

Calendar of Events

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May 19, 2025

Navigating Multidrug-Resistant Organisms (MDROs) and Mastering Antimicrobial Susceptibility

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST

Companion Animal Antimicrobial Stewardship and Infection Control 2024-2025 Seminar Series

An update on the most critical multidrug-resistant pathogens in veterinary medicine will be provided, highlighting their impact on animal health. The fundamentals of antimicrobial susceptibility testing, emphasizing both the methodology and inherent challenges will be covered. We will delve into interpreting these complex reports, offering practical strategies to make informed treatment decisions. Additionally, we will address common pitfalls and misconceptions in antimicrobial susceptibility testing. This comprehensive overview aims to enhance your understanding and application of antimicrobial stewardship in clinical practice.

Approved for 1 hour of CE in areas that accept RACE approval.

May 20, 2025

Integrating Climate Change into Competency-Based Veterinary Education

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST

This session will provide resources to veterinary educators who want to establish or grow their teaching content related to climate and health. Speakers will share educational resources to enhance learning, including the newly published domain framework for climate change education designed to help veterinary educators begin to conceptualize and develop curricular content. Learning Objectives • Explain how climate change has direct and indirect ties to veterinary medicine • Identify four domains of how climate change can be infused into veterinary education to provide more robust day 1 competent graduates • Build a community of climate change educators in veterinary medicine Key Takeaways Participants will not only learn about available resources to build climate and health educational content in veterinary medicine but will also have opportunities to provide inputs on competency development and learning outcomes for future implementation.

May 21, 2025

University of Guelph Center for Public Health and Zoonoses Annual Symposium 2025

09:00 AM - 04:30 PM EST

The Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses is hosting its Annual Symposium. A free virtual event that includes abstract presentations and keynote speakers discussing topics including zoonotic diseases, public health, and OneHealth.

The full agenda can be viewed

here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cphaz-annual-symposium-2025-tickets-1256835702419?aff=oddtcreator>

May 22, 2025

TEPHI Grand Rounds - Human Prion Diseases

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

In this upcoming TEPHI Grand Rounds webinar, Dr. Brian Appleby will provide an overview of prion diseases, including their clinical characteristics, causes, and transmissibility. This session will highlight the critical role of ongoing human prion disease surveillance in the United States. Dr. Appleby, a neuropsychiatrist and Professor at Case Western Reserve University, treats and researches cognitive disorders, including prion diseases, frontotemporal lobar degeneration, and young-onset dementias. He also serves as Director of the National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center—the only center of its kind in the U.S.—and Medical Director of the Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Foundation.

Registration:

https://uthealth.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zYJiLxCRQ2KErcB11zDhdQ#/registration

May 29, 2025

160 Years Later: Rinderpest's Arrival into Great Britain

08:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

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American Veterinary Medical History Society

"Devoted to the Diffusion of Veterinary History"

Special AVMHS Webinar – May 29, 2025

"160 Years Later: Rinderpest's Arrival into Great Britain"

Justin Kastner, PhD

*Professor, Department of Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology
Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine*

Manhattan, Kansas

Membership Committee Chair Dr. Helen Wojcinski (helenwojcincki@gmail.com)

cordially invites

all AVMHS members, their colleagues, and friends to join a special webinar on

Thursday, May

29, 2025, at 8 pm EDT (5 pm PT) via Zoom videoconferencing.

*In this 30-40 minute virtual presentation,
Membership Committee member Dr. Justin
Kastner (jkastner@ksu.edu) will present his
research on rinderpest.*

*The date of this webinar coincides with the
actual May 29, 1865 day of the arrival of
rinderpest (the so-called cattle plague) into
England, which was a devastating event for
British livestock owners.*

*The Batavier [sic], a Dutch steamship that carried cattle and sheep from the European
mainland to London. From:*

Illustrated London News, 26 August 1865. Source: Wikimedia Commons

*Dr. Kastner's talk is part of AVMHS's spring membership appeal. One of the
Committee's goals is*

to host webinars both to engage current Society members and to attract new members.

*The Zoom invitation link will be sent to all members and non-members (guests ask for
link from*

avmhs.info@gmail.com) prior to the webinar.

Background on Dr. Justin Kastner

*Dr. Kastner is professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State
University (KSU) and past honors
program director (2013-2016). Also, an ordained Anglican priest, Dr. Kastner helps
students—including, but not*

*limited to, veterinary students—in their academic, career, and life development. Dr.
Kastner leads activities for*

*We encourage our members to "invite a friend" to join the webinar, such as someone
who may*

be interested in veterinary history and might become a member.

several academic units at KSU, offers holistic perspectives on pedagogical innovation, and provides experiential learning through the Frontier Field Trip model.

Dr. Kastner holds graduate degrees from the United Kingdom and Canada (PhD, University of Guelph; PgDip, University of Edinburgh; MSc, London South Bank University) and teaches and publishes in a multidisciplinary

range of domains: the global food system and trade policy, economic history, the history of public

health, globalization and cross-border cooperation, multidisciplinary thinking and writing, and the theory and

practice of interdisciplinary scholarship. Courses that he has taught include the following: AAI 801 Interdisciplinary

Process; DMP 314 Environmental and Public Health; DMP 815 Multidisciplinary Thought and Presentation; DMP

888 Globalization, Cooperation, & the Food Trade; DMP 816 Trade and Agricultural Health; UHP 189 Introduction

to the University Honors Program; UHP 189 Discovering the Heart of Scholarship; UHP 189 Human & Veterinary

Public Health in the Age of Sherlock Holmes; DAS 195 Exploring Scientific Research, and VAP 888 History of

Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Kastner is a Truman (1997), Fulbright (1998-1999), and Rotary (1999-2000) scholar with experience in local

government (city commissioner, 1995-97, in Manhattan, Kansas) and global governance (World Trade

Organization, Geneva, 2000). In addition to his courses, he provides innovative extracurricular and experiential

learning for students through the Frontier Field Trip model, which he has pioneered with Dr. Jason Ackleson

(Virginia). Hundreds of Dr. Kastner's mentees have fed their curiosities and grown in scholarly skills through these

memorable Frontier Field Trips—44 trips to date to international trade ports of entry, private-sector firms,

policymaking offices, libraries, environmental health research centers, and museums.

These trips' workshops and

archival-research activities have fostered multidisciplinary breadth in and amongst an array of undergraduate and

June 3, 2025

"New World Screwworms"

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Dr. Jessica Monday will present "New World Screwworms". This presentation will cover the history of New World Screwworm eradication efforts, current risks and estimated impact of finding New World Screwworms, and recent Texas Animal Health Commission actions to prepare for incursion of New World Screwworms into Texas.

When: 3 June 2025 at 6:00 pm Eastern

Where: Zoom Webinar

Cost: Free! (a benefit of being an active or emeritus ACVPM Diplomate, an ACVPM candidate, or an active member of AAFSPHV, NAFV, NASPHV, or USAHA)

To Register for the Webinar: Click [HERE](#)

June 3, 2025

What Does H5N1 Have to Do With the Price of Eggs?

01:00 PM - 02:30 PM EST

xThe high cost of eggs has been one of the most visible societal impacts of H5N1 bird flu. First detected on U.S. poultry farms in February 2022 and in U.S. dairy cattle in 2024, the deadly bird flu strain has now spread to all fifty states. What are the risks to humans and susceptible animals, like cats? How are farmers coping with the disease, and what role do state and local officials play? How do costs along the supply chain translate to costs at the grocery store?

Join us for our second "Healthy Exchange" webinar in our Special Edition Bird Flu Series on June 3, 2025, from 1:00-2:30 PM ET for an informal discussion and Q&A with three animal health experts who will share their perspectives on managing the spread and impacts of bird flu.

Dr. Susan VandeWoude, Dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at Colorado State University, will provide an overview of wild species that spread H5N1 and disease outcomes for poultry, dairy cattle, domestic cats, and other species.

Dr. Kyle Shipman, Indiana State Veterinarian and Chief Administrative Officer for the Indiana State Board of Animal Health, Indiana Board of Veterinary Medicine, and the Indiana Center for Animal Policy, will focus on science-based approaches for managing the disease.

Dr. Jada Thompson, Associate Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness at the University of Arkansas, will share perspectives from her research on animal health and livestock economics.

A link to the recording will be sent to all registrants after the event and posted to the event webpage.

If you have questions, please email Nancy Huddleston at NHuddleston@nas.edu.

June 4, 2025

Climate Change and Human Health ECHO Series

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

Program Overview

Climate change has wide-ranging impacts on society, including our health. The Climate Change ECHO program provides health care and public health professionals with the essential skills to care for patients in the context of climate change. This program offers evidence-based training on the science of climate change, climate-related health effects, and effective communication skills.

Regionally and nationally regarded speakers will share their expertise and provide mentorship for participants.

There is no cost to participate.

Topics Covered

Climate Change: Disparities and Equity

Climate Threats in New Mexico

The Environment and Indigenous Communities

Microplastics

And more!

Target Audiences

Behavioral Health Providers

Climate Change Advocates

Clinicians

Community Health Representatives and Social Workers

Educators

Public Health Professionals

Resources

Previous Session Recordings

Learn More in our Climate ECHO Zotero Library

Project ECHO

View the ECHO Explainer

July 11, 2025
- July 13, 2025

**The 2025 ASPCA® Cornell Maddie's® Shelter Medicine Conference
Cornell University**

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST

The 2025 ASPCA® Cornell Maddie's® Shelter Medicine Conference will be held July 11-13, 2025, at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. Now in its 22nd year, this year's conference features world-class continuing education from dozens of sessions covering the latest in medical, behavior and shelter operations. This year's agenda features over 40 sessions, workshops, and roundtables for sheltering, veterinary, and behavior professionals, including a keynote by Dr. Vincent Medley, Maddie's Human Animal Support Services Director at Austin Pets Alive. Dr. Medley will discuss the history of animal control and it's relationship to sheltering.

This year's tracks include:

Foundations of Sheltering: Approaching the fundamentals of sheltering from behavior to medical to operations. Includes sessions on population management, training spay/neuter teams, enrichment and more!

Integrated Care: Integrating medical, behavior, and shelter strategies to improve the well-being of animals and shelter staff. Includes sessions on behavior modification in a shelter, behavior in a medical setting, puppy socialization and more!

Vet-to-Vet: Providing efficient and practical medical care in a shelter setting. Includes sessions on clinical pathology, surgical spectrum of care, orthopedic surgery decision making and more!

Community connections: Exploring the connection between animal sheltering and the community. Includes sessions on community vaccine clinics, field services, community outreach as a culture and more!

Sheltering Research & Applications: Applying research-backed solutions and protocols. Includes sessions on ringworm in cats, antimicrobials and more!

July 18, 2025
- July 22, 2025

AVMA Convention

Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C.

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

AVMA is proud to host the 40th World Veterinary Association Congress in conjunction with AVMA Convention 2025. We'll be bringing together the global veterinary community for an experience unlike any other: high-quality education, exciting events, and the incredible opportunity to meet colleagues from all over the world. Sign up for the monthly convention newsletter and be among the first to know important event updates and announcements.

AVMA Convention 2025 and the 40th World Veterinary Association Congress will take place July 18-22, 2025, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C.

August 6, 2025

Human Health and Climate Change Echo Series

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

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