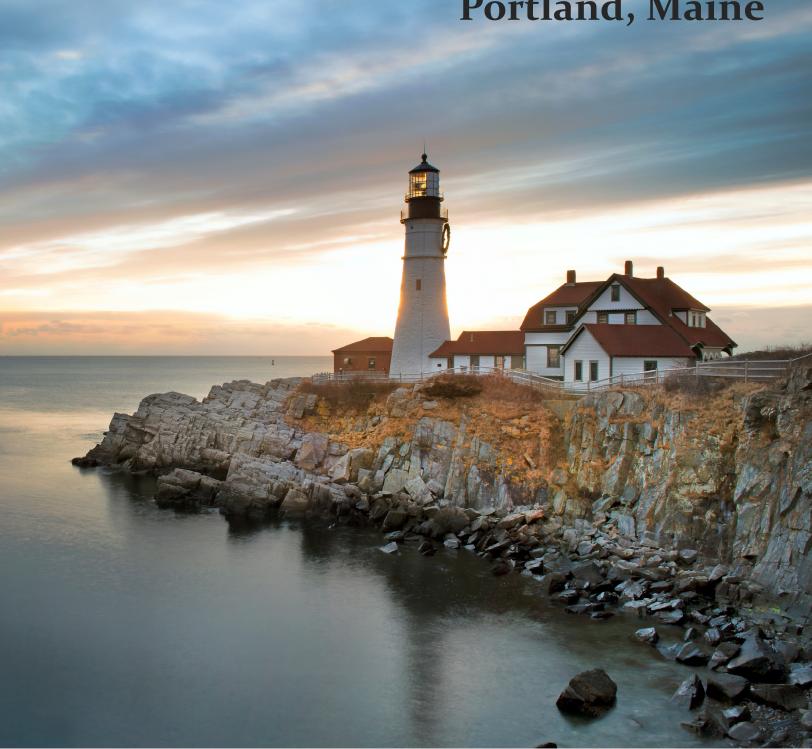
New England Veterinary Conference

September 25-28, 2025 Portland, Maine



New England Veterinary Medical Association

2025 Board Members

President: Meera Gatlin, DVM, MPH, DACVPM (MA) is an 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. Her research and teaching interests are in public health education and the role of working dogs in public health/public safety. She received her DVM and MPH degrees from Tufts in 2016. After graduation, she worked as an associate veterinarian in Framingham, Massachusetts and still does relief work when not teaching.

Vice President: Lindsay Thibeault, DVM (RI) is Medical Director of the RISPCA in Warwick, Rhode Island., and 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.

Treasurer: Kelly O'Neill, DVM, DACVIM, MPH (VT) is the medical director at Peak Veterinary Referral Center in Williston, Vermont. She received her DVM from Colorado State University and completed a residency in small animal internal medicine at Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University.

Secretary: Monica Dijanic, DVM (CT) is co-owner and medical director at Beaver Brook Animal Hospital in Wethersfield, Connecticut. She is a 2003 graduate of Ross University's School of Veterinary Medicine and did her senior year at the University of MN. She is currently the Small Animal Representative on the CVMA Board of Directors and is the President of Veterinarians for the Intervention and Prevention of Suicide (VIPS).

Immediate Past President: Elizabeth Kellett, BVSc (NH) 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 and is the current New Hampshire Alternate Delegate for the AVMA.

Directors:

Kelsey Hilton, VMD (ME) is a large animal veterinarian at Annabessacook Veterinary Clinic in Monmouth, Maine. She graduated from University of Pennsylvania in 2012 and has served on the board of the Maine VMA. Her interests include large animal medicine and surgery, bovine and small ruminant reproduction and ultrasound and she particularly enjoys consulting with small farmers to develop preventative husbandry plans for their herds and developing client education materials.

Megan Whelan, DVM, DACVECC (MA) is the Chief Medical Officer of Angell Animal Medical Center in Boston and co-directs the Emergency and Critical Care service. She is a 2003 graduate of Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine and completed a one-year internship program at Angell and a three-year E/CC residency at Tufts before joining Angell's senior staff. Dr. Whelan is also the Director of Angell's Internship Program, where she oversees the clinical education of new veterinarians.

Caitlin McIntosh, DVM (CT) is the co-owner of Beckett & Associates Veterinary Services in Glastonbury, Connecticut. She graduated from The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2009. A native of New England, she returned to Connecticut after practicing in upstate New York for six years and became a partner in the practice in 2017. Dr. McIntosh enjoys all aspects of veterinary medicine, but has special interest in equine reproduction, small ruminant and pet pig medicine, and pain management.

Katie Larson, DVM (NH) owns Saltwater Equine Emergency Services, an emergency only subscription-based practice. She graduated from Mississippi State College of Veterinary Medicine in 2019 and then completed an internship at Littleton Equine Medical Center. She is currently the Vice President of the New Hampshire Veterinary Medical Association.

Hannah Thomas, BVetMed (RI) is an associate veterinarian at Veterinary Urgent Care Center in East Providence. She graduated from The Royal Veterinary College in London in 2015. She joined Ocean State Vet Specialists for an internship after graduation and worked in a combination of emergency medicine and general practice before joining VUCC in 2023.

Welcome to the 90th New England Veterinary Conference

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Portland, Maine for the 90th New England Veterinary Conference!

NEVMA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and our primary mission is to provide continuing education to the veterinary community in New England. If you are a member of your New England state's VMA, you are automatically a member of NEVMA, which exists to put on this veterinary conference.

We are excited to share diverse educational offerings from some of the best and brightest in our profession. There are also networking and social activities for everyone on the veterinary patient care team. Portland is a vibrant city and we encourage you to walk around and take advantage of the beautiful scenery, shopping, restaurants, and more. On behalf of our veterinary volunteer board of directors and conference manager, Christina Strubbe, we hope you have a fabulous time learning and relaxing.

We welcome your feedback as well as future topic and speaker suggestions as we strive to improve the conference every year. Please also consider volunteering with your state VMA to continue to make NEVMA and organized veterinary medicine thrive.

We hope you enjoy the conference and your time in Portland!

Meera Gatlin DVM, MPH, DACVPM 2025 President, New England Veterinary Medical Association Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University, North Grafton, MA

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 90th 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 donated 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.

Lunch sponsored by:

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Thursday, September 25

Schedule at a Glance:

7:30am-4:00pm Registration Desk Open9:00am-4:30pm Leadership Meeting

10:00am VSTONE Golf Tournament,

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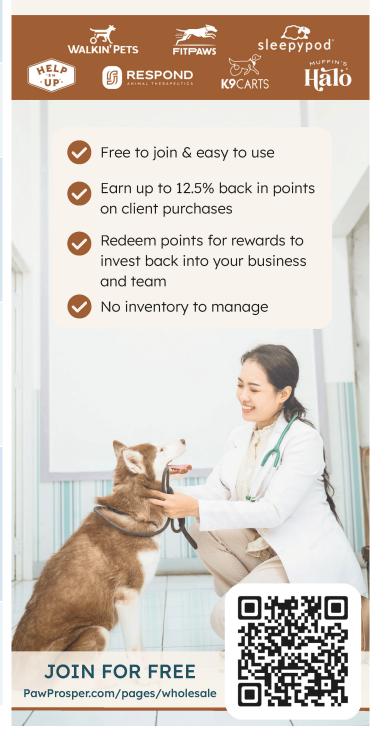
noon-1:00pm Lunch (for full day attendees)

Room	Lab/Workshop
Connecticut/ Rhode Island	Basic Abdominal Ultrasound Lecture & Lab (8:00am-4:00pm, 7 CEU) Steven Tsai
Vermont	Core and General Strengthening for All Dogs (9:00am-noon, 3 CEU) Deb Torraca paw prosper Strengthening for Dogs with Stifle Disease (1:00-4:00pm, 3 CEU) Deb Torraca
Oxford/Somerset	Common Techniques in Soft Tissue Surgery: Feline (8:00am-noon, 4 CEU) Ray Kudej Common Techniques in Soft Tissue Surgery: Canine (1:00-5:00pm, 4 CEU) Ray Kudej
Kennebec	RECOVER CPR—BLS (9:00-11:00am, 2 CEU) RECOVER CPR—BLS & ALS Combined (9:00am-5:00pm, 6 CEU) Mike Santasieri, Trevor Fitcha
Massachusetts	Extracapsular CrCL and MPL Workshop (8:00am-4:00pm, 6.5 CEU) Don Hulse



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Friday, September 26

Schedule at a Glance:

7:00am-4:00pm Registration Desk Open

7:00-8:00am Breakfast

7:00am-5:00pm Exhibit Hall Open

9:30-10:00am Break

11:30am-12:30pm Lunch **2:00-2:30pm** Break

Events:

4:00-5:00pm Vendor Reception

Casco Bay Hall



5:30-7:30pm

Eat·Drink·Laugh Event DiMillo's on the Water



Educational Sessions, 6 CEU for the day:

Room/Topic	Session 1 8:00-9:30am	Session 2 10:00-11:30am	Session 3 12:30-2:00pm	Session 4 2:30-4:00pm
Vermont Immunology	Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia Andrew Mackin	Immune-Mediated Thrombocytopenia Andrew Mackin	Immunosuppressive Therapy: Established Drugs Andrew Mackin	Immunosuppressive Therapy: Newer Drugs Andrew Mackin
New Hampshire Small Animal Cardiology	Canine Mitral Valve Disease: From First-Line Management to Novel Therapies Emily Karlin	Unexpected Cardiac Presentations Emily Karlin	Feline Arterial Thromboembiolism and Arrhythmias Emily Karlin	Cardiology Cases Emily Karlin
Connecticut/ Rhode Island Nursing Skills	Understanding & Discussing Vaccine Hesitancy and Lifestyle Vaccines with Pet Owners Amy Newfield Boehringer Ingelheim	From Poop to Vomit Amy Newfield Boehringer Ingelheim	Pneumonia in the Dog and Cat Amy Newfield Boehringer Ingelheim	Think like a Technician, Not like a Doctor (Critical Thinking Nursing Skills) Amy Newfield Boehringer Ingelheim
Massachusetts Large Animal Radiology	Read Like Roentgen Part 1 - Building the Foundation of Diagnostic Imaging Betsy Charles	Read Like Roentgen Part 2 - Cases To Illustrate the Foundational Principles Betsy Charles	Using the Skills: Large Animal Cases To Include Equine and Small and Large Ruminants Betsy Charles	Using the Skills: Equine Musculoskeletal Betsy Charles
Oxford/Somerset Practice Management	Using Technology to Meet Client Expectations Eric Garcia	Harnessing Artificial Intelligence in Veterinary Medicine: Unleashing Innovative Possibilities Eric Garcia	Mastering Vet Practice Marketing Eric Garcia	Have you scheduled your next appointment? Client Retention Strategies Eric Garcia
Lincoln/ Kennebec/ Cumberland Exotics	Avian Emergencies: Common Presentations and Management Brendan Noonan	Non-infectious Avian Diseases Brendan Noonan	Small Mammal Herbivore Emergencies: Common Presentations and Management Brendan Noonan	Small Mammal Nutrition and Dental Disease Management Brendan Noonan

Room map on page 8 and also available in the conference app

Saturday, September 27

Schedule at a Glance:

7:00am-3:30pm Registration Desk Open

7:00-8:00am Breakfast

7:00am-3:30pm Exhibit Hall Open

 9:30-10:00am
 Break

 11:30am-1:00pm
 Lunch

 2:30-3:00pm
 Break

Educational Sessions, 6 CEU for the day

Room	Session 1 8:00-9:30am	Session 2 10:00-11:30am	Session 3 1:00-2:30pm	Session 4 3:00-4:30pm
Connecticut/ Rhode Island Hematology &	Immune-Mediated Polyarthritis Andrew Mackin	Canine Transfusion Medicine Andrew Mackin	Feline Transfusion Medicine Andrew Mackin	Anticoagulant Rodenticide Toxicity Andrew Mackin
New Hampshire Small Animal Ophthalmology	A Clear Vision: Enhancing Your Eye Exam Skills Melanie Church	Improve Your Confidence with Recognizing and Treating True Ocular Emergencies Melanie Church	The White Eye: Cataracts and Treatment for Their Short and Long -term Sequelae Melanie Church	Eye on the Disease: Common Eye Surface Problems in Dogs and Cats Melanie Church
Vermont Mixed Animal Cardiology	The Power of Point-of - Care Ultrasound Emily Karlin	Current Topics in Pulminary Hypertension Emily Karlin	Diagnosis and Management of Life- Threatening Arrhythmias Emily Karlin	Cardiology Challenge Emily Karlin
Oxford/ Somerset Leadership in Veterinary Medicine	The Foundation of Effective Leadership: Trust and Boundaries Betsy Charles	Lead Like A Boss- Understanding Situational Leadership Betsy Charles	Can't We All Just Get Along- Making Conflict Fun Betsy Charles	Five Critical Leadership Skill Sets- Build Trust, Rule of 6, Get Curious, Connect With Your People, Celebrate The Wins Betsy Charles
York Large Animal Practice Management	The Importance of Capturing Revenue/ Small Changes, Big Effects Amy Grice	Transitions of Ownership for Small Practices/ Understanding Practice Valuation Amy Grice	New Approaches to Emergency Service/ ABCs of Associate Compensation Amy Grice	Leading a Small Team/ Recognizing and Preventing Burnout Amy Grice
Lincoln/ Kennebec/ Cumberland Zoo Medicine	Anesthesia at the Zoo: Common Modalities That We Use in the Safari Park Kenneth Keiffer	Fracture Repairs in Zoo Medicine Kenneth Keiffer	17 Years in Zoo Medicine: Difficult Cases, Fun Cases and Everything in Between Part 1 Kenneth Keiffer	17 Years in Zoo Medicine: Difficult Cases, Fun Cases and Everything in Between Part 2 Kenneth Keiffer
Massachusetts Opioids AM Contracts/Legal PM	DEA Compliance 101 Jack Teitelman	Opioid Prescribing & Dispensing in Veterinary Medicine Jack Teitelman	Know Your Contract: Employment Law Essentials for Veterinarians Justin Marti	Building Your Future: Practice Start-Up and Acquisition Justin Marti

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Sunday, September 28

Schedule at a Glance:

Registration Desk Open

7:30-8:00am

7:30am-1:00pm

Breakfast

7:30am-12:30pm Exhibit Hall Open (Limited Exhibitors)

9:30-10:00am Brea

11:30am-12:30pm Lunch & Annual Meeting

2:00-2:15pm Break

Events:

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

Educational Sessions, 6 CEU for the day:

Room	Session 1 8:00-9:30am	Session 2 10:00-11:30am	Session 3 12:30-2:00pm	Session 4 2:15-3:45 pm
New Hampshire Dermatology	Breaking Down Barriers: Using the Health Belief Model to Improve Compliance in Allergy Management Meagan Painter	The Anal Gland Dilemma: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management of Allergic Dogs Meagan Painter	Anaphylaxis Uncovered: Understanding Triggers, Risks, and Blind Spots in Allergic Reactions Meagan Painter	Navigating the Supplement Maze: Evidence-Based Approaches to Managing Allergies in Dogs Meagan Painter
Vermont Feline Medicine	Living in Harmony with Claws: Confidently Provide Guidance to Feline Caregivers Ashlie Saffire PRO PLAN VETERINARY DIETS	Optimizing Care for the Hospitalized and Inappetent Patient Ashlie Saffire PROPLAN VETERINARY DIETS	Enteral Feeding for the Inappetent Cat Ashlie Saffire **EUEINAT PRO PLAN' VETERINARY DIETS	Implementing POCUS in the Diagnosis of Feline Lower Urinary Tract Diseases Ashlie Saffire PROPLAN VETERINARY DIETS
Massachusetts Food Animal	Calf Health Services for Your Bovine Practice Taika von Königslöw	Beefing up Your Bovine Practice Taika von Königslöw	Point-of-care Testing in Ambulatory Practice Taika von Königslöw	Guided Round Table and Group Discussion Taika von Königslöw
Oxford/ Somerset Practice Management	Getting What You Want - Negotiation 101 Communication Essentials Amy Grice	Gender and Generational Differences in Communication Difficult Conversations & Conflict Resolution I Amy Grice	Difficult Conversations & Conflict Resolution II How to Be an Effective Mentor Amy Grice	Creating a Healthy Practice Culture Essential Ways to Prepare For Your Future Amy Grice
Lincoln/ Kennebec/ Cumberland Laser Therapy	Implementing Photochemical Laser Therapy in your Practice David Huff ERCHONIA	Case Presentations: Photochemical Lasers in Small Animals David Huff ERCHONIA		
Connecticut/ Rhode Island Radiology Lab	Basic+ Soft Tissue Ultrasound Lecture & Lab (Separate registration & fee) Kenneth Waller Antech Smarter Diagnostics. Better Care.			

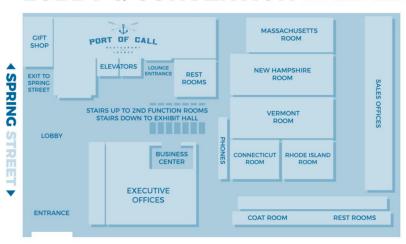
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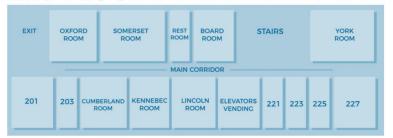
First Floor:
Connecticut/Rhode Island
Vermont
New Hampshire
Massachusetts

Second Floor:
York
Oxford/Somerset
Lincoln/Kennebec/
Cumberland

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NEVMA Annual Meeting & Volunteer Opportunities

The NEVMA annual meeting will be held after lunch on Sunday, September 28. If you are a member of a New England state VMA, you are considered a member of the New England VMA.

The NEVMA board is made up of volunteer leaders from each of the New England states. Being involved with organized veterinary medicine is an excellent way to give back to our profession. If you are interested in serving on our board or in another volunteer position, please contact your state veterinary medical association.

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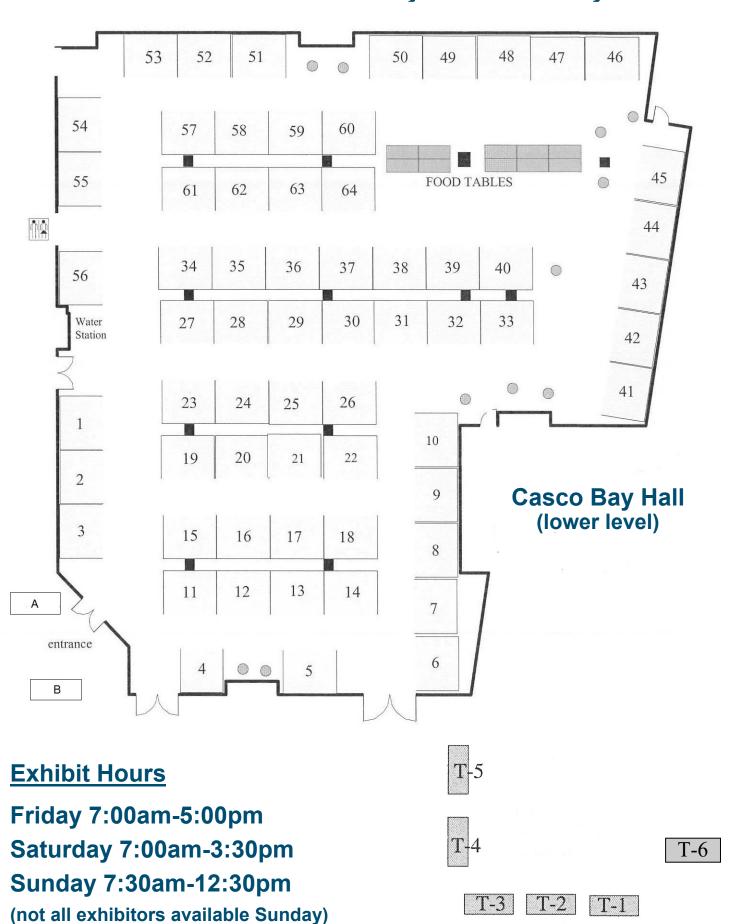
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2025 NEVC Exhibitors

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14	Advanced Veterinary Specialty Center of	36	Multi Radiance Lasers/
	New England		WellVu Thermal Imaging
7	Allepet Medical Lab*	13	MWI Animal Health
T-1	American Veterinary Medical Association	31	Myhre Equine Clinic
49	Antech, Heska & SOUND Imaging	12	New England Veterinary Ophthalmology
8	ASPCA Pet Health Insurance*	5	Nestle Purina Petcare*
51	Associated X-Ray Imaging Corp	29	Nova Biomedical
25	Banfield Pet Hospital	37	Nutramax Laboratories
35	Bank of America Practice Solutions	42	Oncura Partners*
59	BerryDunn	48	Patterson Veterinary Supply
9	Bionote*	50	Paw Prosper*
22	Blue Buffalo	58	Phibro Animal Health
30	Blue Ridge Imaging Technologies	17	Pointer Health
55	Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health*	53	Portland Veterinary Emergency
32	Bolton Veterinary Hospital		& Specialty Care
62	Burlington Emergency and Veterinary Specialists	26	PRN Pharmacal
56	Ceva Animal Health	20	Provide
24	Choice Medical Systems	С	Ray-Tek Services, Inc.
Α	Christian Veterinary Mission	57	Scratch Financial
40	Covetrus	23	Simmons Northeast
28	Daniels Equipment	10	TD Bank*
41	Dechra*	6	Titan Group
11	Elanco	18	Total Practice Solutions Group
63	ElleVet Sciences	19	Universal Imaging
3	Erchonia Corporation*	33	US Bank Healthcare Business Banking
46	Esaote North America*	T-2	VCA Animal Hospitals
В	Ethos Veterinary Compounding	45	VetCor*
60	Ethos Veterinary Health* (49 on Sunday)	T-6	Veterinary Scholarship Trust of
44	Healvet USA*		New England
34	Hill's Pet Nutrition	T-3	Veterinary Technicians Associations of
T-5	Huntington Bank Practice Finance		New England
1	IDEXX*	54	Vermont State University—Veterinary
61	Maine Veterinary Medical Center		Technology Program*
15	Mainely Veterinary Dentistry, LLC	52	Vetoquinol USA
T-4	Marti Law Group	21	Virbac Animal Health
64	Merck Animal Health	16	Wicklow Healthcare Advisory
27	Midwest Veterinary Supply	2	Wingate's Pharmacy & Compounding*
43	Mixlab Pharmacy*	38	Zoetis Diagnostics
4	Monarch Practice Transitions*	39	Zoetis Petcare
47	Movora*		

^{*} Staying for Sunday morning, same location unless noted

Quick Details

- CE Certificate: A download link will be emailed to you one week after the conference. You must download the certificate by December 31, 2025.
- You can attend any lecture, not just those you selected during registration. You can adjust your lectures in the app or email us after the conference if you need your certificate to list specific lectures.
- Meals/breaks are downstairs in the exhibit hall. You may bring your lunch upstairs and eat in the lounge (next to the elevators) on Friday and Saturday.
- Proceedings: Notes can be downloaded for no charge on the conference app. A limited number of printed proceedings are available for purchase.
- Annual Meeting: 11:30am on Sunday, September 28, Casco Bay Hall
- Lactation Space: There is a shared room available for nursing/pumping. Please request the key at the conference registration desk.
- Questions? Please visit the registration desk on the first floor.



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