Who We Are
The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), established in 1863, is a not-for-profit association representing more than 80,000 veterinarians working in private and corporate practice, government, industry, academia, and uniformed services. Structured to work for its members, the AVMA acts as a collective voice for its membership and for the profession.

Important URLs
avma.org
avmaconvention.org
avmaed.org
avmatv.org
keepourfoodsafe.org
aardvarks2zebras.org
externsonthehill.org

Services & Benefits
AVMA members enjoy access to a variety of services and benefits

The online discussion forum allows colleagues to discuss clinical cases and other topics of interest
Grassroots advocacy for the veterinary profession
Giving veterinarians a voice at the national level

Lifelong online learning for the veterinary profession
Find your colleagues in our searchable online directory
Veterinary Practice Resource Center: One-stop resource for veterinary practice issues

Bringing employers and job seekers the best searching and matching experience available
Affordable professional liability insurance, workers' compensation and business and personal insurance coverage
Coverage for disability, medical care and life insurance

Newsletters
AVMA members can opt in for news and other topics of interest

www.avma.org/myavma/email_subscriptions
AVMA@work
AVMA News Bulletin
COE Standard
THE AVMA Advocate
State Legislative Update

Conventions
The Annual AVMA Convention offers top-quality CE in a diverse range of topics
INITIATIVES, OUTREACH AND NEWS
Promoting animal health and public health

At the intersection of animal health, human health, and ecosystem health

Eating food that’s wholesome, safe and plentiful is a basic expectation we all share

Raising awareness about the public health impact of human and animal rabies.

Emphasizing the importance of veterinarians in One Health

Advocacy
• Veterinary Services Investment Act (VSIA)
• Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database
• Red Flags Rule
• Antimicrobial Use Task Force
• Legal Outreach program

Animal Welfare
• International Animal Welfare symposium
• Euthanasia Task Force

Economic Viability
• National Commission on Veterinary Economic Issues
• Biennial Economic Survey
• Pet Demographics Sourcebook

Education
• Council on Education
• Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities
• Student AVMA

Workforce
• National Veterinary Medical Service Act
• Food supply veterinary medical resources
• Food Animal Veterinary Recruitment and Retention Program
• Veterinary Practice Resource Center

PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES
AVMA members have access to cutting-edge veterinary science and reports

Published since 1915, JAVMA is the most widely distributed veterinary medical journal

High-quality research to enhance the health, welfare, and performance of animals and humans

Comprehensive market research in pet demographics and veterinary income and business measures

Educational brochures provide client education and stress the importance of regular veterinary visits

Science-based policies regarding animal welfare, antimicrobial use and more

One Health
World Health Through Collaboration

Small large (these are different)

The veterinary profession’s premier philanthropic and charitable organization.

Taking steps to be more environmentally responsible

First responders ensuring high-quality care of animals during disasters and emergencies

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Dog bite prevention resources, including “The Blue Dog”

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STRAEGIC GOALS
Five high-priority goals to advance the veterinary profession and guide the AVMA as it evolves in response to the changing profession.

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