

APVMA August Newsletter



Updates from the Executive Board!

I hope everyone has been having a lovely summer and is excited for the upcoming school year. This past summer, the executive board had it's annual in-person summer meeting in Washington D.C. At this meeting, we met with AAVMC representative Diana Dabdub to discuss our relationship with them. We outlined goals we would like to accomplish over the year as well as discussed ideas for symposium. We also made an action plan for each executive board member to effectively work on their goals. We are excited to see these plans evolve to make the APVMA better! We wish everyone a fun, productive, and successful year!

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Letter from the President:

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all doing well and have had a relaxing summer! Over these last several months the executive board and I have been looking at potential revisions to our bylaws. These revisions will be voted on at our next APVMA symposium and we hope that they will allow our organization to run more efficiently to better support our members. We have also been making changes to our website to make it more user friendly and to add more resources for you all to access this coming year.

As this school year starts we are still on the hunt for a host school for the 2023 APVMA symposium and for future years. While this is a massive undertaking for the host school the symposium is an amazing opportunity to show off your schools program, get involved in the community, and make connections with like minded students with the same passion and enthusiasm for veterinary medicine that we all share. If your school has an interest in hosting this year or in the future please contact us and we would be more than happy to provide the information needed to get started.

We here at APVMA will do our best to help support you all on your path to vet school and if there are any other programs or resources we can help provide you with please reach out to us. We are looking forward to starting this school year with all of you and wish you the best of luck!

Best
Christine Berry

Symposium Update:

Unfortunately, we have been unable to find a host for Symposium. We thought we had a vet school on board for Symposium 2023, but sadly they were not able to make it work. The Executive board is working diligently with our advisors and patrons to find a host, whether it be a vet school, undergraduate school, or veterinary related conference to make Symposium 2023 happen. If we are unable to find an in-person host, we are going to do some research on doing an online version of Symposium. If your school/pre vet club is interested in hosting Symposium or has any ideas for us, please reach out to any of the Executive board members. We are doing everything we possibly can in order to provide you all with this wonderful experience.

APVMA Membership Registration:

Membership registration will open on September 1st! An email will be sent out on this date regarding more registration information and the link to register. Our website will also be updated with this information.

Eligibility

- Any accredited institution in the United States with students pursuing pre-veterinary medical course work
- Any institution outside of the United States with students pursuing pre-veterinary medical course work from that institution
- Any individual students who do not have an affiliated pre-veterinary club at his/her institution

Benefits of Membership

- Members have access and possible features on the monthly newsletters.
- Networking with pre-veterinary students from across the nation.
- Meeting with representatives from veterinary schools from across the nation in one location.
- Access to national symposiums held annually at different colleges across the country
- Sharing of ideas between members and member clubs.
- The opportunity to run for and potentially hold a position on a national executive board.

Membership dues are used for

- Supporting students with scholarships, travel awards and attendance for the APVMA National Symposium.
- In the worst case scenario in which we don't have a Symposium, remaining funds will transfer over to support the next year's Symposium.

You must be a member of the APVMA to attend the APVMA National Symposium!

For more information on APVMA Membership and Dues, please visit our website. The deadline to register your club or yourself with APVMA is January 15th, 2023.

Stay Connected:

Have ideas on how APVMA can increase member involvement? Please let us know

through our [Google Form](#)

Website: www.apvma.org

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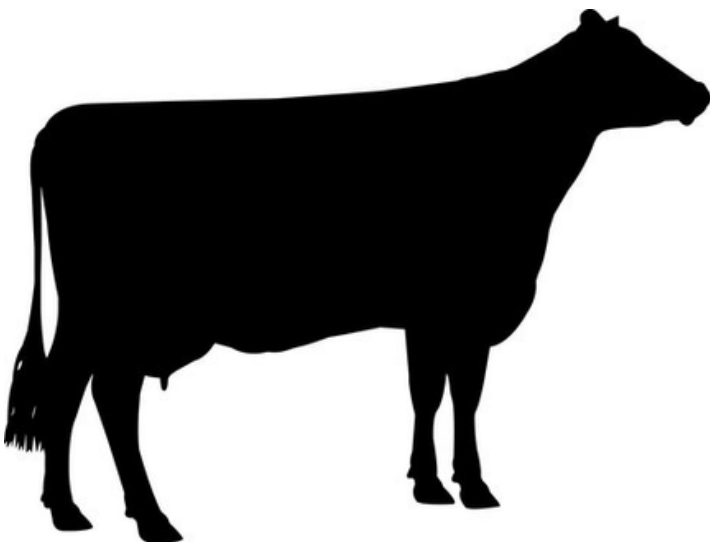
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The APVMA Executive Board wishes everyone a great Fall semester! Good luck, stay safe, study hard, and be amazing! You got this!

Thank You to Our Patrons!



We are currently working to renew our previous sponsors and we look forward to working with them in the upcoming year!