

REPORT OF THE AVMA VICE PRESIDENT

June 5, 2023

Hello Delegates,

Thank you for trusting me to serve as Vice President of our Association with my term spanning from Convention 2022 to 2024 (Philadelphia to Denver to Austin). The Vice President has a responsibility to be the liaison for the Student American Veterinary Medical Association (SAVMA) national leadership as well as its chapters, and as the liaison to the Early Career Development Committee (ECDC). Additionally, the Vice President is responsible for outreach to veterinary educators/faculty, helps to manage the AVMA Online Educator Community and serves on the Joint AVMA-AAVMC Committee.

Let me start by calling out the amazing people I get to work with. The Student Initiatives Team, including Mr. Scott MacKenzie, Drs. Derrick Hall, Ann Chavent, and Lauren Rowe, as well as Ms. Jackie Ross are all extremely dedicated to our students and the pathway to develop them into members of AVMA. I have a standing weekly meeting with a portion of this team and have found their willingness to let me learn from them, offer feedback and even try some new things as sublime. We should all be proud of the AVMA Student Initiatives Team.

In my role on the Board of Directors I interact with many others on AVMA staff, including Kim McAlpine, Isham Jones, Angela Roberts, Mike Wilson, Drs. Janet Donlin, Dave Granstrom, Kent McClure, Gail Golab, Lisa Fortier and their respective teams. They have all been helpful in achieving the responsibilities of the Vice President role.

The interactions that AVMA has with the educators of veterinary students is aided by the Online Educator Community (more info below) and the volunteer facilitators of the group during my term are Drs. Kimberly Carney, Alison Gardner, Will Sander, Eric Schroeder, Danielle Strahl-Heldreth, and Jessica Ward. Many thanks to this group!!

As I write this report, I am 47 weeks into my VP term and enjoying the opportunity to represent the association to our future colleagues and educators. Please accept this report on the activities I've been involved in throughout these last many weeks. If you're more interested in a photo montage, please visit <https://bit.ly/3MuX0sL> or scan this QR code.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Jennifer K. Quammen
AVMA Vice President, 2022-24



Activities of the Vice President

I. AVMA Online Educator Community (OEC)

A. Background info:

1. OEC was established in February 2020 and is hosted on through AVMA Connections. This community was created as a place for educators of veterinary students to interact, access resources, contribute to discussion topics, and communicate directly with the AVMA.
2. Current membership in the community is over 500 individuals
3. Membership is not limited to AVMA members as to be inclusive of non-veterinarians who are educators of veterinary students.
4. Link to join the OEC: <http://form.jotform.com/210466066513047>
5. Current facilitators are:
 - a) Kimberly Carney, Lincoln Memorial CVM
 - b) Alison Gardner, The Ohio State University CVM
 - c) Will Sander, University of Illinois CVM
 - d) Eric Schroeder, The Ohio State University CVM
 - e) Danielle Strahl-Heldreth, University of Illinois CVM
 - f) Jessica Ward, Iowa State University CVM

B. Meetings/sessions offered:

1. Speaker Series: Faculty and Federal Advocacy
 - a) June 22, 2022
 - b) Speaker: Dr. Lindsey Hornickel
2. Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Webinar
 - a) September 7, 2022
3. Vice President Office Hours: Reflect, Refresh and Reset
 - a) November 30, 2022
4. Vice President Office Hours: Differentiating Mentorship
 - a) February 23, 2023
5. Speaker Series: Cultivating Cultural Responsiveness
 - a) May 17, 2023
 - b) Speaker: Dr. Latonia Craig

II. SAVMA National Executive Board

A. Background info:

1. SAVMA Mission Statement: *The Student American Veterinary Medical Association (SAVMA) exists to support, empower, and inspire all veterinary students in improving their lives, education, and career, along with securing a better future for our profession through collaboration with our parent organization, the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).*
2. Composition (each position has an elect position included to allow for continuity of knowledge, duties, etc.)
 - a) President

- b) Secretary
 - c) Treasurer
 - d) Communication and Public Relations Officer (CPRO)
 - e) Editor in Chief of Vet Gazette and SAVMA Newsletter (EIC)
 - f) International Exchange Officer (IEO)
 - g) Global and Public Health Officer (GPHO)
 - h) Veterinary Economics Officer (VEO)
 - i) Cultural Outreach Officer (COO)
 - j) Chapter President Representative (ChPR)
3. Standing Committees
(www.avma.org/membership/SAVMA/SAVMA-directories/savma-committees)
- a) Animal Welfare and Environmental Stewardship Committee (AWESC)
 - b) Education and Professional Development Committee (EPDC)
 - c) Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC)
 - d) Integrative Communications and Diversity Committee (ICDC)
 - e) International Veterinary Experience Committee (IVEC)
 - f) Public Health and Community Outreach Committee (PHCOC)
 - g) Symposium Committee (SC)
 - h) Wellness Committee (Wellness)
4. Governance documents
a) www.avma.org/membership/SAVMA/governance-documents
- B. Meetings:
- 1. Executive Board Meetings:
 - a) July 30, 2022
 - a) March 16, 2022
 - 2. Monthly Exec Board Virtual Meetings
 - a) August 21, 2022
 - b) September 18, 2022
 - c) October 25, 2022
 - d) November 29, 2022
 - e) January 25, 2023
 - f) February 22, 2023
 - g) April 26, 2023
- III. SAVMA House of Delegates
- A. Background info:
 - 1. Governance documents
a) www.avma.org/membership/SAVMA/governance-documents
 - B. Meetings:
 - 1. SAVMA HOD meeting during AVMA Convention
 - a) July 31 - Aug 1, 2022
 - b) 2 motions discussed

- c) Some SAVMA chapters are struggling to keep up with the student body membership requirements to allow full SAVMA HOD voting rights.
- 2. SAVMA HOD meeting during SAVMA Symposium
 - a) March 17-18, 2023
 - a) 12 motions discussed

IV. SAVMA Local Chapters

A. Background info:

1. SAVMA Chapters and Associate organization schools
 - a) Atlantic Veterinary College
 - b) Auburn University
 - c) Colorado State University
 - (1) University of Alaska Fairbanks - Satellite
 - d) Cummings Tufts School of Veterinary Medicine
 - e) Iowa State University
 - (1) University of Nebraska Lincoln - Satellite
 - f) Kansas State University
 - g) Lincoln Memorial University
 - h) Long Island University
 - i) Louisiana State University
 - j) Michigan State University
 - k) Midwestern University
 - l) Mississippi State University
 - m) North Carolina State University
 - n) Oklahoma State University
 - o) Oregon State University
 - p) Purdue University
 - q) Ross University
 - r) Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies
 - s) Royal Veterinary College
 - t) St. George's University
 - u) St. Matthew's University - Associate Chapter
 - v) Texas A&M University
 - (1) West Texas A&M University, Veterinary Education, Research & Outreach (VERO) - Satellite
 - w) Tuskegee University
 - x) The Ohio State University
 - y) University of Arizona
 - z) University of California Davis
 - aa) University of Florida
 - bb) University of Georgia
 - cc) University of Glasgow
 - dd) University of Illinois

- ee) University of Minnesota
 - (1) South Dakota State University - Satellite
- ff) University of Missouri
- gg) University of Pennsylvania
- hh) University of Tennessee
- ii) University of Wisconsin
- jj) Virginia-Maryland
- kk) Washington State University
 - (1) Montana State University - Satellite
 - (2) Utah State University - Satellite
- ll) Western University



- 2. SAVMA Chapters Governance and more
 - a) www.avma.org/membership/SAVMA/SAVMA-chapter-program

B. Meetings:

- 1. During AVMA Convention
 - a) July 30, 2022
- 2. Chapter Summit
 - a) September 24-25, 2022
- 3. During SAVMA Symposium
 - a) March 18, 2023

V. SAVMA Symposium

A. Meetings:

- 1. 2023 - University of Illinois
- 2. 2024 - Joint Symposium with University of Tennessee and Lincoln Memorial University
 - a) Most of the activities will occur on or near the UT campus, with outings to the LMU location for some wetlabs, etc.
- 3. 2025 - University of California Davis

VI. Early Career Development Committee (ECDC)

A. Background info:

1. *The purpose of the Early Career Development Committee (ECDC) is to support AVMA efforts to strengthen the value of AVMA membership for recent graduates. The ECDC concept was developed to encourage recent graduate involvement by creating volunteer positions specifically designated for this segment of the profession and allow for varying degrees of time commitment to the Association.*
2. ECDC oversees the myveterinarylife.com website content and direction, is responsible for environmental scanning as well as content development and creation/delivery at the Veterinary Leadership Conference and AVMA Convention.

Composition

- a) 5 recent graduates (less than 5 years post-graduation)
 - b) 2 emerging leaders (5-15 years post-graduation)
 - c) A Faculty Advisor at a college/school of veterinary medicine
 - d) A representative from the Veterinary Medical Association Executives
3. Staff Consultant
 - a) Changed from Dr. Marci Kirk to Drs. Ann Chavent and Derrick Hall
 - b) Dr. Kirk moved to DEI/Wellbeing (working under Dr. Craig)

B. Meetings:

1. September 12, 2022 (zoom)
2. December 11-12, 2022
3. March 1, 2023 (zoom)
4. May 3, 2023 (zoom)

VII. VP Travel/Meetings

A. September 2022:

1. The Ohio State University SAVMA Chapter put on a “welcome week” for students and had different activities and clubs represented throughout the week; the week ended with a Vet School Gala at an offsite location, and I presented the Keynote to around 350 attendees.
2. University of Florida
 - a. Attended a SAVMA Chapter E-Board meeting
 - b. Presentation given to the student body about SAVMA Member benefits
 - c. Met with Associate Dean Amanda House discussing COVID changes and impacts on class of 2021 and 2022; staff and faculty turnover/retention and increased needs/expectations of students in general.
 - d. Traveled to Ocala to visit the World equestrian Center, where UF opened a small and large animal clinic in the summer of 2022. The

SA clinic is wellness focused and the LA side is medicine/rehab focused.

3. AVMA BOD Retreat
 - a. Held in Lexington
 - b. Activities included a visit to Keeneland, a working equine breeding farm, the Kentucky Castle.
 - c. A panel discussion from numerous leaders in the equine industry was held.
4. SAVMA Chapter Summit (student chapter leaders and faculty advisors in attendance)
 - a. Held in Schaumburg
 - b. Dr. Dave Granstrom, SAVMA President Zach Tooley, and Pres-Elect Max Paulson all delivered welcome messages.
 - c. Drs. Chavent and Rowe as well as Jackie Ross gave presentations on the day to day running of chapters.
 - d. Keynote "Delegation as a Leader" was given by Bethany Colaprete.
 - e. Dr. Rowe and I facilitated a discussion with faculty advisors where the Online Educator Community (OEC) was discussed: faculty recruitment and retention were top of mind, as well as some discussion about AVMA COE and methods for recognizing the contributions of the faculty advisors within their institutions were discussed.

B. October 2022:

1. Auburn University
 - a) Attended a chapter Board Meeting alongside Faculty Advisors Brunson and Starkey.
 - b) Dr. Rowe delivered a presentation on Financial One Health
 - c) Met with Dean Calvin Johnson and Associate Dean Melinda Camus where we discussed the Auburn Student Chapter engagement/activities, faculty concerns around retention/recruitment.
 - d) Campus and hospital tour
 - e) Attended a kickoff meeting of the inaugural Student Chapter of the Kentucky VMA at AU and TU; the KVMA president and executive director were present, as well as representation from the KY Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and Department of Agriculture.
 - f) Participated in a faculty assembly meeting and explained AVMA's OEC and shared other AVMA's resources.
2. Oregon State University
 - a) Attended a SAVMA Chapter Executive Board dinner meeting and learned some of the many activities the chapter is engaged in.

- b) Dr. Chavent and I presented to the student body about SAVMA Member Benefits.
 - c) Met with Dean Susan Tornquist and Associate Dean Kate Scollan to discuss chapter activities and engagement as well as AVMA OEC;
 - d) We wrapped up our visit with a campus and hospital tour.
 - 3. AVMA BFRC/SMC Meeting
- C. November 2022:
 - 1. AVMA BOD Meeting
 - a) Held in Schaumburg, IL
 - 2. AVMA Board Media Training
 - 3. Michigan State University
 - a) Met with Dean Puschner and Dr. Abreu to discuss activities of the SAVMA chapter on campus and were able to discuss furthering connections between AVMA and the faculty at MSU.
 - b) School and hospital tour.
 - c) Dinner and meeting with the SAVMA Executive Board and Faculty Advisors.
 - d) School wide presentation on Contract Negotiations.
 - 4. Presented VP Office Hours to the OEC, Topic: Reflect, Refresh and Reset
- D. December 2022:
 - 1. ECDC Meeting
 - a) Held in Schaumburg
 - b) Discussions of upcoming presentations at SAVMA symposium and AVMA Convention.
 - c) Lengthy discussion of methods to reach and connect with recent graduates, with an emphasis on a multi-pronged approach to engagement (email, social, text, word of mouth, etc.).
 - 2. AVMA-AAVMC Joint Meeting
 - a) Held in Washington, DC
 - b) Discussions about the Spectrum of Care Initiative and SOC Symposium, Wellbeing, and the Resident/House Officer Survey.
- E. January 2023:
 - 1. AVMA BOD Meeting
 - 2. AVMA HOD Winter Session
 - 3. Veterinary Leadership Conference
 - a) 32 students received scholarships to attend VLC and also had a student dinner sponsored by Hill's. This was a great opportunity to meet and engage with students who aren't in the traditional leadership roles at their schools.
 - 4. VMX
 - a) Represented AVMA at the VBMA National Officer Meeting along with Drs. Chavent and Teller.

- b) Attended numerous AVMA partnership meetings
 - 5. Humane Endings Symposium
 - a) Held in Chicago
 - b) The importance of this symposium cannot be understated and hopefully we can distill some of the information for membership, students, and the public at large.
- F. February 2023:
- 1. Attended a portion of the Indiana VMA Crossroads Conference
 - 2. Viticus/WVC
 - a) AVMA had representation in several scientific sessions
 - b) Discussion of AVMA and Viticus team collaborations
 - c) Attended numerous AVMA partnership meetings
 - 3. Delivered VP Office Hours, with a focus on Differentiating Mentorship between Junior and Senior Faculty.
- G. March 2023:
- 1. AAVMC Annual Meeting (Catalyze)
 - a) Held in Washington, DC
 - b) Topics of faculty recruitment/retention; recruitment of new students and DEIB.
 - c) Spectrum of Care was also heavily represented, with an entire day of programming on that topic.
 - 2. SAVMA Symposium
 - a) Held in Champaign/Urbana, IL
 - b) Students showed up in force (900+ attendees).
 - c) AVMA staff and/or entities (ECDC) delivered content.
 - d) The expo hall was well attended.
 - 3. University of Minnesota
 - a) School wide presentation on Contract Negotiations
 - b) Meeting with Dean Molgaard and Associate Dean Burton
 - c) Attended a chapter board meeting
 - 4. APVMA Symposium
 - a) Held in Louisville, KY
 - b) Participated in a panel discussion on tips to stand out in vet school applications and how to gain more experiences prior to applying to vet school.
 - 5. Central High School Outreach
 - a) Louisville high school with large veterinary sciences program
 - b) Dr. Latonia Craig led outreach program
 - c) Divided students (70+ junior/senior) into groups to discuss veterinary medicine, questions about applications, school debt, areas of practice, etc.
 - 6. University of Georgia
 - a) Hospital and school tour
 - b) School wide presentation on SAVMA member benefits

- a) Met with Dean Nolan
- b) Meeting with faculty where we discussed OEC, AVMA faculty grants, resources around wellbeing and Journey for Teams.

H. April 2023

1. Washington State University
 - a) Held a meeting with several faculty and staff discussing AVMA member benefits, resources and OEC.
 - b) Student body presentation on financial one health, including budgeting.
 - c) Met with Associate Dean Sprunger, Faculty Advisor Wallett, and SAVMA Chapter President.
 - d) Dinner with Drs. Wallett and Olivarez (previous national SAVMA president) as well as student leaders for a dinner meeting.
2. AVMA Board Meeting
 - a) Held in Schaumburg
3. Lincoln Memorial University
 - a) Virtual presentation to faculty about OEC, faculty/educator resources
4. Legislative Fly In
 - a) Washington, DC
 - 3 primary pieces of policy to discuss
 - b) Over 40 students in attendance (over 1/3rd of the total participants)
5. University of California
 - a) 75th anniversary of college being celebrated in 2023
 - b) Will be site of 2025 SAVMA Symposium
 - c) Student chapter leadership meeting with Faculty Advisor Olstad where budget planning with the primary activity.
 - d) Student body presentation on Financial OneHealth.
 - e) School/hospital tour.
 - f) Met with Dean Stetter and Advisors Jandrey and Olsted and had further discussion of initial SAVMA Symposium planning.

I. May 2023

1. University of Florida
 - a) Presented to LA and SA clinical instructors about OEC, educator grant opportunities, and resources
 - b) Meetings with each of Associate Deans House (student focused), Mison (clinical services/SA) and Adin (faculty focused).
 - c) Meeting with ~10 UF House Officers, focused on the needs of early career/house officer veterinarians.
 - d) SAVMA Faculty Advisor Dr. Allen provided logistical support and organized a meeting with the house officers as well as others.
 - e) Attended coating ceremony (rising 3rd year students moving into clinical studies)

2. St. Matthew's University
 - a) Grand Cayman Island
 - b) Meeting with faculty, Dean and Dean of Students discussing the OEC, faculty specific grants and resources
 - c) Meeting with student leadership and participation in chapter meeting
 - d) School tour
 - e) Delivered presentation to the student body on SAVMA Member benefits

Now, if you've made it this far, I've also taken a lot of pictures and compiled them into a slideshow. Please peruse at your leisure at <https://bit.ly/3MuX0sL> or this QR code.

