



OAVT NEWSLETTER

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

<http://www.ohiorvt.org>

Summer 2019

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello all, Summer is starting to wind down via the calendar. However, I sincerely hope that we still have many more summer like days ahead. Like summer, my days of being the president of this fine association are coming to an end. I would like to thank my officers and board members for their dedication and participation. This association would not exist without them and you. Furthermore, without the association I would have had little purpose over the past few years. As life gives us many twists and turns that we are not expecting. It's turning to the familiar that helps us through those trying times. Burn out is prevalent in our profession. But you don't have to leave the profession you love to rejuvenate your passion. Attending a seminar about a topic you don't know very much about can lead to a new area of veterinary medicine. Attending a board meeting of the association is another way of expanding your horizons. Attend a few more meetings and you will find yourself feeling rejuvenated that you are helping your chosen profession move forward in the coming years. In my 2 years as president I am happy to say the board has 4 new members, there are a few long-time members of the board that had to step away for various reasons, and there are a few members who have expressed interest in joining the board that have not fully jumped all in yet. To them I say come on in! The water is fine! Discovery 2019 is fast approaching, submit your registrations in to rejuvenate yourself, your career, your life. See you there!

Cindy



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday

October 13th, 2019

Discovery

We have four full tracts of innovative and advanced lectures in exotics, anesthesia, dermatology, hematology and more along with a dental wet lab and a phenomenal group of supportive industry reps exhibiting.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

DISCOVERY 2019

Fall is a short leaf drop away and with-it Discovery 2019 will blow in.

We have a phenomenal line-up of lectures scheduled for you with four tracts to choose from as well as a great wet lab to brush up on your oral exam and prophylaxis procedures.

We have incredible speakers ready to share their knowledge ranging from updates in dermatology, anesthesia, cytology/hematology, instrument care and use, as well as exotics and zoological care.

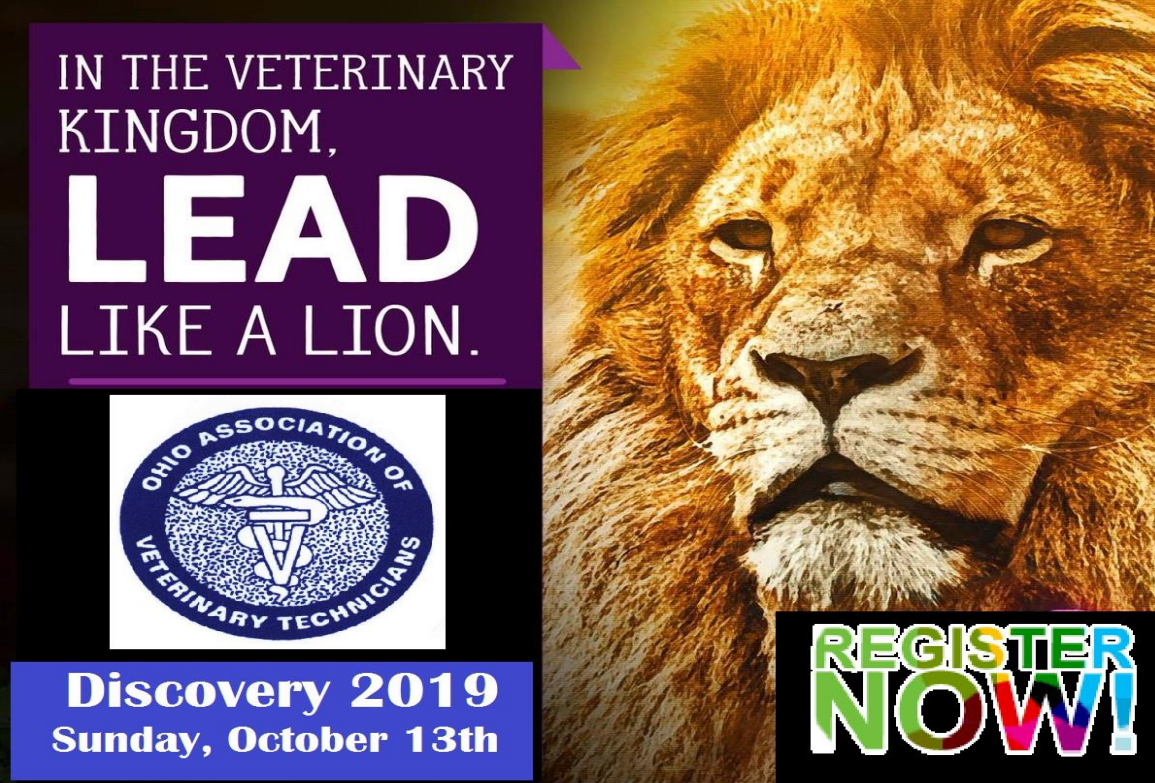
Many great companies are showing their support this year and will be showcased in our exhibit hall.

Please be sure to stop by and thank them for helping us to be able to offer such a quality opportunity for the amazing technicians in Ohio!


Last, but certainly not least, we will again be handing out fun swag bags filled with goodies for every attendee.

Don't miss out on this educational event put together just for veterinary technicians, to support each other, uplift our souls, advance the profession, and better ourselves.

[Click here to Register Today!](#)



IN THE VETERINARY KINGDOM,
LEAD
LIKE A LION.



Discovery 2019
Sunday, October 13th

REGISTER NOW!

THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 DISCOVERY SPONSORS:

Gold:

Ceva

Pathways Vet Alliance

Boehringer-Ingelheim

Hill's Pet Nutrition

Clinics of Dr. Alec Land

Marshfield Labs

Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital

Silver:

Idexx

Steris

Medvet

Vetamac

Additional Sponsorship:

Aventix

Penn Veterinary

Midwest Veterinary

Embrace

Greyhound Health Initiative

Henry Schein/Covetrus

Nationwide Pet Insurance

DISCOVERY 2019

Your board has been working very hard this past year to bring you a bigger, better, and brighter Discovery 2019 and we think you will be very impressed.

[Click here to Register Online](#)

[OAVT Discovery 2019 Registration Form](#)

[OAVT Discovery 2019 Schedule](#)

[OAVT Discovery 2019 Sponsors](#)

[OAVT Discovery 2019 Brochure](#)

This year's program will be amazing!

We are so delighted and eager for this year's Discovery and hope you are too!

[Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center](#)

[Nationwide Hotel Rates](#)

[Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center Map](#)

NEXT OAVT BOARD MEETING

Sunday, November 3, 2019

10:00am

Location: TBD

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.

We are accepting nominations for President and Secretary.

THE OAVT IS ON FACEBOOK



[Check out our Facebook page](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/ohiorvt?fref=ts>

MISSION STATEMENT

The Ohio Association of Veterinary Technicians is dedicated to promoting Veterinary Technicians and quality animal healthcare through education, legislation and high ethical standards.

The goals of the Ohio Association of Veterinary Technicians:

1. To promote the professional and educational advancement of Ohio's Veterinary Technicians
2. To enlarge the technician's knowledge of necessary skills through continuing education programs and sponsored seminars
3. To provide information on job opportunities
4. To maintain and improve the professional standards of technician's practice
5. To foster high ethical standards within our profession
6. To promote the interest of Veterinary Technicians through state and federal legislation
7. To create and maintain a professional image of the Veterinary Technician
8. To provide for better and more humane veterinary medical care

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/>

CINCINNATI VETERINARY TECHNICIANS ASSOCIATION (CVTA)

Visit their website at: www.cincyrvt.org

Phone (614) 436-0700

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Cindy Curto, RVT

Vice President: Christie Myers, RVT, VTS

Secretary: Lauren Krohn

Treasurer: Peggy Dahlhausen, RVT

**Immediate Past President:
Earl Harrison, RVT**

Executive Secretary: Janet Buck, RVT

OVMLB Liaison: Crystal Sims, RVT

NAVTA Liaison: Janet Buck, RVT

OAVT COMMITTEES

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Chairperson: Janet Lazarus

Members: Cindy Curto / Earl Harrison

The Discovery Programs Committee

Chairperson: Christie Myers

Members: Earl Harrison

The Finance Committee

Chairperson: Peggy Dahlhausen

Members: Kim Myers

The Membership Committee

Chairperson: Janet Buck

The MVC Committee

Chairperson: Vicki Riley

Co-Chairperson: Dr. Angela Beal

Members: Kim Myers / Christie Myers / Mackenzie Engel / Kristie Houllès-Burd / Darcy Merrell Skaggs

The Newsletter Committee

Chairperson: Peggy Dahlhausen

The Public Relations Committee

Chairperson: Kim Myers

Members: Peggy Dahlhausen / Christie Myers

The Social Media Committee

Chairperson: Christie Myers

The Website Committee

Chairperson: Peggy Dahlhausen

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

MedVet Continuing Education

MedVet also offers
Continuing Education courses
In Columbus.

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

[Click here to view MedVet Seminars](#)

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

The Ohio State University

The Office of Veterinary Continuing Education
offers a wide variety of educational activities for
veterinarians, veterinary technicians, breeders
and owners.

<https://vetmedce.osu.edu/ceactivities>

VETERINARY NURSE INITIATIVE UPDATE AUGUST 2019

It has been a long road to hoe with the Veterinary Nurse Initiative (VNI) and sadly, we are in a slight rut (farmer humor). Currently, we are waiting for the Ohio Senate to come back from their summer hiatus.

During an extended spring session our bill (SB131) was presented to the Senate Ag committee and met with a favorable response and was passed with approval to the full Senate. Unfortunately, they went on break before anything more could be done.

With some luck, our bill will come back in early session and pass without incident. We will also hopefully be readdressing the House for a pass through them at the same or quicker time frame. Until then, we wait.

Please stay tuned for a call to action- we will rally up support as soon as we have more information for you.

The VNI movement around the country is gaining some strength. Two other states are working in their respective governments to achieve legislation (Indiana and Georgia). Several other states are working on spreading information and gaining valuable insight and momentum behind them.

Simple conversation has been creating ripples that can grow into waves and more.

Keep checking into both of our Facebook pages, ***The Ohio Association of Veterinary Technicians*** and ***Ohio Supports Veterinary Nurses***, for the most up to date information.

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 \$75.00, 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 90 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 90 days.

All payments should be directed to our Treasurer:

In Care of The OAVT
107 Browning Road
Swanton, Ohio 43558

Please make checks payable to: OAVT Treasurer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Veterinary Technician

- Technician, licensed in Ohio needed to assist with surgery, dental procedures, radiology, treatments, lab work and appointments.
- We are a busy, 2 doctor hospital in Ashtabula, Ohio.
- You would be joining a dedicated team of doctors and technicians.
- We offer competitive pay and benefits.

Edgewood Veterinary Hospital

Terri Mallone, Practice Manager

3044 State Road

Ashtabula, OH 44004

Phone: (440) 998-3598

Fax: (833) 817-6898

Email: terrimallone462@gmail.com

Website: edgewoodvethospital.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician

- \$2,500 SIGN ON BONUS!!
- Beechwold Veterinary Hospital is now hiring a Registered Veterinary Technician to join their AMAZING team!
- The ideal candidate:
 - has strong communications skills
 - possesses superior customer service skills
 - has a strong veterinary skill set
 - is an experienced registered veterinary technician
- Job Overview:
- Registered Veterinary Technicians (RVT, CVT, etc.) required.
- Must have exceptional client service skills and be willing to work in a team environment.
- Duties include but not limited to:
 - Patient care
 - Assisting with appointments
 - Assisting with surgeries
 - Monitoring anesthesia
 - Administering medications
 - Intravenous puncture
 - Obtaining lab samples
 - Answering client questions

Beechwold Veterinary Hospital

Website:

<http://www.Click2Apply.net/n5d58fg2368bh55r>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician

- We are seeking an experienced RVT to join our high quality, multi-doctor, full service veterinary hospital.
- The position will require some evening hours and rotating Saturday shifts.
- The applicant must be proficient in all technical skills including: venipuncture, drug/fluid calculations, surgical assisting, pharmacy duties, preparation of laboratory specimens, digital radiology, dental prophylaxis and dental radiology, etc.
- As well as being able to function in a fast-paced environment, be able to lift 50 lbs and understand the human-animal bond.
- The applicant must work well with others and be able to anticipate the doctor's needs while complying with all safety requirements, work rules and regulations.
- We believe technicians play a very important role in the care of our patients.

Mahoning Valley Veterinary Centre

Dr. Aaron Tangeman, Veterinarian

3971 Main Street

Mineral Ridge, OH 44440

Phone: (330) 505-9922

Fax: (330) 505-9940

Email: artdvm@mvet.com

Website: www.mvet.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician

- \$2,000 Sign On Bonus for an RVT!

Riverside Drive Animal Care Center

Human Resources, HR

Apply Online

Dublin, OH 43017

Website:

<http://www.Click2Apply.net/68f8hkvhmg6qc58n>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician

- We are a busy 4 doctor practice in pastoral Medina looking to add the right full-time or part-time Registered Veterinary Technician to our practice.
- We provide care for small animal, avian, and exotic species, and provide a full range of traditional and integrative services.
- It is important to us to maintain the highest standards of practice.
- We utilize digital radiographs, in-house laboratory, high speed dental unit, laparoscopic surgery, ultrasound, therapeutic laser, shockwave therapy, underwater treadmill, and much more.
- Our doctors have additional certifications in chiropractic medicine, rehabilitation, acupuncture, Fear Free, and manual therapy.
- Our RVT needs to be able to work in a team setting and be self-motivated.
- He/she should be interested in personal growth.
- We value family time and respect time off.
- No emergency coverage is expected.

Sharon Center Veterinary Hospital

Christy Johnson, Hospital Administrator

2131 Sharon Copley Road

Medina, OH 44256

Phone: (330) 239-1115

Fax: (330) 239-4529

Email: sharoncentervethospital@gmail.com

Website: www.sharoncentervethospital.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Full Time Registered Veterinary Nurse/Technician

- Cats Only Veterinary Clinic is the original, full service veterinary hospital, dedicated to the care and treatment of cats.
- For over thirty years we've had ONE purpose - to provide the finest in feline healthcare and we're looking to expand our team.
- Established in 1988, Cats Only Veterinary Clinic has gained national attention as a state of the art, progressive, and innovative feline practice.
- We are certified as a Gold Level Cat Friendly Practice by the American Association of Feline Practitioners.
- Five associates of Cats Only Veterinary Clinic have successfully completed Board certification as an ABVP diplomate and we are home to one of only four Feline Residency Programs internationally.
- Nominated as one of Columbus Business First's Best Places to Work in 2019, Cats Only offers all the advanced medical and surgical care and modalities expected in this type of practice and we're looking to expand our team!

Cats Only Veterinary Clinic

Caitlin Dutcher-Lundy, Director of Nursing

3416 Riverside Drive

Columbus, OH 43221

Phone: (614) 459-4105

Fax: (614) 459-5704

Email: receptionist@catonlyvc.com

Website: www.catonlyvc.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician

- We would love to add a Part-Time or Full-Time Registered Veterinary Technician to our growing small animal, avian and exotic practice.
- We are a 6-DVM, AAHA accredited practice, open 7 days a week in the Northwest Columbus/Dublin area.
- We offer digital x-ray, therapy laser, general and specialty surgery, ultrasound and in-house lab.
- Experience preferred, although RVT student or new grad will be considered!
- Our perfect fit will be someone who can find the 'everyday fun' while doing a serious job, loves people, has a desire to learn and wants to utilize their skills to the fullest.
- Our newest RVT should have an interest in becoming Fear Free Certified and have reasonable comfort with computers.
- Experience with exotic species is certainly a plus, but desire to learn and work with them is all we require.
- We have a large team and open 7 days, so some schedule flexibility is helpful, as shifts can sometimes vary.

Animal Care Unlimited

Christy Johnson, Hospital Administrator

2665 Billingsley Road

Columbus, OH 43235

Phone: (614) 766-2317

Fax: (614) 766-4508

Email: acumanager@sbcglobal.net

Website: animalcareunlimited.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician (Part Time) - Lyndhurst Animal Clinic

- \$1,500 Sign on Bonus for an RVT to join the team at Lyndhurst Animal Clinic!
- At least one year experience required.
- Compassionate, emotionally intelligent work environment with a positive work/life balance.

Lyndhurst Animal Clinic

Website: <http://www.Click2Apply.net/hr3w3f49f2rb67v9>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Licensed Veterinary Technician

- Seeking full-time (30-35hours) licensed veterinary technician for small animal community practice.
- We are located in Columbus, Ohio close to the OSU campus.
- The clinic serves the OSU community and surrounding areas.
- We are seeking an applicant that is confident in their own daily technician skills and also able to work collaboratively as part of team.
- If interested in learning more about this position, please email resume and questions to smham1111@gmail.com or text to 614-816-1748.

Chittenden Veterinary Clinic

Shannon Cunningham, DVM/Office Manager

500 Foxtrail Cir E

Westerville, OH 43081

Phone: (614) 816-1748

Fax: (614) 884-0335

Email: smham1111@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Visit our Employment web page for a complete listing of Employment Opportunities at:

<http://www.ohiorvt.org/employment.htm>