) Ray Kudej	<i>Common Techniques in Soft Tissue Surgery: Feline</i> (1 - 5 pm) Ray Kudej
CPR (MA)	<i>CPR - When Every Second Counts</i> (9 am - 12 pm) Beth Eisenberg	<i>CPR - When Every Second Counts (Repeat)</i> (1- 4 pm) Beth Eisenberg

Social Events

Pre-registration and additional fee required. Please check availability at the registration desk if you wish to add any of the events below to your schedule.

If you are registered for any events, tickets will be in the back of your badge.

Benefit Golf Tournament—Thursday, Sept 22

Falmouth Country Club, 10 am registration, 11 am start

Horse Wagon Rides—Saturday, Sept 24

First group departs at 5 pm in front of hotel, approx. 35-40 minute loops

Dinner on Peaks Island—Friday, Sept 23

4:45 pm bus departs hotel—there will be multiple trips to the dock

5:35 pm Casco Bay Lines Public Ferry to Peaks, return on the 8:45 pm ferry

Kayak—Saturday, Sept 24

5 pm at East End Beach, 1 Cutter St

Sunset Wine Sail on Casco Bay—Saturday, Sept 24

4:45 pm bus departs hotel, sail approximately 5-7pm

Morning Yoga

Sunday, September 25, 6:30 - 7:30 am, York Room



2022 Northeast Veterinary Leadership Meeting—Thursday, September 22, 10 am - 4:30 pm

On Thursday, September 22, by invitation, the leaders of the New England and New York state veterinary medical associations will gather to discuss common concerns affecting our profession at this time. Also attending will be AVMA's District I Delegates and Alternates, as well as New England's Regulatory Veterinarians.

Interested in opportunities to become more involved in veterinary leadership? Contact the Veterinary Medical Association in your state for information.

Friday, September 23

Schedule at a Glance:









- 7:30 am - 4 pm Registration Desk Open
- 7:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast - Casco Bay Hall
- 8:30 - 10 am Session 1
- 10 am - 3:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 10 - 10:30 am Break - Casco Bay Hall
- 10:30 am - 12 pm Session 2
- 12- 1 pm Lunch - Casco Bay Hall
- 1 - 2:30 pm Session 3
- 2:30 - 3 pm Break - Casco Bay Hall
- 3 - 4:30 pm Session 4

Events:

- 4:45 -8:45 pm Dinner on Peaks Island

Lecture Rooms	
1 st Floor:	NH - New Hampshire VT - Vermont MA - Massachusetts CT/RI - Connecticut / Rhode Island
2 nd Floor:	O/S - Oxford / Somerset C/K/L - Cumberland / Kennebec / Lincoln

Educational Sessions:

Room	Session 1 8:30 - 10 am	Session 2 10:30 am - 12 pm	Session 3 1 - 2:30 pm	Session 4 3 - 4:30 pm
NH	<i>Understanding Animal Behavior</i> Temple Grandin	<i>Home Hacks & Practical Care for the Geriatric Dog and Cat</i> Mary Gardner 	<i>Helping Owners Assess Quality of Life</i> Mary Gardner 	<i>Mapping the Family Experience Around Euthanasia</i> Mary Gardner 
VT	<i>Handy Tips to Improve Your Ophthalmic Exam</i> Sara Thomasy	<i>When Eyes Get the Blues - Diagnosis and Management of Corneal Edema</i> Sara Thomasy	<i>FHV-1 Management - What's New That I Can Do</i> Sara Thomasy	<i>The Uvea is a Lymph Node</i> Sara Thomasy
MA	<i>Senior vs Geriatric—Is There a Difference?</i> Mary Gardner 	<i>The Importance of Good Stockmanship</i> Temple Grandin	<i>Animal Welfare Issues in Livestock</i> Temple Grandin	<i>Humane Slaughter</i> Temple Grandin
CT/RI	<i>Gastric Dilatation Volvulus Syndrome: Prevention & Case Management</i> Raymond Kudej	<i>Laryngeal Paralysis: Presentation, Diagnosis, Treatment</i> Raymond Kudej	<i>Surgical Oncology for the SA General Practitioner: Common Tumors</i> Raymond Kudej	<i>Surgical Management of Common Urinary Tract Disorders</i> Raymond Kudej
O/S	<i>Updates in feline diabetes: Which insulin do I choose?</i> Claire Fellman	<i>Immunosuppressive Drug Selection and Monitoring</i> Claire Fellman	<i>An Update on Pain Control in Dogs & Cats</i> Claire Fellman	<i>Antimicrobial Stewardship: Practical Tips for Starting a Program</i> Claire Fellman
C/K/L*	<i>Light A Fire Under Her... Good managers, not arsonists, are the key to motivation</i> Bash Halow 	<i>End Pushback and Fear of Change With Design Thinking, Part I</i> Bash Halow 	<i>End Pushback and Fear of Change With Design Thinking, Part II</i> Bash Halow 	<i>A Systemized Approach To Team Buy-in and Solutions That Clients Love</i> Bash Halow 

* In-person Only

Saturday, September 24

Schedule at a Glance:

7 am - 3:30 pm	Registration Desk Open
7 am - 8 am	Breakfast - Casco Bay Hall
7 am - 3:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
8 - 9:30 am	Session 1
9:30 - 10 am	Break - Casco Bay Hall
10 - 11:30 am	Session 2
11:30 am - 1 pm	Lunch - Casco Bay Hall
1 - 2:30 pm	Session 3
2:30 - 3 pm	Break - Casco Bay Hall
3 - 4:30 pm	Session 4








Events:

5 - 7 pm	Sunset Kayak—East End Beach
5 - 7 pm	Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides
4:45 - 7:30 pm	Sunset Wine Sail on Casco Bay

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Educational Sessions:

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NH	<i>Canine Atopica Dermatitis: Where Do Newer Treatments Fit In?</i> Tiffany Tapp 	<i>Staphylococcal Pyoderma: An Update on Diagnosis and Management</i> Tiffany Tapp 	<i>A Day In the Life of a Dermatologist</i> Tiffany Tapp 	<i>What's New in '22? Clinical Updates in Veterinary Dermatology for General Practice</i> Tiffany Tapp 
VT	<i>Cats with Fever of Unknown Origin Part 1</i> Michael Lappin	<i>Cats with Fever of Unknown Origin Part 2</i> Michael Lappin	<i>Practical Use of Antibiotics in Cats: 2 Drugs for Every Bug!</i> Michael Lappin	<i>Infectious Gastrointestinal Diseases in Cats</i> Michael Lappin
MA	<i>Updates: Infectious Disease, EGUS & Equine Asthma</i> Ron Vin	<i>Colic: Essential Anatomy, Workup, and Treatment</i> Michael Myhre	<i>What's New on the Research Front</i> Ron Vin	<i>Lameness in Horses</i> Michael Myhre
CT/RI	<i>Abdominal Radiology Review: Seeing the Hidden Stuff</i> Amy Newfield	<i>Thoracic Radiology Review: Seeing the Hidden Stuff</i> Amy Newfield	<i>Radiology Case Reviews</i> Amy Newfield	<i>Stress Free Radiology for Pets & Safe Radiology for Humans</i> Amy Newfield
O/S*	<i>Hiring and Training in a Woke World</i> Bash Halow 	<i>Go Long When The Money Is Short: Practice in an Inflationary Economy Part I</i> Bash Halow 	<i>Go Long When The Money Is Short: Practice in an Inflationary Economy Part II</i> Bash Halow 	<i>Terrible Things You Refuse To Admit About Your Practice</i> Bash Halow 
C/K/L*	<i>A Holistic Approach to Suicide Prevention in Veterinary Medicine</i> Michelle Forella	<i>The Double-Edged Sword of Workplace Communication</i> Michelle Forella	<i>QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Gatekeeper Certification Part I</i> Michelle Forella	<i>QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Gatekeeper Certification Part II</i> Michelle Forella

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Sunday, September 25

Schedule at a Glance:

7:30 am - 1 pm	Registration Desk Open
7:30 - 8 am	Breakfast - Casco Bay Hall
7:30 am - 12:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open (Limited Exhibitors)
8 - 9:30 am	Session 1
9:30 - 10 am	Break - Casco Bay Hall
10 - 11:30 am	Session 2
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch & Annual Meeting - Casco Bay Hall
12:30 - 2 pm	Session 3
2 - 2:15 pm	Break - 1 st Floor, Main Hall
2:15 - 3:45 pm	Session 4

Events:

6:30-7:30 am Morning All-levels Yoga - York

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Educational Sessions:

Room	Session 1 8 - 9:30 am	Session 2 10 - 11:30 am	Session 3 12:30 - 2 pm	Session 4 2:15 - 3:45 pm
NH	<i>Seizures in Small Animals Part I: Weird Episodes</i> Elizabeth Parsley	<i>Seizures in Small Animals Part II: Diagnostics & Treatment</i> Elizabeth Parsley	<i>Corticosteroid Use in Small Animal Neurology</i> Elizabeth Parsley	<i>Canine Cognitive Dysfunction</i> Elizabeth Parsley
VT	<i>Infectious Upper Respiratory Diseases in Cats</i> Michael R. Lappin	<i>Infectious Lower Respiratory Diseases in Cats</i> Michael R. Lappin	<i>What I can Catch from Cats: An Update on Zoonoses</i> Michael R. Lappin	<i>Managing Stress Associated Diseases in Cats</i> Michael R. Lappin
MA	<i>Farm Friendly Approach to Neurologic Disease in Small Ruminants</i> Dusty Nagy	<i>Small Ruminant Musculoskeletal Diseases</i> Dusty Nagy	<i>Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatobiliary Disease in Small Ruminants</i> Dusty Nagy	<i>Interpretation of Routine Laboratory Tests in Small Ruminants</i> Dusty Nagy
CT/RI	<i>Managing the Hit by the Car Patient</i> Amy Newfield	<i>Managing the Blue Patient</i> Amy Newfield	<i>Medical Mistakes: How to Handle Them and How to Avoid Them</i> Amy Newfield	<i>Forward Thinking Nursing Skills</i> Amy Newfield
O/S*	<i>Exotic Pet Anesthesia and Pain Management</i> Michael Dutton	<i>Exotic Companion Mammal (ECM) Dentistry</i> Michael Dutton	<i>Getting Started in Avian Veterinary Care</i> Michael Dutton	<i>The Geriatric Exotic Companion Mammal</i> Michael Dutton
C/K/L*	<i>The 4 P's of Positive Leadership Part I</i> Josh Vaisman 	<i>The 4 P's of Positive Leadership Part II</i> Josh Vaisman 	<i>Rockstar Resilience Skills for the Veterinary Professional</i> Josh Vaisman 	<i>Adversary to Ally: Harnessing Happy Hormones to Connect with Difficult People</i> Josh Vaisman 

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Exhibit Hall Friday & Saturday

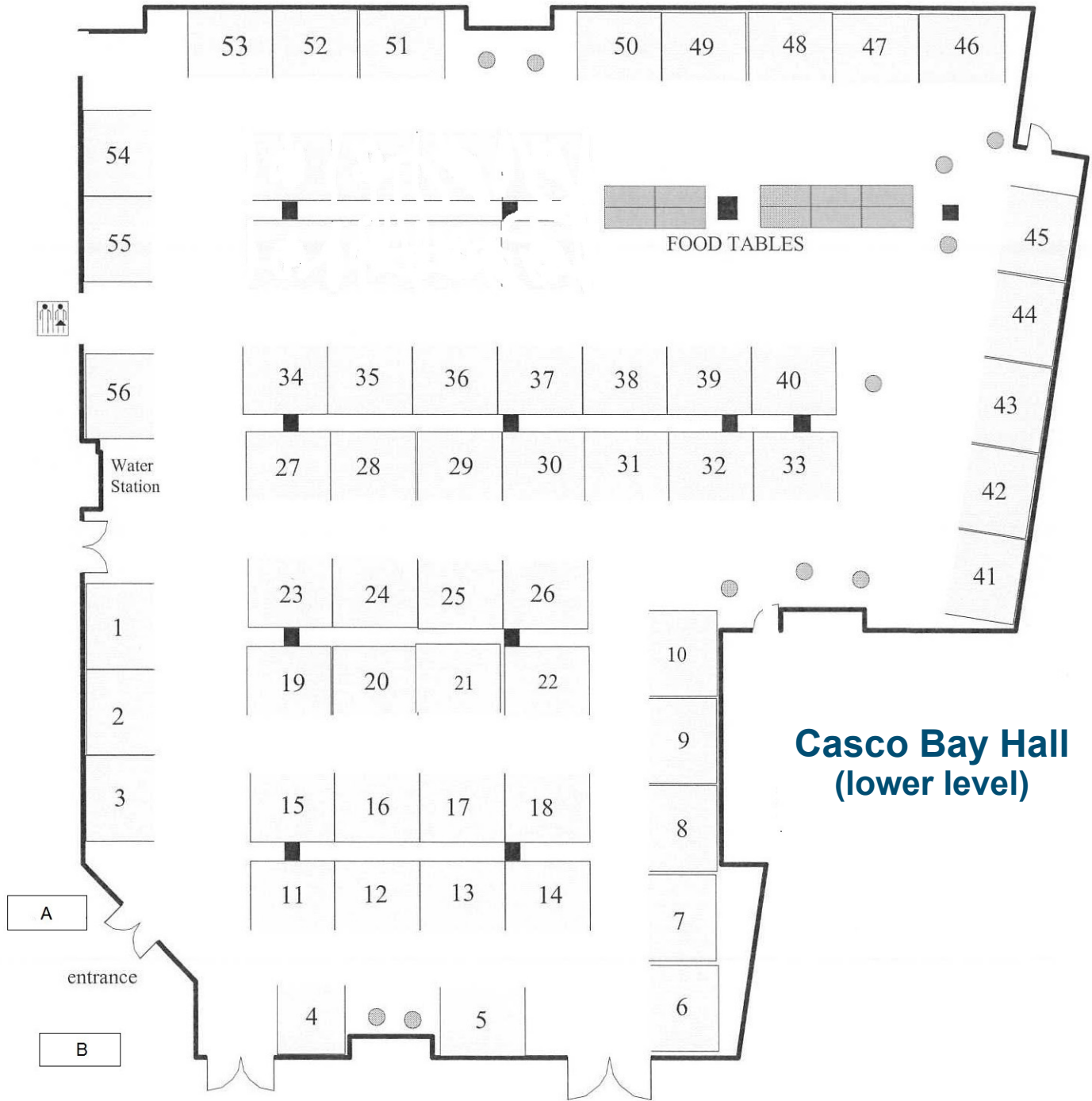


Exhibit Hours

Friday 10 am - 3:30pm

Saturday 7:00am-3:30pm

Sunday 7:30am-12:30pm

(not all exhibitors available Sunday)

T-5

Lobby Exhibits

T-4

T-6

T-3

T-2

T-1

2022 NEVC Exhibitors

Collect 50 stamps from the exhibitors and receive a \$25 gift discount on next year's conference and be entered to win a \$100 Visa gift card or a free registration to 2023 NEVC.

19	Alliance Animal Health	38	PetDx
20	American National Insurance Company	17	Phibro Animal Health
46	American Regent Animal Health	12	PL Medical
1	Antech Diagnostics & SOUND Imaging*	53	Portland Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Care
52	ASPCA Pet Health Insurance*		
T-4	Associated X-Ray Imaging Corp.	7	QSM Diagnostics
T-1	AVMA PAC	34	Rarebreed Veterinary Partners
40	Banfield Pet Hospital* (55 on Sunday)	3	Respond Systems*
32	Bank of America Practice Solutions	26	Royal Canin
50	Blue Buffalo*	43	Schultz Technology*
54	Boehringer-Ingelheim Animal Health*	22	SCIRx Pharmacy
T-5	Bond Vet	55	Simmons & Associates Northeast
27	CareCredit	23	Summus Medical Laser
28	Ceva Animal Health	44	Synovetin OA*
A	Christian Veterinary Mission	42	TD Bank Healthcare*
6	Citibank, NA*	18	Thrive Pet Healthcare
B	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)	45	Total Practice Solutions Group
15	Dechra* (7 on Sunday)	25	Trupanion
33	Elanco Animal Health	39	Universal Imaging
29	Final Gift	41	Vet Books Now by Success Concepts*
21	FOCUS Healthcare Realty	30	Vetcelerator
36	Hill's Pet Nutrition	4	VetCor*
24	Huntington Practice Finance	37	Veterinarians for the Intervention and Prevention of Suicide (VIPS) (Sat Only)
5	IDEXX*		
49	Mainely Veterinary Dentistry, LLC*	10	Veterinary Practice Partners*
37	Merck Animal Health (Friday Only)	T-2	Veterinary Practice Transitions
8	Midwest Veterinary Supply*	14	VetStrategy
48	Monarch Business Consulting*	11	Virbac Animal Health
31	MSPCA-Angell	T-6	VSTONE
13	MWI Animal Health	2	Wingate's Pharmacy & Compounding*
56	Nestle Purina*	47	Wondfo USA
51	New England Animal Health Solutions*	35	Zoetis Diagnostics
9	Nutramax Laboratories*	T-3	Zoetis Petcare
16	Patterson Veterinary Supply		

* Staying for Sunday morning, same location unless noted

Quick Details

- **Masks Must Be Worn in the Lecture Rooms**
- **Meals/breaks are downstairs in the exhibit hall**
- **You may bring your lunch upstairs to the lobby and eat in the hotel restaurant/lounge**
- **CE Certificate: A download link will be emailed to you a week after the conference**
- **Tickets to social events are in the back of your badge**