

# Fortieth Twin Lakes Veterinary Conference

**Technicians Welcome: We are making effort to include technician oriented CE. Technicians are always welcome to attend the lectures. They are especially encouraged this year to attend Saturdays lectures by Dr. Baker. She is a clinical pathologist and her material is great for veterinarians as well as Technicians.**

***Kate Baker DVM, MS, DACVP***  
*Clinical Pathology*

**Will Baker DVM**  
*Emergency Medicine*

**A. D. Elkins DVM, MS, DACVS**  
*Managing Osteoarthritis*

**Jarrold Johnson DVM, DABVP**  
*Pain Management*

**Ruth West DVM, CCRP, CVA**  
*Certified Canine Rehab Practitioner*  
*Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist*

**Jim Burchett DVM**  
*Practice Management*

**Saturday and Sunday  
Mar 8 & 9, 2025**

**Location:  
Kentucky Dam Village  
State Resort Park  
Gilbertsville, Kentucky**

**Sponsored by  
Jackson Purchase  
Veterinary Medical Association**

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Application for 15 hours of continuing education credit has been made to the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. A certificate of attendance for CE credit will be provided.

## ACCOMODATIONS

Please make your own hotel reservation. A block of rooms, as well as two and three bedroom cottages, have been reserved at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, P.O. Box 62, Gilbertsville, KY 42044. Call 1-800-325-0146 or (270)362-4271 by February 7, 2025 to reserve your rooms within the block. Please specify that you will be attending the Twin Lakes Veterinary Conference to receive the special rate. Directions to Kentucky Dam Village State Park may be found through the website: [www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

## RECREATION

Bring your family for the weekend! Fishing, golf, shopping at a nearby mall, hiking, and water sports are available. Make plans now to enjoy the fun-filled activities for all ages at the Homeplace, the Nature Station or the Planetarium. There are also driving tours of the Bison and Elk Prairie.

For details, go to: [www.lbl.org](http://www.lbl.org)

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Twin Lakes Veterinary Conference  
PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSING MARCH 2nd

Registration Fees:  
Pre-Registration: Vet 2 days .....\$300 \_\_\_\_\_  
Pre-Registration: Vet 1 day .....\$175 \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg. at Door: Vet 2 days .....\$325 \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg. at Door: Vet 1 day.....\$175 \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
Pre-Registration: Tech 2 days.....\$150 \_\_\_\_\_  
Pre-Registration: Tech 1 day .....\$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg. at Door: Tech 2 days .....\$175 \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg. at Door: Tech 1 day .....\$125 \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
Extra Meal Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00  
(Lunch provided to conference participants)  
TOTAL ENCLOSED..... \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Saturday Evening Meal—On Your Own\*\*\*

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**Make check payable to Jackson Purchase VMA**

Return form and payment before March 2 to:

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*Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided on-site to all course participants. Extra tickets may be purchased at the registration desk for guests. The JPVMA thanks the meeting sponsors for their continued support.*

**Saturday AM, Mar 8, 2025**

**7:00 am-8:00 am Registration**

Complimentary Continental Breakfast Provided by Sponsors

**AM Session: Kate Baker DVM, MS, DACVP**

**8:00-9:00: You Can Diagnose This! Cytology of Common Skin Masses**

In this session, we'll dive into the cytologic features of 10 common skin masses frequently seen in practice. You'll learn how to identify classic morphology as well as key variations to watch for. This talk is designed to boost your confidence in reviewing in-house cytology, ensuring you can recognize and diagnose these common masses with greater ease and accuracy.

**9:00-9:15: Discussion and Questions**

**9:15-9:30: Break**

**9:30-10:30: Lymph Node Cytology for General Practitioners :** Aspirating lymph nodes is routine, but interpreting the results can be a challenge. In this talk, you'll learn how to differentiate reactive lymph nodes from large cell lymphoma, identify inflammatory patterns and infectious organisms, and determine when additional tests are needed. Gain the confidence you need to make more informed decisions when reviewing in-house lymph node cytology samples.

**10:30-10:45: Discussion and Questions**

**10:45-11:00: Break**

**11:00-12:00: Don't Miss These Ten Things on Your Blood Smears:** Blood smears offer a wealth of diagnostic information—if you know what to look for. In this session, we'll cover the top 10 important findings that are often missed or misinterpreted. These are key details that can drastically affect a patient's diagnosis and treatment plan. Sharpen your skills and make sure you're not overlooking these critical clues in your blood smears..

**12::00-12:15: Discussion and Questions**

**Saturday PM, March 8, 2025**

**12:15-1:15 Lunch Provided**

**1:15-2:15 : Kate Baker DVM, MS, DACVP: What am I Looking at?! Simplify your Life by Using the Cytologic Algorithm:**

The cytologic algorithm is the foundation to cytologic evaluation. In this session, we will cover this organized approach for interpreting what you're seeing under the microscope, including how to identify and interpret inflammatory patterns as well as neoplastic cells. We also will cover what features indicate that a neoplasm is benign or malignant, as well as which scenarios don't follow the general cytologic rules.

**2:15-2:30: Discussions and Questions**

**2:30-2:45: Break**

**2:45-3:45: Urine Trouble: Common Mistakes and Confusions:** This session will cover common confusions and frustrations encountered in clinical practice when evaluating urine microscopically and how to avoid them. We will highlight commonly misidentified microscopic elements in urine and discuss clinically relevant cytologic findings. We will also discuss urine preparation techniques that will aid in obtaining a quality microscopic sample.

**3:45-4:00: Discussion and Questions:**

**4:00-4:15: Break**

**4:15-5:15: Will Baker DVM: "Getting Started with Point of Care Ultrasound: Essential Ultrasound Skills for Every Practice":** Point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) is a game-changer for quick and confident decision-making right at the patient's side. In this session, we will discuss simple scanning techniques to rapidly identify key abnormalities (presence of free fluid, presence of free air, and other crucial findings) that you can diagnose in your clinic to help streamline diagnostics and care.

**5:00-5:15: Discussion and Questions**

**Sunday AM, March 9, 2025**

**7:00 am-8:00 am Registration**

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**8:00-9:30: Derrell Elkins DVM, MS, DACVS: Medical Management of Osteoarthritis:** How many times a day do you see patients requiring treatment for O/A? How many do you think you are missing because owners do not bring them to your attention? This presentation will explore comprehensive treatment plans for O/A Management for dogs and cats.

**9:30-10:00: Discussion and Questions:**

**10:00-10:15: Break**

**10:15-11:45: Jarrod Johnson DVM, DABVP, CVPP: Updates in Pain Management:** This presentation will cover updates in veterinary pain management, including new treatment options, emerging technologies, and future advancements. It will explore approaches to low-stress pain management and strategies for making surgical visits more comfortable for patients. Attendees will gain practical insights into improving care and quality of life for animals.

**11:45-12:00 Discussion and Questions**

**12:00-1:00: Lunch**

Provided onsite compliments of Conference Sponsors.

**Sunday PM, March 9, 2025**

**1:00-2:00 Jim Burchett DVM: What is your hospital's financial reality and how can you help it grow?** Are you curious what your colleagues are experiencing with growth at their hospitals? Did you hear about a classmate that sold at a high multiple, but also heard corporations are no longer buying hospitals? Are you a newer hospital that is looking for guidance on how to grow to better financial health? Do you need help with increasing average transaction, staff and doctor accountability, increased services and compliance? We want to talk to you about your reality and future in the veterinary field.

**2:00-2:15: Discussion and Questions**

**2:15-2:30: Break**

**2:30-3:30: Ruth West DVM, CCRP, CVA: Acupuncture: What's the Point:** In this lecture we will discuss the practice of acupuncture and its use in veterinary medicine. Explore how acupuncture works and how it can become a part of a multimodal approach to treating painful, neurological and musculoskeletal issues.

**3:00-3:45: Discussion and Questions**

**3:45-4:00: Break**

**4:00-5:00: Accreditation CE Session: Madeline Tabor DVM USDA**

**5:00-5:15: Discussion and Questions**