TOOLS YOU CAN USE

AVMA Direct Connect helps you save time and money

AVMA Direct Connect lets you research products, compare prices, see what’s in stock, and place orders all in one place. Powered by Vetcove, it includes valuable AVMA-exclusive features—including an online pharmacy pricing tool. It’s free with AVMA membership, and super easy to use.  Learn more >

YOUR WELLBEING

Get free QPR training to help struggling colleagues

AVMA has partnered with the QPR Institute to offer free, online suicide prevention training for AVMA and Student AVMA members. Learn how to identify someone in need and guide them to professional help. We all have the power to help!

Get trained
**Have questions about suicide?**

A new series of short videos provides answers to some of the top questions we receive about suicide from our veterinary colleagues. AVMA’s wellbeing director recorded these as part of our Suicide Awareness Month activity.

[Watch the videos]

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**NEWS YOU CAN USE**

**How technician usage drives practice efficiency and wellbeing**

National Veterinary Technician Week is a great time to rethink how you use these important team members in your practice. Making optimal use of all their skills can boost your bottom line and improve morale across your entire team.

[Find out how >]

More news you can use:

- [Infographic: Getting pets to the vet](#)
- [Explore job opportunities during Oct. 3 online career fair](#)
- [Online security matters: Here’s what you can do](#)
- [AVMF donates $10,000 to aid disaster recovery in the Bahamas](#)

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**LIFELONG LEARNING**

**Best of AVMA Convention CE now available online**

Earn CE by viewing some of the most popular sessions offered at AVMA Convention 2019. New on-demand courses on AVMA Axon cover topics including anesthesia, tips from the ER, feline pain management, pancreatitis, ear cleaning, and more.

[Start learning]

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**AVMA IN THE NEWS**

**TIME.com: Veterinarians face wellbeing issues**

TIME magazine talked with AVMA’s wellbeing director about psychological distress among U.S. veterinarians, and cited
More AVMA in the news:

- AVMA featured in CBS News report on pet food

UPCOMING EVENTS

Temple Grandin headlines AVMA animal welfare event

AVMA members have a unique opportunity to learn from animal welfare experts including Temple Grandin at the AVMA’s 2019 Animal Welfare Assessment Contest®. Apply by October 13 to attend and benefit from a travel grant to help with expenses. Learn more >

- National Veterinary Technician Week
  October 13-19
- AVMA Economic Summit
  October 22-23
  Chicago, IL
- Veterinary Wellbeing Summit
  November 17-19
  Rosemont, IL

LIVE WEBINARS

- Veterinary technicians: Pathways to opportunity
  October 14
- Opioid compliance: Federal laws and regulations
  October 22

NEXT MONTH AT AVMA

- Legislative Advisory Committee
  October 1-2
- Animal Agriculture Liaison Committee
  October 2
- Steering Committee on Human-Animal Interactions
  Oct. 3-4
- Aquatic Veterinary Medicine Committee
  Oct. 4-5
- Council on Research
  October 7-8
- AVMA PAC Board
October 7-8
• Council on Biologic and Therapeutic Agents & Clinical Practitioners Advisory Committee
  October 10-11
• Committee on Environmental Issues
  October 14-15
• Early Career Development Committee
  October 28-29
• Committee on International Veterinary Affairs
  October 28-29

FEEDBACK

We want to hear from you! If you have suggestions to improve this newsletter, please email us.