

New England Veterinary Medical Association 2018 Board Members

President: David Stowe, DVM (New Hampshire) is a graduate of the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts. Dr. Stowe is a Past President of the NHVMA and just completed his term as president of the NH Board of Veterinary Medicine. He currently serves on the Advisory Board of the NH Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, and is an AVMA Alternate Delegate. When not involved in veterinary medicine, he spends his time with his family and enjoys sailing, hiking, and rowing.

President-Elect: Michele M. Consiglio, DVM (Rhode Island) is chief of staff at West Shore Animal Clinic in Warwick, Rhode Island. She received her DVM from St. Georges University in 2004 and performed a clinical rotation at Louisiana State University. Dr. Consiglio is a Director of the Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association, a member of the Rhode Island Board of Licensure and was named Rhode Island Veterinarian of the Year in 2013. She spends her spare time with friends and family which includes three black cats and a Boston Terrier.

Treasurer: Mary Labato, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM) (Massachusetts) is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Clinical Sciences at Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. She received her DVM from Tufts in 1983. She is a Past President of the Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association and is the 2014 recipient of the Massachusetts VMA Distinguished Service Award. Mary and her husband Paul share their home with a Bernese Mountain dog and a cat.

First Vice 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.

Second Vice 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, son Adam, and their dog Daisy. 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.

Third Vice President: Hailey Gentile, DVM (Vermont) is an associate veterinarian at Onion River Animal Hospital in Berlin, VT. She is a 2007 graduate from Washington State University and lives in Newport Center, 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 and a previous chair/current member of the AVMA Veterinary Leadership Conference Planning Committee. In her free time, Dr. Gentile loves to travel with her husband, hike, and watch Steeler football!

Immediate Past President: Rich Armstrong, DVM (Vermont) is a partner at Hinesburg Veterinary Associates, a 2-hospital small animal practice in northwestern Vermont. He received his DVM from the University of Georgia in 1995. Dr. Armstrong and his wife Kristin, also a veterinarian, live in Hinesburg, Vermont with a multitude of dogs and cats. He enjoys playing drums in a band and cheering on the Georgia Bulldogs football team when he's not practicing veterinary medicine.

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 84th 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 now 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.

Welcome to the 84th New England Veterinary Conference

On behalf of NEVMA's Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to Portland and the dandiest little veterinary conference in the world!

The New England Veterinary Medical Association and our annual conference exist to serve the veterinary professionals of New England and beyond. Our goal is to tailor the educational experience to the changing needs of the profession. After expenses, revenue generated from this meeting is divided among the charitable arms of the six New England VMAs and VSTONE.

This year's lectures include behavior, dentistry, emergency medicine, dermatology and pain management, all requested on last years' evaluations, plus parasitology and hematology, to name a few. We are very excited about a new half-day session on "One Medicine" which will bring together health experts from a variety of medical disciplines.

In order to meet your expectations, we need your feedback. Please fill out the conference evaluation form and turn it in before you depart. Help us make this the best education possible.

Don't forget to download the conference app, it has a wealth of information.

The NEVMA Board of Directors have set a goal to make this meeting as green as possible. Reducing paper waste, encouraging the use of refillable water containers and composting all food scraps are some of the steps we have taken. If you have other suggestions, please share them with us.

And after a long day in meetings, we hope you will get out and enjoy some of the wonderful opportunities that Portland has to offer. Catch up with old friends or make new ones. Portland is a great little city.

Thanks for joining us.

David B. Stowe, DVM 2018 President, New England Veterinary Medical Association

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Fun Social Events

Pre-registration and additional fee required for most activities. Please ask at registration if you wish to add any of the events below to your registration.

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

Benefit Golf Tournament at Dunegrass Golf Club Old Orchard Beach

Thursday, Sept. 27, 11 am startProceeds will benefit the Veterinary
Scholarship Trust of New England.



Old Port Pub Crawl

Thursday, Sept 27, 5:30 pm Saturday, Sept 29, 5 pm Meet in the hotel lobby



Happy Hour in the Casco Bay Exhibit Hall

Friday, September 28, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

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Lobsters and Loons at Boone's Fish House

Friday, September 28
6 pm bus departs hotel; 6:30 pm dinner
Meet bus in front of hotel.

Tour of Portland on a Vintage Fire Engine

Saturday, Sept 29, 5-6 pm Meet outside hotel entrance



Sunset Wine Sail on Casco Bay

Saturday, Sept 29 5pm bus departs hotel 5:30 - 7:30 pm sail

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Technician Social at Bayside Bowl

Saturday, September 29, 5-7 pm

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Morning Yoga

Saturday, September 29 & Sunday, September 30 6:30 - 7:15 am, York Room



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Thursday, September 27

Schedule at a Glance:

7:30 am - 5 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:

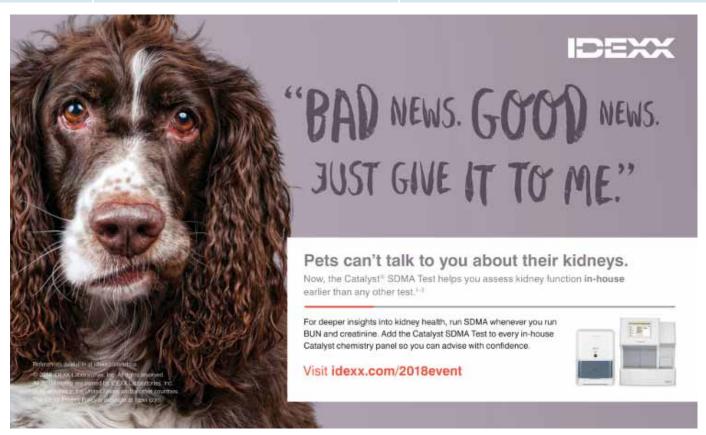
7am-4:30pm Leadership Meeting - Vermont Room

11:00 am Golf Tournament at Dunegrass

5:30 pm Old Port Pub Crawl

Educational Sessions:

	Morning Sessions	Afternoon Sessions	
Ultrasound (CT/RI)	Basic Abdominal Ultrasound (8am-5pm) Jessica Basseches	<u>sound</u>	
Soft Tissue Surgery (O/S)	Common Techniques in Soft Tissue Surgery: Feline I (8 am - 12 pm) Ray Kudej Common Techniques in Soft Tissue Surger (1 - 5 pm) Ray Kudej		
CPR (MA)	CPR in Veterinary Medicine (9 am - 12 pm) Beth Eisenberg Samuel Stuart ETHOS VETERINARY HEALTH	CPR in Veterinary Medicine (1-4 pm) Beth Eisenberg Samuel Stuart ETHOS VETERINARY HEALTH	
Technician Labs (K/L)	What Does BEEP Mean to You? (9 am - 12 pm) Jaime Maher Laurie Rassbach VetBloom	What Does BEEP Mean to You? (1 - 4 pm) Jaime Maher Laurie Rassbach VetBloom	



Friday, September 28

Schedule at a Glance:

7:30 am - 5 pm Registration Desk Open

8:30 - 10 am Session 1

9:30 am - 5:30 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

Educational Sessions:

Events:

4:30 - 5:30 pm Happy Hour - Casco Bay Hall

4:45-5:30 pm VSTONE Award Reception - CT Room

6:30 -8:30 pm Lobster Dinner - Boone's Fish House

Lecture Rooms

1st Floor: NH - New Hampshire

VT - Vermont MA - Massachusetts

CT/RI - Connecticut / Rhode Island

2nd Floor: O/S - Oxford / Somerset

C/K/L - Cumberland / Kennebec / Lincoln

York

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
	8:30 - 10 am	10:30 am - 12 pm	1 - 2:30 pm	3 - 4:30 pm
MERCK Animal Health Parasitology (VT)	Brave New World of Flea Control Michael Dryden	Ecology and control of ticks in the Northeast Michael Dryden	The Southern Dog and Heartworm Michael Dryden	All About Fecal Diagnostics: Classic & Cutting Edge Michael Dryden
Hematology (CT/RI)	Hematology Data, Cytograms & Blood Films: Why Needed and How to Simply Use Dennis B. DeNicola	Hematology Data, Cytograms & Blood Films: Quantitative and Qualitative RBC Changes Dennis B. DeNicola	Hematology Data, Cytograms & Blood Films: Quantitative and Qualitative WBC Changes Ennis B. DeNicola	Hematology Data, Cytograms & Blood Films: Clinical Case Challenges Dennis B. DeNicola
Pain Management (NH)	Understanding Opioids Alicia M. Karas	Oral Opioid Use for Acute or Chronic Pain Control / Medical Cannabis Alicia M. Karas	Analgesics and Adjuncts for Chronic Pain Control in Dogs and Cats Alicia M. Karas	When Old Age Gets Them Down - Treating the Disabled Geriatric Canine Alicia M. Karas
Practice Management (O/S)	Corporate Documents from a Corporate and Financial Standpoint Owen E. McCafferty	Promises - Keeping and Reneging Between Employers and Employees Owen E. McCafferty	Options Available in Transfer of Equity Interest - Eventually Owen E. McCafferty	Potential Purchase of a Practice (It's Not Just Doctors Anymore) Owen E. McCafferty
Equine (C/K/L)	The Equine Lyme Consensus Statement Thomas J. Divers	Equine News Hour / Update on Equine Infectious Disease Thomas J. Divers	Immune Mediated Diseases / Urinary Disorders Thomas J. Divers	Critical Care Medicine in the Field / Equine Toxicities Thomas J. Divers
Legal (am) Pathology (pm) (MA)	Veterinary License De-	Professional Liability and Veterinary License De- fense Part II Karen M. Wernette	Comparative Pathology and Emerging Infectious Diseases of Wildlife and Domesticated Animals David B. Needle	Comparative Pathology and Emerging Infectious Diseases Part II David B. Needle
AAST Modules (am) One Health (pm) (York)	USDA Modules 9, 22, & 25 Nicole Giguere		One Health: Infectious Disease, Aquatic Biotox- ins, Vector Borne Disease DeMaria, Kneeland, Lubelczyk	One Health: Lead & Other Metals, Notes from the Field, Food Safety, Q&A Pokras, Walsh, Lichtenwalner, Panel

Saturday, September 29

Schedule at a Glance:		Events:		
7 am - 4 pm	Registration Desk Open	6:30-7:15 am	Morning All-levels Yoga - York	
7 am - 3:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	7-8 am	Sunrise with Simmons - Lounge, 1st Floor	
7 - 8 am	Breakfast - Casco Bay Hall			
8 - 9:30 am	Session 1	11:45 am - 12:45pm	Christian Veterinary Mission - York	
9:30 - 10 am	Break - Casco Bay Hall	11:45 am - 12:45pm	Financing the Acquisition of a Veterinary Prac-	
10 - 11:30 am	Session 2		tice - Massachusetts Room	
11:30 am - 1 pm	Lunch - Casco Bay Hall	11:45 am - 12:45pm	Digital Rx Management Workshop - NH Room	
1 - 2:30 pm	Session 3	5 -7 pm	Technician Social at Bayside Bowl	
2:30 - 3 pm	Break - Casco Bay Hall	5 - 7 pm	Old Port Pub Crawl	
3 - 4:30 pm	Session 4	5 - 6 pm	Vintage Fire Truck Tour of Portland	
		5:30 -7:30 pm	Sunset Wine Sail on Casco Bay	

Educational Sessions:

	Session 1 8 - 9:30 am	Session 2 10 - 11:30 am	Session 3 1 - 2:30 pm	Session 4 3 - 4:30 pm
Behavior (VT)	Stress-Related Behaviors and Tools to Work with Them Part I Bonnie V. Beaver	Stress-Related Behaviors and Tools to Work with Them Part II Bonnie V. Beaver	Behavioral Medicine: Psychopharmacological Therapy Bonnie V. Beaver	Behavioral Medicine: Medically-related Behavior Problems Bonnie V. Beaver
Emergency Medicine (NH)	CPR Update – RECOV- ER Guidelines Todd Duffy	Abdominal and Thoracic Trauma Todd Duffy	Practice Pearls for Emergency Care Todd Duffy	Endocrine Emergencies – DKA/HHNS and Hypoadrenocorticism Todd Duffy
Dentistry (CT/RI)	Developing a New Millennium Dental Practice Part I Don DeForge	Developing a New Millennium Dental Practice Part II Don DeForge	Oral Surgery: Making the Impossible Possible Don DeForge	Oral Surgery: You Can Achieve It Don DeForge
Equine (York)	Getting the Most Out of Your Ultrasound Katherine Chope	Ultrasound of the Distal Limb Katherine Chope	Ultrasound of the Pastern and Foot Katherine Chope	Interactive Case Discussions of Distal Limb Lameness Katherine Chope
Practice Management (O/S)	Analytics in Veterinary Medicine (Financially Speaking) Owen E. McCafferty	All These Taxes - What to Do Owen E. McCafferty	Pricing and Utilization of a Practice's Greatest Asset - People Owen E. McCafferty	Planning for Staff Needs Based on Percentage Analytics Owen E. McCafferty
Wildlife (MA)	Wildlife Medicine Basics for Private Practitioners Florina S. Tseng	Care of Neonatal Wildlife Florina S. Tseng	Common Surgical Procedures in Wildlife Florina S. Tseng	Considerations in Care for Avian Head Trauma Florina S. Tseng
Well-being (C/K/L)	Surviving 21 st Century Veterinary Practice: Stress from Your Life Susan P. Cohen	Surviving 21 st Century Veterinary Practice: Stress from Work Susan P. Cohen	Surviving 21 st Century Veterinary Practice: Stress with Clients Susan P. Cohen	Surviving 21 st Century Veterinary Practice: Stress from Outside World Susan P. Cohen

Sunday, September 30

Schedule at a Glance:

7:30 am - 2:15 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 - 1st Floor, Main Hall

2:15 - 3:45 pm Session 4

Events:

6:30-7:15 am Morning All-levels Yoga - York

Lecture Rooms

1st Floor: NH - New Hampshire

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2nd Floor: O/S - Oxford / Somerset

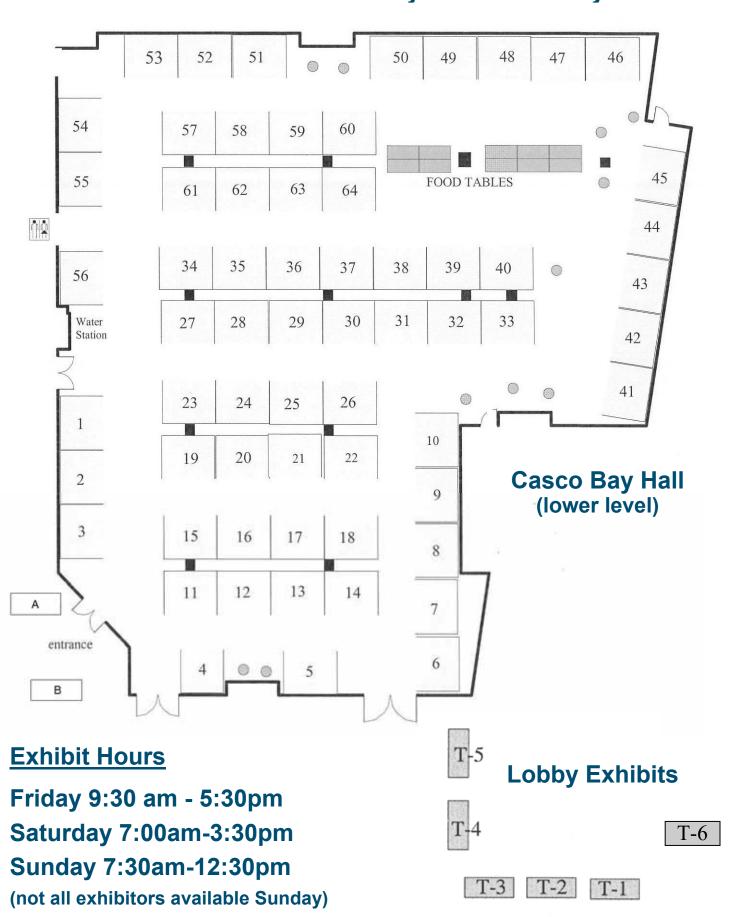
C/K/L - Cumberland / Kennebec / Lincoln

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Educational Sessions:

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
	8 - 9:30 am	10 - 11:30 am	12:30 - 2 pm	2:15 - 3:45 pm
Behavior (VT)	Trouble on Both Ends: Aggression Bonnie V. Beaver	Trouble on Both Ends: House Soiling Bonnie V. Beaver	Seven Deadly Sins: Dogs Bonnie V. Beaver	Seven Deadly Sins: Cats Bonnie V. Beaver
Emergency Medicine (MA)	Interesting Cases in Emergency & Critical Care Todd Duffy	Analgesia & Anesthesia of the ICU Patient Todd Duffy	Fluid Therapy & Practical Monitoring Todd Duffy	Component Transfusion Therapy & Complications Todd Duffy
Dentistry (CT/RI)	Cat DentistryCats are NOT Small Dogs! Oral Diagnostics Don DeForge	Cat DentistryCats are NOT Small Dogs! Removing Oral Pain Don DeForge	Oral Radiology Telemedicine has Arrived Don DeForge	Hand-held Digital Oral Radiology Don DeForge
Dermatology (NH)	Otitis Externa-Quick, Easy And Successful Treatment In The Real World Paul Bloom	Atopic Dermatitis: The New Paradigm and How It Changes The Way We Treat It Paul Bloom	New Drugs in Veterinary Dermatology / Proper Antibiotic Use Paul Bloom	Proper Antibiotic Use In Small Animal Dermatology: What Should We Be Using? Paul Bloom
Exotics (Technician) (O/S)	Exotic Companion Animal Handling & Sample Collection Sarah J. Kolb	Exotic Companion Animal Behavior Sarah J. Kolb	Exotic Companion Animal Husbandry Sarah J. Kolb	Exotic Animal Clinical Presentation & Triage Sarah J. Kolb
Equine (C/K/L)	Ultrasound of Bones, Synovial Structures and Muscle Katherine Chope	How Else Can You Use Your Tendon Linear Probe? Katherine Chope	Ultrasound of the Abdomen and Thorax Katherine Chope	Equine Cardiology Katherine Chope

Exhibit Hall Friday & Saturday



2018 NEVC Exhibitors

Happy Hour in the Casco Bay Exhibit Hall

Friday, Sept 28, 4:30 - 5:30 pm Join the vendors in the hall for appetizers and a drink. A ticket for a complimentary drink is in the back of your badge.

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New England Veterinary Conference Details

For day attendees, there is parking at the hotel on a first come, first served basis for Parking:

\$5 per day, cash, payable on entrance. 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: 7 credit hours per day Friday-Sunday. Thursday credits vary by lab.

Friday, Sept. 28: 9:30 am—5:30 pm; Saturday, Sept. 29: 7 am—3:30 pm. Some ven-**Exhibit Hall:**

dors will also be available Sunday, Sept. 30, 7:30 am—11:30 am.

Guests must be registered for access to meals and the exhibit hall. The \$30 guest Family/Guests:

fee covers breakfast, lunch, and admission to the exhibit hall.

Notes are available for no charge on the conference app. A limited number of USB **Proceedings:**

drives (\$15) and printed proceedings (\$70) are available for purchase.

Questions? Please visit the registration desk in the foyer.



The Convention + Visitors Bureau will have representatives available Friday and Saturday to assist you in finding activities of interest to you and your family.

Schedule:

Friday, Sept 28, 2:30-4:30pm & Saturday, Sept 29, 11am - 1:30pm, across from the Connecticut Room



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