

| Workshop   | Workshop Description   | Speaker/Veterinarian/Institution   |
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| Admissions Meet Up: Academic Preparation           | <p>Who should attend: Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate</p> <p>Featured Schools: UC Davis, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Cornell University, The Ohio State University</p> <p>Want to get A's in your classes but aren't sure how? Come learn the skills necessary to maintain good study habits, to manage your time wisely, and to keep your sanity throughout your undergraduate experience. Learn from veterinary school admission representatives about majors, recommended classes and tips on getting and maintaining a good GPA for veterinary school applications.</p>                               | <p>UC Davis, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Cornell University, The Ohio State University</p>          |
| Admissions Meet Up: The Perfect Vet School for YOU | <p>Who should attend: Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate</p> <p>Featured Schools: Louisiana State University, Western University, Purdue University</p> <p>Veterinary school admissions representatives will discuss the factors that many students consider when deciding where to apply and which veterinary school to attend. Learn what to look for in a veterinary school so that you can be sure that it will be the right one for you. Topics for discussion include student body diversity, specific veterinary specialties, geography, cost, extracurricular opportunities, and many more.</p>                       | <p>Louisiana State University, Western University, Purdue University</p>                                   |
| Admissions Meet Up: Veterinary School Interviews   | <p>Who should attend: Junior, Senior, Graduate</p> <p>Featured Schools: Virginia-Maryland (MMI), Iowa State University (Traditional) , University of Minnesota (Behavioral)</p> <p>In this panel, you will have an opportunity to listen to veterinary school admissions representatives describe the interview process at different veterinary schools. Learn about the differences between a traditional interview and the MMI (Multi-Mini Interview) and gain insight into how to prepare yourself for either format. You should attend this session to learn how to be successful in your veterinary school interview.</p> | <p>Virginia-Maryland (MMI), Iowa State University (Traditional) , University of Minnesota (Behavioral)</p> |
| Admissions Meet Up: Gap Year and Rejection         | <p>Who should attend: Junior, Senior, Graduate</p> <p>Featured School: Oregon State University, North Carolina State University, University of Missouri</p> <p>This panel will address the proactive steps that</p>  | <p>Oregon State University, North Carolina State University, University of Missouri</p>                    |

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|  | <p>you can take to be successful the next time you apply to veterinary school. Learn about all the options available to make yourself a more qualified applicant. Finally, find out from admission representatives what to do in your gap year and time after you submit your application to make you a stronger candidate.</p>   |   |
| <p>Admission Meet Up: Veterinary Experience</p>        | <p>Meet veterinary professionals from all walks of life - and discover specialties you didn't know existed. From small animal internist to primate veterinarian, shelter veterinarian, zoo veterinarian, and everyone in between, you will meet veterinarians in every specialty and ask them how to gain veterinary experience and how to stand out in your veterinary school applications so you can see what it takes to follow in their footsteps. In order get a true sense of a specialty, you need more than cold facts and figures—you need human insights from the real veterinarians working those jobs. In this meet up you will sit down with the veterinarians working in specialties you're interested in and hear insight you need to hear, but is rarely discussed.</p> | <p>Sophia Papageorgiou, Michael Walsh, Maria Sabio-Solacito, Kaishti A. Kokaram, Koji Yasuda, Alejandro Ramirez, Julian Castenada</p> |
| <p>Admission Meet Up: Veterinary School Abroad # 1</p> | <p>There are only 28 accredited veterinary schools in the United States. However, did you know there are more options outside of the U.S.? Come join us in a workshop that discusses study abroad opportunities, the application process, and the lifestyle of students who study abroad!</p>   | <p>Neil Evans, Ingrid Lorenz, Sally Anne, Argyle, Rosanne Taylor, Guy St. Jean, Eloise Jillings</p>                                   |
| <p>Veterinary Student Panel</p>                        | <p>How do students like yourself get into veterinary school? Their unique characteristics and personalities are the highlight of their success. Come learn about various veterinary experiences and interests from these unique veterinary students! Hear from a veterinary student's point of view on veterinary medicine, their academic life, obstacles that they endured, and much more. Become inspired and motivated as you listen in on this captivating student panel!</p>  | <p>Various UC Davis Veterinary Students</p>   |
| <p>Animal Welfare</p>                                  | <p>Join us for a lively discussion about veterinary ethics and animal welfare. Learn the tool veterinary students are taught to analyze ethical problems and issues that face them and the veterinary profession so that they are more capable, more confident and more persuasive in</p>   | <p>Michael Blackwell</p>  |

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|                           | dealing with important issues when they become practicing veterinarians.  |                                |
| Avian Medicine            | Come and listen to some amazing veterinarians who dedicate their lives to help save our feathered friends. This talk will offer students a rare glimpse into the world of avian medicine and what the veterinarians do on a day-to-day basis. Hear stories from these veterinarians and learn some about some innovative procedures they do for their patients that range from parrots to hummingbirds.   | Susan Choy, Bianca Murphy      |
| Camelid Medicine          | What are softer than sheep and look just like muppets? Why llamas and alpacas of course! Today, there are approximately 170,000 registered alpacas living in the United States. If you are considering learning more about the llama and alpaca lifestyle and how veterinarians who are qualified to diagnose and treat these animals from neonatal to emergency and critical care. Come learn what it's like to work in this field.  | Allen Cannedy, Michelle Ing    |
| Companion Animal Medicine | Small animal medicine is one of the most common fields in veterinary medicine. Gain knowledge from the most passionate small animal veterinarians! Learn how to pursue the profession of your dreams, hear about the daily lives of these veterinarians, and the possibility of owning your own clinic. They will teach you which path to take and inform you on the experiences you'll need. Be exposed to the pressures of general practice and learn how to deal with them. Dogs and cats are constantly seeking aid from individuals just like you. Are you ready to take on the challenge?                             | Carlos Campos, Jon Klingborg   |
| Dairy Medicine            | Dairy veterinarians ensure a safe food supply by maintaining the health of dairy cattle herds. Hear from two dairy veterinarians who are trained to maintain and improve the health of the animals, the safety of the food, and the dynamics of the relationships between animals and humans. Duties performed by dairy veterinarians include monitoring the reproductive health of breeding stock, performing artificial inseminations, assisting with problem births, performing surgeries and vaccinations of cattle. Learn how veterinarians work in farms of all sizes and what it's like to travel from farm to farm. | Edwin Fisher, Kavishti Kokaram |

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| <p>Dentistry &amp; Oral Surgery</p>            | <p>Like humans, pets need routine dental care and treatment to avoid advanced dental and oral diseases. In this workshop, you will learn a wide range of dental conditions and the day to day activities of companion animal dentists. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn about this rapidly expanding field.</p>   | <p>G.G. Comet-Riggs</p> |
| <p>Diversity in Veterinary Medical Schools</p> | <p>Currently, the veterinary workforce is 96.5% white. However, veterinary schools have been steadily working to increase recruitment of students from underrepresented communities. This session will provide important information on issues related to diversity in the US colleges of veterinary medicine. Come learn the campus climate of increasing diverse societies and what the advantages of having a diverse veterinary workforce can do for you.</p>  | <p>Lisa Greenhill</p>   |
| <p>Diversity Forum</p>                         | <p>Why have students of color been increasing in veterinary medicine at a slower pace compared to other health science fields? This open forum with veterinarians and administrators in the audience and on stage will investigate why and discuss what can be done to make positive changes. Director of Diversity for the AAVMC, Dr. Lisa Greenhill, will lead a discussion on the lack of diversity in veterinary medicine with various deans and admission directors. After revealing how they each personally fit into the veterinary diversity puzzle, the group will explore issues and complex layers (who is really at fault? The admission directors? The veterinary schools? The counselors? The veterinarians?) and consider solutions to the problem (veterinary industry action, the veterinary schools acknowledging its social responsibility, etc). After a brief discussion, the audience will join an open forum of questions and comments.</p> | <p>Lisa Greenhill</p>   |
| <p>Equine Medicine</p>                         | <p>Do you have a passion for horses? Saddle up and learn about the different avenues one can take in equine medicine like private equine practice to the federal government. Equine veterinarians diagnose and treat horses in various activities, from competition to production. Many of them travel to visit their patients on farms using a customized truck containing the necessary</p>  | <p>Rachel Cezar</p>     |

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|   | <p>medical equipment while others operate out of a large or mixed animal clinic. Come learn about what it's like to work in the various fields of equine medicine!</p>  |   |
| <p>Financing Your Veterinary Education</p>      | <p>Are you worried about the costs associated with veterinary school? Is this the only factor preventing you from applying to veterinary school? Then come learn about the financial aid opportunities that'll help support your education in veterinary medicine. Don't let money stand in the way of you achieving your dreams of becoming a veterinarian.</p>  | <p>Anthony Bartels</p>                    |
| <p>Fish and Invertebrate Medicine</p>           | <p>Fish are not only a vital source of nutrition for humans and many other animals, but fish are also regarded as ecologically important. Come learn the basics of fish medicine and the importance of keeping fish and invertebrates healthy.</p>  | <p>Roy Yanong</p>                         |
| <p>Gap Year</p>                                 | <p>Didn't get into vet school on your first try or thinking about taking a year or two off before applying? Want to know how to most effectively maximize your time during your time before applying to veterinary school? Come learn about how you can make yourself a more competitive applicant during your time off.</p>  | <p>Matthew Mellema</p>                    |
| <p>Laboratory Animal Medicine</p>               | <p>Rodents, monkeys, and rabbits, oh my! Laboratory animal veterinarians collaborate with researchers to develop and refine animal models of human diseases. Better animal models lead to advancements in both biomedical research and welfare. Learn about the roles of laboratory animal veterinarians who provide for the health and well-being of animals used in research. Learn about the specialty in which veterinarians can have the single most important impact on animal welfare.</p> | <p>Julian Castaneda, Penelope Collins</p> |
| <p>Large Animal Emergency and Critical Care</p> | <p>Just imagine. You are a large animal emergency and critical doctor and you have been up all night on emergency calls. Suddenly, a trailer pulls up with your next case. Would you be up for the challenge? Large animal emergency medicine is a growing specialty that is fast-paced, exciting, and is a job that brings hope and relief to panicking owners. Come check out what it is like to become an emergency and critical care veterinarian and learn about their work.</p>             | <p>Julie Dechant</p>                      |

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| <p>Large Animal Surgery</p>                       | <p>Veterinary surgeons are veterinarians with advanced training in the surgical repair of animal injuries and diseases. Surgical procedures performed by the veterinary surgeon may be general or orthopedic in nature. Routine duties for a surgeon in private practice include performing pre-surgical exams and diagnostic tests, evaluating radiographs and nuclear scans, utilizing specialized equipment, performing surgical procedures, drafting case reports, supervising post-operative care, and interacting with surgical veterinary technicians and support staff. Come learn more about what it takes to be a large animal surgeon.</p>  | <p>Sandra Valdez, Guy St. Jean</p>    |
| <p>Livestock Medicine and Reproductive Health</p> | <p>Livestock veterinarians ensure a safe food supply by maintaining the health of food animals such as dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, goats and swine. The health of each individual animal is extremely important, as is the collective health of all animals in the herd. Healthy individuals lead to a healthy herd, and vice versa. Also, an essential component of any commercial livestock operation or hobby farm is a solid basis in reproduction. Hear from a livestock veterinarian that performs a wide variety of tasks to ensure your food is safe.</p>  | <p>Catalina Cabrera</p>               |
| <p>Marine Mammal Medicine</p>                     | <p>Ready to dip into the depths of marine mammal veterinary medicine? These veterinarians need to consider the differences between marine mammals and terrestrial ones. For example, whales function by having buoyancy to support their bones and otters have oil to resist water to stay insulated. Therefore, these animals must be treated under different conditions, which is why aquariums and zoos often hire these veterinarians to provide routine health care for animals. However, this is a relatively new field in veterinary medicine, and many students are not only unaware of how to become a marine mammal veterinarian, but also the full scope of the job. Drop on in to hear from a current marine mammal veterinarian and their experience!</p> | <p>Michael Walsh, Hendrik Nollens</p> |
| <p>Mental Health in Veterinary Medicine</p>       | <p>When it's not the patient who needs a wellness check, but the veterinarian. It's no secret that the veterinary profession can be rough on individuals. There's the stress of getting into veterinary</p>  | <p>A. Zachary Ward</p>                |

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|   | <p>school, performing well, and standing out among your peers, followed by the years of long hours, demanding clients, and heavy workloads. Come learn about strategies in recognizing signs of burnout, anxiety, and compassion fatigue and hear experts in the field about how to lead a well-balanced life. Receive advice from trained professionals who are pushing for dialogue about this topic, in the hope of preventing these stressful situations from developing or finding ways to help when they do.</p>  |                                       |
| <p>Mixed Animal Practice</p>                              | <p>Mixed animal veterinarians are specialized in health management of both large and small animals. Hear from a mixed animal veterinarian that is trained to diagnose and treat illnesses that affect a variety of species both large and small. Most mixed animal veterinarians offer veterinary services for some combination of large animals (cattle, horses, and other livestock) and small animals (dogs, cats, and other pets). Mixed animal vets may either operate out of a clinic or travel to visit their patients on farms using a customized truck containing the necessary medical equipment. Come learn on how you can create a veterinary career that truly allows you to treat small companion animals and food animals.</p>   | <p>Anna Reddish, Joseph Kinnarney</p> |
| <p>Thinking Outside the Box in Your Veterinary Career</p> | <p>When you think of where a veterinarian works, usually a hospital or a research lab pops into your head. Perhaps you've envisioned yourself working in the same hospital for the rest of your life, either climbing the management ladder or staying in clinical practice. Most likely, one equates veterinary success to the ownership of a lucrative practice. But there are other possibilities. Do you know what's out there? Come and join us for a lively presentation from Dr. Sabio-Solacito about her unique journey as a veterinarian and the opportunities that led her to become the Veterinary Chief of Staff for the Dept of Animal Care and Control for the county of Los Angeles. Be prepared to be inspired and leave with knowing that every veterinarian has the knowledge and skills to contribute more to their community outside the clinic and become a leader in societal change.</p> | <p>Maria Sabio-Solacito</p>           |

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| Poultry Medicine   | Chickens offer some of the most protein-rich foods in the world and poultry veterinarians play an important role in treating and maintaining the health of chicken flocks. Want to know more on how to specialize in poultry medicine or why poultry veterinarians chose this unique and astounding field? Join us in this workshop now!  | Mark Bland                       |
| Primate Medicine   | Primate veterinarians are responsible for the health of both captive and wild nonhuman primates (such as chimpanzees, baboons and macaques) in zoos, research, reserves and sanctuaries. Come learn from a primate veterinarian who currently cares for over two-hundred chimpanzees and has experience working with nonhuman primates in laboratory and zoological settings.   | Raven Jackson-Jewett             |
| Problem Based Learning in Veterinary Medical Education       | Problem-based learning (PBL) strategy of teaching is becoming increasingly popular in veterinary medical education. This type of learning engagement replicates life experiences to stimulate learning and integrates knowledge as well as lifelong learning skills--all of which are requirements for veterinary medical education. In this workshop, veterinary faculty will select a clinical case and you will work with other students to resolve a case that will cultivate problem-solving abilities and encourage the development of team building. Due to the interactive nature of this workshop the room capacity will be strictly enforced. | Peggy Barr, Matthew Mellema      |
| You Worry About Tomorrow, I'll Worry About the Next 15 Years | Traits we develop in our undergraduate life influence how we operate as a professional and can affect our overall success. Dr. DeLano will share some of the traits he, as well as other veterinary associates and colleagues feel have positively impacted their careers. Remember, "Fail to Plan, Plan to Fail".  | James DeLano                     |
| Reptile Medicine   | Did you know that large tortoises can live over 150 years? This veterinarian specializes in reptile medicine, impacting the lives of snakes, turtles, lizards, and much more! Come learn about how reptile medicine benefits and improves the lives of reptiles. Hear about the unimaginable cases that these veterinarians deal with on a daily basis.   | Zachary Steffes, Louisa M. Asseo |



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|   | Become inspired in this field by joining us in this eye-opening workshop!   |                               |
| Shelter Medicine                                  | Shelter medicine is a growing specialty in veterinary medicine. It has become an exciting career option for veterinarians because of the increased quality of veterinary care at animal care shelters across the country. Meet the veterinarians who are in the front lines to stop dog and cat overpopulation and improve adoption rates. As fewer shelters euthanize for treatable conditions and as longer-term housing options become available, there is a growing need for veterinary care during an animal's stay at the shelter. Come learn about this exciting veterinary specialty and its increasing demand for veterinarians. | Mehnaz Aziz, Sharon Ostermann |
| Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care Medicine | It's 8 p.m., the end of a long work day for most veterinarians. However for emergency veterinarians, it's just the start of a hard night of work. Emergency Medicine is a rapidly growing specialty that can be an excitingly fast career. The highest satisfaction an emergency veterinarian is saving the life of a beloved pet, while bringing hope and relief to the owners. Come check out what it's like to walk in the shoes of an Emergency and Critical Care veterinarian and learn about their work and lifestyle.  | Robert Lukas                  |
| Small Animal Internal Medicine                    | Did you know that one cannot be a good surgeon without being a good internist? A veterinary internist is a veterinarian who specializes in non-surgical disease of animals. Veterinary internists have advanced and detailed knowledge of complex, acute and chronic disease states as well as their diagnosis and treatment. A veterinary internist has in depth knowledge of physiology and pathophysiology of non-surgical illnesses. Come and learn about this fascinating specialty if you are passionate about solving difficult cases and helping animals and their owners have a better quality of life.                          | Georgina Marquez              |
| Small Animal Surgery                              | From the basic procedures, such as spays and neuters, to more complex procedures, such as ventral slots and lung lobectomy, small animal surgeons have a lot on their plate to help save the life of a pet. Are you interested in surgical  | Ingrid Balsa                  |

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|  | <p>operations involving dogs and cats? Hear from veterinarians in the field who will speak about their daily grind. What does it take to become a small animal surgeon? What types of surgeries are commonly performed? How do small animal surgeons make a difference in the pet's and pet owner's life? Hear all these and more at the Small Animal Surgery Workshop.</p>   |                                      |
| <p>Exotic Mammal Medicine</p>                    | <p>Do you like working with small exotic animals, such as chinchillas, guinea pigs, ferrets, and rabbits? If so, small mammal exotic medicine is the way to go! Come and join the small mammal exotic veterinarians who will share their stories and their passion for these small exotic animals. Learn some inside tips of how to gain clinical experience and what day-to-day activities are involved for these veterinarians.</p>   | <p>Rene Gandolfi, Leila Marcucci</p> |
| <p>Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation</p> | <p>All equine athletes from the top ranking racehorses to the agile show-jumpers and school ponies suffer from injuries that can cause lameness and poor performance. Getting back into the show ring or the racetrack following an injury is the primary focus for both riders and equine athletes. Equine sports medicine veterinarians specialize in treating these injuries and providing rehabilitation to the horse so that they can return to full performance. Come learn about this exciting field of equine medicine from a veterinarian who uses integrative approaches including acupuncture and chiropractic to treat lameness and other performance-related injuries in horses.</p> | <p>Sarah Le Jeune</p>                |
| <p>Swine Medicine</p>                            | <p>Pigs play a very important role in human medicine. For over 30 years, scientists have used pigs in a number of medical fields. However, the health of the pigs themselves is also very important. Join us in a workshop that will briefly discuss the specialties in swine medicine. Come learn what it's like to work in the field and walk in the shoes of a swine veterinarian.</p>   | <p>Alejandro Ramirez</p>             |
| <p>Veterinarians in Industry</p>                 | <p>When you think of the places where veterinarians work, you probably think of the animal hospital where you take your dog or cat. Maybe you think of a dairy farm or a horse stable. You probably don't think of the biomedical or pharmaceutical</p>   | <p>Jorge Garcia</p>                  |

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|                                 | industry. Come learn about the day to day activities, training, and experiences of an industry veterinarian.  |                  |
| Veterinarians in the Government | When you think of the places where veterinarians work, you probably think of the animal hospital where you take your pet. Or maybe you think of a dairy farm. You probably don't think of the federal government. But over 3000 veterinarians work for the federal government. Over half of the federal veterinarians work at the United States Department of Agriculture, which you may expect because of the close relationship between veterinarians and animal agriculture. Come learn about the day to day activities, training, and experiences of a USDA veterinarian.   | David Ewey       |
| Veterinary Anesthesiology       | Anesthesia is a crucial part of veterinary medicine. Come learn about the duties of veterinarians who specialize in administering anesthesia to animals including dogs, cats, horses, cattle, sheep, goats and pigs. Join us for a talk about the administration of anesthesia and other pain relief agents, performing diagnostic tests and the overall duties of veterinary anesthesiologists   | Victoria Lukasik |
| Veterinary Behavior             | Do you ever wonder why some dogs go crazy during thunderstorms? Well wonder no more! Come learn from a veterinary behaviorist about how to improve the lives of animals by understanding animal behavior. Think of this kind of veterinarian as essentially the equivalent to a human psychiatrist. They can identify physical issues and distinguish them from psychological problems. Veterinary behaviorists are more adept at recognizing and treating problems by prescribing what type of training program your pet needs. Come and learn from a veterinary behaviorist that is skilled in alleviating the discomfort and decreased quality of life that comes with severe forms of behavior problems/diseases. | Melissa Bain     |
| Body Language                   | Your body language with a client could mean life or death, literally. The way you walk into the exam room, hold the patient's chart, or shake the client's hand may determine if the life-saving treatment you recommend (and went to school to learn!) will be performed. Being aware of these unspoken  | Dani McVety      |

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|                                     | <p>subtleties in non-verbal communication will offer any clinician the ability to discern, confirm, then reshape the attitude a client may be feeling without yet laying a hand on the patient. Come learn the skills of proper body language from a hospice veterinarian who works in an environment where proper body language and communication is vital to performing euthanasia services and to the success of her practice.</p>   |                              |
| <p>Veterinary Dermatology</p>       | <p>Do you feel your skin tingling? These veterinarians are specialized in diagnosing and treating disorders of the skin, hair, ears, and nails of animals. While most disorders are only skin-deep and manageable by general practitioners, special cases like allergies, skin cancer, and even hormonal diseases require the guidance of a Veterinary Dermatologist. Join us to learn more about the daily struggles and glories of a veterinary dermatologist and how to become one yourself!</p>   | <p>Catherine Outerbridge</p> |
| <p>Veterinary Euthanasia</p>        | <p>Dealing with the emotional experience of euthanasia and the end of life often causes students to turn away from pursuing veterinary medicine. But hospice veterinarian Dani McVety finds no greater honor and privilege to support families whose pets are nearing the end of life. Hospice veterinarians specialize in providing pets with comfort-oriented care as they near the end of life including pain management, hydration, supplementary nutrition, wound care, in-home euthanasia and education to clients on their pet's medical condition. If you are concerned about pursuing veterinary medicine because of euthanasia, we highly recommend you attend this presentation! You will get to hear from one of the most successful hospice veterinarians in the country as well as gain greater appreciation for hospice care and leave with a smile!</p> | <p>Dani McVety</p>           |
| <p>Holistic Veterinary Medicine</p> | <p>Integrative or holistic veterinary medicine uses both traditional medicine with complementary modalities to provide a well-rounded approach in veterinary care. Many of the complementary therapies and treatments used in holistic veterinary medicine are very similar to those familiarized by human medicine, including</p>  | <p>Araba Oglesby</p>         |

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|                          | <p>nutrition/diet as therapy, acupuncture, cold laser therapy, herbal medicine, and whole food supplements. Come hear from a veterinarian who specializes in holistic veterinary medicine with a passion for seeing her patients thrive from the integrative pursuit of this practice.</p>  |                                |
| Veterinary Nutrition     | <p>Sean Delaney, DVM, MS, DACVN is a well-known board certified veterinary nutritionist with diverse academic, industrial, and clinical practice experience. He will discuss what veterinary nutritionists do using his own personal experiences with research, product development, formulation software design, authorship, and clinical cases as examples.</p>   | Sean Delaney                   |
| Veterinary Oncology      | <p>Cancer remains an area of growing concern in veterinary medicine. All companion animal species face this disease. For example, up to half of all dogs over 10 die of cancer. This disease has a major impact on lives and wellbeing of animals and their families. Attend this workshop to expand your interest in oncology, experience the daily life of a veterinary oncologist, and learn how they treat animals with cancer. By tackling veterinary oncology, we can potentially find solutions to cancer in human medicine as well. There is always hope, but hope starts with you attending this inspiring workshop!</p> | Michael Kent                   |
| Veterinary Pathology     | <p>Veterinary pathologists are doctors of veterinary medicine who specialize in the diagnosis of diseases through the examination of animal tissue and body fluids. Like medical pathology, veterinary pathology is divided into two branches, anatomical pathology and clinical pathology. Other than the diagnosis of disease in food-producing animals, companion animals, zoo animals and wildlife, veterinary pathologists also have an important role in drug discovery and safety as well as scientific research.</p>  | Ken Donnelly, Koji Yasuda      |
| Veterinary Public Health | <p>There are a number of diseases that are transmitted from animals to humans, such as rabies, swine flu, and ringworm. There are many new emerging diseases, in fact more than 75% of emerging pathogens are communicable to humans. Come learn about the component of public health that focuses on veterinary science</p>  | Michele Jay-Russell, Russ Daly |

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|  | that is aimed to protect and improve the physical, mental, and social wellbeing of veterinarians and pet owners from these dangerous diseases.   |                              |
| Men in Veterinary Medicine               | Veterinary medicine was 98 percent male in 1960, compared to 50.9 percent female today. Over the past decades, the number of women entering the profession has increased, with entering classes comprising 70 percent or more females. Come and hear from veterinarians about their thoughts on the recent gender shift in the profession. Hear about their reasons of becoming veterinarians despite not making the same income as other health profession fields. Learn from this new generation of men who chose a career in veterinary medicine and how some of them balance their practice and their family life. |                              |
| VMCAS: How to Apply to Veterinary School | Are you thinking about applying to vet school, but have no idea about the application process? Are you also aware of the different parts of the applications? Come and join us for a talk from Mr. Tony Wynne, Director of Admissions and Recruitment Affairs at the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC).  | Tony Wynne                   |
| LGBTQI & Veterinary Medicine             | For many pre-vet students that are part of the LGBTQ community, the application process may have added stress due to fear of “outing” themselves and harming their chances of being accepted into their respective programs. This workshop offers an insider perspective within the veterinary medicine community and addresses some of the issues that LGBTQ pre-vet students may face. Learn from those you already been in your shoes and be prepared to be inspired by their wisdom and tips on choosing a veterinary school or specialty that is compassionate and inclusive.                                     | Tony Wynne, Dane Whitaker    |
| Wildlife Medicine                        | Ready to step outside your comfort zone? These practitioners specialize in treating wildlife such as birds, amphibians, reptiles, and mammals. Beyond the normal duties of veterinarians, they often cooperate with wildlife rehabilitators at a rehabilitation facility and bridge the gaps between veterinary technicians, wildlife officials, and members of the public. Join us to learn more about what it’s like to be a wildlife veterinarian and how to become one!  | Rebecca Duerr, Marcela Uhart |

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| <p>Women in Large Animal Medicine</p>   | <p>While the veterinary profession has shifted to a female-dominated field, large animal medicine is one area that remains overshadowed by men. With a growing need for veterinarians treating cattle, horses and other large animals in rural settings, a significant gender gap dominated by men in large animal medicine often proves to be a challenge for women interested in entering this field. Women are often told that large-animal practice is too dangerous and requires greater physical strength, but the advent of chemical intervention has made it easier for both genders to control these large animals. Come learn about treating and working with large animals from the perspective of female veterinarians who embrace the challenges and rewards of this field. This panel is open for anyone to attend!</p> | <p>Anna Reddish, Michelle Ing, Catalina Cabrera, Kristie Mozzachio, Rachel Cezar</p> |
| <p>Zoological Medicine</p>              | <p>Have you ever heard of the saying, “Real doctors treat more than one species”? Well, zoo veterinarians can easily claim that title because they have one of the most interesting and challenging specialties in the field of veterinary medicine. Come learn about the steps it takes to become a zoo veterinarian and what it’s like being involved in field research around the world. Finally, hear about the volunteer opportunities in many zoo’s animal care departments that will definitely be appreciated by vet school admission committees! Don’t miss out on this opportunity to learn more about the challenges and rewards of being a zoo vet.</p>   | <p>Curtis Eng, Vanessa Fravel</p>  |
| <p>Tips for Pre-Vets in High School</p> | <p>There’s a saying that “No one becomes an Astronaut by accident.” Well, nowadays, given how hard it is to become a veterinarian, we can also say “No one becomes a veterinarian by accident.” There are certain steps you can take right now in high school to see if veterinary medicine is the right field for you, essential skills and tips you must learn that are not taught in school to excel in college, and even various factors in selecting where you go for your undergraduate education. All of these will be presented in this workshop, and I expect YOU to be there.</p>   | <p>Thomas Hansen</p>   |