

The VALVT, Inc. would like to invite you to the Virginia Veterinary Conference 2012 on February 24-25, 2012 at the Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center.

We are excited about the lineup of continuing education seminars planned for the technicians on Friday and Saturday. See page 7 for the conference schedule and check our website for more information: www.valvt.org. Technicians are also welcome to attend sessions for veterinarians planned by the VVMA

Visit www.vvma.org to view the schedule of veterinarian's sessions.

VALVT Conference Activities includes the following:

February 23, 2012 Thursday

Welcome Reception Sponsored by: VA Asset Management

February 24, 2012 Friday- 8:00 AM

Keynote Presentation by Dr. Temple Grandin

VALVT Technician of the Year and Lifetime Service Awards. Presentations immediately following the keynote Presentation.

February 24, 2012 Friday- 2:00-2:40 VALVT General Membership Meeting.

Please come share your input and learn more about the new initiatives for 2012.

February 24, 2012 Friday- 7:00-8:00 PM Join fellow LVT's for a relaxed evening of socializing and networking to a Mardi Gras theme. Come join us for fun, food, and door prizes.

*The 2012 Virginia Veterinary Conference is hosted by:
Virginia Veterinary Medical Association*

In association with:

Virginia Association of Licensed Veterinary Technicians

Virginia Academy of Food Animal Practitioners

Virginia Association of Equine Practitioners



110 Shenandoah Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24016

Directions to the Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center:

Driving Directions

From North or South I-81

Exit 143 (I-581 South) to Exit 5. Cross Wells Avenue and continue to the main entrance of the hotel.

From 220N (Martinsville)

220N becomes I-581N. Take exit 4E (Orange Avenue). Take first right at traffic light onto Williamson Road. After the third traffic light, turn right on Shenandoah Avenue. Take the first right to main entrance of the hotel.

From 460W (Lynchburg) 460 becomes Orange Avenue. Turn left at the traffic light at Williamson Road and Orange Avenue. After the third traffic light, turn right on Shenandoah Avenue. Take the first right to main entrance of the hotel.

**“THE AIM OF EDUCATION IS TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION...(AND)
THE OBJECT AND REWARD OF LEARNING IS CONTINUED CAPACITY FOR GROWTH”**

JOHN DEWEY



Conference Details

Meeting Room:

All technician lectures will be held in the Auditorium on the lower level of the Conference Center.

Visiting the exhibit hall is an educational experience too: Companies exhibiting at the conference will be providing relevant information on their product or service for you to take home to your practice.

Pre- registration Deadline: January 31, 2012

Registration postmarked or received online after January 31, 2012 will be charged the late fee. Registration options include completing the registration form and mailing or faxing it into the VALVT office **OR** online registration at www.valvt.org.

Fees Include:

- Attendance at all lectures
- Speaker Notes (received electronic prior to meeting or purchase hard copy- see registration form)
- Thursday's Welcome Reception, Friday's Reception and the VALVT Social event Friday night
- Continental Breakfasts, Breaks and Lunches (**except students**)

Refund/ Cancellation Policy: Cancellation fee is \$ 50.00. **No refunds after February 3, 2012.**

And more details.....

Proceedings:

Speaker notes will be emailed to you in an electronic format prior to the conference. If you prefer to have a hard copy of the notes, they must be purchased in advance. Please reference the registration form for the additional fees. For those that purchase the speaker notes, they will be with your registration materials when you check in at the VALVT conference desk.

Evaluation Form & Continuing Education Record of Participation: Please complete the evaluation form and return it to the VALVT Registration Desk with your name badge before you leave the conference. Badge holders are recycled. At that time, pick up your CE record of Participation form, 13 hours is being offered at this conference, if you attend both days. You are responsible for completing the CE form for your records.

Attendees: VALVT is a professional association of licensed veterinary technicians. All educational sessions are open to licensees or students enrolled in an AVMA accredited veterinary technology program only.



Registration Details

Lodging Information:

Hotel Roanoke reservations

Lodging arrangements must be made directly with the Hotel of Roanoke by calling (866) 594-4722. In order to take advantage of the group rate you will need to make your reservation by January 24, 2012. Rooms are \$125.00 plus applicable taxes. You can go to www.vvma.org for further details. Be sure to identify yourself as an attendee of the Virginia Veterinary Conference.

Parking fees apply to day and overnight guests. Valet parking is available.

Other Area Hotels:

Holiday-Inn- less than 1 mile from the Hotel of Roanoke

Registration Fees:

VALVT 2012 Members

Pre-registration (prior to January 31, 2012)

One day- \$ 110.00 Both days- \$ 180.00

On-site registration (after January 31, 2012)

One day- \$ 170.00 Both days- \$ 240.00

LVT (not VALVT 2012 Member)

Pre-registration (prior to January 31, 2012)

One day- \$ 190.00 Both days- \$ 260.00

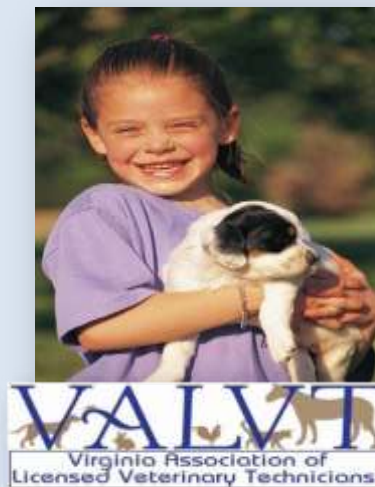
On-site registration (after January 31, 2012)

One day- \$ 240.00 Both days- \$ 300.00

Veterinary Technology Students Complimentary registration (does not include meals/ breaks)

Meal tickets- \$ 65.50 per day

Register online at www.valvt.org,
by mail or by fax 1-855-223-6088.
Visa and MasterCard payments
accepted on our website.



Virginia Veterinary Conference Registration Form- VALVT

Refunds/Substitutions: Refund request must be submitted in writing and received before 2/3/2012. A \$50 administrative fee will be deducted for all refunds. After 2/3/12, no registration fees will be refunded. Conference & registration questions: 540-292-8777

ATTENDEE SPEAKER NOTES *PLEASE SELECT ONE:*

Receive electronic format prior to conference Purchase a hard copy (see column below)

BRCC & NOVA STUDENTS - Notes will be available through your school's e-board

***Thursday, Friday, & Saturday conference fees include Thursday Welcome Reception, Friday and Saturday Continental Breakfasts, All Day Breaks, Lunches, and the Friday Exhibitor Appreciation Reception and VALVT Social.**

Please mark all choices carefully and total your choices in the far right-hand column and bottom of form. If you have special dietary needs please check here and Carol will contact you.

Conference Fees	By 1/31/12	After 1/31/12	Written Notes/VALVT	VVMA Notes	Total
VALVT Member Both Days	\$180.00	\$240.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	
One Day VALVT Member <input type="checkbox"/> Friday or <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$110.00	\$170.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	
Non-Member Both Days	\$260.00	\$300.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	
Non-Member One Day <input type="checkbox"/> Friday or <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$190.00	\$240.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	
Student Members Both Days	\$130 (food cost)		\$40.00	\$50.00	
One Day Student Member <input type="checkbox"/> Friday or <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$65.50(food cost)		\$40.00	\$50.00	
Non Member Student	Contact office	Contact Office	\$40.00	\$50.00	
Membership 2012	\$35.00	\$35.00			
New Graduate Membership	\$15.00	\$15.00			
TOTAL ENCLOSED					\$

Conference registration is open to LVTs and students enrolled in an AVMA accredited veterinary technology program. Practice Managers may register for management sessions through the VVMA(www.vvma.org)
****Written notes will not be available for purchase onsite, must order by January 31, 2012.**

Full Name _____ First Name for Badge _____

Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Email Address _____ (Confirmation receipt of registration will be emailed to you)

Day Phone or Cell Phone _____

Payment Information: Make checks payable to: **VALVT**
 Credit Card Payment: **VISA** or **MASTERCARD** _____ Zip _____
 (Credit card billing street address & zip code)

Card # _____ Name on Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____ 3 digit security # _____ Signature: _____
 (On back of card, required field to complete)

Mail to: VALVT, 351 Wagon Shop Road, Middlebrook, VA 24459 or Fax: 1-855-223-6088 or email: ExecutivedirectorVALVT@gmail.com

VALVT Membership Form 2012

The VALVT is the professional organization representing Licensed Veterinary Technicians in Virginia. Please complete the following application and send to the address below with your payment of \$35(**new graduates \$15**). Make checks payable to VALVT, Inc. or pay using a credit card at www.valvt.org. Online payment also requires submission of this form. **Membership runs thru Dec 31, 2012. Memberships are currently being accepted.**

Please write / type clearly or you will not receive your benefits as a member!!

Membership Status:

- New LVT (Includes new graduates who were previously student members)
 Renewal LVT

All LVT members please provide your VA state license

 Student (Students currently enrolled in an AVMA-accredited Veterinary Technology Program receive complimentary membership. No payment is required; however please submit this form to the address below)

School attending _____ on Campus off Campus
Expected Graduation year _____

CHECK BOX IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION IN THE VALVT DIRECTORY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

County (NOT COUNTRY) or Independent City: _____

Home () _____ Cell () _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____

Work () _____ Fax () _____

Technician College Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Referred By: (name of active member who referred you to the VALVT) _____

Preferred method of contact by VALVT: E-mail Fax Mail

LVT Members: Are you willing to act as a mentor to a student? Yes No

Please send completed form, along with check made payable to VALVT, INC. or money order to:

VALVT- Membership • 351 Wagon Shop Road • Middlebrook, VA 24459

Fax 855-223-6088 or email ExecutiveDirectorVALVT@gmail.com for PayPal payments



2012 Virginia Veterinary Conference Technician Program

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH			
TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CEU'S
7:00 – 8:00	<i>Registration</i>		
7:30	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>		
8:00 – 9:40	General Session & VVMA/VALVT Awards	Dr. Temple Grandin	
9:40 – 10:00	<i>Break - Please visit the Exhibit Hall</i>		
10:00 – 10:50	The ABC's of BCE's- A Practical Approach to Body Cavity Effusions	Dr. Rebekah Gunn- Christie (Antech)	1
10:50-11:40	Making Friends with "Chem"- Helping Understand the Chemistry Panel	Dr. Rebekah Gunn- Christie (Antech)	1
11:45 – 1:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
1:00 – 1:50	Reading ECGs	Dr. Chip Taylor	1
1:50 - 2:40	(2:00) VALVT Business Meeting		
2:40 – 3:30	Reading ECGs	Dr. Chip Taylor	1
3:30 – 3:50	<i>Break - Please visit the Exhibit Hall Raffle winners announced</i>		
3:50 – 4:40	1. Troubleshooting Major Cardiorespiratory Complications during Anesthesia in Small Animals.	Dr. Natalia Henao-Guerrero	1
4:40-5:30	2. Capno What? Capnography made easy		1
5:30-6:30	<i>Reception in Exhibit Hall</i>		
7:00-8:00	VALVT Social (Peacock Alley)		
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25TH			
7:00 – 8:00	<i>Registration</i>		
8:00 – 9:40	Stem Cell Therapy: Why & When	Dr. Richard Freedman	2
9:40 – 10:10	<i>Break – Please visit the Exhibit Hall</i>		
10:10 – 11:00	Chemotherapy	Dr. Amanda Fulmer (Pfizer)	1
11:00 – 11:50	Osteosarcoma	Dr. Amanda Fulmer (Pfizer)	1
11:50 – 1:20	<i>Lunch</i>		
1:20 - 3:00	Diagnostic Cytology and Topical Therapy	Dr. Kenneth Kwochka (TEVA)	2
3:00 – 3:15	<i>Break</i>		
3:15 – 4:05	Triage of the Respiratory Patient	Dr. Carrie Miller	1
4:05 – 4:20	<i>Break – Raffle winners announced</i>		

Go online to www.valvt.org for the latest updates on the Technician Program Schedule subject to change. VVMA Conference Seminar information is available online at www.vvma.org