



Under the Drape

Hello!

I know we all have waited and waited for another fun, entertaining and voluminous AVTAA newsletter. Here it is, after a long two years, the Public Relations Committee is reopening this quarterly venue of information.

So, what have WE been up to as an Academy you ask, well here is the short list:

New Examination Software with remote test taking for the 2021 (and 2020/COVID Class) Examinees and the official acquirement of a Statistics Analyzer to validate the exam!

Hybrid 2021 General AVTAA Business Meeting...it went well, except the recording was muffed, so the notes are up on the website!

Amended Bylaws and Constitution were created and voted in September 2021..again on the website!

Trademark phase one is complete! This includes our Name, logo and abbreviation!™ waiting for phase two to be completed for the full registration!

We revamped all BOR and Committee emails for ease of communication and record keeping.

We began a Job Task Analysis with Iowa State University to review our skills. This is an every ten-year project!

We are looking to increase our representation at Symposiums and Conferences, and are working to get dedicated lecture tracks at multiple venues.

We blinded the upcoming AVTAA Credentials Application!!!!

I am sure I have forgotten something, but alas, I'll remember as soon as I hit send . Thank you to all for continuing to represent the Academy in your speaking engagements, publications and daily lives in practice. I feel like 2020 lasted for about two years, not to mention the month of January was probably 87 days, but I truly hope this year finds you all healthy and happy. I too can suffer from moments of craziness, heck I just built up an Internal Medicine department- totally not Anesthesia but I made it work- and I can lose sight of the sunset, but I have learned that we all need time for ourselves. So with that, take your time, buy the shoes, eat the cake, run the miles, and never forget to reach out if you need to have a moment.

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WELCOME!!!!!!!!!!

Please join me in welcoming our NEW MEMBERS!!!!!!

Congratulations to them on this achievement, and welcome to the family. We have 35 new members from the 2020 and 2021 Credentialing Examination!

We look forward to having you with us advocating all things Anesthesia and Analgesia.



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Life sucks.
It's BUSY and COVID is STILL hap-
pening.

Some of us have been isolated for
WEEKS....

There are not enough people, and the
hours do not end.

Some days it's hard to put on pants.

Our patients and clients sometimes
make us question life decisions.

In all sincerity, take a time out...take
a moment...reach out...go for a walk .
Enjoy the silence and equally enjoy
the chaos.

Mental Health Monday should be
Mental Health Everyday....

1-800-273-TALK



NAVAS Spring Symposium
Virtual
February 27-28, 2022



Western Veterinary Conference
Las Vegas, NV
March 6-9, 2022

WE WANT YOU!!!!-

Volunteers Needed for Applicant Mentors!!

Volunteers NEEDED for the Appeals Committee.



As we grow, our newsletter will hopefully be a source of member case reports, interesting facts, all the relevant hashtags, and maybe a funny meme or two. If you would like to submit any of the above, please contact Jenn Sager.

Ever wanted to join a committee, but unsure how, who, why or when? Here is a list of official committee emails so that you can contact the chairperson directly with any questions. We are always in need of volunteers throughout the year and it's a GREAT way to earn potential Recredentialing points...see what I did there...

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Looking for the next step? Consider helping your academy!

It's that time of the year again!

AVTAA is looking for nominations for the following positions:

President Elect

Treasurer

Member at Large

Interested but have questions?

Contact the Nominations committee:

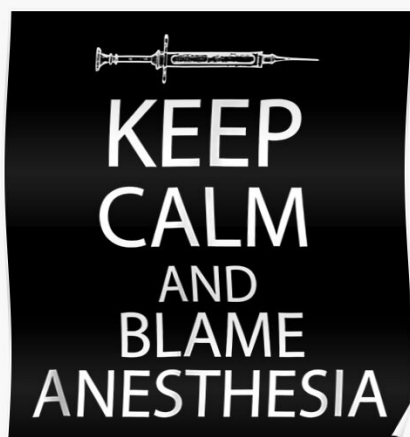
avtaa.vts.nomination@gmail.com

Please submit your nominations to the Nomination committee e-mail:

avtaa.vts.nomination@gmail.com



Friendly reminder, Annual dues \$50, were due by January 1st. Please visit the website under the members only section! If you are having trouble accessing the website, please contact Darci. If you did not receive an invoice contact Lindsey!



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<https://www.mynavas.org/>



The North American Veterinary Anesthesia Society (NAVAS) 2nd Annual (Virtual) Spring Symposium
February 26-27, 2022

Up to 8 hours of RACE approved CE available.

Target Audience: Veterinary practitioners, technicians, students, researchers and medical professionals with an interest in advancing veterinary anesthesia and analgesia.

Program at a Glance (7 am to 11:30 am PDT each day)

Saturday, February 26 - Pathophysiology Applied to Anesthesia: Current Knowledge

Sunday, February 27 - Focus on Basic and Advanced Monitoring of the Anesthetized Animal

Duration of each lecture: 50 minutes pre-recorded lecture plus 10 minutes for Q&A.

For detailed program information and registration go to:

<https://www.mynavas.org/program-details-2022>

https://whova.com/portal/registration/navas_202203

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