



# Missouri Veterinary Medical Association

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To: MVMA Collegiate Member Student Club leaders

From: Richard Antweiler  
MVMA Executive Director

Greetings:

Thank you for taking a leadership role in your student organization.

To help you in this role, the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association has developed a pool of members ready, willing and able to speak at your events.

The MVMA Student Speakers Bureau lists available practitioners and other members by last name, city of residence, contact telephone number, type of practice, and any special topics.

Please always try to contact practicing veterinarians well in advance so they can plan around their schedules.

We would appreciate any feedback you may have on any speaker you choose.

If you have any questions or need further assistance of any kind, please feel free to contact the MVMA office. We are always interested in how your association can better serve you.

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Thank you for your membership in the MVMA.



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## Student Speakers Bureau

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### **Allen, Christopher**

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Government

Food Safety and Regulatory Medicine Limited availability due to distance from Columbia, MO

### **Allen, Lynn**

Greensboro, NC

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Senior Professional Services Veterinarian with Elanco Animal Health  
DVM, 15 years of owning own practice.

### **Bader, Ryan**

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Mixed

### **Balke, Michael T**

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### **Barry, Charles**

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General Mixed Practice, Predominately Small Animal

Not sure I'm an expert at anything!... But I have served on the licensing board, in the MVMA leadership, recently appointed as alternate delegate to the AVMA, and operate a 3 doctor veterinary clinic that was started from "scratch" 20 years ago. Might be able to talk about those experiences or general work life balance for a "recovering work-aholic."

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Surgery

**Beddoe, Stacey**

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Small Animal, Exotic, Avian, General Practice  
Small Animal, Exotic, Avian, Business/Job Interviewing

**Blumhorst, Tom**

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Small Animal  
Practical orthopedics and wound management

**Boedges, Susan**

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Small Animal  
Female practice owner Work Life Balance Mentorship Would love to help!

**Bolinger, John D.**

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Large Animal/Beef  
DVM, beef cattle production medicine, and recent graduate.

**Brammeier, Stephen A.**

Saint Louis, MO  
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Small Animal  
DVM, 31 years as owner of 3 doctor companion animal practice with emphasis on how behavior relates to all aspects of practice. Besides behavior I have specific interest in Dentistry, Dermatology and Internal Medicine. I also have previous experience as an emergency clinician.

**Briscoe, Philip  
Hannibal, MO**

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Mixed Animal Private Practice

Approximately 73% Small Animal Medicine & Surgery, 25% Bovine (cow/calf pairs) and 2% Equine. General practice.

**Brown, Ron**

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Small Town General Practice

Equine

**Burd, Sally**

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Mixed

Jack of all trades master of none. Raised and did a lot of dairy before industry went south in my area.

**Caldwell, Edward B.**

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Small Animal Medicine and Surgery DVM

**Clark, John N.**

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Small Animal Medicine - Now Retired

Get into a good practice that practices good medicine. Don't settle for second rate facilities or medicine. You won't change them and you won't learn. Do people working at the practice seem happy and are they genuinely friendly, if not walk out. Do they have modern equipment and know how to use it? Do they wear gloves, masks, gowns, and caps when they do surgery? Not just gloves and a scrub top. Are they active in the local veterinary association. Are they members of state and national veterinary associations. Does the compensation seem fair? Do you share close to the same work load or are you the one working all the time? Are the bosses willing to show you things and mentor you? You have not seen everything in veterinary school. Don't be afraid to ask for help. Do they have a good and up to date library to help you look up answers to cases? Try to be a self-starter and show confidence to the owner and clients. Do you get benefits (CE, association dues, paid vacation, health insurance, malpractice insurance)? In the future, is there a vested profit sharing plan since unlike a big corporation you will not have a defined benefit pension when you retire. Are you willing to work very hard to justify your salary and are you a team player? Do you like people as much as you like animals and if not private practice is not for you. To learn you must be in a busy practice. In life and practice you will make some terrible mistakes, but learn from them. Be happy in life and don't be afraid to take risks. Make as many friends as you can outside of veterinary medicine. Have hobby. Not everyone wants to own a practice but you may change your mind. Keep your options open. A good deal may come your way. Don't take veterinary consultants too seriously when talking about charges. They are not in the trenches like you. Be compassionate

**Coletti, Thomas J.**

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Small Animal

DVM, I am a 1998 graduate of UMC-CVM. I was in private practice and then emergency medicine for 10 years and opened a private practice small animal clinic before becoming a surgical resident. I can talk about private practice residencies/internships, starting a business, finding a balance in family and work life, and emergency medicine. My surgical interests include urinary surgery (including incontinence surgeries), minimally invasive surgery, fracture repair and stifle surgeries (including arthritis and medical therapies).

**Cott, Ronald**

Prairie Village, KS

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Companion; academic administration

Special Interest: Practice management Communication in the work place DiSC Profile Evaluation Resumes and Cover Letters Being Economically Productive for a Practice

**Crago, James C.**

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Small Animal

DVM, 30 years practice experience including large animal, food safety inspection, corporate small animal practice and private small animal practice.

**DeBauch, Marin**

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State Government

MO Department of Agriculture - Meat Inspection Program Regulatory

**Deutsch, Pamela S.**

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Small Animal

DVM, private practitioner with 25 years experience, available to talk about debt, practice, ownership, balancing career and home, etc.

**DeVault, Treena**

Mexico, MO

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Mixed

Work life balance. Practice ownership. Life experiences Transitioning from student to associate to practice owner.

**DeWilde, Caitlin**

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Small Animal

I'm very interested in social media, marketing, and non-medical support efforts to add value as an associate veterinarian.

**Dingfelder, Haley**

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Private/Ambulatory mixed animal, also provide relief work

Interest in general preventative care for equine and companion animals and herd health in large and small ruminants

**Dolbashian, Cristina**

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Mixed animal

Small animal, preventive medicine, infectious diseases, public health.

**Dombek, Zack**

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Industry-Large Animal

After spending 3 years in mixed animal private practice in MO, I recently joined Land O' Lakes/Purina at the research center in Gray Summit, MO.

**Dunn, Tom**

Houston, MO

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Small Animal Practice Rural

I have worked in urban areas and rural areas I have worked for a corporation and have opened my own practice I teach part-time for Drury University I have served my community on the Chamber of Commerce Board, the local school district Board of Education I served nine years on the Missouri Veterinary licensing board I work with an animal shelter and a Canine Rescue group

**Dyer, Julie**

Lee's Summit, MO

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Small Animal

Small Animal Practice owner, female owned, multi-partner practice. All veterinarians work a 30 hour work week and we focus on a positive work/life balance. Our business as been the Small Business of the Year in our community in 2001 and 2015. We are an AAHA accredited hospital focusing on quality of care and client satisfaction.

**Ebert, Raymond C.**

Pleasant Hill, MO

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Mixed Practice

DVM, 35 years experience general vet practice started as beef dairy small animal then moved to swine consulting- small animal equine exotic, and 3 years as Air Force Vet.

**Ebinger, Molly**

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Companion Animal Private Practice

I am a recent grad (MU 2015) and I would enjoy talking with students about a variety of topics related to companion animal practice and specifically about adjusting from academia to the "real world". Topics of particular interest to me include client communication and development/application of "soft skills" (establishing a client relationship, challenges of discussing treatment options/estimates/financing/referral etc.), challenges and strengths of acting as a young associate in practice (leadership among team members, collaborating with other associates, building relationships with referral centers, finding appropriate online resources for reference, etc.), and general companion wellness topics (nutrition, dermatology, vaccination, puppy/kitten appointments, etc.).

**Echterling, Pamela**

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Retired

Alcoholism. In school and in practice. I now live in Florida but come to St Louis frequently and would be willing to come to Columbia.

**Ehling, Tara**

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Specialty

Radiation Oncology Work-Life Balance



**Ellis, Tim**

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Equine Ambulatory and Referral Hospital Practice.

Equine practice is more of a life then a job, but it is indeed a tremendous life. Less then 1% of America owns horses and they are the most passionate and intense clients that exist. They want and need dedicated veterinarians and I believe I can convey the value of a life treating horses with all the rewards as well as the challenges of doing so. I enjoy the practice management side of our profession as much as the science of helping patients stay healthy and sound. I teach at a local college that has a Veterinary Technician program and I find teaching to be very rewarding. It's a challenging time to be a student and a little encouragement can go a long way...

**Fales-williams, Amanda J**

Maxwell, IA

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Small Animal

DVM, Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, I am a pathologist and would love to discuss pathology as a career, how to get the most out of your pathology service, veterinary careers and parenthood, academia, and organized veterinary medicine at the local, state and national level. I'd also be happy to go over pathology cases with students if interested.

**Fischer, Christy**

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Small Animal

Small Animals, Pocket Pets, Work Life/Balance, Office Management/Business Operations

**Fischer, George F.**

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DVM, Military Veterinarian. Available to speak on the different facets of veterinary medicine.

**Forsee, Kara**

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Small animal and lab animal

Diplomat of the American College of Veterinary surgeons, currently practicing in research/lab animal setting

**Fray, Scott A.**

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Mixed Rural Practice

DVM, MVMA Past President, 18 years of private practice experience and over 20 years of practice ownership, experience with hiring associates, raising family with long practice hours, associate maternity leaves, associate student debt & salary expectations, balancing my own student debt with meeting others' payroll, etc.

**Freesh, Joan**

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Feline only

Feline medicine, surgery, behavior, dermatology, starting a feline practice, practice management, use of social media for practice, cat friendly handling, surgical laser use, infectious diseases, the joy of cat practice, my feline friends, serving organized veterinary medicine, engage in the challenge of practice, own your own practice, cat breeds and genetic problems, challenges in veterinary practice, there is no such animal as burnout.

**French, Ashley**

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Small Animal Private Practice

Small animal private practice. General practice. Graduated 2012.

**Frick, Ava**

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Large and Small Animal, Other

DVM, Animal Chiropractic, Animal Rehabilitation, K-9 Sports Medicine, Nutrition, Underwater Sports Therapy, Bio-Frequency Diagnostics, etc.

**Fulcher, Nicole**

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General Practice

Ultrasound referral service, shelter and rescue work, Trap-Neuter-Release program  
Leadership Overall balance with work, family and self

**Geisman, Raymond A.**

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Small Animal Exclusive

DVM, Sole proprietor, and work on a large number of working police dogs. Interests in computers, wrote own practice management software

**Gillig, Dana K.**

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Large Animal Exclusive

DVM, predominantly deal with cow/ calf, a little dairy and do some large exotics- camels, elk, white tailed deer, water buffalo, llamas, zebras, etc. Has knowledge of rural practice.

**Goehl, Dan**

Canton, MO

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Mixed

See our website at [www.cantonvetclinic.com](http://www.cantonvetclinic.com) Mixed animal practice with practitioners focusing on area of interest. Glad to speak to management struggles, practice in general or technical beef issues/medicine.

**Gourley, David**

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Mixed

Emphasis in rural Beef, Dairy and Equine practice. Practice management, Missouri Practice Act.

**Gutzmer, Mark**

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Small Animal

Small animal and few exotics

**Henry, Dane R**

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Regulatory Veterinarian, Mixed Practice

DVM, Mixed- Primarily large animal, can offer something of interest from his experience in another state, and has experience with career alternative or general information involving veterinary medicine.

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Small Animal

DVM

**Hickam, Linda**

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Regulatory/Mixed animal/Industry

Have worked in mixed animal practices, industry as a swine veterinarian and currently work in regulatory medicine. My area of interest is large animal veterinary medicine.

**Hinson, Lee**

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Large Animal

Dairy, Beef, Equine

**Hofman, Brittany**

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Small animal

Small animal. Chiropractic. Business. Surgery

**Hussey, Elizabeth**

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Small animal exclusive

I am the on-air host of "The Pet Place", a radio call in show that airs on Saturday mornings from 8 until 9 a.m. on 1400 AM KFRU. I have been doing it for over fifteen years now, and I have learned many things about what to do, and what NOT to do, on the air. Since veterinarians are frequently called upon by those in traditional media outlets whenever a pet-related news story breaks, I think it is important that new members of our profession have some comfort level with speaking to the media. I would be happy to share my experiences.

**Jones, Jennifer D.**

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Small Animal

DVM, Small animal medicine and surgery; experience with: new practice start-up tips, solo practice, balancing work and family.

**Jones, Maynard**

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Mixed, Predominately small

Large animal rescue, ICS admin, Disaster response

**Kammerlohr, M A.**

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Small Animal

DVM - "Tips you can't or won't learn in veterinary school". 30+ years Farm Practice Beef,Dairy,Equine--NOW for health reasons: Small Animal & Haul-in Equine

**Knopf, Gerred**

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Private practice

Small animal practice with a small amount of exotics CO2 laser surgery Soft tissue surgery Class 4 therapy laser In house laboratory Internal medicine I would be happy to talk about any of the above or even everyday procedures that they don't teach in school i.e. Anal gland abscess, torn nails, obstipated cat enemas etc

**Leach, Debbie**

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Small animal/exotics

Dogs, cats, small mammals, reptiles, birds, fish, large carnivores, farm animals, wild life,

**Lenz, Thomas R.**

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DVM, Horse slaughter

**Lindquist, Jenny**

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Mixed

Mixed animal Emergency Medicine Rural animal practice

**Linn, Richard D.**

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Mixed Practice mostly small animal

My involvement is with Christian Veterinary Mission with ten years of experience leading development teams in Honduras and India.

**Loden, Donald**

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Small Animal and Exotics

Small Animal Medicine Alternative Medicine - Acupuncture and Laser Therapy-

Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist Pain Management - Certified veterinary pain practitioner

**Lowery, Jeff**

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Small animal

Medicine and Practice Management. I have been in practice for 20 years and spent 12 of that with Banfield Pet Hospital. I was the Medical Director for 16 hospitals and enjoy talking to students and helping them feel more prepared for practice after school.

**Lutzeier, Frederick (Erick)**

St. Charles, MO

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Small animal exclusive

I started out in southwest MO in a mixed practice then moved to a small animal exclusive practice in the suburbs of St. Louis. I can also speak to contrasts between practicing in rural areas with a multi-generational practice as well as suburban progressive practice. I also can speak to an unsuccessful practice buy in attempt.

**Lux, Mark J.**

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Small Animal

DVM, ferret rescue and knowledge of ferrets, general small animal practice

**Markway, Marc**

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Equine and Small Animal

Class 4 laser therapy in equine and small animal

**Martin, Tony**

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Food Animal

BS Ag, DVM, MS, 1977 DVM graduate with career experiences in private practice, teaching and research, technical service/animal health management information, intensive pork production management, and consulting to retail animal health product distribution. Missouri ALOT (Agriculture Leaders of Tomorrow) Class 1 participant. Extensive experience in beef, swine, dairy, and small ruminants. Willing to discuss all aspects of my life and career in Veterinary Medicine and Food Animal Production Agriculture as well as discussion of use of feed additive and water soluble antibiotics and new VFD/Rx regulations.

**McCaul, Sean**

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Industry

Preventive veterinary medicine, public health, veterinary pharmaceutical and vaccine industry

**McCune, Kathleen A.**

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Small Animal

DVM, has strong feelings about practicing quality medicine and striving for a life balance

**McDowell, Cynthia**

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Small Animal

DVM, Small Animal General Practice, Practice owner, currently seeking certification in Veterinary Pain Management, Masters Candidate TCVM, Past President, Western Veterinary Conference,

**Migneco, Edward J.**

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Small Animal

DVM, Does a lot of work with stray/ feral animals, has an interest in zoonotic diseases

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Companion Animal

Client Communication Tips

**Morrison, Rebecca**

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Small animal

I am a single doctor practice in small animal medicine. Straight from college 20 years ago, I bought the practice from a veterinarian I had worked for since high school and have been in the same place and loving it ever since.



**Morrow, Chris**

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Small Animal Practitioner and Veterinary Technician Educator

Communication skills for practice success. Utilizing veterinary technicians to increase your revenue generation and improve your sanity. Learning smarter not harder; effective ways to learn and retain new information. Veterinary medicine employment; what are employers looking for.

**Mrad, Dawn**

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Equine practice

I would be able to speak about equine practice or a general lecture about communicating with and interacting with clients and surviving your first year (or years!) out.

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Mixed

Practice owner Mixed practice Work/life balance

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Primarily Equine / Some Mixed

General equine practice, equine internships, transitioning from student to practice

**Penrod, Cindy**

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Small animal

Being a small animal practitioner in a small town in central Missouri and work life balance.

**Pollack, Holly J**

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Small Animal

DVM, Making Your Boss Happy by Increasing Revenue

**Poock, Scott**

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Bovine

Dairy Cattle Records analysis Estrus synchronization Ultrasound Production Medicine

**Prigel, David**

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Private Practice

I started 31 years ago working in a AAHA small animal practice in Tulsa OK - I wanted to do large animal work but there were virtually no jobs in that area 1988 - 1998 owned and managed a multi-doctor mixed animal practice in Aurora MO - I focused on dairy production and management in my practice 1998 - 2004 Sold my practice to do dairy work and started doing relief veterinary work in early 2000 1993-2006 did contract dairy consulting with Monsanto Company and Elanco. 2004 to 2013 - moved to Republic MO and continued dairy work, relief work and started doing ambulatory work for large and small animals. I took three trips to the Republic of Georgia to work with veterinarians and farmers in 2001, 2003 and 2011. 2013 - June of 2015 I managed the dairy and taught agricultural classes at the College of the Ozarks near Branson MO June 2015 - present back doing strictly small animal work working part time at two clinics. I am very comfortable conveying just how valuable and versatile a veterinary degree can be for the average graduate.

**Ratcliff, Ellen**

Strafford, MO

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Mixed

My clinic sees everything from elephants to hamsters. We are a true mixed animal clinic. On any given day, you might see sheep, horses, cats and dogs and kangaroos and leopards. I have a ton of experience with veterinary hard knocks and I'm not afraid to talk about the times I messed up. I am also an Army Reservist with a Middle East deployment under my belt and lots of interesting stories from there too. I've also done food animal work in Kenya and can discuss some of that.

**Renfro, Daniel**

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Mixed Practice 50/50

DVM, Bovine/ theriogenology/ general interest

**Renfro, Jonathon L.**

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Mixed Practice 50/50  
DVM, Bovine/ theriogenology/ general interest

**Rhoades, James**

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Industry Farm Animal  
Vaccine, Biosecurity and pregnancy testing

**Robertson, Libby**

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Small animal  
Previous career in marketing, owner of a growing small animal practice, initially was in a mixed animal practice, single mom of two pre-teens (so work life balance is a good topic)

**Robinson, George**

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Corporate/ Small Animal  
I have background and experience and can lecture in: Small Animal Corporate practice-issues, opportunities, strategies to be successful Practice management and Business, Work/Life balance, Surgery and Treatment Protocols applicable to small animal general practice Client relations, Exam room processes Career Planning Leadership in practice settings and beyond Personal anecdotes on my journey in veterinary medicine

**Rodier, Joseph L.**

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Small Animal  
DVM, practice topics about business, how to get started in practice career, and what veterinarians are looking for when hiring a new graduate

**Rollins, Don G.**

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Retired, Mixed Practice

DVM, dairy practice, milk industry tenure, feed industry consultation and employment tenure, resource recovery, recycling research, and development business.

**Rose, Thomas D.**

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Small Animal

DVM

**Salchow, Jason W**

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Large Animal

DVM

**Sappington, Susan**

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Small Animal exclusive

General SA practice

**Schuessler, James**

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Companion animal

Multi-doctor, high performing practices

**Scott, Sadie**

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Shelter medicine

Small animal ER Shelter medicine Leadership/management

**Sczepanski, Susan**

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Small animal and Non-traditional Pet

Small animal practice, non-traditional pets, working with police K9, practice ownership

**Serad Wright, Sonia**

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Small animal and limited exotics

I am a mother of 2 have worked the whole time and have found time and energy to be involved in organized veterinary medicine such as the mvma kvma and be on committee in both states I have helped to train new veterinarians throughout my 23 year career i enjoy sharing my experiences and helping new veterinarians be excited and empowered to do great things

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Teaching

DVM, 10 years rural mixed animal (dairy, beef, dog, cat primarily) experience

**Sorrick, William**

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Companion animal with orthopedic interests

I practiced in a mixed animal clinic in the Blue Ridge Mtns of Virginia back in the 80s where many of the rural clients did not have electricity. As one author has said, had there been a depression, most of the mountain wouldn't have known any different.

Memories abound such as treating community shared Pet milk cows. After 18 yrs owning a mixed animal clinic in north central Ks, I moved to joplin,mo. Kansas State College of Vet Med and over 25 yrs of practice did not adequately prepare me for what I encountered in the 2011 tornado aftermath that hit Joplin.

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Small Animal

DVM, Owns a 4 doctor practice, believes good communication skills are important

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Mixed/consulting/research/exotic

My interests lie mainly in fish medicine and research. I love to talk to students, started my practice right out of school and now have 3 veterinarians. I am Attending Veterinarian for Wonders of Wildlife, Missouri State University, Carden Circus, Greene County Health Department and part time at Dickerson Park Zoo. The practice also is attending for the National Tiger Sanctuary and Wild Animal Safari.

**Strubberg, Steve**

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Mixed

Beef Cow/calf with emphasis on reproduction. Herd management and animal welfare are my main areas of interest.

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Relief veterinary

Work / life balance Mental disease Working in academia outside veterinary medicine

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Industry - pharmaceutical development

Cattle, BRD, internal parasites, pharmaceutical development, study design, internal medicine, epidemiology

**Thornberry, Brandon**

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S.A. Emergency

Small Animal Emergency, One Health, Health Care Innovation for Human and Veterinary Medicine, Work-Life Balance in School, Importance of Extracurricular Involvement in School, Alternative Careers in Veterinary Medicine

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Mixed animal - small animal predominant

I don't feel that I have a specific area of expertise but I am willing to share/offer my views and experiences as a general practice veterinarian that is less than 10 years out of vet school to any interested individuals or groups. I am a current MVMA member and vice-president of West Central VMA.

**Turner Bell, Debbye**

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Broadcast journalist, motivational speaker, corporate trainer

Communications, broadcast media

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Small Animal

Practice ownership/business management, preventive care. Veterinary Economics.

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Shelter Medicine

Shelter Medicine

**Webb, Catherine**

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Mixed mostly small, rural Missouri

2011 Graduate. I married my (non-veterinarian) husband during my first year of veterinary school, was pregnant during my second year, and gave birth between second and third year of veterinary school at MU. As the mother of 4 children (while practicing full time), I can speak about concerns with health/pregnancy as a mixed animal practitioner, work/life balance, and working with media. I have a special interest in small ruminant, exotic, and feline medicine. I practice in rural, Northeast Missouri where I work regular business hours and share an on-call/emergency rotation.

**White, Peggy**

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Shelter Medicine and Emergency Medicine

During veterinary college at Mizzou I was an active member of the Student Association of Shelter Veterinarians. I participated in numerous Shelter Medicine Preceptorships, some examples are with the ASPCA in New York City and Wayside Waifs in Kansas City, MO. After vet school, I worked in corporate medicine for 1.5 then went into Shelter Medicine. Worked in Shelter medicine and s/n for about 3 years and Emergency Medicine and Critical care for about 1.5 years. Member of MVMA, Missouri Volunteer Vet Core, and was the VP of GSLVMA for a year prior to moving.

**Whiting, Abigail**

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Companion animal

Care of working dogs, pain management, soft skills/ communication, wellness for veterinarians

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Mixed, predominantly large animal

Equine dentistry Equine parasitology Small animal dentistry Veterinary scope of practice issues Organized veterinary medicine Large animal ambulatory practice

**William, Bill**

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Small Animal

DVM, Iowa VMA Member, Bill is co-owner of Altoona Veterinary Hospital and Hubbell Animal Hospital in central Iowa. He has been a companion animal practitioner since his graduation from MU in 1995. He is a Past-President of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. He has spoken to students at ISU about ethics (specifically, animal neglect/animal abuse cases), career opportunities in veterinary medicine, and is a passionate supporter of organized veterinary medicine. He also has experience with balancing parenthood and veterinary practice life with a spouse who also has a full time veterinary career. Dr. Williams' in-laws still reside in Columbia making travel/housing concerns for speaking arrangements easy.



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General companion animal practice

General practice, surgery emphasis mixed practice background

**Wolff, Bill**

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Long retired but still interested

Large animals, mostly dairy, beef, sheep, goats and I like to talk about horses and mules I have known. I'm way behind in small animals but can talk about some pits I fell into in client relations. Make no mistake, I'm not up to date, but lots of things don't change. I believe that veterinary should be fun, and that clients are members of our families. I would be honored to give it a go.

**Wright, Amberle**

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Private practice

Practice owner since 2014; treat primarily dogs and cats, but also exotics (small mammals, birds, reptiles)

**Zhang, Shuping**

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Laboratory diagnostics

infectious diseases