

# 7th Annual AAEVT Convention

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## Saturday, November 19

### Morning Sessions

7:00-8:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast – Sponsor Table Topics  
Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Bayer HealthCare Animal Health Division and Pfizer Animal Health.

9:50 a.m. – Merial Welcome  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Opening Session  
Moderator: Deb Reeder, RVT

AAEVT Keynote Speaker – Douglas C. Jack, Solicitor

A Risk Management Strategy for Equine Clinics  
Sponsored by the AVMA/PLIT.

12:00-1:30 p.m. – AAEVT Lunch & General Membership Meeting

1:30-2:00 p.m. – AAEVT Informational Meeting

### Afternoon Sessions

Moderator: Jane Tyrrie

2:00 p.m. – From Bedside to Horseshed: Useful Diagnostic Cytology for the Equine Veterinary Technician – Claudia L. Barton, DVM, DACVIM

3:00 p.m. – The Digital Veterinary Practice: Beyond Radiology and Ultrasound – Mike Pounall, DVM, & Elise Wickett, RVT

4:00 p.m. – AAEVT Round Table Discussion  
An Update of the Technician Profession in the Practice – Carli Progin, MS, Deborah Reeder, RVT, Paul Vrotsos, MBA, CVT  
Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica.

6:00-8:00 p.m. – AAEVT Welcome Reception & Scholarship Raffle  
Sponsored by Bayer HealthCare Animal Health Division.

## Sunday, November 20

### AAEVT Wet Labs

Participants will visit two full-service equine veterinary hospitals located on the northeast side of San Antonio, Retama Equine Hospital in the morning and Bracken Equine Clinic in the afternoon. Both facilities will be hosting a variety of labs. A total of six hours of CE will be provided. Transportation, meals and materials will be included in the wet lab fees. Advanced registration is required. Space is limited to 60 participants.

(Choice of one lab each time segment, total of two labs.)  
8:30-10:00 a.m. & 10:00-11:30 a.m. – Wet Lab Sessions at Retama Equine Hospital

Lab A: Surgery  
Lab B: Shockwave  
Lab C: Radiology

1:30-3:00 p.m. & 3:00-4:30 p.m. – Wet Lab Sessions at Bracken Equine

Lab A: Ultrasound  
Lab B: Large Animal Rescue  
Lab C: Regenerative Medicine

## Monday, November 21

7:00-8:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast – Sponsor Table Topics  
Sponsored by Adequan, Merck Animal Health and Purina.  
Scientific sessions and Focus sessions to run concurrently.

### Morning Sessions

Moderator: Sheri Miller, LVT

7:50 a.m. – Merial Welcome

8:00 a.m. – Equine Frozen Semen Management: Handling, Inventory, and Storage – Becky Hinz, CVT

9:00 a.m. – The Positive Impact of a Well Trained Technician on a Busy Ambulatory Practice – William B. Russell, DVM

10:00 a.m. – Advances in Equine Vaccine Formulation: Enhancing Efficacy, Safety and Convenience – Craig Shoemaker, DVM  
Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica.

11:00 a.m. – Gloves, Gowns, and Booties: When Does Biosecurity matter? – Ben Buchanan, DVM, DACVIM, DACVECC

### Focus Session: Anesthesia

Sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health.  
Moderator: Priscilla Blackburn, MA, LVT, CVPM

7:50 a.m. – Welcome and Introduction

8:00 a.m. – Monitoring Under Anesthesia

Direct and Indirect Blood Pressure, ETCO2, Interpreting Blood Gases – Lori Bidwell, DVM, DACVA  
ECG's – Jessie Loberg, CVT, VTS-EVN

9:00 a.m. – Breed Variations with Sedation and Anesthesia

Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds – Nicole Bone, BS, LVT

Quarter Horses and Paints – Jessie Loberg, CVT, VTS-EVN

Drafts, Donkeys, Mules, Minis, and Everything Else – Lori Bidwell, DVM, DACVA

10:10 a.m. – Cases Under Anesthesia

Foals and Reproductive Cases – Lori Bidwell, DVM, DACVA

Colic – Nicole Bone, BS, LVT

Field Anesthesia – Lori Bidwell, DVM, DACVA

11:10 a.m. – Open Forum Regarding Induction and Recovery Techniques – Lori Bidwell, DVM, DACVA, Nicole Bone, BS, LVT, Jessie Loberg, CVT, VTS-EVN

12:00-1:00 p.m. – AAEVT Box Lunch & Presentation  
Sponsored by Merial.

### Afternoon Sessions

Moderator: Sandra Nunn

1:00 p.m. – Fluids and Medications: How to Choose and Calculate – Dana Zimmer, DVM, DACVIM, DABVP

2:00 p.m. – Management of Nutritional Related Medical Issues in the Horse – Karen Davison, PhD  
Sponsored by Land O Lakes/Purina.

3:00 p.m. – MRI: What is it and How has the Mobile MRI Affected the Equine Industry – Danny Scoper, RT (R) (CT) (MR)

4:00 p.m. – Equine Emergency Care, Guidelines to Follow During Equine Emergencies – Torri Maxwell, DVM  
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### Focus Session: Practice Management

Moderator: Ky Carter, RVT

1:00-3:00 p.m. – Tools to Make Your Biz Better – Andrew R. Clark, DVM, MBA

3:10-5:10 p.m. – Making Cents of Inventory – Mary Brookings, RVT, ChPT, Inventory Management Consultant

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## AAEVT Advance Registration Form

After Oct. 24, please register at the Convention. Your registration entitles you to also attend the general scientific sessions and the Trade Show.

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*Become an AAEVT member at [www.aaevt.org](http://www.aaevt.org) and save \$165!*     Wet Labs \$100 (Limited to 60 participants and includes meals and transportation) Please circle your lab selections on form above.     Foundation Celebration \$90

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