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Meet our new Executive Director

DeAnna Dillard is owner of Dillard Consulting, LLC in Clinton, Mississippi. She brings more than 15 years of administration and executive management experience to the non-profit industry.

Dillard has served as Executive Director at the Raymond Chamber of Commerce. Her prior chamber experience was with the Clinton Chamber of Commerce where she was the Membership Director for five years. In conjunction with the Raymond Chamber, Dillard also serves as Executive Director of the Clinton Community Development Foundation.

A 2011 graduate of the Southeast Institute of Organizational Management, Dillard is also in the process of completing the certification process for the CAE. She has also completed several courses in Economic Development at University of Southern Mississippi.

When she isn’t wearing her administrative hat, DeAnna can be found wearing a bicycle helmet or swim cap, training for an upcoming triathlon. She and her husband Benji have completed over 15 triathlons, 6 half-marathons, 1 full marathon and numerous 5K and 10K races.

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@msvetmed
From the President

In my comparatively brief career as a veterinarian I have seen a tremendous change in the profession. When I graduated less than 25% of my class were women, now less than 25% of the current class are men. When I graduated most graduates were entering mixed animal practice, now most enter exclusive small animal, food animal or equine practice. When I graduated there were no private specialty practices, now I work out of a 19000 square foot building with 10 other specialists. Saying this, you may think I graduated during a time when I could have written health papers for Noah but this has only been since 1982. Our profession has dramatically changed and will continue to change.

As veterinary medicine has changed it was faced many challenges. We face many challenges individually in our practice every day. We have employees who seem to be ill at the most critical times. The client who wonders why their animal is not getting well but is reluctant to spend any money on diagnostics. The Friday 5:00pm emergency C-section on a client’s animal that is still paying on the last C-section and you have to coach your child’s game at 5:30. If nothing else veterinarians are resourceful and can come up with interesting and innovative ways to meet individual challenges. You may hire another employee, educate the client why diagnostics are key to healing the patient, or get an associate to perform the C-section.

However, there are challenges that as individuals we cannot face alone and that’s why organized veterinary medicine is more important than ever to the health of our profession. An example this past year was the repeal of legislation requiring veterinarians to report to the Pharmacy Board controlled drug prescriptions. The MVMA lobbyist spearheaded the fight to repeal this requirement, saving all practicing veterinarians a great deal of time, effort, and money. The AVMA recently fought and gained approval for large animal veterinarians to retain controlled substances on their vehicle. These victories could not have been accomplished without our combined efforts.

If we are to continue to face future challenges to our profession it is more critical now than ever for effective organized veterinary medicine to lead the way. Currently there are between 600 and 700 veterinarians licensed in Mississippi who are not MVMA members. If you have a colleague who is not a member please encourage them to join. The larger our association, the stronger our voice will be not only in our state but nationally in making our stances known. If you have any questions or concerns please contact you district representatives Drs. Beckey Holifield, Patricia Hidalgo, Sara Lott or Susan Thrash. These professionals will represent your thoughts and positions to the board at any of our quarterly meetings. Alternatively you can contact Past-President Dr. Lanny Pace, President-elect, Dr. Todd Archer, Vice-President Dr. Nate Moseley, Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Joe Duncan or myself directly. Additionally, you may contact our new Executive Director Ms. DeAnna Dillard who has already demonstrated exceptional organizational skills and abilities.

I look forward to representing our profession and the great people who participate in our profession throughout the great state of Mississippi. If I can ever be of service please do not hesitate to call or email. My phone number is 662-312-2597 and my email address is eyebbad@hotmail.com.

Bill Miller

William W. Miller DVM, MS, DACVO
President, Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association
As a veterinary leader, you know how important it is for our profession to impact public policy and awareness on animal health and welfare, zoonotic diseases, and small business issues. As veterinarians we speak more effectively when we speak collectively. One very effective way in which to ensure that our voice is heard is to support the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association’s Political Action Committee (MVMA-PAC).

WHAT IS MVMA-PAC?
MVMA-PAC is the nonpartisan political arm of the MVMA. Its primary purpose is to raise funds that are then contributed to campaigns of candidates running for public office in Mississippi. This is just one way that MVMA makes sure that the voice of Mississippi veterinarians is heard in our state.

Remember, when we pool our resources and support candidates who will listen to the concerns of our profession, the voice of the veterinary community becomes more powerful. MVMA-PAC’s strength comes from Mississippi veterinarians who contribute their resources, enabling the MVMA to educate and work with policy makers in our state. This allows our profession to speak out on issues of fundamental importance to veterinarians.

HOW CAN YOU BE A LEADER IN MVMA-PAC?
Choose a level of giving that is comfortable for you. Let us recognize you for the veterinary leader that you are. Fill out the form below and include it with your contribution.

QUESTIONS?
Contact the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association at 662-323-5057 or email us at msvetmed@gmail.com.

NAME
HOME MAILING ADDRESS
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If contribution is over $100, please provide business address below:
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CONTRIBUTION LEVELS
- PAC Backer ($200)
- Sustaining Member ($100)
- Contributing Member ($50)
- Member ($25)

Please send non-corporate checks only to MVMA-PAC, P.O. Box 395, Clinton, MS 39060. Thank you for your support!
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MS Animal Disaster Relief

Members of the MVMA have been active in the preparedness, response, and recovery of many disaster events. The MVMA Disaster Committee members are involved in communicating with Mississippi veterinarians before and after events occur, and serve on many other disaster management committees such as the MS Animal Response Team and the MS Animal Disaster Relief Fund. In fact, several of our members were also involved in the assessments and response to the tornadoes that hit Louisville and Tupelo this past spring. It is the goal of the MVMA Disaster Committee to help provide more effective response to veterinary and animal communities in their times of need through better communication. Visit the MVMA website (www.msvet.org) for more information about how you can further support the MS Animal Disaster Relief Fund.

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Call for Nominations

The MVMA is now seeking nominations for the 2015 Annual Awards. As usual, the association will present the Young Veterinarian of the Year and the Veterinarian of the Year. Before the honorees can be selected we need you to nominate them. So please review the criteria and complete the form below for the deserving friend or colleague and send it in to the MVMA office by **January 31, 2015**. Once selected, award recipients will be notified and there will be a presentation during the Winter Conference on February 26-28, 2015. The nominator of the selected recipients will also be asked to attend the Winter Meeting to present the award.

CRITERIA:

**Young Veterinarian of the Year** - Individual must be a current member of the MVMA, have graduated within 5 years, be 35 years of age or younger, and demonstrated activity that has promoted and enhanced veterinary medicine within Mississippi.

**Veterinarian of the Year** - Individual must be a current member of the MVMA for at least 5 years and demonstrated activity that has promoted and enhanced veterinary medicine within Mississippi.

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Nominated by:

Veterinarian Name__________________________

Phone____________________________________

Please return this form to MVMA no later than January 31, 2015.

P.O. Box 395 - Clinton, MS 39060

Fax: 877-872-3731  E-Mail: msvetmed@gmail.com
Veterinarians are now required to renew their USDA accreditation every three years if they wish to maintain the authority to administer APHIS regulations related to animal health within the state. On February 26 at 8:00am until 12:00 noon, there will be an opportunity for veterinarians to renew their USDA accreditation. This is a free event, but pre-registration is required. Register online at www.msvet.org or complete the registration form on page 12.

Thursday, February 26 at 1:00-5:15pm - An exercise in veterinary clinic disaster planning, offered by Dr. Wesley Bissett and Dr. Deb Zoran, from the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M University. Attendees are asked to bring a laptop if available, for hands-on exercise. Cost of the training is included in the Conference Fee. However, those who are attending the training session only are asked to pay $25. Register online at www.msvet.org or complete the registration form on page 12.

Universal Imaging Wet Lab - Friday, February 27 at 7:30-11:30am. Cost $350. Using live dogs, this lab provides instruction on the principles, techniques, and equipment choices for imaging the normal canine abdomen. Beginning, intermediate, and advanced ultrasonographers are welcome. Space is limited to 16 participants and pre-registration is required. Register online at www.msvet.org or complete the registration form on page 12.

Lunch & Learn - Friday, February 27 at 12:00 noon - Sponsored by Purina Nestle Pet Care “Nutrition for the Small Animal Practitioner.” This is a free event, but seating is limited to 30 registered participants. Register online at www.msvet.org or complete the registration form on page 12.

Lunch & Learn - Saturday, February 28 at 12:00 noon - Sponsored by Dechra Veterinary Products. “Trilostane Therapy for Cushing’s Disease” This is a free event, but seating is limited to 30 registered participants. Register online at www.msvet.org or complete the registration form on page 12.
Thursday – February 26, 2015

8:00am – 12:00pm  USDA Veterinary Accreditation Modules – Dr. Michael Logan – TAIT BUTLER ROOM
9:00am  MVMA Board Meeting – Dean’s Conference Room
10:00am  Conference Registration – Main Lobby
1:00 pm  “An exercise in veterinary clinic disaster training” – Dr. Wesley Bissett & Dr. Deb Zoran – TAIT BUTLER ROOM
3:00pm  BREAK – Please visit the Exhibitors

Friday – February 27, 2015

Ultrasound Wet Lab – 7:30-11:30 am – Cost: $350 (limited to 16 participants who are pre-registered by February 15; a waiting list will be available after February 15.

Veterinarian Sessions

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| 7:30 am – 9:30 am | Heartworm Diseases - Dr. Larry Glickman | • Standing Enucleation in the Horse: It Can Save a Life!
Dr. Robin Fontenot
• Lab Demonstration: Periocular nerve blocks, subpalpebral lavage placement, carboplatin injections – Dr. Caroline Betbeze |
| 9:30 am – 9:45 am | BREAK – Please visit the Exhibitors |                                 |
| 9:45 am – 11:45 am | • Small Animal Dentistry: Why Aren’t You Doing More
Feline Stomatitis/Caudal Mucositis
Dr. Diana Eubanks | • Board of Animal Health Update – Dr. Jim Watson
• Necropsy Lab Tour – Dr. Lanny Pace |
| 11:45 am – 1:00 pm |  LUNCH & LEARN – “Nutrition for the Small Animal Practitioner”
Sponsored by Purina – Limited to 30 participants
PPM ROOM A1216 | Bovine physical exam & local anesthetic techniques in the bovine
Dr. Douglas Hostetler |
| 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | • Tumors of the Lower Urinary Tract
Canine and Feline Mast Cell Tumors
Dr. Tracy Gieger |                                 |
| 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm | BREAK – Please visit the Exhibitors |                                 |
| 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm | Canine and Feline Osteosarcoma
Multimodality Treatment of Brain Tumors
Dr. Tracy Gieger | Local anesthetic techniques in bovine & field anesthesia in bovine
Dr. Douglas Hostetler |

Poultry Topics – SEMINAR ROOM

10:00 am – 3:00 pm  Lessons learned from food safety consults (sponsored by Safe Foods) – Dr. Al Yancey
CEVA’s TEK vaccine (sponsored by CEVA) – Dr. John El Attrache
Lohmann’s food safety vaccines, autogenous and otherwise (sponsored by Lohmann) – Dr. Jim Stockam
Epitopix SRP vaccine (sponsored by PhiBro) – Dr. Jim Sandstrom
Sponsored lunch for poultry participants only.
Elanco’s Food Solutions (sponsored by Elanco) – Dr. Jack McReynolds
MSU Poultry Science live side studies – Dr. Aaron Keiss
MSU Poultry Science processing studies – Dr. Chander Sharma
Food Safety Related Research at MSU – Dr. Hart Bailey

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm  BREAK – Please visit the Exhibitors

WESTERN HOE-DOWN MIXER  5:30-7:30pm @ Hunter Henry Center
**Saturday – February 28, 2015**

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| 7:30am – 9:30am | Seizures: Etiologies & Developing a Diagnostic Plan  
Dr. Michaela Beasley | Managing GI Parasites in Small Ruminants  
Dr. Misty Edmondson  
Urolithiasis in Small Ruminants  
Dr. Misty Edmondson |
| 9:30am – 9:45am | BREAK – Please visit the Exhibitors |                     |
| 9:45am – 10:45am | Diabetes – Dr. Patty Lathan | THIS LECTURE SET WILL CONCLUDE AT 11:45 AM.  
Pregnancy Diagnosis & Opportunities with Advanced Reproductive Techniques  
Common Surgical Procedures in Small Ruminants  
Dr. Misty Edmondson |
| 11:00am – 12:00pm | MVMA Business Meeting - Auditorium |                     |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm | LUNCH & LEARN – “Triostane Therapy for Cushing’s Disease”  
Sponsored by Dechra – Limited to 30 participants  
PPM Room A1216 |                     |
| 1:00pm – 3:00pm | Common Toxicities – Dr. John Thomason  
Dr. Caroline Betbeze  
Navigating the Bumpy Road of Equine Skin Tumors – Dr. Robin Fontenot |                     |
| 3:00pm – 3:15pm | BREAK – Please visit the Exhibitors |                     |
| 3:15pm – 5:15pm | Critical Care Issues – Dr. Brittany Thames | Round Table Discussion – Difficult Cases of Skin and Periocular Neoplasia  
Drs. Betbeze/Fontenot  
*participants are encouraged to bring cases they would like to discuss |

**VETERINARY TECHNICIAN COURSES**

**Friday, February 27, 2015**

1:00pm-3:00pm  
Vaccine Risk Assessment (Bring laptop, iPad, or smart phone) – Dr. Jody Ray

**Saturday, February 28, 2015**

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**CE NOTES:**

The 2015 MVMA Winter Conference has been approved for up to 21 hours of Continuing Education Credits by the Mississippi Board of Veterinary Licensure. Veterinary Technicians have been approved for up to 10 hours of Continuing Education Credits.

**PLEASE NOTE:** CE Certificates will be available upon completion of the course when lecture evaluations are submitted.
REGISTRATION FORM


Pre-Registration Deadline - February 15

Name: ___________________________________________
First Name for Badge: _______________________________
Company/Practice: __________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
City/State/ZIP: _____________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________________
E-Mail: ____________________________________________

Select the description that best fits you:
Practice Owner    Associate    Technician Retired    Other

How did you hear about this meeting?
Brochure    E-Mail    Newsletter    Website    Facebook    Twitter    Other

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REGISTRATION

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings booklets included in Veterinarian registration.
Additional booklets available but availability is not guaranteed after Feb. 15.
DVM Proceedings Booklet $30

CONTINUING ED

Please select the CE tracks you plan to attend on each day.

Thursday, February 26
- USDA Accreditation
- Emergency/Disaster Training

Friday, February 27
- Poultry Topics
- Small Animal
- Large Animal
- Wet Lab
- Vet Tech

Saturday, February 28
- Small Animal
- Large Animal
- Vet Tech
- NAFV Meeting

ACTIVITIES

MVMA cannot guarantee space for activities after Feb. 15.

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*Limited seating available for these events.
# 2 tickets included with conference registration

NOTES

1. Member pricing includes MVMA members and members of any other state VMA.
2. Proceedings not guaranteed for on-site registrants.
3. Spouse/guest badges are required for guests who wish to access the exhibit hall, including refreshment breaks and Friday night Western Hoedown Mixer. Additional tickets for mixer are also available for purchase.
4. Topics and/or speakers are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

CANCELLATION POLICY: 100% refund if requested in writing before January 23, 2015. 50% refund if requested in writing between January 24-February 15. No refunds after February 15.

CE Certificates will be available upon receipt of course evaluations at the conclusion of the conference.

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Clinton, MS 39060
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