



# SEMVA TECHNICIAN CE Early Registration Form

Program

- Dermatology • 10/25/2023 \$40.00
- Nephrology and Urology • 11/15/2023 \$40.00
- Emergency Medicine • 12/13/2023 \$40.00
- Radiology • 02/28/2024 \$40.00
- Dentistry • 03/13/2024 \$40.00

▶ Please indicate your preference upon registration.

- Virtual Meeting
- In Person

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION BENEFITS FOR  
TECHNICIANS OF SEMVMA MEMBERS**  
See details inside!

Veterinary  
Technician



Dermatology

October 25, 2023

Nephrology and  
Urology

November 15, 2023

Emergency Medicine

December 13, 2023

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March 13, 2024

## SEMINARS WILL BE HELD AT THE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION CENTER

Management Education Center • 811 West Square Lake Road • Troy, MI (248) 879-2456 • <http://www.mectroy.com/>

Sign-in & dinner for the lecture begins at 5:45 p.m.; lecture starts at 6:30 p.m. The seminars will conclude at 8:30 p.m. Early-bird registration for the lecture will cost \$40.00/lecture. You must RSVP to ensure a meal & proceedings. *If you are staff of a SEMVMA member, see below.*

The SEMVMA is offering free attendance to the technician continuing education series. Our policy is that for each SEMVMA member in your practice, one technician or staff member can attend each of the seminars at no expense. The cost for additional staff members or for the staff of non-SEMVMA members is our regular charge of \$40.00.

In order to receive the benefit of no charge for attendance, the staff member must RSVP 48 hours or more in advance. **If a staff member qualifies for the free attendance to the seminar and RSVPs but does not show, the member practice will be billed for the \$40.00.** The reason for this is the expense the association incurs for the dinner and printing in anticipation of the number of attendees. There will be no exceptions.

Please contact the SEMVMA office at 248-651-6332 for information regarding cancellation of a seminar due to weather. A message will be placed on the answering machine IF a seminar has been cancelled.

## DERMATOLOGY

Dr. Elizabeth Layne

October 25, 2023

Dr. Elizabeth Layne is a 2002 graduate of the Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine. She worked in both mixed and small animal practice in her home state of Montana before pursuing dermatology specialty training in 2011 in Wisconsin. After 6 years at the UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine as both a trainee and an instructor, she moved to private specialty practice in Salt Lake City.

### Some of the topics that Dr. Layne will discuss include:

The Dermatology TPR - Much like vital signs can give basic information before the doctor examines the pet, basic skin information can be easily and quickly obtained to steer the appointment in the right direction.

Delusion or Parasitosis - A rare psychiatric disorder in people might actually be more commonly encountered in veterinary medicine, particularly dermatology. This discussion will cover communication strategies for this challenging client scenario.

## NEPHROLOGY AND UROLOGY

Dr. Larry Adams

November 15, 2023

Dr. Larry Adams is a Professor and Section Head, Small Animal Internal Medicine Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Purdue University. He became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, in 1991. Dr. Adams career has been focused on clinical nephrology and urology with emphasis on minimally invasive endourology procedures and hemodialysis. He adapted endourologic procedures used in humans for use in dogs including extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy, laser lithotripsy, ureteral stent placement, and urethral stent placement.

**Some of the topics that Dr. Adams will discuss include:** This lecture will include information about BP measurement for awake and anesthetized patients, cystocentesis tips for success, anesthesia for urologic procedures and brief information about SUB management in cats.

## EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Jess Perry, LVT, VTS-ECCM

December 13, 2023

Jess graduated from Michigan State University in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Veterinary Technology. Jess worked in a small animal private practice while achieving her license. Shortly after graduation, she left the private practice world to work at MSU as an LVT in the Emergency/Critical Care department. In 2017, she decided she missed working with healthy pets and came back to the private practice world part time while still working at MSU. Jess took her love of emergency to the next level by becoming a Veterinary Technician Specialist in Emergency and Critical Care in 2021. She resides in the Laingsburg area with her husband, 5 dogs (Izzie, Peggie, Ziggy, Norie & Bonnie), 2 cats

(Tootsie & Oberon), a rat named Luca, a beta fish called Alexander Hamilton, and finally a Russian Tortoise who goes by Dr. Sheldon Cooper.

**Some of the topics Jess will discuss include:** Critical Care, Female Canine urinary placement, tips and tricks, indications for use, appropriate sizes, preparation and digital palpation techniques. Becoming a VTS, (Veterinary Technician Specialists). The process, case logs, case reports, skills lists and current specialties. Nasal Gastric Feeding tube placement, application of use. Radiographic placement techniques - how and what to feed.

## RADIOLOGY

Danielle J. Schaak, LVT, VTS (SAIM)

February 28, 2024

Danielle Schaak graduated from State University of New York at Delhi's Veterinary Technology Program in 1998. Worked in general practice, specialty and emergency medicine, neurology and imaging. Her interests include all aspects of Internal Medicine, Neurology, Endoscopy, Advanced Imaging and protecting the well-being of her patients.

She is a member of the Academy of Internal Medicine Veterinary Technicians (AIMVT), Michigan Association of Veterinary Technicians (MAVT) and National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA). She enjoys spending time with her husband and two children.

She also has 3 dogs (a Pug, a "Pom-Chi" and a "Golden-Doodle") and 1 cat (Scottish Fold). In her spare time (when she finds the time!) she enjoys bike riding, kayaking, hiking, gardening, reading, watching movies, craft projects that never get completed and relaxing!

**Some of the topics that Danielle will discuss include:** Practical Tips & Tricks for Radiography and Imaging. Proper technique for individual patients in radiology, Proper positioning for different required views for your patients, practical use of ultrasound in general practice and when to refer, name that foreign body or abnormality.

## DENTISTRY

Justine Speck, LVT

March 13, 2024

Originally from Michigan, Justine started her career in Denver, Colorado where she graduated and has been a licensed veterinary technician since 2012. She began her education by volunteering with veterinary groups on Indian reservations bringing free services to families and their pets. From there she has worked in multiple aspects of veterinary medicine such as shelter, ER/Specialty, general practice and now dental specialty. Justine is now back in Michigan as of 2016 and enjoying country life living in Metamora with her family which consists of her husband, John, their sons, Luke and Camden, two four-legged kids (Chase & Gemma) and all their chickens. She loves the veterinary field and has a special interest in anesthesia, dentistry and behavior. Justine loves seeking

out continuing education to learn the latest and greatest things going on in this ever changing field.

**Some of the topics Justine will discuss include:** Dental anesthesia with breed specific considerations, including dental nerve blocks for the LVT/Nurse. Equipment maintenance, what you need to know to keep your equipment in top shape. Explaining the specifics of what really happens at the specialty level.