



SEMVMA TECHNICIAN CE Early Registration Form

Program

- ☐ **Anesthesia Monitoring • 10/22/2025** \$40.00
- ☐ **ECG and Cardiology • 11/19/2025** \$40.00
- Basics for LVTs**
- ☐ **Updates in Brachycephalic • 12/10/2025** \$40.00
- Anesthesia and More**
- ☐ **Behavior • 02/4/2026** \$40.00
- ☐ **Implementing Fear Free • 03/25/2026** \$40.00
- Anesthesia Practice**

► **Please indicate your preference upon registration.**

☐ Virtual Meeting (Please provide an email address for each attendee)

☐ In Person

Total \$ _____

Clinic _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please supply an E-mail address. We will send out reminders.

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Make check payable to the SEMVMA, and send this form with payment to:

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

Veterinary
Technician



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Practice
March 25, 2026

SEMINARS WILL BE HELD AT THE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION CENTER

Management Education Center • 811 West Square Lake Road • Troy, MI
248-651-6332 • <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.

ANESTHESIA MONITORING

Jane Quandt, DVM, MS, DACVAA, DACVECC

October 22, 2025

Dr. Jane Quandt graduated from Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1987. She completed an anesthesia residency and Masters in anesthesia at the University of Minnesota and became boarded in anesthesia in 1993. In order to improve her ability to manage critical cases she did a second residency in small animal emergency and critical care and became boarded in 2007. She was on faculty at the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Minnesota for 10 years. She joined the faculty at The University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine in 2011 and is currently a tenured full professor in comparative anesthesia. She has published several journal articles and book chapters and has spoken at national and international conferences on topics related to anesthesia and analgesia in both small and large animal species. Dr. Quandt has had the privilege of being awarded the Carl Norden-Pfizer Distinguished Veterinary Teacher Award and the Zoetis Distinguished Veterinary Teacher Award.

Some of the topics Dr. Quandt will discuss include: Anesthesia Monitoring.

ECG AND CARDIOLOGY BASICS FOR LVTs

Tabitha Brown, LVT

November 19, 2025

Tabitha Brown, LVT is licensed by the State of Michigan as a veterinary technician. Tabitha is a graduate of Macomb Community College where she received her Associates degree in Applied Science in 2005, graduating with summa cum laude honors. Tabitha joined Veterinary Cardiology Consultants in 2016. She has extensive experience and knowledge in feline medicine, having worked exclusively with cats for 13 years. Tabitha's

experience with handling anxious cats reduces the need for sedation and facilitates lower stress diagnostic testing. She provides nursing care to hospitalized patients and provides assistance with advanced cardiac testing, including basic echocardiography, ECG, Holter monitoring and blood pressure monitoring.

Some of the topics Tabitha will discuss include: ECG and Cardiology basics for LVTs

UPDATES IN BRACHYCEPHALIC ANESTHESIA AND MORE

Kate Cummings, DVM, DACVAA

December 10, 2025

Dr. Kate Cummings joined OVRs in October 2023. She received her undergraduate degree from Carnegie Mellon University and went on to vet school at Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine, graduating in 2011. From there, she did a one-year rotating internship at Michigan Veterinary Specialists followed by an anesthesia and analgesia residency at Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine. After residency, she worked at MedVet in Worthington, OH for one year before returning to

Massachusetts to work at Angell Animal Medical Center and Tufts from 2016-2023. Kate's clinical interests include critical care anesthesia, thoracic surgery, and acute pain management.

Some of the topics Dr. Cummings will discuss include: Updates in Brachycephalic Anesthesia, Autonomic Nervous System and Pharmacologic Intervention.

BEHAVIOR

Kristen Klebba, LVT, KPA CTP, VTS

February 4, 2026

Kristen graduated from Macomb Community College with an associate's degree in veterinary technology in 2006. Kristen began working at ULVH as an assistant in 2002 before achieving her degree and continuing to further her education in behavior by completing the Karen Pryor Academy Professional Dog Training program in April 2015 and obtaining her VTS in behavior in 2020. Kristen loves spreading behavior knowledge by educating pet parents on proper puppy/kitten socialization and development, utilizing low stress handling techniques, and teaching cooperative care techniques for veterinary

procedures. Kristen is Fear Free Elite Certified, Low Stress Handling Silver Certified, and Human Animal Bond Certified. In her free time, Kristen enjoys spending time with her Corgi, Mac, and tabby cat, Sawyer.

Some of the topics Kristen will discuss include: Cooperative care in the veterinary setting will be discussed including how to do consent training for vet visits. Adolescence in dogs discussing how to support dogs and their owners through this challenging time in regards to their behavior and development. This talk would include warning signs for more serious problems and some brief information on training.

IMPLEMENTING FEAR FREE INTO COMPANION ANIMAL ANESTHESIA PRACTICE

Heidi Reuss-Lamky, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia & Analgesia),

(Surgery), CFVP Elite FFCP (Veterinary) **March 25, 2026**

Ms. Heidi Reuss-Lamky graduated from Michigan State University's Veterinary Technology Program in 1984, and has devoted her technical expertise to the surgical department of specialty hospitals since 1993. In 2006, she became affiliated with Oakland Veterinary Referral Services in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

She became certified through the Academy of Veterinary Technicians in Anesthesia and Analgesia in 2003, and served on the credentials committee from 2005 to 2009. She served in the president's role on the Executive Board of the Michigan Association of Veterinary Technicians from 2007 to 2009. She was a founding member of the Academy of Veterinary Surgical Technicians and currently sits on

the executive board. She is an accomplished author and lecturer, and was presented with the 2025 VMX Earl H. Rippie Veterinary Nurse Leadership Scholarship.

Some of the topics Heidi will discuss include: Fear Free terminology, concepts, and sedation protocols covered will help the veterinary health care team facilitate perioperative diagnostics, create peaceful anesthetic inductions, and ensure maximal patient comfort and emotional well-being throughout the pet's entire hospital stay. Practical surgical nursing strategies designed to improve the perioperative experience for both pets and pet owners alike as well as interpreting body language and Fear Free handling tips will also be discussed.