



MI VET CON

MICHIGAN VETERINARY CONFERENCE

2026



**CONFERENCE
GUIDE**

October 9-11, 2026

DEVOS PLACE | GRAND RAPIDS, MI

The premiere veterinary conference in Michigan offering quality in-person CE, access to resources and a sense of community. Don't miss it!

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2026

- ✓ Expanded lab opportunities
- ✓ Water stations in session rooms
- ✓ Photo booth
- ✓ Hallway displays & engagement
- ✓ Networking built into meals
- ✓ Walking lunch on Friday
- ✓ Rest & Recharge Quiet Room
- ✓ CE for Exhibit Hall visits (MI accreditation only)

CONTINUATIONS FROM 2025

- ✓ Charging stations
- ✓ Improved micro sessions
- ✓ CE scanning
- ✓ Conference app
- ✓ Conference gamification
- ✓ Meter boards and signage for wayfinding
- ✓ Free wifi
- ✓ Happy Tails Hangout
- ✓ Nursing Mother's room



MI VET CON 2026
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Don't Miss the Veterinary Event of the Year.

MiVetCon isn't just another conference—it's the conference for veterinary professionals who want to stay ahead of the curve. Created by vets, for vets, this event brings together an elite lineup of expert speakers ready to take you deep into real-world, interactive sessions that you can apply in your practice right away. With over 90 dynamic sessions, there's something for everyone.

If you're not here, you're missing out.

Conference Features

- » More than 90 interactive sessions
- » Up to 19 hrs of CE
- » Scanning-in for convenient credit
- » Energizing Exhibit Hall
- » Vendor Buying Guide
- » Various games and prize opportunities
- » Conference app
- » Beverages all-day
- » Free WiFi
- » Mobile-device charging stations
- » Happy Tails hangout
- » Nursing Mothers' room
- » Access to proceedings for 1 year after the event
- » Discover ways to get involved at the MVMA booth in the exhibit hall

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Schedule At-A-Glance

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SAT 10/11

SUN 10/12

6:00a - 7:00a			
7:00a - 8:00a	7a-7:45a: First Timer's Breakfast & Orientation		
8:00a - 9:00a		8a-9:20a: Breakfast & General Session	7a-11:30a: REGISTRATION OPEN
9:00a - 10:00a	8a-10:50a: Track-Based CE Sessions		8a-8:50a: General Session
10:00a - 11:00a		9:30a-11:20a: Track-Based CE Sessions	9a-11:50a: Track-Based CE Sessions — and — Labs +\$
11:00a - 12:00p	11a-3:30p: EXHIBITS OPEN 10:50a-1p: Exhibits & Walking Lunch	11:30a-12:50p: Lunch & General Session	
12:00p - 1:00p			
1:00p - 2:00p	1p-2:50p: Track-Based CE Sessions		
2:00p - 3:00p		1p-4:50p: Track-Based CE Sessions	
3:00p - 4:00p	3p-3:30p: Exhibits		
4:00p - 5:00p	3:30p-4:50p: Track-Based CE Sessions		
5:00p - 6:00p			
6:00p - 7:00p	5:00p-7:30p: Paws & Play Fundraiser		
7:00p - 8:00p			
8:00p - 9:00p			

Legend

CE

General Session CE

Exhibits

Service

Networking

TRACKS



COMPANION
ANIMAL



EQUINE
PRACTICE



FOOD
ANIMAL



VETERINARY
TECHNOLOGY



PRACTICE
MANAGEMENT



VETERINARY TEAM
FOUNDATIONS



General Information

With more than 90 sessions and nearly 100 exhibitors, you will gain insight, learn the latest, and build your network. The conference has many new features to offer with some of the things you've come to expect. Check out full details of the program online at MiVMA.org.

Continuing Education

Every session is worth CE credit. Just make sure you scan into each session to ensure you get the credit you deserve. Self-scanners will be outside every session room and volunteers will be available to help if needed. Certificates will be available 7-10 days after the event concludes.

Conference Location

DeVos Place

303 Monroe Ave NW
 Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Visit the MVMA website for more information on discounted room rates. Guests of the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel and Courtyard by Marriott can access DeVos Place via a convenient covered skywalk. Access to the skywalk is on the second floor of the Amway Grand Plaza.

Parking

Parking fees are not included with conference registration. DeVos Place has parking conveniently located under the convention center. Access to the lot is on Michigan Street and Lyon Street.*

* Please note you cannot access the underground parking garage if you are heading West on Michigan Street. No left hand turns are permitted due to a semi-permanent concrete berm installed for a new crosswalk. Additional parking may be available in the City-County Building on Monroe Avenue (across from DeVos Place) or several other parking structures within walking distance. Vehicles that are too large to fit in a parking structure may be given a permit to park on Scribner Street during the dates of the event. Parking on Scribner Street is available on a first come - first serve basis. Please review your hotel's parking rates and instructions prior to arrival.

Networking

Business journals have pointed out for years that building your network is a critical component to not only getting the career position you want but also having a community to whom you can turn when you have a challenge to overcome or simply want to connect. Check out all the networking opportunities at this year's MiVetCon!

First Timers Orientation Breakfast

Start networking right out of the gate! Enjoy a light breakfast while seasoned professional get you acquainted with the conference and how it works.

Gamification Through the App

You will have an opportunity to connect with fellow attendees in a fun and laid back way. Or compete for a chance to win prizes.

Breaks and Meals

Chat over a cup of coffee. Or invite someone to sit at your table for lunch. Breaking bread together is a terrific way to make connections.

Exhibit Hall Gamification with the Conference App

Make sure to stop by the MVMA booth in the exhibit hall for more information on how to engage with various exhibitors to win prizes starting at lunch on Friday.

Happy Tails Hangout

We are excited to welcome the Happy Tails Hangout back for another year, dedicated to allowing you to enjoy animals when you're not trying to heal them! Please visit the exhibit hall on Friday to meet some baby highland cows.

Paws & Play

The Michigan Animal Health Foundation's annual Game Night fundraiser.

Explore Grand Rapids

Consider dinner offsite with vendors and other attendees. Grand Rapids has many great dining options.



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Onsite Registration

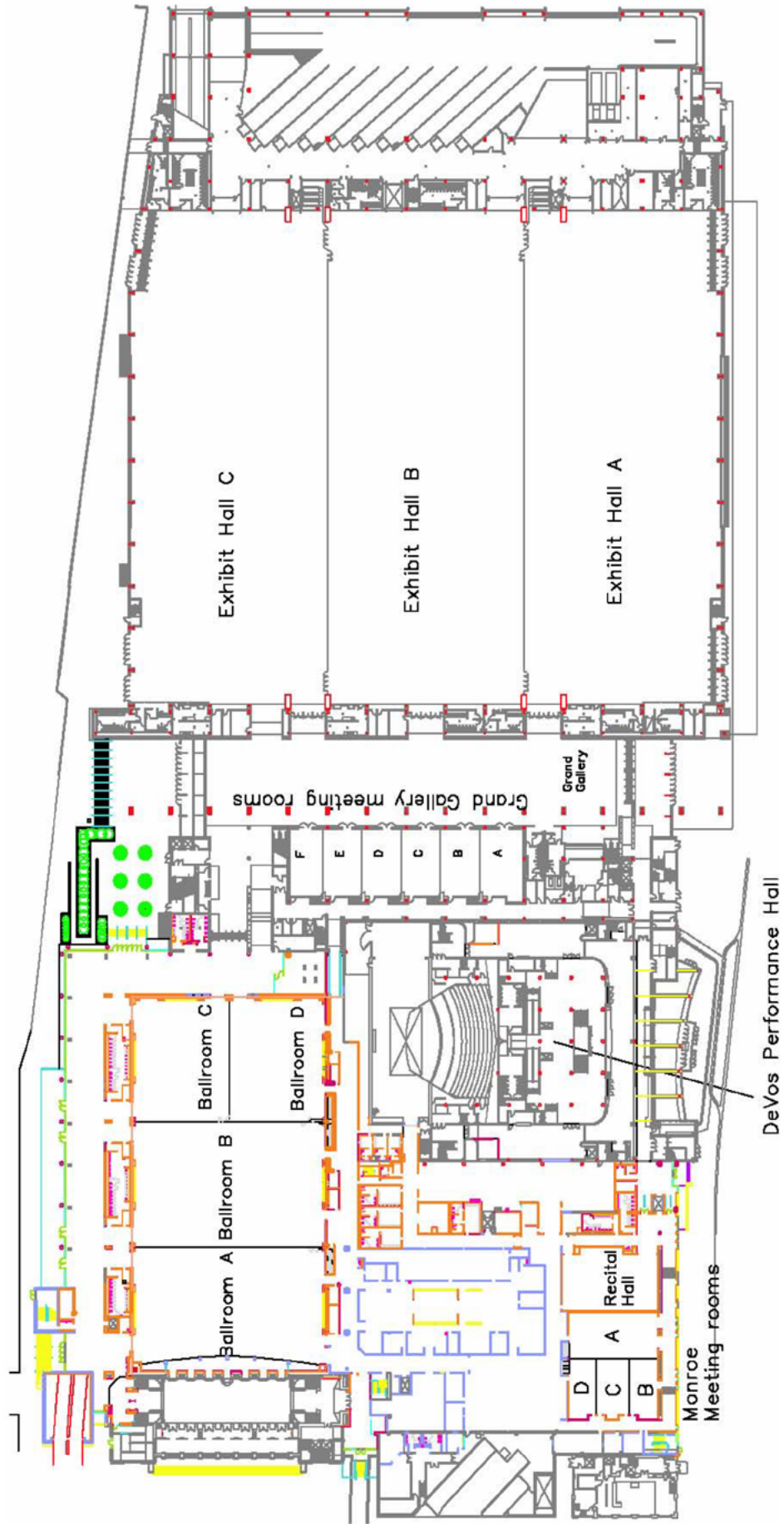
September 24 – October 11

Onsite registration will include a \$50 late fee.

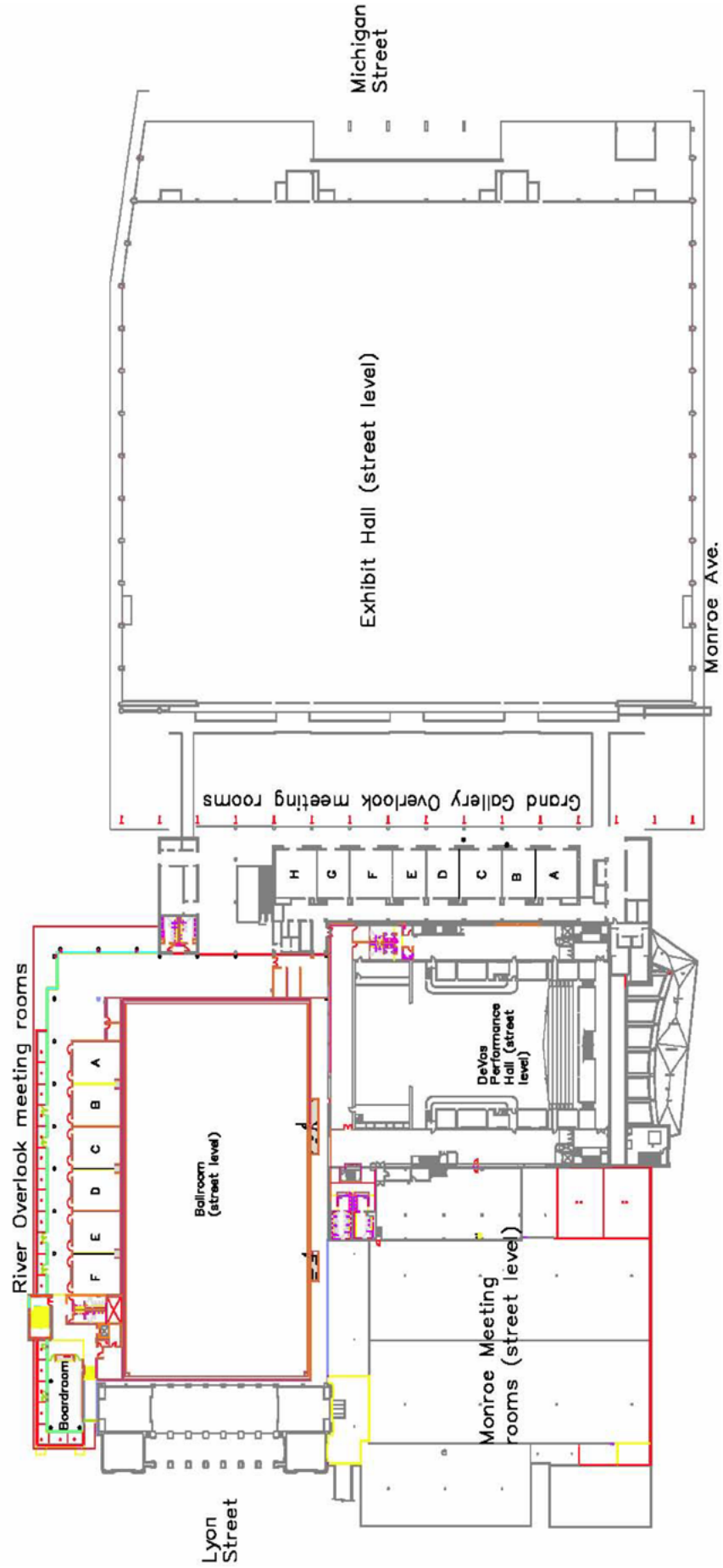
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DeVos Place • Convention Center, Street Level Floor Plan



DeVos Place • Convention Center, Overlook & Skyview Floor Plan





GAME TIME!

Download the app to join the MiVetCon Exhibit Hall challenges on Friday and a photo contest on Saturday! Open the app. Join the game. Earn points. See pages 12 and 20 of this guide to learn more.

Get the MiVetCon26 App!

Download the conference app to personalize your schedule, get up-to-the-minute updates, and find everything you need — all in the palm of your hand. Back and better than ever this year, not only will you get the features you're used to, but brand new ways to improve your MiVetCon conference experience. Use the app to participate in the exhibit hall scavenger hunt, share photos on social media, rate speakers, learn more about exhibitors through an interactive map, and much more!

MiVetCon 26 App Instructions:

- » **Download the MVMA Event App:** For Android and Apple users, search for MVMA Events in the App Store/Google.
- » **Make Sure to Allow Notifications:** We will send real-time updates and conference communication using the app. Make sure your notifications are turned on so you don't miss anything.
- » **Check Your Email for Login Details:** Your login will be the email used in your conference registration. This will include a unique access code to be used as your password.
- » **Already have the MVMA event app?** Login and refresh your event list to find MiVetCon 2026.
- » **Choose Your Event:** This app will be used for all MVMA events. Make sure you choose the correct event after logging in.
- » **Update Your User Profile:** Choose to add as much or as little information about yourself to share with other attendees or participating sponsors and speakers.
- » **It's time to explore!** The app home screen is your key to all the important app features. Explore the full agenda, meet the speakers and sponsors, view maps of the conference center, download proceedings and share your pictures on social media.



Apple Devices



Google Devices

SCAN ME TO
DOWNLOAD
THE APP!

Highlight of General Sessions

Join us for an eye-opener coffee (or tea) and hear from these thought leaders!
General sessions are worth CE.



SATURDAY, OCT 10

8:00a – 9:20a

State of the State with MDARD: Zoonotic Disease Surveillance & Reporting in Michigan

**Nora Wineland,
DVM, MS, DACVPM**

STATE VETERINARIAN
Michigan Department of
Agriculture & Rural Development

Join Dr. Nora Wineland and experts from MDARD to discuss reportable diseases. Get updates on reportable diseases, learn what happens once a report is made, walk-through case studies, and get questions answered at the Q&A! This session fulfills the requirements of Rule 33 of R 338.4933 (e) of the Veterinary Practice Act under the Michigan Public Health Code.



SATURDAY, OCT 10

11:30a – 12:50p

Vet Pulse: Trends, Changes & What's Next

Jennifer Quammen, DVM, MPH

PRESIDENT ELECT
American Veterinary Medical
Association (AVMA)

Dr. Quammen began her veterinary career as a credentialed veterinary technician before earning a public health master's degree from the University of Iowa and a DVM from The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2011. A past AVMA vice president, she is chief veterinary officer at Otto, co-founder of Veterinarian Coaching, and a longtime advocate for veterinary leadership, wellbeing, and professional development.



SUNDAY, OCT 11

8:00a – 8:50a

On the Record with MVMA's Attorney: Veterinary Medical Records & the Law

Erin Hopper Donahue, JD

PARTNER
White Schneider

Accurate, well-maintained medical records are essential to quality veterinary care, legal protection, and effective communication among veterinary teams and clients. They support continuity of care by documenting clinical findings, treatment decisions, and outcomes. This session outlines best practices for veterinary record documentation, compliance, and organization to help practitioners maintain high standards of care while minimizing risk.

**Looking
to exhibit
or sponsor
next year?**

Reach out to
Kara Henrys at
Kara@MiVMA.org

Only in the app. Play. Explore. Win!

Friday is game day in the MiVetCon Exhibit Hall! Open the conference app, complete challenges, visit participating exhibitors, and earn points as you explore the hall.

Climb the leaderboard, discover new products and resources, and compete for prizes— all on Friday! Open the app. Join the game. Earn points. Finish at the top of the Friday leaderboard and walk away a winner!

Download the app for more.

Exhibitors

Visit vendors in the Exhibit Hall on Friday, October 9, 2026 to get the latest on resources for your practice and to enjoy networking with colleagues.

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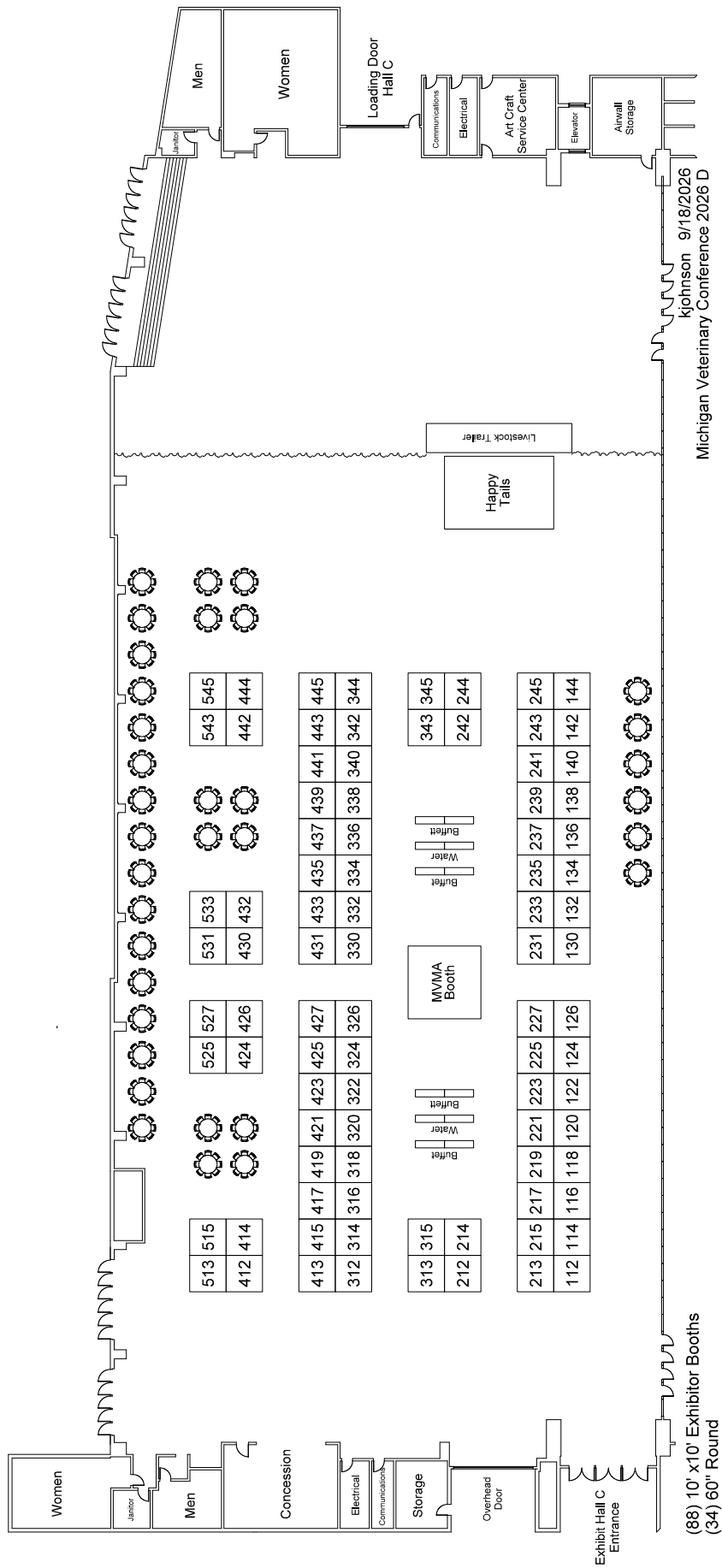
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DeVos Place • Exhibit Hall Map





PAWS & PLAY



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Ready for happy hour meets game night, with a little shopping in the form of a silent auction? Don't miss Paws & Play!

Dive into a tailgate-inspired atmosphere packed with games, comfort food, and good company. Every ticket and every auction item won helps advance veterinary care, education, and research.

Here's What's In Store:

- Game stations with friendly competition and prizes
- A silent auction full of great finds and experiences
- Heavy hors d'oeuvres and a drink ticket with your admission
- A relaxed setting made for networking and celebrating

It'll be an inclusive, high-energy scene where you can jump into the games or grab a quiet table and people-watch between bids.

Paws & Play, hosted by the Michigan Animal Health Foundation, funds grants that help low-income pet owners cover veterinary care, plus education and research grants that advance the profession. Every ticket helps veterinarians, animals, and the people who love them.

Whether you join for the games, the auction, the networking, or just a great night out, don't miss Paws & Play! The most fun you'll have making a lasting impact on animal health in Michigan.

*Registration separate from conference registration.
Additional fee required (\$25 per person).*

**Friday
October 9
5:00–7:30 p.m.**

**Pantlind
Ballroom**

**\$25
per person**



Our mission is to provide financial assistance to individuals and institutions in order to benefit the health and welfare of animals. Founded in 1969 by the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, the Michigan Animal Health Foundation (MAHF) was created to allow those who love animals an opportunity to donate money to assist in improving animal health and well-being through tax-exempt contributions.

Full Schedule

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

Schedule for the Day

6:30a - 5:00p	Registration Open
7:00a - 7:45a	First Timer's Breakfast + Conference Orientation
8:00a - 10:50a	Track-Based CE Sessions
10:50a - 12:50p	Walking Lunch in Exhibit Hall / EXHIBIT HALL C
11:00a - 3:30p	9.0 Exhibit Hall Open / Visit all the vendors to win a prize! / EXHIBIT HALL C
1:00p - 2:50p	Track-Based CE Sessions
3:00p - 3:30p	18.0 Break in Exhibit Hall / EXHIBIT HALL C
3:30p - 4:50p	Track-Based CE Sessions
5:00p - 7:30p	Paws & Play Fundraiser to Benefit the Michigan Animal Health Foundation (MAHF) / PANTLIND BALLROOM / Separate registration and fee required

Educational Tracks



Companion Animal — GRAND GALLERY AB

8:00a - 8:50a	1.1 Handling Possible Toxic Exposures in Companion Animals / John Buchweitz, PhD, MS, DABT
9:00a - 9:50a	1.2 Updates on Toxic Reaction to Illicit Stimulants in Animals / John Buchweitz, PhD, MS, DABT
10:00a - 10:50a	1.3 Therapeutic Drug Monitoring / John Buchweitz, PhD, MS, DABT
1:00p - 1:50p	10.1 Update on Insulin Treatment of Diabetic Dogs and Cats: What's New? When Should You Choose Analog Insulins in Your Diabetic Patients? / J. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff, Vet MB, MA, MS, DACVIM-SAIM, DECVIM-CA
2:00p - 2:50p	10.2 SGLT2 Inhibitors in Diabetic Cats: Mechanism of Action, Indications, Monitoring, Adverse Effects and Future Applications / J. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff, Vet MB, MA, MS, DACVIM-SAIM, DECVIM-CA
3:30p - 4:50p	19.1 Diabetic Monitoring in Dogs and Cats: Glycated Proteins, Continuous Glucose Monitoring, Ketone Meters and More! / J. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff, Vet MB, MA, MS, DACVIM-SAIM, DECVIM-CA

Full Schedule

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Educational Tracks (continued)



Companion Animal — GRAND GALLERY CD

- 8:00a - 8:50a** **2.1 ECG Interpretation Made Practical for General Practice /**
Tamilselvam Gunasekaran, BVSc & AH, DACVIM (Cardiology) and Robert Sanders, DVM, MS, DACVIM
- 9:00a - 9:50a** **2.2 Arrhythmia Management in General Practice: Do No Harm /**
Tamilselvam Gunasekaran, BVSc & AH, DACVIM (Cardiology) and Robert Sanders, DVM, MS, DACVIM
- 10:00a - 10:50a** **2.3 Arrhythmia Management: Case Based /**
Tamilselvam Gunasekaran, BVSc & AH, DACVIM (Cardiology) and Robert Sanders, DVM, MS, DACVIM
- 1:00p - 1:50p** **11.1 New Diets and Therapies: Evidence, Myths & Clinical Relevance /**
Tamilselvam Gunasekaran, BVSc & AH, DACVIM (Cardiology) and Robert Sanders, DVM, MS, DACVIM
- 2:00p - 2:50p** **11.2 Anesthesia for Cardiology Patients: Tips for General Practice /**
Tamilselvam Gunasekaran, BVSc & AH, DACVIM (Cardiology) and Robert Sanders, DVM, MS, DACVIM
- 3:30p - 4:50p** **20.1 Managing Heart Failure in General Practice: Cookie Cutter Approach /**
Tamilselvam Gunasekaran, BVSc & AH, DACVIM (Cardiology) and Robert Sanders, DVM, MS, DACVIM



Companion Animal — GRAND GALLERY EF

- 8:00a - 8:50a** **3.1 Flat Faces, Big Challenges: Anesthesia & Analgesia in Brachycephalic Patients /**
Rebecca Johnson, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVAA
- 9:00a - 9:50a** **3.2 Old Souls, New Challenges: Anesthesia & Analgesia in Geriatric Patients /**
Rebecca Johnson, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVAA
- 10:00a - 10:50a** **3.3 One Size Fits NONE: Custom Anesthesia for Different Breeds /**
Rebecca Johnson, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVAA
- 1:00p - 1:50p** **12.1 Beyond the Beeps: What Anesthetic Monitors are Really Telling You about Anesthetic Complications /**
Rebecca Johnson, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVAA
- 2:00p - 2:50p** **12.2 Pain Control By Design: Strategic Pharmacologic & Nonpharmacologic Analgesic Techniques /**
Rebecca Johnson, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVAA
- 3:30p - 4:50p** **21.1 Hot Topics in Companion Anesthesia /**
Rebecca Johnson, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVAA

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Equine — GALLERY OVERLOOK B

- 8:00a - 8:50a** **4.1** Equine Metabolic Disease / Jamie Pribyl, DVM
- 9:00a - 9:50a** **4.2** Extra-Articular Joint Therapies: Synovitis Diagnosis & Treatment - The Sooner the Better / Jamie Pribyl, DVM
- 10:00a - 10:50a** **4.3** The Equine Treatment Toolbox: Unraveling the Confusion Between Pioneer Drugs, Devices, Compounds, & Generics / Jamie Pribyl, DVM
- 1:00p - 1:50p** **13.1** From Surveillance to Stall-Side: 2026 Infectious Disease Update / Jamie Pribyl, DVM
- 2:00p - 2:50p** **13.2** Beyond Squamous Disease: Glandular Disease & It's Impact on Performance / Jamie Pribyl, DVM
- 3:30p - 4:50p** **22.1** Hot Topics in the Equine Industry: Navigating Clinical & Regulatory Change in Equine Practice / Jamie Pribyl, DVM



Food Animal — GALLERY OVERLOOK A

- 8:00a - 8:50a** **5.1** Infectious Hoof Lesions / Laura Solano, DVM, PhD
- 9:00a - 9:50a** **5.2** Non-Infectious Hoof Lesions / Laura Solano, DVM, PhD
- 10:00a - 10:50a** **5.3** Working Through a Real Lameness Case / Laura Solano, DVM, PhD
- 1:00p - 1:50p** **14.1** The Big 3 Small Ruminant Diseases: CAE, CL & John's / Melissa Holahan, DVM, DACVECC
- 2:00p - 2:50p** **14.2** Colostrum Counts: Best Practices for Dairy Goat Kids / Melissa Holahan, DVM, DACVECC
- 3:30p - 4:50p** **23.1** Beyond the Bleat: Practical Medicine for Sheep and Goats / Melissa Holahan, DVM, DACVECC



Veterinary Technology — GALLERY OVERLOOK GH

- 8:00a - 8:50a** **6.1** Leveling Up Anesthesia: A Case Workup Adventure Part 1 / Brooke Bush, RVT, VTS (Anesthesia & Analgesia) and Anna McClour, RVT, VTS (Anesthesia & Analgesia)
- 9:00a - 9:50a** **6.2** Leveling Up Anesthesia: A Case Workup Adventure Part 2 / Brooke Bush, RVT, VTS (Anesthesia & Analgesia) and Anna McClour, RVT, VTS (Anesthesia & Analgesia)
- 10:00a - 10:50a** **6.3** Leveling Up Anesthesia: A Case Workup Adventure Part 3 / Brooke Bush, RVT, VTS (Anesthesia & Analgesia) and Anna McClour, RVT, VTS (Anesthesia & Analgesia)
- 1:00p - 1:50p** **15.1** Practical Nutrition for General Practice / Megan Sprinkle, DVM, DACVIM (Nutrition)
- 2:00p - 2:50p** **15.2** Nutrition Truths: Updates on the Latest Pet Dietary Trends / Megan Sprinkle, DVM, DACVIM (Nutrition)
- 3:30p - 4:50p** **24.1** Feeding Picky Pets: Practical Strategies for Clinical & Home Nutrition / Megan Sprinkle, DVM, DACVIM (Nutrition)

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Practice Management — GALLERY OVERLOOK CD

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| 8:00a - 8:50a | 7.1 KPIs: What are Key Expense Ratios & What Do They Mean for Your Practice? / Bret Halishak |
| 9:00a - 9:50a | 7.2 Financial Wellness of Your Practice: Let's Talk About It / Bret Halishak |
| 10:00a - 10:50a | 7.3 Start Up or Acquisition Panel Discussion: What is The Best Course of Action for You? / Bret Halishak |
| 1:00p - 1:50p | 16.1 Interview Skills for Everyone / Julie Cappel, DVM, CCFP |
| 2:00p - 2:50p | 16.2 Doctor Mentorship: Paving the Road to Confidence / Lindsey Hedges, DVM |
| 3:30p - 4:50p | 25.1 Generational Changes in Vet Med: What Can We Learn from Each Other? /
Generational Panel Participants |



Veterinary Team Foundations — GALLERY OVERLOOK EF

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| 8:00a - 8:50a | 8.1 Personal EQ Awareness: Do You Know What is Going on with You? / John Stoker, MOB, JD |
| 9:00a - 9:50a | 8.2 Personal EQ Management: Do You Know How to Manage Yourself? / John Stoker, MOB, JD |
| 10:00a - 10:50a | 8.3 Interpersonal EQ Awareness: Can You Recognize What is Going On with Others? /
John Stoker, MOB, JD |
| 1:00p - 1:50p | 17.1 Interpersonal EQ Management: How Do You Manage Interpersonal Dynamics? /
John Stoker, MOB, JD |
| 2:00p - 2:50p | 17.2 The Preparation Principle: How Do You Talk about What Matters Most? / John Stoker, MOB, JD |
| 3:30p - 4:50p | 26.1 The Reflection Principle: Can You Establish Rapport and Connect with Anyone? /
John Stoker, MOB, JD |

Full Schedule FRIDAY, OCT. 9 • Educational Tracks

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General Sessions

8:00a - 9:20a	27.0 Rise, Connect & Learn - Breakfast and Opening General Session. State of the State with MDARD: Zoonotic Disease Surveillance & Reporting in Michigan / Nora Wineland, DVM, MS, DACVPM / BALLROOM BCD
11:30a - 12:50p	36.0 Midday Momentum - Lunch and General Session. Vet Pulse: Trends, Changes & What's Next / Jennifer Quammen, DVM, MPH / BALLROOM BCD

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All attendees are invited to participate, and vote on the winner!

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