What are the best sources of information about the ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting?

The 2023 Annual Meeting is paperless. All the information you need to plan your Annual Meeting experience can be found on ACVP.org and/or the meeting mobile app.

Visit [https://www.acvp.org/page/Annual_Meeting](https://www.acvp.org/page/Annual_Meeting) for:

- **Program** - full meeting schedule, listing every session and event, with individual presentation titles, times, and speakers.
- **Scientific Grid** -- showing timing of presentations across sessions
- **2023 Accepted Abstracts**
- **Poster Rotation Schedule**
- **Poster List**
- **Poster Map**

*Tip: Looking a printable education schedule? Download the Scientific Grid before traveling to Chicago.*

Download [ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting mobile app](mailto:info@acvp.org) following directions sent from [info@acvp.org](mailto:info@acvp.org) to all registered attendees on October 17 (later for subsequent registrants).

- Set up your profile, connect with other attendees and exhibitors
- Schedule: Search, filter, and review all education and networking events; find session rooms; see speaker handouts; select presentations within sessions to build your personal schedule.
- Speakers: Find bios and photos for invited speakers, with links to their presentation information. Search for abstract platform and poster presenters, with links to their presentation times and locations.
- Resources: Hotel room map, Nearby Food Options, Poster Map, Poster List
- Exhibitors: Plan your Exhibit Hall visits. Check out supporters’ websites.

*Tip: Before heading to the meeting, build your personal schedule in the mobile app, selecting full sessions, individual platform presentations within concurrent session, or posters you want to be sure to catch.*

Still have questions? Stop by the Registration and Information Desk on the 7th floor.

- Friday: 5pm - 8pm
- Saturday: 7am - 7:30pm
- Sunday: 6:30am - 6:30pm
- Monday: 7am - 5pm
- Tuesday: 7am - 1pm
How do I find my way around the meeting?
Start your meeting on the 7th floor, picking up your meeting badge, required for entrance to all Annual Meeting activities. Be sure to check out the self-selected attendee badge ribbons on display next to registration.

7th floor: Registration, exhibits, posters, Opening Reception, President’s Reception, lactation room
6th floor: Alumni receptions, committee meetings, Speaker Ready Room, Yoga, quiet room
5th floor: Education sessions, award events, and member business meetings
4th floor: Networking events, gender neutral bathroom
2nd floor: Invitation-only meetings, FedEx Business Center

Tip: All meeting floors can be accessed by elevator, and a convenient two-story escalator allows easy movement between the 7th and 5th floors.

How do I find a specific poster?
Scientific posters will be on display in the Exhibit Hall (Salon III 7th floor), according to the daily topic rotation, with authors attending at specified times. Search mobile app Schedule for poster presentations. Search mobile app Speakers for specific poster presenters.

- Saturday: Veterinary Student (Authors attending 7:30-9pm.)
- Sunday: Clinical Pathology and Diagnostic Pathology (Authors attending 9:45-10:15am and 3-3:30pm. Additional viewing 7-8am, 12-1:30pm.)
- Monday: Experimental Disease, Industrial and Toxicologic Pathology, and Natural Disease (Authors attending 9:45-10:15am and 3-3:30pm. Additional viewing 7-8am, 12-1:30pm.)
- Tuesday: Late-breaking (Authors attending 9:45-10:15am and 3-3:30pm. Additional viewing 7-8am, 12-1:30pm.).

Winning posters will be on display Saturday through Tuesday outside the Exhibit Hall/poster area.

Tip: Check out poster images within each poster’s listing in the applicable poster session in the mobile app Schedule. Note must-see posters in your personal schedule. Daily poster topics are also listed on the back of your meeting badge.

Review these resources to plan your onsite poster viewing:
Poster List
Poster Map
How do I find specific session rooms?
- Look for large signs listing all sessions and activities in each room (education on 5, networking on 4, exhibits, posters, and receptions on 7), as well as daily electronic signs next to each room’s door.
- Check the meeting mobile app for meeting rooms noted for every session and event.
- Review the Scientific Grid with education session rooms noted.

How do I know who is speaking, when, within sessions?
- Build your personal program in the mobile app by selecting individual presentations or whole sessions.
- Glance across the columns of the Scientific Grid for each day’s education timing.
- Review the searchable, detailed Program.

Where do I find speaker handouts and mystery slides?
Proceedings materials (handouts), for those speakers who chose to provide them, can be found within session descriptions in the mobile app.

Links to mystery slides and case information can be found within the session descriptions in the mobile app for the Primate Pathology workshop and the Neuropathology and Respiratory Mystery Slide Sessions, and online.

Tip: Review the slide information before traveling to Chicago or in your hotel rooms for best internet access, using Chrome, or other newer internet browser for optimal viewing. See also Slide viewer information.

Where can I find a cup of coffee and/or a quick meal?
- Complimentary coffee and tea will be served in the Exhibit Hall/poster area Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, 7-8am, 9:45-10:15am, and 3-3:30pm.
- Restaurants in the Marriott: Rush Street Pantry, Harvest, Reviver.
- Nearby dining options.

Tip: Your safety is important to us! Meeting attendees are reminded to remove their meeting badges when leaving the Marriott and always be mindful of your surroundings.

When is the Exhibit Hall open?
Visit the Exhibit Hall during the Opening reception and between sessions, Saturday-Monday.
- Saturday 7:30-9pm
- Sunday 9:45-10:15am, 12-1:30pm, 3-3:30pm
- Monday 9:45-10:15am, 12-1:30pm
Tip: Exhibit Hall hours are noted on the back of your meeting badge.

How can I connect with other attendees?
Set up your profile in the meeting mobile app to connect with other attendees, speakers, poster presenters, and exhibitors.

Take advantage of planned networking opportunities:
- Comparative Pathology SIG meeting – Saturday 5-6:30pm
- Opening Reception – Saturday 7:30-9pm
- Morning yoga – Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, 6:30-7:30am
- ACVP Veterinary Student Breakfast – Sunday 7-8:30am
- Veterinary Student and Resident Forum – Sunday 1:30-3:30pm
- ACVP Town Hall Business Meeting – Sunday 5:30-7pm
- Speed Networking - Sunday 5-7pm (advanced registration required)
- Meals of Hope Community Outreach Activity – Sunday 7-9pm (advanced registration required)
- Alumni Receptions – Sunday and Monday evenings
- ASVCP Business Meeting – Monday 3:45-5:15pm
- ASVCP Reception – Monday 5:15-6:45pm
- ASVCP Resident Meet-and-Greet Monday 7-8pm
- ACVP Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion session and social event – Tuesday 2-4:30pm
- ACVP Awards and Recognition Event – Tuesday 5:15-6:30pm
- ACVP President’s Reception – Tuesday 6:30-8pm

Is there anywhere at the hotel where I can get a few minutes of quiet?
Visit the Relaxation Room located in Lincolnshire on the 6th floor.

Will there be a designated lactation room?
Access a private space for this need by stopping by the Registration and Information Desk.

I prefer a gender-neutral bathroom. Is one available?
Look for a gender-neutral bathroom on the 4th floor, near the guest elevators.

Is there an onsite Career Center?
ACVP’s Career Center has gone virtual. Check out the Career and Training Center on the ACVP Website to search for posted opportunities (or post your opening).
How do I get on meeting Wi-fi?
Select **ACVP ASVCP 2023**, password **VetPath2023**.

*Tip: The wifi network and password are on the back of your meeting badge.*

**What is the dress code for the meeting?**
Business casual is appropriate for all meeting events. A light sweater or jacket is recommended for cooler meeting rooms.

**What is included in my ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting registration?**
As a registered attendee, you will be able to:
- Select from 25 concurrent educational sessions.
- Choose to attend one of 5 pre-meeting workshops (*separate registration required*).
- See the latest vet path research presented through 295 scientific posters.
- Earn up to 22.5 hours of RACE credit for the Annual Meeting (plus additional credits for pre-meeting workshops) and 2 ACVP Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credits for each half-day of attendance.
- Connect with other attendees and speakers throughout the week during sessions, at the Opening Reception, President’s Reception, Alumni Receptions, Veterinary Student Breakfast, Veterinary Residents and Students Forum, and morning yoga.

**Can I bring a guest?**
Add a guest to your meeting registration for $120. Registered guests may attend the Opening and President’s Receptions. Regular meeting registration is required to attend any educational programming.

**Can I register onsite if I didn’t register prior? Can I add a pre-meeting workshop to my Annual Meeting registration?**
*Online registration* continues throughout of the Annual Meeting with an added $75 per person onsite registration fee starting on October 28. Add a pre-meeting workshop or guest badge anytime by logging back into your existing meeting registration. Or stop by the onsite Registration and Information Desk (7th floor) for further assistance.

**How much RACE credit can I earn for attending the meeting and premeeting workshops?**
The 2023 ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting and the ACVP and ASVCP pre-meeting workshops have been approved for 65.5 total hours of hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize RACE approval, with a maximum of 22.5 credits available to any one Annual Meeting registrant, 6.25 credits for Natural Spontaneous Pathology of Prosimians, 3.75 credits
for Contemporary Drug Modalities and Routes - Pathology and Comparative Biology, and 2.5 credits for Negotiation in Practice.

RACE credit (6 credits) for Tumors of the Urogenital System will be provided by the Davis-Thompson Foundation.

ACVP is also an approved sponsor of continuing education for veterinarians and veterinary technicians in New York State.

This approval is valid in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB RACE; however, participants are responsible for ascertaining each board's CE requirements. RACE does not "accredit" or "endorse" or "certify" any program or person, nor does RACE approval validate the content of the program.

**How do I claim CE?**
Watch for an email from ACVP certifying maximum CE credit available to you based on your Annual Meeting and workshop registration, sent within two weeks of the meeting’s conclusion.

**What about MOC credit?**
ACVP Diplomates may claim 2 ACVP Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credits for each half day of live Annual Meeting participation. Log into the [MOC portal](#) before 9/31/24 to report 2023 Annual Meeting attendance, including uploading the provided CE certification email.

**What if I need to cancel or transfer my registration?**
The deadline for registration cancellation for a refund has passed.

**How can I tell ACVP and ASVCP what I liked most about the meeting?**
Fill out Annual Meeting surveys by November 15:
- [Overall Annual Meeting experience](#)
- [Saturday/Sunday sessions](#)
- [Monday sessions](#)
- [Tuesday sessions](#)

Workshop registrants will be emailed surveys for those activities.