

## 2009 Veterinary Technicians Conference Schedule ♦ K-State College of Veterinary Medicine

### Registration Form

Veterinary Technicians Conference  
March 7, 2009

K-State College of Veterinary Medicine  
Please photocopy this form for additional registrations.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Pre-Registration on or before Feb 20.....\$75 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Veterinary Technician Student

\_\_\_ Pre-Registration on or before Feb 20.....\$40 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Early Rise Breakfast plus 1.5 hrs CE.....\$15 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Registration after Feb 20, ADD late fee ....\$10 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** .....

#### Lab Session Registration

(rank your preferences, 1=most desired, 7=least interest)  
Space assigned according to the order in which registrations are received.

\_\_\_ Medical Waste      \_\_\_ Hoof Care & Lameness

\_\_\_ Parasit Fecal Lab      \_\_\_ Round Cell Tumors

\_\_\_ Konza Field Trip      \_\_\_ ECGs in Dogs & Cats

\_\_\_ Periodontal Disease

I Prefer No Labs

**Scrub Size: \_\_\_ Sm \_\_\_ Med \_\_\_ Lg \_\_\_ XL**

**Must be ordered by Feb 6, 2009  
to guarantee size.**

By registering I give my permission to distribute my name and contact information to conference attendees and vendors. If I prefer not to be included in these lists, I will include a written request with my registration for my contact information to be omitted.

#### To Register

**Web** <http://www.vet.k-state.edu>, click on Continuing Education, scroll down to March 7, 2009 Veterinary Technicians Conference

**Fax** 785-532-2422

**Mail** Veterinary Technicians Conference  
Division of Continuing Education  
141 College Court Bldg  
Kansas State University  
Manhattan, KS 66506-6015

**Phone** 785-532-5569

6:30 am	Registration Opens (open all morning) ♦ 2nd Floor, Mosier Hall					
7:00 am	Early Bird CE Session: Breakfast plus 1.5 extra hours of CE! <b>Veterinary Ethics—Relevant Today?</b> — <i>Ronnie Elmore</i> (\$15 extra, MUST register for this early bird session on the attached form)					
8:35 am	<b>Welcome</b> — <i>Ralph Richardson</i> , Dean, K-State College of Veterinary Medicine <i>Mike Dryden</i> , Professor, Continuing Education Committee Chair, K-State College of Veterinary Medicine <i>Beth Galligan</i> , Veterinary Technician, Pet Health Center, K-State College of Veterinary Medicine					
8:40 am	<b>Keynote Lecture—The Link Between Flea Biology and Flea Control: What Every Client Needs to Know</b> — <i>Mike Dryden</i>					
9:40 am	Refreshment Break (Change Sessions)					
10:00 am	<b>Dermatology Diagnostic Techniques</b> — <i>Mary Bagladi-Swanson</i>	<b>ISIS (International Renal Interest Society) - sharing information related to renal disease of cats and dogs</b> — <i>Greg Grauer</i>	<b>Large Animal Technicians: Mare and Foal Care is "Big" Business!</b> — <i>Beth Davis</i>	<b>Hoof Care and Lameness in Cattle</b> — <i>David Anderson</i> (Lecture and hands-on lab) <i>Limited Registration</i>	<b>Parasitology Fecal Wet Lab</b> — <i>Mike Dryden and Vicki Smith</i> (Lecture and hands-on lab) <i>Limited Registration</i>	
10:50 am	Refreshment Break (Change Sessions)					
11:05 am	<b>FLUTD: New Treatments for an Old Disease</b> — <i>Kara Burns</i> <i>Sponsored by Hill's</i>	<b>The Technician's Role in Disaster Preparedness and Response</b> — <i>Christen Skaer</i>	<b>Introduction to Scientific Veterinary Acupuncture</b> — <i>Amy Dixon-Jimenez</i>			
12:00 n	<b>Lunch and Presentation: Veterinary Technician Profession Choices: Research, Clinical, Private Practice, Military...</b>					
1:00 pm	Door Prizes and CE Certificates					
1:30 pm	<b>Synchronization Programs for Cow-Calf Herds</b> — <i>Bob Larson</i>	<b>Positional Radiography</b> — <i>David Jimenez</i>	<b>Periodontal Disease—Tooth to Tail</b> — <i>Ellen Logan and Kara Burns</i> <i>Sponsored by Hill's</i> <i>Limited Registration</i>	<b>Round Cell Tumors of Dogs and Cats: A Cytology Review</b> — <i>Lisa Pohlman</i> (Lecture and hands-on lab) <i>Limited Registration</i>	<b>Handling Medical Waste</b> — <i>Joanna Berg and Robbie Wilson</i> (Lecture and hands-on in-service) <i>Limited Registration</i>	<b>Acquisition and Interpretation of ECGs in Dogs and Cats: Theory and Practice</b> — <i>Marco Margiocco</i> (Lecture and hands-on lab) <i>Limited Registration</i>
2:30 pm	Refreshment Break (Change Sessions)					
3:00 pm	<b>Ancillary Diagnostics for Gastrointestinal Disease</b> — <i>Meredyth Jones</i>	<b>Anesthesia in Exotic Pets</b> — <i>Maite Torres-Irizarry</i>				
4:00 pm	<b>Something for ALL Veterinary Technicians... How KVTA will Enhance your Professional Life</b> — <i>Kara Burns</i> Prizes awarded to all who attend this session! Optional Tours of K-State College of Veterinary Medicine with CVM Ambassadors—optional tours leave at 4:00, 4:15, 4:30 and 4:45 pm					
5:00 pm	K-State Veterinary Technician Hosts collect evaluations and meeting adjourned					

#### \*\*Concurrent Lab Sessions\*\*

Concurrent lab sessions are scheduled for both morning and afternoon. Rank your lab choices 1-7 on the registration form. Labs will be assigned on a space-available, first-come, first-served basis. Each participant should be able to participate in at least one lab.

### Sponsors & Exhibitors

Thank you to the following companies for their support of this conference.



# Veterinary Technicians Conference

An invitation to veterinary technicians and veterinary technician students to attend the....

**Saturday, March 7, 2009**  
at the College of Veterinary Medicine  
1700 Denison Avenue, Manhattan, KS



College of Veterinary Medicine  
Kansas State University

## Objectives

The KSU faculty and technicians' interest is to expand professional education and interest in the veterinary technician profession. This meeting will highlight many different species and areas of their horizons in animal health care.

## Date and Time

Saturday, March 7, 2009  
EARLY BIRD session (extra 1.5 hrs CEI)  
7:00 am – 8:30 am  
General Conference and Labs  
8:35 am – 5:00 pm

## Location

Frick Auditorium, Mosier Hall,  
College of Veterinary Medicine,  
1800 Denison Avenue, Manhattan, KS

*Frick Auditorium is located on the second floor of Mosier Hall. Enter at the Emergency Entrance. Signs will be posted in the building to direct you to registration.*

## Conference Contact Hours

7 Clock Hours (without Early Bird Session)  
8.5 Clock Hours with Early Bird Session

## Registration Information

- ◆ Please use the attached form or register on-line at [www.vet.k-state.edu](http://www.vet.k-state.edu), click on Continuing Education, scroll down and click on March 7, "Veterinary Technicians Conference."
- ◆ Pre-registration is due by February 20, 2009.
- ◆ Refunds, less a \$20.00 handling charge, will be made if notification is received by March 4, 2009.
- ◆ Registration includes lectures, lab(s), proceedings, lunch, and refreshment breaks. Call Marci or Linda at 785-532-5696 if registering after February 20 for lunch availability and lab choices.

Special Assistance: Kansas State University is committed to making conferences and non-credit programs accessible to all participants. A participant in a conference or non-credit program with a disability who needs accommodations or has special dietary requirements should contact the Conference Program Coordinator at (785) 532-5696. Requests for assistance should be made three weeks prior to the event. After that date, we will make every effort to provide assistance but cannot guarantee that requested services will be available.

## Questions

If you have any questions please contact Linda Johnson or Marci Ritter by phone at 785-532-5696 or e-mail at [VMCE@vet.k-state.edu](mailto:VMCE@vet.k-state.edu), Veterinary Medical Continuing Education at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State University.

Conference information is also available at our website. Go to [www.vet.k-state.edu](http://www.vet.k-state.edu) click on Continuing Education and scroll down to the March 7 Veterinary Technicians Conference.

If you have questions regarding registration information, call Rebecca at 785-532-5669.

## Parking

Parking is available on the west side (off Denison Avenue) and on the east side (off Jardine Drive) of the Veterinary Medical Complex. A parking permit is not required for weekend parking. **Do not park in the client parking or reserved stalls as you may get ticketed.**

## Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at both the Holiday Inn at the Campus and the Clarion Hotel. The block rates and cutoff dates are listed below. Please refer to the "Veterinary Technicians Conference" when reserving your room.

We advise you to make your room reservations as soon as possible as rooms are limited in Manhattan and blocks are reserved on a room availability, first-come, first-served basis.

**Holiday Inn at the Campus, 17<sup>th</sup> and Anderson**  
785-539-7531  
Rooms: \$99.95 + tax : Cutoff date: February 5, 2009  
**Clarion Hotel, 785-539-5311**  
Rooms: \$90 + tax : Cutoff date: February 13, 2009

Other motels in Manhattan are listed below.

**Best Western, 601 E Poyntz Ave., 785-537-8300**  
**Quality Inn, 150 E. Poyntz Ave., 785-770-8000**  
**Econo Lodge, 1501 Tuttle Creek Blvd., 785-539-5391**  
**Fairfield Inn, 300 Colorado St., 785-539-2400**  
**Hampton Inn, 501 E. Poyntz Ave., 785-539-5000**  
**Motel 6, 510 Tuttle Creek Blvd., 785-537-1022**  
**Super 8 Motel, 200 Tuttle Creek Blvd., 785-537-8468**

## Guest Speakers

**Kara Burns, MS, MED, LVT**  
Hill's Pet Nutrition, Topeka, KS  
**Ellen Logan, DVM, PhD**  
Hill's Pet Nutrition, Topeka, KS

**Christen Skaer, DVM**  
Skaer Veterinary Clinic  
Wichita, KS  
**Robbie Wilson**  
Metrex

## K-State CVM Speakers

**David Anderson, DVM, MS, DACVS**  
Professor and Section Head,  
Agricultural Practices

**Bob Larson, DVM, PhD, DACT, DACVP, DACAN**  
Professor, Production Medicine

**Mary Bagladi-Swanson, DVM, DACVD**  
Clinical Assistant Professor, Dermatology

**Marco Margiocco, DVM, DAVIM**  
Assistant Professor, Cardiology

**Joanna Berg, BS**  
Central Preparations Supervisor

**Beth Davis, DVM, PhD, DACVIM**  
Associate Professor and Section Head

**Amy Dixon-Jimenez, DVM**  
Equine Medicine and Surgery

**Amy Dixon-Jimenez, DVM**  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
Pet Health Center

**Mike Dryden, DVM, MS, PhD**  
Professor, Veterinary Parasitology

**Ronnie Elmore, DVM, MS**  
Associate Dean for Admissions and Diversity

**Greg Grauer, DVM, MS, DACVIM (IM)**  
Professor and Jarvis Chair of Small Animal Internal Medicine

**David Jimenez, DVM**  
Resident, Radiology

**Meredith Jones, DVM, MS, DACVIM**  
Clinical Assistant Professor,  
Agricultural Practices

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