



OAVT Newsletter

Dedicated to promoting Veterinary Technicians and quality animal healthcare through: Education, Legislation and High Ethical Standards

Spring 2014

President's Corner...

Discovery 2014 is in the planning stage for October 11 and 12, 2014 so, put this date on your calendar to be at our meeting. The 2013 Discovery had 200 technicians, speakers and exhibitors at our annual meeting. Discovery 2013 was the first time the annual meeting was planned and worked on by members of our O.A.V.T.

With the executive secretary missing from OAVT input and time to Discovery 2013 and planning for our organization is one less person. Two people were honored at the luncheon meeting, Technician of the Year and the Executive Secretary, who died on April 8, 2013. The Technician of the Year needs to be honored by our organization and OAVT needs to honor a hard working employee giving so much to technicians of Ohio.

By becoming a member of the OAVT in 2014 Discovery, we will make the goal of Discovery 2014, the biggest technician meeting of any state. Let me invite any member to the future meeting and become a board member so the OAVT will be strong and the best technician organization.

Happy New Year,

Earl Harrison, RVT

Next Board OAVT Meeting

April 6, 2014 - 10:30am

MedVet Columbus Metro Location
300 East Wilson Bridge Road
Worthington, Ohio 43085

Members are invited to come to a board meeting if they would like to find out more about OAVT.

The OAVT consists of officers, board members, and district representatives. If anyone is interested in helping with the Discovery short course in October they can contact the OAVT via email on our website.

We are looking for someone to do the newsletter, be involved on a committee, or be a presider at the Discovery short course (introduce a speaker).

Discovery 2014 October 11 & 12, 2014

Ohio Association of Veterinary Technicians
Holiday Inn
Holiday Inn Columbus-Worthington
7007 North High Street
Worthington, Ohio 43085
Phone 614-436-0700

What is the OAVT?

The Ohio Association of Veterinary Technicians is the largest organization in the State of Ohio that is concerned solely with the welfare of Ohio's Registered Veterinary Technicians. When you support the OAVT by becoming a member, you benefit by receiving a professional fellowship which stimulates growth as a person and a technician.

You also receive the newsletter which the OAVT publishes quarterly to keep technicians informed of state activities. The OAVT is responsible for promoting and encouraging the upgrading of the professional status of the Registered Veterinary Technician.

The OAVT makes continuing education available and easily accessible to all technicians. The OAVT develops programs to make communities aware of the technician's functions and role in the veterinary profession.

The OAVT is your organization!

Renew your Membership

Online Membership Application Form

<http://goo.gl/uOaXcE>

This form is used to register those persons that are interested in becoming an active member, an affiliate member or an associate member of our organization. Becoming a member couldn't be any easier.

Download the .PDF Membership Form at:

http://www.ohiorvt.org/download/form_membership.pdf

Dues paid to the OAVT are for membership to the OAVT only and does not mean technicians are registered with the state of Ohio.

You need to contact the OVMLB (Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board) if you have any questions about your status. The link to the OVMLB website is listed below.

<http://www.ovmlb.ohio.gov/>

Executive Board

President: Earl Harrison

Vice President: Cindy Curto

Treasurer: Peggy Dahlhausen

Secretary: Sandy Matthews, RVT

Immediate Past President: Janet Buck

OVMLB Liaison: René Jessen, RVT

NAVTA Liaison: Janet Buck, RVT

The following offices that are up for election are:

President, Vice President, Treasurer.

OAVT Committees

The Student Awards Committee

Chairperson: Open

Members: Kim Myers / Earl Harrison

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Chairperson: Janet Lazarus

Members: Cindy Curto / Earl Harrison

The Discovery Programs Committee

Chairperson: Earl Harrison

Members: Leslie Thompson / Bethany Kinner / Sandy Matthews

The Finance Committee

Chairperson: Peggy Dahlhausen

Members: Kim Myers

The Legislative Committee

Chairperson: Janet Lazarus

The Membership Committee

Chairperson: Janet Buck

The MVC Committee

Chairperson: Vicki Riley

Members: Kim Myers / Leslie Thompson / Cindy Curto

The Public Relations Committee

Chairperson: Kim Myers

Members: Peggy Dahlhausen

The Website Committee

Chairperson: Peggy Dahlhausen

Continuing Education Opportunities

MedVet also offers continuing education courses in Columbus.

Technicians click on the link below to find the latest seminars available.

Technicians need to get their CE in by the end of February of next year (a total of 10 CEs) to register with the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board (OVMLB).

<http://www.medvetohio.com/referring-vets/continuing-education>

Animals for Life Foundation The Forum 2014

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-forum-registration-8972931279?nomo=1>

Employment Opportunities

Online Classified Ad Form

You can now submit your employment ad "online" with our Classified Ad Form

<http://goo.gl/38bCNC>

For a fee of \$50.00, please fill out the OAVT Website Classified Ad Form and submit it to the OAVT Treasurer. Your employment posting will remain on the website for a period of 60 days. The ad will also be published in the next available newsletter.

For a fee of \$75.00, an employment posting using your format (which can be accompanied by a photograph of your facility) can be submitted to the OAVT Treasurer. Your posting will remain on the website for a period of 60 days.

All payments should be directed to our Treasurer:

In Care of The OAVT
1610 Roxbury Drive
Xenia, Ohio 45385

Please make checks payable to the OAVT Treasurer.

Job ads are available to download on the website if "your clinic is hiring".

Download the classified ad form at:

[www.ohiorvt.org/download/OAVT Website Classified Ad Form.doc](http://www.ohiorvt.org/download/OAVT%20Website%20Classified%20Ad%20Form.doc)

Employment Opportunities

Shift RVT (3pm-11pm)

Cryan Veterinary Hospital is seeking seasoned RVT to join a well-established full-service hospital in the affluent community of Westerville, Ohio.

Successful candidates for this position will not only have well-developed technical skills, but also a strong desire to foster lasting relationships with our clients and their pets.

Our technicians enjoy challenge and make daily use of their acquired skills and talents.

Candidates must be team-oriented but with confidence in their ability to work independently, as they will be providing evening treatments for hospitalized patients.

Cryan Veterinary Hospital

Jen Kennedy, Personnel Manager
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Westerville, Ohio 43081
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Employment Opportunities

Full-time Experienced Registered Veterinary Technician

Our AAHA accredited, small animal, day time practice is seeking a full-time experienced Registered Veterinary Technician to join our team.

The candidate must hold a current Ohio Veterinary Technician License.

Also should have experience with general anesthesia and monitoring and dental prophylaxis and radiography.

The candidate must possess a drive to succeed and thrive in a fast paced environment.

The position requires dependability, attention to detail, compassion and the ability to communicate easily with clients and other support staff.

Mahoning Valley Veterinary Centre

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