



CONFERENCE BROCHURE

The **Caribbean Veterinary Medical Association (CbVMA)** and the **Trinidad and Tobago Veterinary Association (TTVA)** are delighted to invite you and your representatives from your organisation to participate in our upcoming co-hosted 27th Biennial conference from 6th to 9th November 2012.

The theme of the conference is aptly entitled **“Building Bridges, Advancing Veterinary Medicine and Animal Welfare in the Caribbean”**.

This co-hosted CbVMA and TTVA 27th Biennial event is considered the premier Veterinary conference for the region, incorporating veterinary practitioners, technicians, students, industry producers, and educators from the Caribbean and beyond. It provides delegates with an inimitable opportunity to participate in contemporary discussions with industry experts and facilitates a sound foundation for establishing new or renewing business relationships and strategic allegiances through networking and showcasing business products.

The program includes a solid academic component presented by local, regional and international speakers. Four days of incredible opportunities that you can only find in Trinidad. Take a sneak peek at what's in store.



Agenda

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6			
9:30 am	—	11:00 am	Transportation to Asa Wright
11:00 am	—	1:00 pm	Asa Wright
1:00 pm	—	2:30 pm	Transportation to Hyatt
2:00 pm	—	5:00 pm	Registration Open
7:00 pm	—	9:00 pm	Opening Ceremony
9:00 pm	—	10:00 pm	Opening Reception
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7			
7:00 am	—	5:00 pm	Registration Open
8:00 am	—	10:00 am	Breakout Sessions
10:00 am	—	10:20 pm	Tea Break
10:20 am	—	11:20 pm	Plenary Session
11:20 am	—	12:20 pm	Breakout Sessions
12:20 pm	—	1:20 pm	Lunch Break
1:20 pm	—	3:20 pm	Breakout Sessions
3:20 pm	—	3:40 pm	Tea Break
3:40 pm	—	5:40 pm	Breakout Sessions
7:00 pm	—	10:00 pm	Cultural Night
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8			
7:30 am	—	5:00 pm	Registration Open
8:00 am	—	10:00 am	Breakout Sessions
10:00 am	—	10:20 pm	Tea Break
10:20 am	—	11:20 pm	Plenary Session
11:20 am	—	12:20 pm	Breakout Sessions
12:20 pm	—	1:20 pm	Lunch Break
1:20 pm	—	3:20 pm	Breakout Sessions
3:20 pm	—	3:40 pm	Tea Break
3:40 pm	—	5:40 pm	Breakout Sessions
7:00 pm	—	10:00 pm	CbVMA AGM
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9			
7:30 am	—	5:00 pm	Registration Open
8:00 am	—	10:00 am	Student Presentations
8:00 am	—	10:00 am	Technician Breakout Sessions
10:00 am	—	10:20 pm	Tea Break
10:20 am	—	11:20 pm	Plenary Session
11:20 am	—	12:20 pm	Student Presentations
11:20 am	—	12:20 pm	Technician Breakout Sessions
12:20 pm	—	1:20 pm	Lunch Break
1:20 pm	—	1:50 pm	Transportation to SVM
1:50 pm	—	3:20 pm	Workshops SVM
3:20 pm	—	3:40 pm	Tea Break
3:40 pm	—	5:20 pm	Workshops SVM
5:20 pm	—	5:50 pm	Transportation to Hyatt
7:00 pm	—	10:00 pm	Closing Gala Dinner
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10			
7:00 am	—	7:50 am	Transportation to Port
8:00 am	—	11:50 am	Tobago Trip
12:00 pm	—	1:00 pm	Transportation to Hyatt

Plenary Speakers



Don A. Franco, DVM, MPH, DVPM, FPCVPH (Hon.) Global Health Advocacy 156 Cadence Trail Canton, Georgia 30115 U.S.A.

Dr. Don A. Franco, was born in Trinidad. He has degrees in agriculture, veterinary medicine, and public health, and is certified by the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine and also served as an examiner to the board.

He was the Director of Slaughter Operations at the at the United States Department of Agriculture, (Ames, Iowa) and is currently a visiting Professor at the Department of Preventive and Community Medicine, Leyte, Philippines.

He has written extensively on the challenges of the diseases of poverty and the impact on people in developing countries in his books: Poverty, Malnutrition, Disease, Hopelessness: A Cry for Social Justice, Poverty and the Continuing Global Health Crisis and Poverty, Hunger, Disease, Global Health.



Jonathan C. Goodwin, DVM, Diplomate ACVIM (Cardiology).

Dr. Jonathan Goodwin received his veterinary degree from Tuskegee University. He completed his internship in 2000 at the Coral Springs Animal Hospital, and then went on to complete a cardiology residency at Purdue University from 2005 to 2008. Dr. Goodwin is a Diplomate of The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Cardiology).



Vicki Wilke, DVM, DACVS

Dr. Vicki Wilke received her DVM from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her PhD from Iowa State University in 2006. She is also the recipient of the 2006 Research Excellence Award from Iowa State University. Dr. Wilke is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons, and a member of AVMA, the Veterinary Orthopedic Society and the Veterinary Cancer Society. Currently, Dr. Wilke is the Assistant Clinical Specialist and Director of Experimental Surgery for the Department of Veterinary Clinical Science at the University of Minnesota.



Dr. Warren is a practicing veterinarian and online strategist. He writes, speaks and consults internationally on how practices can improve their client communication and engagement through online media. He is a spirited and dynamic speaker – tremendously passionate about the subject matter and driven to share marketing ideas with his fellow veterinarians.



Registration Fee Schedule			
	Cost USD		
	Early Bird 6th March - 5th Aug	Registration 6th Aug - 5th Oct	Late Registration 6th Oct - On Site
Full Registration*			
CbVMA members	\$370,00	\$400,00	\$450,00
Non-CbVMA Attendees	\$470,00	\$500,00	\$550,00
Veterinary Students (UWI T&T)**	\$100,00	\$180,00	\$200,00
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One Day Registration			
Wednesday only			
CbVMA members	\$120,00	\$140,00	\$150,00
Non-CbVMA Attendees	\$160,00	\$180,00	\$190,00
Veterinary Students	\$60,00	\$65,00	\$70,00
Vet Tech/Other	\$70,00	\$80,00	\$90,00
Thursday only			
CbVMA members	\$120,00	\$140,00	\$150,00
Non-CbVMA Attendees	\$160,00	\$180,00	\$190,00
Veterinary Students	\$60,00	\$65,00	\$70,00
Vet Tech/Other	\$70,00	\$80,00	\$90,00
Friday only			
CbVMA members	\$100,00	\$120,00	\$130,00
Non-CbVMA Attendees	\$140,00	\$160,00	\$170,00
Veterinary Students	\$50,00	\$55,00	\$60,00
Vet Tech /Other	\$70,00	\$80,00	\$90,00
Guest 1 Day***	\$70,00	\$80,00	\$90,00
Welcome Reception	\$60,00	\$60,00	\$60,00
Banquet Dinner	\$75,00	\$75,00	\$75,00

***Full Registration i.e. Early Bird / Regular / Late fee includes:** Scientific sessions, conference package, access to exhibition hall, opening and closing ceremony dinners, coffee breaks, lunches and a copy of the proceedings. To qualify for early bird registration we must receive your registration form and fees on or before August 5, 2012.

****Student fee includes:** Scientific sessions, conference package, access to exhibition hall, coffee breaks, lunches but does not include a copy of the Proceedings. Please note that reception and banquet are NOT included, however, tickets for these events can be purchased. This option is only available to bona fide students.

*****Guests** are allowed into the exhibition hall, coffee breaks and lunches. Please note that reception and banquet are NOT included, however, tickets for these events can be purchased. Guests are not allowed into Veterinary Scientific Sessions and Wet Labs.

US\$1 = TT\$6.45

Special Events

Welcome Ceremony

November 6th, 2012
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Cultural Night

November 7th, 2012
7:00pm – Till

Welcome Reception

November 6th, 2012
9:00pm – 10:00pm

Closing Gala

November 9th, 2012
7:00pm – 10:00pm



Events

Asa Wright Nature Centre**

November 6th, 2012
10:00am – 2:00pm

Tobago Snorkeling Trip*

November 10th, 2012
5:30am – 7:00pm

Tobago Island Tour*

November 10th, 2012
5:30am – 7:00pm

*Ticket deadline for Tobago September 1, 2012

**Ticket deadline for Asa Wright September 14, 2012

Tickets not guaranteed beyond these dates and may be at a higher price.



Exhibition Hall Hours

Tuesday	2:00 PM–5:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM–5:30 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM–5:30 PM
Friday	8:00 AM–2:00 PM



General Information



Accommodations

We have reserved – at specially negotiated conference rates – a block of rooms at the Hyatt Regency, where the conference will take place. The number of rooms is limited. Please note that rooms will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis. Reservations after the “cut off” date of October 22, 2012 cannot be guaranteed and, if available, may be at a higher price. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. See our hotel page for more information.

CbVMA Biennial General Meeting
Thursday 8th November 2012
Hyatt Regency
Ruby
6pm – 8pm