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Registration Form

Pre-registration closes November 1st, 2026

Name: _____
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REGISTRATION FEES:

MSCVMA Members (\$395) Non-Members (\$425)
One Day Registration (\$225) After November 1st (\$450)

(Circle the days you will attend) Thursday Friday Saturday

Technicians, Students, & Management Staff (\$250)

MEALS

Meal Cost for Guest: \$35 per meal

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No. of Guest Meals _____ x \$35

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Registration fees include breakfast and breaks each day, dinner Thursday night, lunch on Friday and Saturday, and all conference materials. If additional information is required, contact Lee Hughes, MSCVMA Executive Director (901) 581.2622, Email: lee.hughes1207@outlook.com. Please make check payable to MSCVMA. Form may be duplicated for multiple registrations.

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**Mid-South Regional
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Meeting Agenda

Thursday, November 19

- 4 PM **Christine Garrett, DVM**
- Preventive/Wellness Medicine
 - Intestinal Parasite Diagnosis/Multi Resistant Hookworms
- 6 PM Dinner – Evergreen Room
- 7 PM **Mike Robbins, DVM, DACVIM (Nutrition)**
- Nutritional Management of Canine & Feline Gastrointestinal Conditions
 - Nutritional Management of Canine Feline Urinary Conditions

Friday, November 20

- 7 AM Breakfast – Evergreen Room
- 8 AM **Craig Webb, PhD, DVM, DACVIM (SIAM)**
- Increase your PCV: Anemic Updates
 - The Philosophy Behind Gastroenterology Feline Triaditis
 - Could I/Should I Bring Poop into my Practice?
- 12 PM Lunch – Evergreen Room
- 1 PM **Wendy Myers, CVJ (Practice Management)**
- 4 Ways to Fill Your Schedule
 - 4 Ways to End No-Shows
 - Book Now: Get New Clients to Schedule
 - Get Lapsed Patients Back

Saturday, November 21

- 7 AM Breakfast – Evergreen Room
- 8 AM **Sarah Babcock, DVM, JD (Law/Ethics)**
- Malpractice & Board Complaints
 - The Legal Standard of Care: What It Means
 - Veterinary Medical Records: Documenting Defensible Care
 - Ethical Care Under Real-World Constraints
- 12 PM Lunch – Evergreen Room
- 1 PM **Andre Shih, DVM, DACVECC, DACVAA (Anesthesia and Emergency Critical Care)**
- Anesthesia for the Sick Patient
 - Anesthesia for the Sick Patient Part 2
 - Monitoring in Private Practice for the Sick Patient
 - Coagulopathy: Are We Missing Something?

FACULTY SPEAKERS



Christine Garrett, DVM

Dr. Garrett is an Alabama native living in Nashville, Tennessee. She earned her undergraduate degree and DVM from Auburn University, where she is also pursuing an MBA. After graduation, she practiced small animal medicine with a focus on wellness and oral surgery before joining Antech Diagnostics as a Professional Services Veterinarian in 2022. Dr. Garrett enjoys the many opportunities veterinary medicine provides to improve the lives of pets and people. Outside of work, she enjoys traveling and spending time with family and friends.



Mike Robbins, DVM, DACVIM

Dr. Robbins received his DVM from the University of Tennessee in 2015, where he discovered his passion for nutrition. He completed a rotating internship at BluePearl in Louisville, followed by a residency in small animal clinical nutrition at NC State. There, he managed ICU nutritional recommendations, assisted enteral feeding cases, provided nutritional consultations, and supported teaching. Dr. Robbins entered the pet food industry in 2019 and became an ACVIM Diplomat in Nutrition in 2021. His industry career has focused on education, key opinion leader relationships, and veterinary nutritional insight. He joined Purina in 2022 as a Veterinary Communications Manager.



Craig Webb, PhD, DVM, DACVIM

After graduating from the University of Wisconsin and interning at Alameda East, Dr. Craig Webb joined CSU's Small Animal Medicine group, where he has spent 2½ decades. He credits his career to the many mentors who shaped his work in oxidative stress, diabetes, infectious disease, feline medicine, and endoscopy. Dr. Webb has scoped more than 200 cats with chronic enteropathy and continues researching the progression from inflammation to feline GI lymphoma. Throughout his career, he has had the privilege of learning from and collaborating with many leaders in veterinary medicine. He considers surrounding himself with brilliant people one of his wisest career decisions. His greatest accomplishment, however, was convincing the “much smarter and better-looking” Dr. Tracy Webb to say “Yes.” They have been partners in research and life ever since.



Wendy Myers, CVJ

Best known as the “Queen of Scripts,” Wendy Myers knows the right words will lead clients to say yes to your medical recommendations, driving patient and practice health. As founder of Communication Solutions for Veterinarians, she teaches practical skills through online courses, onsite and virtual consulting, and conferences. Wendy's experience as a partner in an AAHA-accredited specialty and emergency hospital helped her understand issues that practice owners and managers face. A certified veterinary journalist, she has authored six books and has columns in Veterinary Practice News and dvm360 magazines, ensuring her industry knowledge is relevant for today's veterinary teams. Learn how Wendy can train your team at [csvetscourses.com](https://www.csvetscourses.com).



Sarah Babcock, DVM, JD

Dr. Sarah Babcock is a 2004 graduate of Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine and College of Law. Her career spans clinical practice, public health, government service, and education, including advisory roles with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Senate Committee on Finance. In 2022, she founded The Island Vet, a mobile concierge veterinary practice in Boca Grande, Florida. She also develops veterinary law and ethics education and has served as a visiting professor. Dr. Babcock has held leadership roles with the AVMA and ABA and received the AVMA Public Service Award. Outside of work, she enjoys traveling and exploring National Parks with her family.



Andre Shih, DVM, DACVECC, DACVAA

Dr. Andre Shih graduated in veterinary medicine from the University of Sao Paulo in Brazil. He moved to the US and finished his DVM training at the University of Wisconsin. Upon graduation he worked as an emergency veterinarian with the Fox Valley Animal Referral Center in Wisconsin. He completed his anesthesia residency and became board certified in anesthesia and analgesia. Dr. Shih was on faculty at the University of Florida Veterinary School with the anesthesia service for 10 years. He decided to do a second residency and became board certified in emergency critical care. After that he moved to private practice and is the co-founder and medical director of Dogwood Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center in Atlanta, Georgia. His areas of interest and research include cardio pulmonary resuscitation, neuropathic pain, and advanced hemodynamic monitoring.

