

Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association 72nd Annual Meeting



November 5-9, 2025
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Honolulu, Hawaii

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Registration 2nd Floor Ainahau Foyer

Wednesday November 5	7:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Thursday November 6	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Friday November 7	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturday November 8	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sunday November 9	7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Exhibit Hall 2nd Floor Ainahau Foyer

Friday November 7	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Saturday November 8	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Sunday November 9	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Lunch 2nd Floor Ainahau Foyer

Friday, Saturday, Sunday	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
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HVMA Hui / Annual Business Mtg

Saturday Nov 8 12:00 PM Ainahau Showroom

HVMA Evening Social

Saturday November 8 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Honolulu Zoo - Enter from Monsarrat Ave @ Gate 6

Mahalo to our speakers:

Kara Amstutz, DVM, DACVSMR (Canine)
Canine Rehabilitation Institute
Momentum Veterinary Sports Medicine & Rehab
Springfield, Missouri

Brian S. Beale, DVM, DACVS
Bark City Veterinary Specialists
Park City, Utah

Kari Beer, DVM, DACVECC
Oakland Veterinary Referral Services
Bloomfield Township, Michigan

Alicia Bertone, DVM, PhD, DACVS, DACVSMR
Professor, The Ohio State University CVM

Gina Brandstetter, DVM
Professional Consulting Veterinarian, Hill's Pet Nutrition

Micah C. Brodsky, VMD
Veterinary Medical Officer III - Aquatic Section
Hawaii Department of Agriculture & Biosecurity

Jacob Brown, VMD, CCRP, cVMA
Veterinary Emergency + Referral Center of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

Kenneth Bruecker, DVM, MS, DACVS, DACVSMR
Veterinary Medical and Surgical Group
Ventura County, California

Anya Cotliarenko, BVetMed, MPVM
USDA-APHIS Veterinary Services, Honolulu, Hawaii

Ruth Francis-Floyd, DVM, MS, DACZM
Professor and Extension Veterinarian, University of Florida

Joya Griffin, DVM, DACVD
Animal Dermatology Clinic
Louisville, Kentucky

Don A. Hulse, DVM, DACVS
Surgeon, Texas A&M University CVM
Texas Specialty Veterinary Services

Hubert Karreman, VMD, FACVBM
Reverence Farms
Saxapahaw, North Carolina

Myron J. Kebus, MS, DVM
Assistant Professor and Aquatic Outreach Veterinarian
Michigan State University CVM

William Muir, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVAA, DACVECC
Professor, Lincoln Memorial University CVM, Tennessee

Katie Mullins, DVM, MS, DACVS-SA
Acadiana Veterinary Surgery
Lafayette, Louisiana

Kenneth Pierce, DVM, MS, DACVO
Veterinary Vision Center
Shreveport, Louisiana

Denise Rollings, CVT, VTS (Dentistry)
Pet Dental Education
Fort Myers, Florida

Heather Ann Scott RVT, LVT, VTS-ECC
Veterinary Emergency + Referral Center of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

Esteban Soto, PhD, DVM, MS, DACVM, DABVP
Professor of Aquatic Animal Health
University of California Davis SVM

Jennifer Stokes, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM)
Clinical Professor, University of Tennessee CVM

Raquel Wong, DVM
Animal Industry Division
Hawaii Dept of Agriculture & Biosecurity

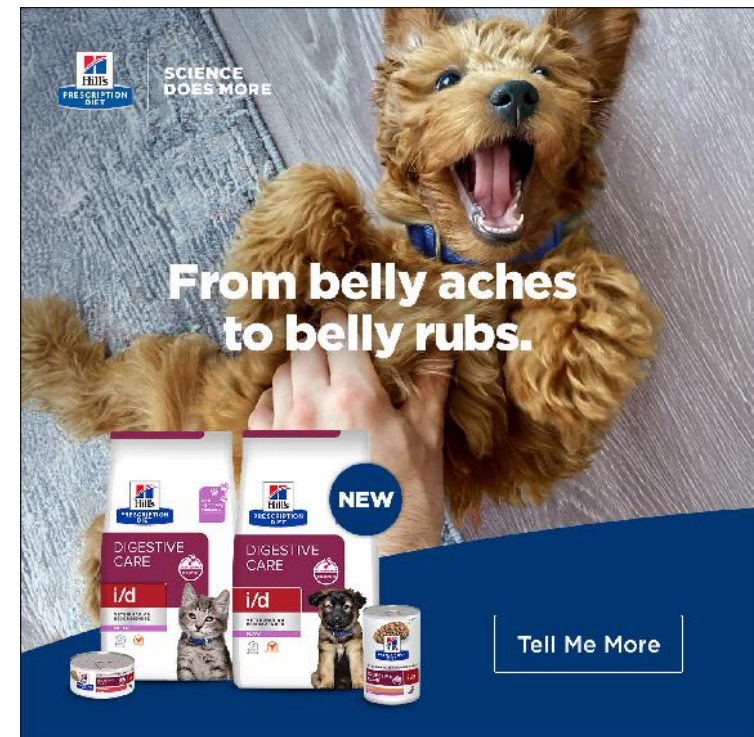
Bonnie Wright, DVM, DACVAA
Evidence Based Veterinary Acupuncture
Colorado / Hawaii

Roy Yanong, VMD
Extension Veterinarian/Professor, University of Florida

	Veterinarian Orthopedic Lab <i>with Japanese translation</i> <i>Ilima Room</i>	Fish Workshop <i>Lectures Open to All Attendees</i> <i>Board Room</i>
Wednesday November 5, 2025		
8:00 AM	Beale/Hulse/Bruecker Fracture Skills - Essentials to Fracture Repair for General Practitioners Parts I & II 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Francis-Floyd Intro to Aquaculture Production
9:00 AM		Yanong Intro to Aquatic Animal Husbandry
10:00 AM		Kebus Economics in Aquaculture: Producer and Veterinarian / Health Management / Interactive Q & A
11:00 AM		
12:00 PM	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00 PM	Beale/Hulse/Bruecker Fracture Skills - Essentials to Fracture Repair for General Practitioners Parts III & IV 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Soto-Martinez Diseases of Fresh Water Finfish
2:00 PM		Soto-Martinez Diseases of Marine Finfish
3:00 PM		Soto-Martinez Diagnostic and Sampling Techniques
4:00 PM		Francis-Floyd/Brodsky Diseases of Aquatic Invertebrates

	Veterinarian Orthopedic Lab <i>with Japanese translation</i> <i>Ilima Room</i>	Veterinarian and Vet Technician Workshops <i>Kahili Room</i>	Fish Workshop <i>Lectures Open to All Attendees</i> <i>Board Room</i>
Thursday November 6, 2025			
8:00 AM	Beale/Hulse/Bruecker Joint Instability Skills – Essentials to Restoring Stability to Unstable Joints Parts I & II 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Rollings Dental Radiograph Positioning Lab 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Cotliarenko/Brodsky Regulatory Compliance in Aquatic Animal Practice I
9:00 AM			Yanong Biosecurity, Disease Surveillance, Laboratory Selection
10:00 AM			Cotliarenko/Brodsky Regulatory Compliance in Aquatic Animal Practice II
11:00 AM		Wright Pain Management and Physical Medicine Workshop 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Brodsky Collecting and Submitting Samples for Exports and Regulatory Compliance
12:00 PM	LUNCH		LUNCH & Transport to Lab
1:00 PM	Beale/Hulse/Bruecker Joint Instability Skills – Essentials to Restoring Stability to Unstable Joints Parts III & IV 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM		Fish Workshop Wet Lab at State Veterinary Lab (Halawa) 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM *Enrollment Limited - Registration Required*
2:00 PM			
3:00 PM		Brown Laser Therapeutics Lab 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	
4:00 PM			

	Veterinarian Lecture <i>Ainahau Showroom</i>	Veterinarian Lecture II <i>Kahili Room</i>	Veterinarian Lecture <i>with Japanese Translation</i> <i>Board Room</i>
Friday November 7, 2025			
8:00 AM	Pierce Things I Wish I Remembered from Vet School: Commonly Encountered Ocular Problems 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Mullins Wound Management	Stokes That Darn Cat - Veterinary Adventures in Vomiting Cats
9:00 AM		Mullins Surgical Approaches to GI Surgery	
10:00 AM	BREAK	BREAK	Stokes
10:30 AM	Scott Medical Errors in Veterinary Medicine	Cotliarenko/Wong Interstate/International Health Certificate Tips	Management of Chronic Diarrhea 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
11:30 AM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00 PM	Pierce Ophthalmic Procedures for the General Practitioner 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Yanong Veterinarian's Guide to Aquaculture and Aquarium Systems	Mullins Emergency Abdominal Surgery
2:00 PM		Scott The Art of Veterinary Nursing: Maximizing Technician Utilization for Optimal Care	
3:00 PM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
3:30 PM	Pierce Ocular Manifestations of Systemic Disease in Dogs and Cats 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Amstutz Navigating the Landscape of Arthritis Supplements: Making Informed Choices	Scott RECOVER Initiative: Updates on Veterinary CPR and Advanced Life Support Techniques 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
4:30 PM		Amstutz Muscle Matters: The Importance of Maintaining Muscle Mass for Pet Vitality	



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	Veterinarian Lecture <i>Ainahau Showroom</i>	Veterinarian Large Animal Lecture <i>Kahili Room</i>	Veterinarian Lecture <i>with Japanese Translation</i> <i>Board Room</i>	Vet Technician Lecture <i>Ilima Room</i>
Saturday November 8, 2025				
8:00 AM	Stokes Making Sense of the New UTI Antimicrobial Recommendations	Muir Anesthetizing and Monitoring Horses Safely	Wright Pain Physiology and Analgesic Drugs	Scott Mastering Venous Access: From Basic to Advanced Techniques
9:00 AM	Stokes Managing Liver Disease	Muir Pain: Mechanisms, Issues, Treatments		Scott Just Follow Your Nose: A Step-by-Step Guide to Nasogastric Tube Placement
10:00 AM	BREAK	BREAK	Pierce	BREAK
10:30 AM	Wright Pharmacology of Induction Drugs, Mitigating Drugs, PIVA and TIVA	Muir IV Fluid Therapy	Geriatric Ophthalmology: What to Expect from the Aging Eye 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Scott Emergency Care in the General Practice Setting: Effective Nursing Strategies
11:30 AM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00 PM	Wright ECG Interpretation	Bertone Regenerative Medicine and Umbilical Tissue Allograft for Use in Joints and Ligaments	Beer 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Approach to Collapse	Rollings Busting Dental Myths: Fact vs Fiction in Animal Oral Health
2:00 PM	Wright Hypotension, Inotropes, and Pressors	Bertone Lameness Discussion		Rollings Don't Just Clean Teeth: Steps to a Comprehensive Oral and Radiographic Evaluation
3:00 PM	Rollings Nerve Blocks for our Dental Patients	Wright Integrative Pain Lecture		Stokes Improving the Life of Feline Patients with CKD

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72nd Annual
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Ainahau Showroom

Saturday

Nov 8, 2025

12:00 — 1:00 pm

*Open to all HVMA
members and
interested parties*

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Join us for dinner
at the Zoo!

Honolulu Zoo

Saturday

Nov 8, 2025

5:00 — 7:30 pm

*Guest admission
available for purchase*

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Sunday November 9, 2025				
8:00 AM	Muir Monitoring Update 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Griffin Finding the Zen in Managing Atopic Dermatitis	Amstutz Integrative Care Strategies to Optimize the Health of Your Geriatric Patients	Karreman Zoopharmacognosy
9:00 AM		Brandstetter Nutritional Management of Feline Cognitive Dysfunction and DJD		Scott RECOVER Initiative: Updates on Veterinary CPR and Advanced Life Support Techniques
10:00 AM	Muir Anesthetic Mishaps/Mistakes 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	BREAK	Griffin Treating the Itch that Won't Quit: Diagnostic Approach to the Pruritic Pet 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	BREAK
10:30 AM		Karreman Acupuncture Basics and Applications to Livestock		Scott Fear-Free Veterinary Practice: Better Patient Outcomes and Staff Wellbeing
11:30 AM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00 PM	Beer Emergency Procedures	Karreman Botanical Medicine for Livestock	Griffin What's New in Wound Management from a Dermatologist Perspective 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Amstutz Early Identification of Osteoarthritis and How to Intervene
2:00 PM	Beer Approach to the Cat in Respiratory Distress	Karreman Regulatory Aspects of Alternative Treatments		Amstutz Vitality Unleashed: The Health Benefits of Therapeutic Exercise for Dogs
3:00 PM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
3:30 PM	Beer What's New with Fluid Therapy?	Amstutz Decoding the Mobility Exam: Differentiating Orthopedic from Neurologic Dysfunction in Dogs	Karreman Non-Antibiotic Treatment of Infectious Disease	Griffin Cytology Skill for Skin Cases
4:30 PM	Griffin Polyps, Pain & Pus - Yuck! Treating and Preventing Recurrent Ear Disease	Amstutz The Essential Guide to Diagnosing and Treating CCL Disease: A Rehabilitation Specialist Perspective		Beer Emergency Triage, Stabilization and Monitoring

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