

CACVT November 2011 E-nformation

Hello!

We hope everyone had a happy and safe Halloween!

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I. Recap on NVTW

CACVT started NVTW in style with the Spotlight Conference. This year's program focused on Internal Medicine presented by Lori Fuehrer, CVT, VTS (Anesthesia, Neurology) and Emergency and Critical Care, presented by Stephanie Winters, CVT, VTS (ECC). More details and pictures of the event can be found at: <http://www.cacvt.com/events> and on the CACVT Facebook page.

On October 12, 2011, Michele Laughlin, Peggy Bower, Susan Brauer, and Cecilia Garza, represented CACVT at the annual Bel-Rea Open House. This event gave us the opportunity to meet with future Veterinary Technicians. Thank you Bel-Rea!

II. Upcoming CACVT CE

- A. Licensure Education Event – November 8, 2011
Not sure exactly what licensure is all about in Colorado? Join Mo Miskell, the program director for the Colorado State Board of Veterinary Medicine, as he presents what licensure is about and how it's regulated. For More information, please visit: <http://www.cacvt.com/Nov8>. To RSVP, please contact the office at: info@cacvt.com.
- B. **Southern Chapter Nutrition CE Event- November 18, 2011**
Topic: Understanding nutrition and how it affects the body of our patients is an important role of the veterinary health professional. This lecture will discuss the big picture of why animals get sick by reviewing the big 3: liver, digestion, and kidneys.
Location: Colorado Spring, CO - PIMA Medical Institute - Veterinary Technology Classroom
Time: 6pm to 8:30pm
Worth 2 technical hours of CE
For more information or to register, please visit: <http://www.cacvt.com/cacvtceprograms>
- C. **Focus Conference – January 28, 2012**
Topic: Successful Dermatology, presented by Dr. Helen Power (thanks to sponsorship by Pfizer)
Location: Jefferson County Fairgrounds (6th Ave and Indiana, near Golden)
Time: 1-5 PM (4 technical CE)
Registration opening soon
- D. **Spring Conference – April 20 - 22, 2012**
Topic: Multiple, including 3 different wet labs!
Location: Crowne Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO

To learn more about these and other upcoming programs, please visit: www.cacvt.com/cacvtceprograms

III. Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering allows you to give something back to your community by lending a helping hand. What you may not realize is that volunteering also benefits you as an individual.

If you are looking for a new volunteer experience, consider CACVT! We have several rewarding opportunities available. To learn more, please visit: <http://www.cacvt.com/volunteer>

IV. Legislative Alert

CACVT has learned of an Act that was introduced to congress on April 6, 2011, by Rep. Jim Matheson. The H.R. 1406, Fairness to Pet Owners Act of 2011 would impose new stipulations on veterinary prescriptions.

AVMA is urging people to take action against this Act. To learn more and to take action against this Act that may affect us as technicians, please visit:

<http://avmacan.avma.org/avma/callalert/index.tt?alertid=44262536>

V. Office Update

The search for new CACVT Executive Director has begun. We will update everyone once the candidate has been chosen.

Thank you very much for your interest in the association. CACVT is your professional organization, about you and for you.

Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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