



Southern Arizona Veterinary Medical Association
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Dear Colleague:

Thank you for your interest in the Southern Arizona Veterinary Medical Association (SAVMA). Organized in 1982 as a non-profit professional society, SAVMA is a 501(c)(6) association whose membership spans a variety of specialties in veterinary medicine. SAVMA's mission is *to strengthen the regional veterinary community and animal wellness through education, collaboration and leadership*. SAVMA promotes the interests of veterinary medicine and advances the cause of public health and the welfare of veterinary science in the State of Arizona.

Continuing Education Programs - SAVMA accomplishes its mission by providing CE programs on current veterinary medical practices and the opportunity to fulfill CE requirements locally. Open to the entire veterinary community, SAVMA members (and their technicians) enjoy preferred registration rates and receive announcements. Our programs are approved for credit by the Arizona State Veterinary Examining Board. Check out our website for the current program and calendar. We send meeting notices via email and fax. Please familiarize yourself with the registration policies to avoid late or cancellation fees.

Job Referral Bank - SAVMA operates a job bank on its convenient website and posts job listings for veterinarians and veterinary support staff. Inclusion on the relief list is an exclusive member benefit as is access to the veterinarian job postings. Staff listings and the relief veterinarian list are open to everyone.

Membership - SAVMA offers membership to individual veterinarians and qualified veterinary medical personnel on a calendar year basis. The SAVMA Board of Directors has set 2018 dues at \$110.00 per person. *First time applicants* enjoy free membership through the end of the current calendar year – just submit your application. *If you are a returning member*, complete the membership application and submit it with dues payment. You can pay by check or by PayPal through our website. We prorate dues by half after June 30th.

Fees - Membership dues support the club by paying for meeting, operational and administrative expenses. CE program fees are charged separately for each meeting you attend and pay for your credit hours. Non-members may attend but do not enjoy the member rates or advance notice. CE sponsorships help keep member fees in check and are available to businesses related to the practice of veterinary medicine including those that support veterinarians, veterinary clinics and hospitals. SAVMA does not sell membership information but we make it available to members on request for reference. We share CE registration lists with speakers and sponsors on request.

We hope you will consider this invitation to become a part of Southern Arizona's most active veterinary medical organization. I am sure you will find it to be a congenial group. Please contact our Executive Director, Jane Coppola, at (520) 326-5567 or by email at savmaoffice@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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