

## Calendar of Events

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April 22, 2026

### **One Health and TB**

09:30 AM - 04:30 PM CST

*Tuesday, April 22, 2026*

*9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

*Zoom | Texas Tech University School of Veterinary Medicine*

*Join us for a Continuing Education event focused on One Health and Tuberculosis.*

*Lunch will be graciously provided courtesy of AHEC!*

*CEs in DVM, LVT, CPH, CME, NCPD, RS, SW, and ACO will be available to attendees.*

*Clinicians, veterinarians, laboratorians, researchers, public health professionals, and the community come together to explore the interconnected challenges of tuberculosis across human, animal, and environmental health. Through expert panels and cross-disciplinary discussions, participants will gain insights into current TB risks, surveillance, diagnostics, and prevention strategies in Texas.*

*Virtual registration available*

*here: [https://reg.learningstream.com/reg/event\\_page.aspx?ek=0108-0030-bcf27eef794a4678888fabd57337b7c6](https://reg.learningstream.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0108-0030-bcf27eef794a4678888fabd57337b7c6)*

*This event is hosted by the Texas Department of State Health Services Public Health Region 1*

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April 27, 2026

**CAAMS Seminar: Tips for getting clients on board with antimicrobial stewardship**

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Monday, April 27, 2026 1:00 PM Eastern Time (EST/EDT) (EST/EDT) – 2:00 PM

Eastern Time (EST/EDT) (EST/EDT)

ISCAID Zoom Room

*Tips for getting clients on board with antimicrobial stewardship*

*This presentation explores the role of clear, empathetic communication in supporting antimicrobial stewardship and responsible antibiotic use in companion animal practice. As antibiotic resistance and One Health concerns continue to rise, veterinarians must navigate treatment decisions that balance likely pathogens, diagnostic findings, and client expectations, often moving away from convenience-based prescribing toward more appropriate, but sometimes more demanding, alternatives. Examples include choosing topical antimicrobials instead of once-daily oral antibiotics for localized superficial skin infections, or managing a sneezing kitten with supportive care and close monitoring rather than reflexively prescribing antibiotics “just to be safe.” While these stewardship-aligned approaches may initially feel uncomfortable for both clinicians and clients, most pet owners are receptive when the rationale is clearly and compassionately communicated. This talk offers practical, scenario-based strategies for getting clients and clinicians on the same page, improving treatment adherence, and strengthening the veterinarian-client bond, all while advancing the long-term goals of antimicrobial stewardship and improved patient outcomes.*

*Presented by: Cooper Brookshire, DVM, MS, DACVPM, Dipl. Epi. Specialty, DABVP (C/F)*

*Dr. Cooper Brookshire is an Associate Clinical Professor at Mississippi State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. He is board-certified in Veterinary Preventive Medicine, Veterinary Epidemiology, and ABVP Canine and Feline Practice. His work focuses on advancing the understanding and clinical management of antibiotic-resistant pathogens, improving veterinary antimicrobial stewardship, One Health, and training the next generation of veterinarians.*

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April 30, 2026

**CDC COCA Call - Rabies is Still Here: Epidemiology, Outbreaks, and Costs of Prevention in the**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

*During this COCA Call, presenters will discuss the current rabies landscape in the United States and CDC resources to help clinicians and health departments with risk assessments. Presenters will also highlight animal-related costs and impacts from rabies and how risk assessments can help avoid financial damage from costs associated with rabies exposures.*

*Registration not required. Visit this site for zoom*

*link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coca/hcp/trainings/rabies-is-still-here-epidemiology-outbreaks-and-costs-of-prevention-in-the-united-states.html>*

*CE available for multiple professions through CDC Train*

April 30, 2026

**CE webinar on Rocky Mtn Spotted Fever Vaccine**

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

*Dr. Tori Moore will present “Veterinarians’ Receptivity to a Canine Vaccine for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Reveals a Potential Vaccine Market and Opportunities for Education”. This webinar will provide veterinarians and public health professionals knowledge of the human and canine health impacts of Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF). It will provide a discussion of the ecology, epidemiology, and clinical relevance of RMSF. The presenter will discuss current prevention methods using a One Health approach and the challenges to control and prevention. Finally, attendees will be made aware of vaccine development and recent survey findings which highlight veterinarians’ interest in vaccine development and experience with RMSF.*

*This webinar has been granted up to one hour of CE credit by RACE. Participants must be active members of the ACVPM or its partner organizations and must participate for at least 50 minutes of the webinar to receive a one hour CE certificate.*

*When: 30 April 2026 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](#)*

*Should you have any questions, please contact me.*

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May 18, 2026

**CAAMS Seminar: Same Drugs, Different Worlds: Global challenges in antimicrobial stewardship**

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Monday, May 18, 2026 1:00 PM Eastern Time (EST/EDT) (EST/EDT) – 2:00 PM Eastern Time (EST/EDT) (EST/EDT)

ISCAID Zoom Room

*Same Drugs, Different Worlds: Global challenges in antimicrobial stewardship in companion animals*

*Antimicrobial resistance is a Global One health issue that requires a unified approach across all sectors and across all countries. Antimicrobial stewardship plays a key role in addressing antimicrobial resistance, but can the approach be uniform across the globe? In this session we review how legislation, cultural and behavioral differences can impact on effective stewardship, and what lessons may be applicable to our own stewardship journey.*

*Presented by: Dr. Ian Battersby, BVSc, DSAM, DipECVIM-CA, FRCVS*

*Dr. Ian Battersby became a Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) and European Specialist in small animal medicine in 2005 and subsequently worked within a large referral centre (Davies Veterinary Specialists UK) in which he held a number of positions including head of service and director. In 2022 -2025, he was appointed the Global Pharmaceutical Stewardship lead for Mars Veterinary Health. Ian now provides Internal Medicine consultancy services and continues to participate in projects in which the companion animal sector can contribute to One Health. Of note, in 2012 he conceptualised and developed the BSAVA "Are you PROTECTING Antibiotics" scheme for which he received the BSAVA Melton Award and was awarded the RCVS Fellowship. Ian has served as Chairman of the Trustees for 10 years for the Charity Mission Rabies which specializes in Rabies prevention in underdeveloped countries. Ian is currently a Trustee of The Worldwide Veterinary service and Mission Rabies, a specialists advisor for the charity Street Vet and a member of the Defra (UK Government) CORE Rabies Group.*

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June 18, 2026  
- June 21, 2026

**VETgirl U 2026**

07:15 AM - 05:00 PM MST

*VETgirl U 2026 Location Announced June 18-21, 2026 in Salt Lake City, UT*

*Get ready for VETgirl U 2026 in Salt Lake City!*

*<https://vetgirlontherun.com/news/vetgirl-u-2026-location-announced-june-18-21-2026-in-salt-lake-city-ut/>*

*VETgirl, the leading online platform for veterinary continuing education (CE), is thrilled to announce the dates for VETgirl U 2026! Mark your calendars for June 18-21, 2026, and join us in the stunning Salt Lake City, UT, at the luxurious Grand America Hotel.*

*Since 2018, our boutique veterinary conference has sold out every single year—don't miss your chance to be part of this highly anticipated event! With just 50 exhibitor spots and 1,000 attendee openings available, spaces are limited, so secure your spot early to avoid disappointment.*

*Whether you're exhibiting or attending, VETgirl U 2026 promises an unforgettable experience that combines professional growth with world-class hospitality. We can't wait to see you there!*

June 22, 2026

**CAAMS Seminar: Treating canine pyoderma in the age of antimicrobial resistance**

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

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*Treating canine pyoderma in the age of antimicrobial resistance*

*This presentation will cover the diagnosis and management of canine pyoderma, including recognition of common clinical presentations, use of cytology and culture, and identification of underlying causes. Participants will also gain an understanding of antimicrobial stewardship principles in dermatology and learn to select appropriate treatment strategies.*

*Presented by: Dr. Clarissa Souza, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVD*

*Dr. Clarissa Souza graduated in Veterinary Medicine in 2001, at her home country Brazil. Then completed a Dermatology internship, a masters and a PhD degrees. Until 2014, Dr. Souza worked as a clinician focusing on dermatology at a private practice and as a professor, while still doing externships abroad to improve her knowledge and skills. In 2014 she started a Dermatology fellowship at the University of Minnesota, and in the following year a Dermatology residency combined with a master program at Colorado State University. She subsequently became boarded by the American College of Veterinary Dermatology (DACVD). In 2018, Dr. Souza joined the Dermatology and Otolaryngology Service at the University of Illinois as a professor. Her main research interests as a clinician-scientist are ear diseases, allergies and antimicrobial stewardship in small animals.*

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July 10, 2026

- July 14, 2026

**AVMA Convention 2026**

06:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

*The AVMA is heading back to the West Coast for AVMA Convention 2026. Join your veterinary colleagues July 10-14 in Anaheim, California, for the veterinary event of the summer. Enjoy world-class CE, special symposiums, and fun activities for the whole family!*

*Sign up for the monthly convention newsletter and be among the first to know when registration opens, plus other important event updates and announcements.*

*<https://www.avma.org/events/avma-convention>*

September 4, 2026  
- September 7, 2026

**9th World One Health Conference - save the dates!**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM MEA

*Join us at the 9th World One Health Congress in Lisbon, Portugal!*

*In 2026, the World One Health Congress returns for its ninth edition, bringing together a global community of experts dedicated to advancing One Health science and policy. Over the course of four days, the Congress will feature a dynamic and forward-thinking agenda, with parallel tracks covering One Health science, antimicrobial agents and resistance, and the science-policy interface, among other critical topics.*

*This leading international forum will foster discussions on major One Health challenges, facilitate the exchange of cutting-edge research, and highlight policy developments shaping the future of health for humans, animals, and the environment. Through an open call for abstracts, groundbreaking work from distinguished scientists and thought leaders will take center stage.*

*Let's keep the momentum going and make the next 9th World One Health Congress in 2026 an even greater success. Together, WE ARE One Health!*

*Join global One Health Community mailing list for updates on #WOHC2026*