While you’re busy working for them...
Dynamic Member Committees at Work

- Wellness programs for veterinarians and practice staff.
- Animal welfare such as promotion of Narcan and pet oxygen masks for local fire and police departments.
- Rabies titer program for members and staff.
- Emergency preparedness training for clinics and your clients, and opportunity to volunteer during a disaster.
- Quality assurance cattle tag program for your clients.
- RVT utilization skills list in progress.

Legislative Watchdog

- Continually monitoring legislative issues affecting Missouri veterinarians.
- No other organization watches over the state statutes to protect your ability to practice.
- The MVMA Legislative Committee and professional lobbyists representing members’ legislative interests.
- Ongoing communication and influence on state rules and regulations that affect you everyday.

State, Regional & Local Meetings

- Over 100 hours of continuing education offered over the four-day MVMA Convention at a reduced member rate.
- Exhibit hall with over 60 companies represented
- Discount up to 25% for the Fetch Conference in Kansas City.
- District meeting planning and notices.
- Free continuing education while networking with your peers at local meetings.

Communication & Continuing Education

- Receive emergency updates and timely veterinary news via Membership App, E-news and magazine.
- Large & small-animal continuing education lectures & wet labs with discounts for members.
- Unlimited access to hours of Missouri-relevant CE online, on-demand.
- Free MVMA Academy recognition to highlight your dedication to continuing education to your clients.

(See reverse for more information.)
Rapid Support: What you need. When you need it.

As Missouri’s statewide veterinary organization, Missouri Veterinary Medical Association’s mission is to serve the members, promote the veterinary medical profession, promote animal welfare, and enhance veterinarians’ ability to advance animal and human health.

- Actively protecting the Scope of Practice in Veterinary Medicine
- Working with Missouri Veterinary Medical Board on RVT Utilization Skills List.
- Wellbeing and quality of life resources
- Robust on demand, online CE Program
- Code of Conduct Flyers for client communications
- Strategic campaigning for funding of the accredited MU CVM Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory which led to groundbreaking last fall.
- An increase in the Large-Animal Veterinary Student Loan Program funding for recipients passed.
- Protection for our members against cyberbullying attacks
- Actively strategizing workforce development ideas including: CVM admissions; Quality of Life membership survey; public relations outreach; increase funding and recipients for student loan program.

The MVMA is here for you.
Getting in front of issues affecting veterinary medicine.

MVMA Successful In Legislatively Securing Funding for the Expanding and Renovating the CVM VMDL

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MVMA Stands Up, On Behalf of Its Members, Against Cyberbullying

A high profile event transpired in recent weeks when St. Louis Area Veterinary Emergency Services, became involved in a cyberbullying campaign vilifying VSS and Animal Control, of acting improperly in euthanizing a dog after a biting incident.

Through efforts of Stray Rescue, a torrent of social media activity was unleashed against VSS and AnimalControl, of acting improperly in euthanizing a dog after a biting incident. The vicious cyberbullying against VSS raised to the level of death threats in some instances.

During conversations with VSS, MVMA was satisfied that proper actions were taken when the private practice notified animal control immediately after the incident.

Despite a veterinary/client relationship, the overlapping missions of the MVMA and the CVM led to MVMA’s strategic campaigning for funding of the MU CVM Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory ultimately, its continued accreditation.

Given the level of social media attacks after the incident, MVMA leadership issued the following email to MVMA members:

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Have you downloaded the MVMA app?

- Register for events
- Pay Dues
- Easy access to the members directory
- Interact with other members and groups
- Latest annual conventionformation and much more!

Simply search MO VMA in the app store!
Hello,

As the vice president of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA), I have this opportunity to communicate with fellow veterinarians like you. The preceding information has told you a lot about who MVMA is, what we do, and what we’ve done lately for veterinarians in Missouri.

Most Importantly...

The MVMA does so much for its members behind the scenes that you may not realize. In these changing times, we are dealing with many issues that are making the practice of veterinary medicine a more complicated endeavor. These issues have two threads in common:

1) They are larger than the individual. It is important to stand together as the parties on the other side of these issues are standing together.

2) They cannot be dealt with on the national level. Like it or not, these are state issues, dealing with state law, and state agencies, concerning your license to practice in Missouri. The AVMA is very important, but in matters of veterinary practice in Missouri, where you are most affected, it is the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association that is fighting the battles on your behalf.

The MVMA is protecting our back so we can practice what we're educated to do.

2023 is an important and exciting year for the MVMA. We need the support of all Missouri veterinarians. We need you as a part of our veterinary family. I hope you will join us.

Sincerely,

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