

2018 AVMLA Annual Educational and Business Meeting

Schedule of Events

Sheraton Downtown Denver – Directors Row E

Denver, CO 14-15, 2018

Saturday, July 14th

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| 12:30 - 1:00pm | Registration |
| 1:00 - 1:05pm | Welcome – Lance Roasa, MS, DVM, JD, AVMLA President |
| 1:05 - 2:00pm | <i>Emerging Societal Ethics for Animals</i> - Bernard E. Rollin, PhD, Colorado State University
Businesses and professions must stay in accord with social ethics, or risk losing their autonomy. A major social ethical issue that has emerged in the past three decades is the treatment of animals in various areas of human use. This session will be illustrated with numerous examples across all areas of animal use. |
| 2:00 - 3:00pm | <i>The Human-Animal Bond & Veterinary Medicine:</i>
Adam Clark, LCSW, AASW - Adjunct Professor - The University of Denver
Dani McVety, DVM, Lap of Love Veterinary Hospice in Home Euthanasia
The human-animal bond is a mutually beneficial and dynamic relationship between people and animals that is influenced by behaviors essential to the health and wellbeing of both. This includes, among other things, emotional, psychological, and physical interactions of people, animals, and the environment. This session will focus on the veterinarian's role in the human-animal bond is to maximize the potentials of this relationship between people and animals. |
| 3:30 - 3:45pm | Break |
| 3:45 - 5:00pm | <i>The Lawyer's Role in Meeting 21st Century Changes in Veterinary Medicine:</i>
Mark Samson, DVM, JD, Keller Rohrback, LLP
Debra Vey Voda-Hamilton, JD, Hamilton Law & Mediation, PLLC
James F. Wilson, DVM, JD, PVMC
Karen Wernette, DVM, AVMA PLIT
Panelist will identify several challenges confronting the veterinary profession in the 21st century, among them, decreasing demand for food animal veterinary services and the skyrocketing cost of veterinary education that has reached "crisis" level. This session will discuss many aspects to considering including the ongoing debate over the future of veterinary medicine |
| 5:00 - 5:15pm | Break |
| 5:15 - 6:00pm | AVMLA Annual Business Meeting |
| 6:00 - 7:00pm | AVMLA Member Happy Hour |
| 7:30 - 9:00pm | AVMLA Dinner at Rialto Cafe (no host/separate checks will be provided) |

Sunday, July 15th

- 8:00 - 8:30am** **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 8:40pm** **Welcome – Lance Roasa, MS, DVM, JD, AVMLA President**
- 8:40 - 9:00am** **FDA Regulatory Update - Mike Murphy, DVM, JD, PhD**
The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and other congressional milestones are presented in this session.
- 9:00 - 11:00am** **Corporate & Private Veterinary Practice: Buy/Sell/Benefits & Pitfalls**
Charlotte Lacroix, DVM, JD, Veterinary Business Advisors, Inc
Thomas Chandler, JD, Partner, Holland & Hart LLP
Nicole Snyder, JD, Partner, Holland & Hart LLP
Knowledge and understanding the opportunities that are out there is powerful when it is time to sell your veterinary practice. Panelist members will discuss the best ways to navigate the pitfalls, compares offers and ensures the most suitable transition plan; allowing the veterinarian to concentrate on what they do best...caring for their patients, staff and practice.
- 11:00 - 11:15am** **Break**
- 11:15am - 12:15pm** **AVMA Legislative Review - Christine Lucente, JD**
The AVMA monitors legislative and regulatory activity on both the state and federal level, and, as appropriate, comments on a variety of issues impacting the profession, and animal and public health. Attorney Lucente will report on the very latest legislative milestones.
- 12:15 - 1:15pm** **Lunch and Networking *Sponsored by ASPCA**
- 1:15 - 3:15pm** **Updates in Veterinary Telemedicine**
Mark Cushing, JD, Animal Policy Group
Richard Sullivan, DVM, Vice President, California Veterinary Medical Board
Cal Lai, Chairman/CEO, AskVet.com
Rolan Tripp, DVM, CABC, Animal Behaviour Network
Veterinary medicine has the distinct advantage of being able to observe trends, discoveries and new methods of health care delivery in human health care, and the reverse is also true. There are lessons to be learned from telemedicine in human health care, and veterinary medicine is uniquely positioned to benefit substantially from advances in human telemedicine, while avoiding re-creating the wheel. Our panelist reviews current progress and the potential growth in *Veterinary Telemedicine*.
- 3:15 - 3:30pm** **Break**
- 3:30 - 4:30pm** **Conclusion and Networking**