



**ACVAA Annual Business Meeting Denver CO 2024
September 26, 2024, 7:30 am Mountain Time (GMT-6)**

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83106698340>

Agenda



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1. Opening remarks
2. Financial Report
3. VAA EIC and Open Access report
4. 2024 Exam Report
5. 2025-2028 Annual Meeting plan
6. Changes in the Residency Guidelines
7. Educational Meeting and Sponsorship
8. Nominations for executive secretary and BOD seats
9. Maintenance of recertification
10. Closing remarks

01 Opening Remarks



Welcome diplomates

- New diplomates: 18 new diplomates in 2024
- Total number of diplomates **461**
- Residents in training programs
 - 27 new residents in 2024
 - 79 residents in training programs

02 Financial Report



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General Fund

	2022	2023	2024 (Budget)
Total Income	\$302,190	\$325,000	\$334,900
Total Expenses	\$165,226	\$186,775	\$288,170
Net Income	\$136,964	\$138,225	\$ 46,730

Income Detail



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	2022	2023	2024 (YTD)
Dues	\$ 138,000	\$ 151,000	\$ 83,700
Exam Registration	\$ 69,000	\$ 54,000	\$ 34,500
Resident Registration	\$ 9,600	\$ 5,700	\$ 300
Job Postings	\$ 13,500	\$ 28,300	\$ 19,000
VAA Royalties	\$ 44,090	\$ 38,285	\$ 44,768
Sponsorships	\$ 28,000	\$ 20,400	\$ 42,000
Investment Earnings		\$ 28,400	\$ 27,616

* 23 exam takers so far, repeat examinees must register by 12/31/2024

Expense Detail



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	2022	2023	2024 (thru July)
Exam Expenses	\$ 49,830	\$ 44,150	\$ TBC
Abstracts	\$ 4,680	\$ 2,680	\$ 1,300
Executive Secretary	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 20,400
VAA Subscriptions	\$ 29,318	\$ 23,518	\$ 17,708
Website/G-suite	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500	\$ 3,500
PayPal / Quickbooks Fees	\$ 5,256	\$ 3,500	\$ 5,211
Trademark renewal	\$ 9,842	\$ 850	\$ TBC

Foundation



- Executive Secretary – Maria Killos

	2022	2023	2024 (thru July)
Donation Income	\$ 5,100	\$ 1,500	\$ 700
Investment Income	\$ - 63	\$ 8,178	\$ 6,521
End of Year total	\$ 106,681	\$ 116,359	\$ 123,580

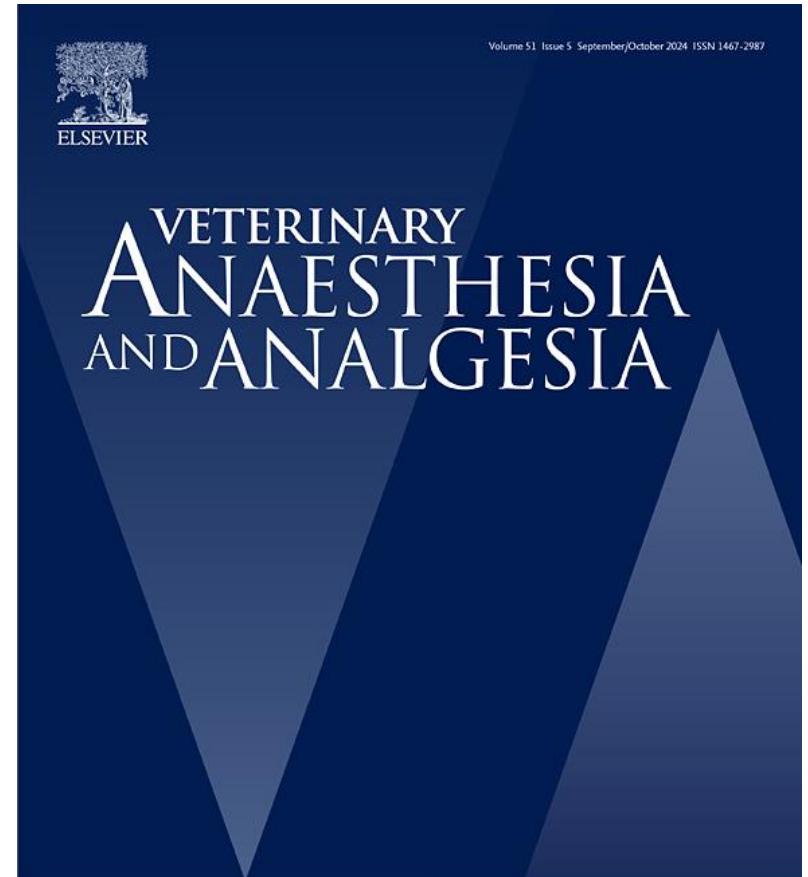
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Report for 2024– year
to date (YTD)

Daniel Pang & Rachel Bennett
Co-Editors-in-Chief



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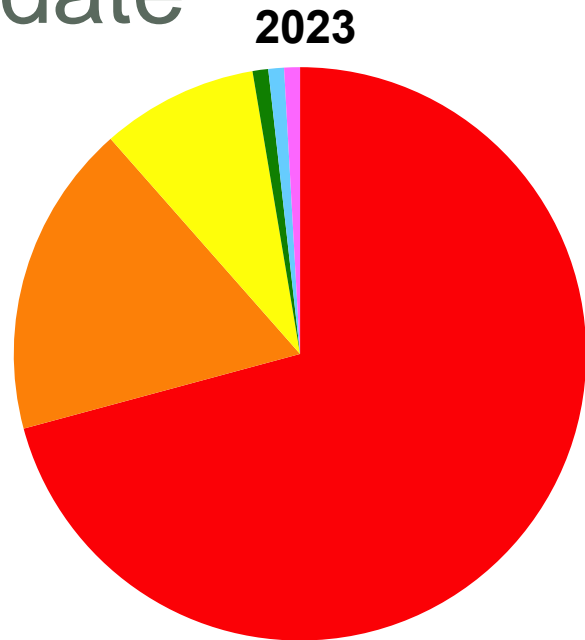


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Manuscript types (submitted) – Year to date

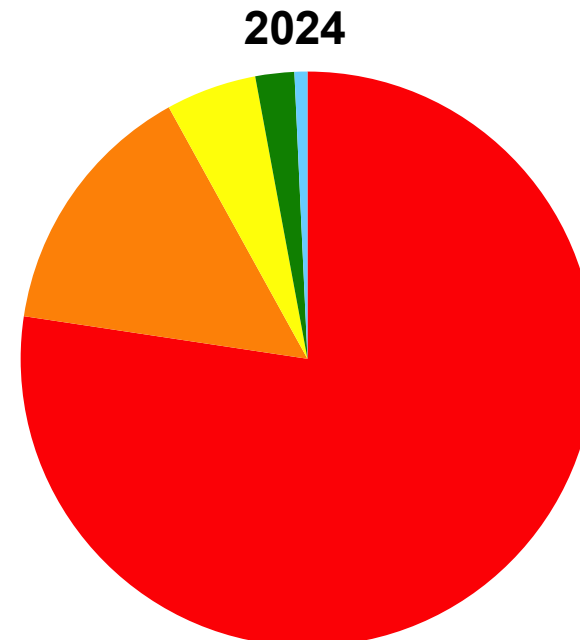


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- Full length paper (n = 80)
- Letter (n = 20)
- Short communication (n = 10)
- Review (n = 1)
- Editorial (n = 1)
- Perspective (n = 1)

Total = 113



- Full length paper (n = 106)
- Letter (n = 20)
- Short communication (n = 7)
- Review (n = 3)
- Case report (n = 1)

Total = 137



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Acceptance/Rejection rates

YEAR	Accept	All Rejects	Reject and resubmit	Total final decisions	Accept %
2024 (YTD)	76	82	48	158	48
2023	79	90	57	169	47
2022	76	111	70	187	41
2021	112	127	43	282	40
2020	124	73	92	289	43
2019	117	63	62	242	48

Includes all submissions



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Origin of submissions 2024 - YTD

Country	Number of submissions 2024	Percentage of total	Country	Number of submissions 2023	Percentage of total
USA	27	25.5%	USA	43	22.8%
Brazil	23	21.7%	UK	28	14.8%
UK	19	17.9	Brazil	16	8.5%
Japan	6	5.7%	Japan	12	6.4%
Turkey	6	5.7%	Turkey	9	4.8%
Canada	6	5.7%	Spain	7	3.7%
Spain	6	5.7%	Canada	4	2.1%
Iran	5	4.7%	Iran	4	2.1%
China	4	3.8%	South Korea	4	2.1%
South Korea	4	3.8%	China	2	1.1%
Total	106	67.1%	Total	189	68.4%

Top Cited Articles 2024 YTD, Published 2022-2023

Article Title	Corresponding Author	Publication Date	Article Type	Access Type	Is Special Content	Scopus Citations	Lifetime SD Usage	Lifetime Scopus Citations	Social Media Count
★ Erector spinae plane block at the thoracolumbar spine: a canine cadaveric study	Portela, Diego A	10/31/2022	Full length article	Subscription	N	8	750	9	54
★ Effects of perineural dexmedetomidine combined with ropivacaine on postoperative methadone requirements in dogs after tibial plateau levelling osteotomy: a two-centre stu..	Marolf, Vincent	5/5/2022	Full length article	Subscription	N	6	800	8	60
★ Femoral and sciatic nerve blockade of the pelvic limb with and without obturator nerve block for tibial plateau levelling osteotomy surgery in dogs	Papadopoulos, Georg	6/15/2022	Full length article	Subscription	N	5	571	6	
★ Description of a novel ultrasound-guided approach for a dorsal quadratus lumborum block: a canine cadaver study	Bonastre, Cristina	1/25/2022	Full length article	Subscription	N	5	1,088	13	6
Randomization, blinding, data handling and sample size estimation in papers published inÂ Veterinary Anaesthesia and AnalgesiaÂ in 2009 and 2019	Pang, Daniel SJ	1/25/2022	Full length article	Subscription	N	4	657	7	
A DECLARATION OF HELSINKI FOR ANIMALS?	Ashall, Vanessa	6/17/2023	Review article	Hybrid Open Access	N	4	1,459	6	17
★ Ultrasound-guided rectus sheath block injections in miniature swine cadavers: technique description and distribution of two injectate volumes	Ienello, Lauren	3/22/2022	Full length article	Subscription	N	4	269	5	
★ Description of an ultrasound-guided rectus sheath block injection technique and the spread of dye in calf cadavers	Ferreira, Tatiana H	3/22/2022	Full length article	Subscription	N	4	272	7	
★ Clinical efficacy of ultrasound-guided bilateral erector spinae plane block for standing lumbar spinous osteotomy in a horse	Chiavaccini, Ludovica	9/20/2022	Corresponde..	Subscription	N	4	147	4	
The impact of vatinoxan on microcirculation after intramuscular co-administration with medetomidine in Beagle dogs – a blinded cross-over study	Niemann, L.	6/15/2022	Full length article	Subscription	N	4	528	7	1

Editorial speed 2024 (YTD) for all decisions

Median number of days from	Last 6 months (ACVAA co-editor)	2023	2022	2021
Submission to first decision	22	36	39	32.5
Submission to final decision	33	75	60	39.5
Submission to std accept decision	84.5	172	168.5	98
Submission to std reject decision	14	63	54.5	55



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Miscellaneous



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1. Two Editors' choice articles are selected from each issue (freely available for 1 year):
 - a) A retrospective case-control study evaluating systemic blood pressure and heart rate in dogs with brain herniation under general anesthesia – Merbl, Her, Grandprey, Bini, Strahl-Heldreth, Hofmeister.
 - b) Anaesthetic practices and attitudes to patient safety in a sample of Australian veterinary practices – Santos, Perkins, Keates, Goodwin.
2. “Return to authors” option now available.
3. Case reports accepted – template available.
4. Video abstracts may be submitted by authors of accepted manuscripts (vaa.editor@gmail.com).

Requests



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Consider reviewing for VAA if invited – please make an accept/decline decision quickly

- Timeline examples: time to review 15 days, time for revision 30 days
- Handling time by Editors, Assoc Editors, Elsevier

No need to correct grammar unless it interferes with understanding

Special Issue – theme of **Morbidity & Mortality**

Submission deadline **October 31, 2024**

Publication as a batch – end of 2024

Case Reports – template available

Reviewer acknowledgements



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Reviewer acknowledgements: published in Vet Anaesth Analg at the beginning of the year.

Reviewer certificates are available from Editorial Manager.

VAA prizes for 2023



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Nomination panel: Dr B Dziki, Dr A Escobar, Prof C Trim

Judging panel: Profs Clutton and Drummond

The Editors thank the nomination and judging panels for providing the shortlisted papers and the eventual winners.

The Colonel John Langley Prize



Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia

Volume 50, Issue 1, January 2023, Pages 9-20



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Research Paper

Training satisfaction and well-being among veterinary anaesthesia residents: time for action

Hamaseh Tayari^a  , Rita Mocci^a, Othamane Haji^b, Alexandra Helena Anne Dugdale^a

The Dechra Analgesia Prize



Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia

Volume 50, Issue 4, July 2023, Pages 349-355



Sponsored by Dechra

Research Paper

Pharmacokinetics of buprenorphine and its metabolite norbuprenorphine in neutered male cats anesthetized with isoflurane

Bruno H. Pypendop  , Samantha Stoddard, Linda S. Barter

The Elsevier Prize

Sponsored by Elsevier



Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia

Volume 50, Issue 6, November 2023, Pages 467-476



Research Paper

Retrospective computed tomography analysis of endotracheal tube constriction and mispositioning in cats and dogs

Ffion Lloyd  , Josephine Robertson, Pamela J. Murison

Thank you!



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The editors thank all authors and reviewers for their support of our journal, *Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia*.

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03 VAA Open Access

- Elsevier minimum annual budget \$130 00.00
- Conservative submission number of 38
- => **APC (publication fee) of \$3 300.00**

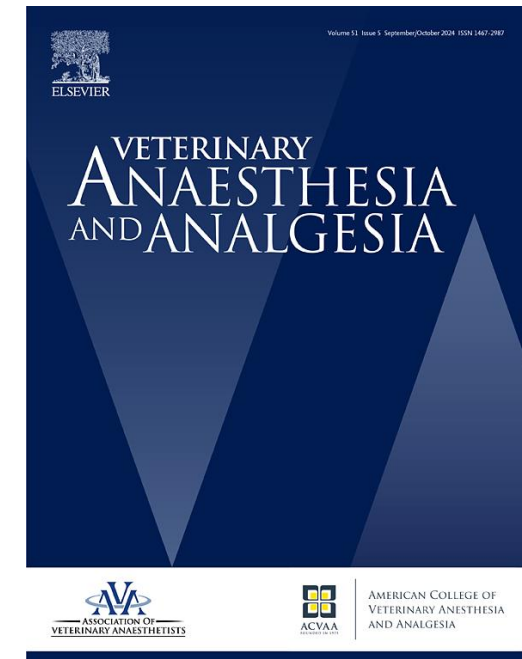
- 34 from members & 4 from non members
- Member pay \$1 500.00 and Associations \$ 1800.00
- => **\$61 200.00 combined for the AVA and ACVAA**

- If more than 38 articles, APC remains \$1 500.00, no other fees
- **Royalties 20%**

- **VAA is an asset/liability**
- **Members need to submit to the journal**
- **Members need to review articles in a timely fashion**



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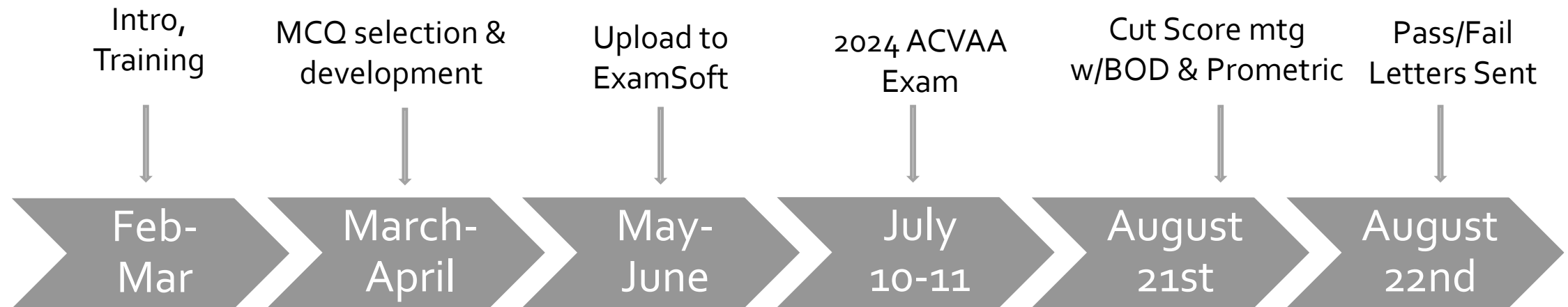
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- Ludovica Chiavaccini
- Natalie Chow
- Renata Costa
- Carrie Davis
- Stephanie Kleine
- Andrea Looney
- Vaidehi Paranjape
- Tania Perez-Jimenez
- Lydia Love (Ex-Officio)

- MCQ COMMITTEE CHAIR, DR. GIACOMO GIANOTTI
- Dario Floriano
- Flavio Freitag
- Tokiko Kushiro-Banker
- Danielle Strahl
- Kelley Varner
- Doris Dyson(Database Manager)
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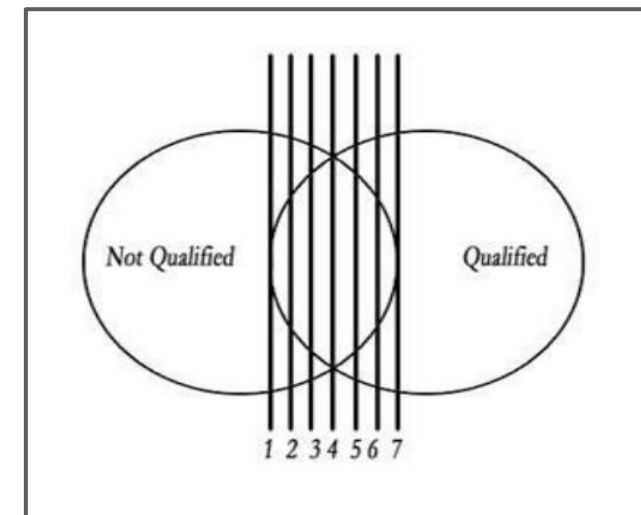
2024 Timeline



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Cut Score setting 8.7.2024



Multiple Choice Exam	Panel Recommended Cut Score <u>2024</u>	Panel recommended Cut Score 2023
Questions Reliability Index	$R_{jj} = 0.82$	$R_{jj} = 0.86$
Raw Score for Passing	172 / 250 (Panel Recc)	164 / 250 (Cut -1 SEJ)
% of Test Points to Pass	68 %	66 %
Passing Candidates	18 / 36	40 / 46
Pass Rate %	50%	78%

Attempt(s)	2024 (36)	2023 (46)	2022 (42)
1 st	15/23 (65%)	22/27 (85%)	13/25 (52%)
2 nd	0/4 (0%)	10/13 (77%)	6/10 (60%)
3+	3/9 (33%)	3/6 (50%)	3/7 (40%)



Congratulations to our new Diplomates!!!

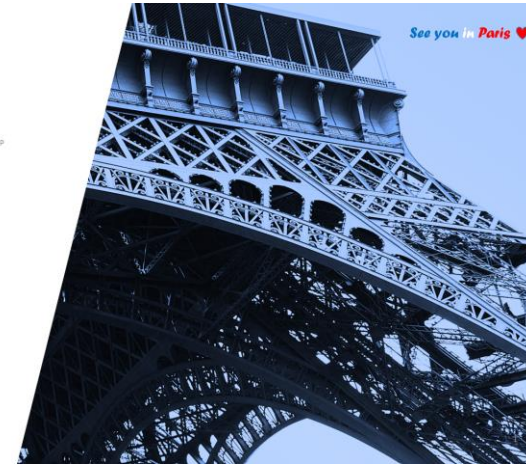
- Dr. Jerianne Brandly
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- Dr. Shannon Larrabee
- Dr. Rahul Madan
- Dr. Lais Malavasi
- Dr. Carla Murillo
- Dr. Jennifer Pelchat
- Dr. Elizabeth Pisack
- Dr. Wen Wang
- Dr. John Whittaker

05 2025-2028 Annual Meeting



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- **2025** WCVAA in Paris
- **2026** San Diego before ASA - 13-15 Oct
(to be confirmed)
- **2027** Stand-alone ACVAA meeting,
Location TBC
- **2028** WCVAA in the US?



2026 ASA

October 16 - 20 | San Diego, CA

06 Residency Proposed Changes



1. ECVAA supervision

An ECVAA diplomate can become principal supervisor if there is at least one ACVAA co-supervisor and the program is located in the US or Canada

2. Supervision Ratio

The supervision ratio does not change. However, supervisors can be located at different hospitals.

BOD Discussed decreasing the mentor/mentee ratio if there are more than 3 mentors.

06 Residency Proposed Changes



1. Probation status and Locum coverage

If a program loses the minimum number of mentors while one or more residents are completing a residency, it will be given a probation status. A program on probation cannot hire a new resident. It will only be able to continue the program with the current residents if a locum coverage by ACVAA or ECVAA diplomates is implemented. If no locum coverage is available, the resident must be transferred to a new institution with an approved ACVAA residency program.

06 Residency Proposed Changes



4. Introduction of DACVAA (SA) – Preliminary discussion to check worthiness and feasibility
 - In addition to DACVAA
 - To allow the development of residencies in small animal private practice
 - SAME EXAMINATION, DIFFERENT CASE LOG REQUIREMENT
 - 2 models to start the discussion
 - 225 dogs/cats (Increase minimum cat caseload to 50) + 75 “other species” to include equine/ruminants
 - 250 dogs and cats (Increase minimum cat caseload to 75) + 50 “other species ” to include equine/ruminants (requirement of 2 weeks TRD in equine anaesthesia)
 - => There is a wide range of opinions; the BOD will keep brainstorming and consulting with the membership.

07 Educational Meeting and Sponsorship



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- Resident abstract winners from this year:
 - Joint initiative with ECVAA
 - The ACVAA abstract winners will get up to \$1 500.00 travel reimbursement from ACVAA and free registration at the following AVA meeting (from ECVAA).
 - The AVA abstract winners will get travel reimbursement from ECVAA and free registration at the following ACVAA meeting.

2024 Pledged Support: \$ 57,000.00+ for ACVAA



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Platinum: Dechra (\$ 10,866.00)
JD Medical (\$ 8750.00)



Gold: Elanco (\$ 5000.00)
Sage Veterinary Centers (\$ 5000.00)



Silver: Advanced Anesthesia Specialists (\$ 3500.00)
NAVAS (\$ 3500.00)
Texas A & M University (\$ 3000.00)
Ethos Veterinary Health (\$ 2000.00)



Bronze: AES-Scientific Inc (\$ 1000.00)



2024 Annual Scientific Meeting Exhibitors

\$ 2000.00/exhibitor



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Advanced Anesthesia Specialists



JD Medical



AES-Scientific Inc



MedVet



Core Imaging



Mindray Animal Care



Dechra



MIPM US Inc



Ethos Veterinary Health



Vetamac/Dispomed



08 Nominations for executive secretary and BOD seats

2024 officers

President:

- Dr. Sébastien Bauquier

President-elect:

- Dr. Lydia Love

Executive Secretary:

- Dr. Maria Killos

Past President:

- Dr. Kurt Grimm

Board of Directors:

- Dr. Kelley Varner (Chair)
- Dr. Patrick Burns
- Dr. Lauren Duffee
- Dr. Alonso Guedes
- Dr. Bonnie Hay Kraus
- Dr. Amber Hopkins
- Dr. Kris Kruse-Elliott
- Dr. Rachel Reed

Call for nomination 2025:

- Executive Secretary
- 2 BOD positions

All BOD positions are at large

09 Maintenance of certification



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- Diplomates are responsible for being familiar with the requirements
- 10-year cycle
- Any questions – please contact the executive secretary
- Potential for pre-recertification

10 Thank you



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- Executive Secretary - Maria Killos
- President-elect – Lydia Love
- The BOD
- ABVS/VSOC representative - Daniel Almeida
- All the committee members and volunteers
- Sponsors and NAVAS