



# OAVT NEWSLETTER

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

<http://www.ohiorvt.org>

Spring 2020

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hope all is going well and everyone is staying healthy. As this crazy time brings uncertainty, there is always a light at the end of the tunnel.

Please don't just stay physically healthy but keep the mental side healthy too.

Before we were ordered to stay home we had our booth at the Midwest Vet Conference and it was a huge success with many new members and renewals. It was great to meet many of you.

Our board meetings are moving to phone conferences instead of in person meetings, contact us if you would like to participate in the meetings.

Hopefully we will be moving back to in person meetings soon.

Stay Safe and Stay Healthy.

Kingsly Berlin

President

## FROM THE NEWSLETTER CHAIRMAN

Hello everyone,

I am back to one of my past favorite positions of the OAVT, newsletter Chairman.

I believe that every one of you members has valuable information to share.

Maybe it is a tip that keeps your office running smoothly.

Maybe it is an unusual case. Maybe it is a CE meeting.

Whatever it is, email it to me at

[Sophisticat86@aol.com](mailto:Sophisticat86@aol.com).

Doesn't matter if you have been in our great profession for only a few years, 20 years, or retired please share your knowledge.

Cindy Curto

# DISCOVERY 2019 WRAP UP

The Ohio Association of Veterinary Technicians has successfully wrapped up another Discovery Symposium.

We celebrated almost 200 veterinary technicians, exhibitors, and support staff this year with 15 exhibitors in our exhibit area, and five hours of CE in twenty offered lecture hours.

Attendees received generous swag bags filled with great items to start off National Veterinary Technician Week.

OAVT is incredibly blessed in the support we are shown from compassionate industry partners who want to uplift and empower veterinary technicians through education, giving the tools we need through leading experts in the field.

We had phenomenal lecturers covering amazing topics including forensics, exotics and wildlife care, anesthesia, dermatology, nutrition, dentistry, and instrument use and care.

Discovery is a great way to learn new skills, network, and is a place where you get a sense of how important you truly are.

We hope to see you next year at our new venue - The Renaissance Center, October 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

We have some exciting new lectures and wet labs in store for you and maybe a surprise or two as well!

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cmhbw-renaissance-columbus-westerville-polaris-hotel/>

Christie Myers RVT, VTS (CP-C/F)  
Vice President, Discovery chair

# THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 DISCOVERY SPONSORS:



**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!!!**

## DISCOVERY 2020

Our board has been hard at work planning another great symposium, **October 10-11th, 2020.**

We have some phenomenal lecturers, fun wet labs, great exhibitors, and the always exciting Columbus Zoo ready for you.

Renaissance Hotel  
(<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cmhbw-renaissance-columbus-westerville-polaris-hotel/>) is a beautiful new venue we have chosen that will cater to us and make Discovery a weekend to remember.

Stays tuned to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ohiorvt/>) for the latest information and check our website or look in the mail for your registration.

Hope to see you there!

## NEXT OAVT BOARD MEETING

Sunday - June 7, 2020

10:00am

**Columbus State Community College**

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.

## TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominations for this award will be accepted until December 31 2020.

Please refer to website for instructions and form to nominate your technician of the year!

## THE OAVT IS ON FACEBOOK



[Check out our Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/ohiorvt?fref=ts)

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## 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](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](http://www.cincyrvt.org)

Phone (614) 436-0700

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**President: Kingsly Berlin, RVT**

**Vice President: Christie Myers, RVT, VTS**

**Secretary: Lauren Krohn**

**Treasurer: Peggy Dahlhausen, RVT**

**Immediate Past President:**

**Cindy Curto, RVT**

**Executive Secretary: Janet Buck, RVT**

**OVMLB Liaison: Crystal Sims, RVT**

**NAVTA Liaison: Janet Buck, RVT**

**OVMA/Midwest Conference Liaison:**

**Christie Myers**

**NAVTA State Representative Liaison:**

**Christie Myers**

## **OAVT COMMITTEES**

**The Constitution and By-Laws Committee**

Chairperson: Kingsly Berlin

**The Discovery Programs Committee**

Chairperson: Christie Myers

**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 Houllles-Burd & Darcy Merrell Skaggs

**The Newsletter Committee**

Chairperson: Peggy Dahlhausen

Members: Cindy Curto

**The Nominating Committee**

Chairperson: Cindy Curto

**The Public Relations Committee**

Chairperson: Christie Myers

**The Social Media Committee**

Chairperson: Christie Myers

**The VNI Update Committee**

Chairperson: Rachel McGinty, Kingsley Berlin & Christie Myers

**The Website Committee**

Chairperson: Peggy Dahlhausen

Members: Rachel McGinty

# NAVTA UPDATE

NAVTA has been working hard behind the scenes to ensure technicians are protected during this time of unprecedented change.

Letters were sent to all states in an effort to encourage essential listing for the veterinary field in those states that questioned the need to continue to open and operate as a community necessity.

Continuing education has also become a question mark for some states as many lectures and conferences have been cancelled.

NAVTA has made a push to the licensing boards to loosen up the requirements to allow time for accumulation of additional CE credit.

They have also recently worked hard in West Virginia to help stop a bill that was presented to eliminate the roll and title of the veterinary technician in their practices.

During these uncertain times it's nice to know we have a group of dedicated individuals we can turn to for help.

# **VETERINARY NURSE INITIATIVE**

Due to unforeseen circumstances in our local government, as well as in the world, our Senate Bill for the Nursing Initiative has hit a stand still.

We have been unable to get the bill back into committee for a vote and have been unable to start the bill in the House due to the recent Covid-19 issues.

While we are still working very hard towards this goal, we have no new information to pass forward currently.

Please stay tuned and be ready to hit the ground running as soon as we have the green light.



# **MIDWEST VETERINARY CONFERENCE**

We absolutely loved seeing so many of you at the Midwest Veterinary Conference.

It was great to catch up with old friends and to have the wonderful opportunity to make new ones.

Lots of fun OAVT swag was handed out!

We welcomed 99 new and renewed members to the association and are super excited to grow with you.

Please come back next year to say “hi”, grab some candy and swag, get the latest information going on in veterinary medicine, or tell us a great joke!

We look forward to seeing you then.

## **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>

# 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

## Registered Veterinary Technician

- We are seeking an individual that is team oriented; thrives in a fast paced environment; and is dedicated to practicing the highest quality of veterinary care.
- Responsibilities include: surgeries, ER, appointments, and dental prophylaxis.
- Our practice offers boarding, grooming, training, ultrasound, digital radiography, CT scanner, surgical laser and laser therapy.
- Weekends, on call and holiday on call based on needs of department.
- Petplex offers a competitive compensation and full benefits package, including paid time off, health insurance, dental, vision, uniform allowance and 401K.

## Petplex Animal Hospital

Amanda, Head Vet Tech

4200 Walnut Road

Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008

Phone: (740) 929-3300

Fax: (740) 929-3301

Email: [amanda.petplex@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.petplex@gmail.com)

Website: <https://petplex.net/>

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Registered Veterinary Technician

- Well established 1 1/2 doctor small animal hospital seeking full and/or part time RVT
- Practice is located in Rolling Hills of North Central Ohio
- Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7:30AM-5:30PM and Saturday 8:00AM-12:00PM
- Ideal candidate:
  - Possess excellent communication and customer service skills
  - Have a strong skill set for blood collecting, IV catheters, FNA, U/A, dental cleaning, and digital radiography, anesthesia and surgery, client education
  - Loves pets and people and values that special bond
  - Organized
  - Reliable and honest
- Current veterinary tech license required
- Prefer 2+ years' experience in veterinary setting

### Hull Veterinary Hospital Inc

Melanie Hull, Veterinarian  
1300 Middle Bellville Road  
Mansfield, Ohio 44904  
Phone: (419) 756-2227  
Fax: (419) 774-9791  
Email: [hvh71111@gmail.com](mailto:hvh71111@gmail.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Registered Veterinary Technician

- We are seeking an RVT who is motivated, enjoys a fast-paced environment and passionate about providing accessible veterinary care.
- Our clinic continues to expand due to appreciative clients and diligent staff. Our mission is to provide care to underserved pets in our community, and we need your help.
- Responsibilities include appointments, lab diagnostics, dental prophylaxis, and surgery.
- We offer competitive compensation and benefits, including discount pet services, professional fees, health insurance, dental, vision, and 401K.

### Wolf Creek Animal Care

Elaine Whalin, DVM Owner  
6475 State Route 676  
Stockport, Ohio 43787  
Phone: (740) 749-3132  
Fax: (740) 749-0106  
Email [ejwhalin@gmail.com](mailto:ejwhalin@gmail.com)

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/WolfCreekAnimalCare/>

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Registered Veterinary Technician

- We're seeking an experienced, friendly Registered Vet Tech to join our team.
- We have a great team of experienced and dedicated Registered Veterinary Technicians and Assistants that all share a passion for preventive medicine and making great veterinary care accessible to all.
- And we meant it when we say that we value work-life balance!
- We believe this balance is paramount to everyone's success and well-being.
- We can offer you:
  - Competitive compensation
  - Flexible schedule
  - 401K
  - Discount pet services
  - Professional fees and a CE Allowance
  - AFLAC supplemental insurance
- We have a strong focus on preventive medicine and client education.
- Our mission is to provide preventive medicine to the underserved pets in our community.
- We are doing wonderful things for this population of pets and are growing at an amazing rate.

#### Valuvet Wellness

Nikki Eaton, DVM

15560 US Highway 36

Marysville, Ohio 43055

Email: [nikki@valuvetwellness.com](mailto:nikki@valuvetwellness.com)

Website: [www.valuvetwellness.com](http://www.valuvetwellness.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Registered Veterinary Technician

- MPAH is looking to add a Registered Veterinary Technician to our team.
- We are a progressive 4 doctor practice specializing in small animals.
- Our practice was established 50 years ago and has always been a family committed to high quality care and compassion.
- The ideal candidate should be experienced in all areas.
- Punctuality, multi-tasking and team work are essential.
- This is a full-time position with benefits including paid time off, holiday pay, 401K, pet discounts and more.
- Part-time employment will also be considered.
- We are willing to work with you to create a schedule suitable to your needs and ours.
- The hospital's hours are Monday, Tuesday and Friday 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- No Sundays or Holidays.
- Only RVT's will be considered.

#### Mt Pleasant Animal Hospital

Danielle, Office Manager

6120 Pleasant Avenue

Fairfield, Ohio 45014

Phone: (513) 829-3830

Fax: (513) 829-4019

Email: [mtpleasantanimal@aol.com](mailto:mtpleasantanimal@aol.com)

Website: [www.mtpleasantanimalhospital-fairfield.com](http://www.mtpleasantanimalhospital-fairfield.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Registered Veterinary Technician

- We need you! Our busy, growing, 2-doctor practice is located in the beautiful Hocking Hills of southeastern Ohio.
- If you want to live in area that offers dog-friendly-hiking trails, mountain biking, horse-back-riding, camping, and rock repelling, this is the place for you!
- We have the best of both worlds: a small-town community yet within easy driving distant of major metro areas and college campuses.
- Our clinic has been serving the community since 1995 and is still growing and thriving due to an appreciative clientele and caring staff.
- We keep up on the latest technology and are well-equipped with DR digital radiology, class IV therapy laser, electrocautery, state-of-the-art anesthesia monitoring, internet-EKG, and in-house dri-chem blood analyzers.
- We believe in a friendly work-environment and minimizing undo stress.
- Clinic hours are 9am to 6pm Monday thru Thursday and 9am to noon alternating Fridays and Saturdays.
- This means there are opportunities for 3-day weekends.

### Hocking Hills Animal Clinic

Shannon Moore, DVM Owner

1978 E Front Street

Logan, Ohio 43138

Phone: (740) 380-7387

Email: [hockingvet@gmail.com](mailto:hockingvet@gmail.com)

Website: [www.hockinghillsanimalclinic.com](http://www.hockinghillsanimalclinic.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Registered Veterinary Technician

- \$1500 Sign-On Bonus!
- Lyndhurst Animal Clinic is now hiring a Full Time Registered Veterinary Technician to join their AMAZING team!
- Why work at Lyndhurst Animal Clinic?
- Lyndhurst Animal Clinic is proud to serve Lyndhurst, OH and surrounding areas.
- For more than 35 years, Lyndhurst Animal Clinic has been committed to providing the best care for you and your pets.
- Our staff and our location have continued to grow over the years to help meet your needs.
- Together with our excellent support staff, our three veterinarians provide full service medical and surgical expertise.
- We offer an amazing benefits package that includes paid time-off, health, dental, vision, life, 401(k) as well as an amazing pet's benefit package!
- If you are passionate about providing exceptional vet care and customer service we want you to join our team!
- . Apply today!
- We look forward to hearing from you!

### Lyndhurst Animal Clinic

Website: [http://www.Click2Apply.net/vv3cgzk6f8tq\\_qb4g](http://www.Click2Apply.net/vv3cgzk6f8tq_qb4g)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Registered Veterinary Technician

- RVT wanted to join our 2 doctor, small animal, AAHA accredited practice.
- 25-30 hours per week, 2-3 rotating Saturdays per month (Saturday schedule is shared/determined by the RVTs).
- No evening hours, boarding or grooming, and office is closed on Thursdays.

### Highland Veterinary Clinic

Dr. O'Connor, Owner

578 W. Market Street

Akron, Ohio 44303

Phone: (330) 253-6868

Fax: (330) 253-0755

Email: [nancyseanoconnor@gmail.com](mailto:nancyseanoconnor@gmail.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Registered Veterinary Technician

- Powell Veterinary Clinic in Powell, Ohio is looking to fill a position for a registered veterinary technician.
- The position can be full or part-time depending on the applicant's availability.
- Powell Veterinary Clinic is a progressive, fast paced small animal clinic with 3 doctors and 7 registered veterinary technicians currently.
- Hours can be negotiable; pay will be discussed at time of interview.
- If interested, please either email a resume Attn: Dr. Sherer to [pvcoho@yahoo.com](mailto:pvcoho@yahoo.com), fax a resume, Attn: Dr. Sherer to (614) 436-6538 or call the clinic at (614) 436-9922.

### Powell Veterinary Clinic

Dr. Cristy Sherer, Veterinarian / Owner

465 N. Liberty Street

Powell, Ohio 43065

Phone: (614) 436-9922

Fax: (614) 436-6538

Email: [pvcoho@yahoo.com](mailto:pvcoho@yahoo.com)

Website: [powellvetclinic.com](http://powellvetclinic.com)

## **ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

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

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