The IVMA Annual Report provides many of the IVMA and the Foundation highlights, accomplishments, and stats from the year. This is due to the diligent efforts and exceptional support of so many individuals and groups. These include members, volunteers, committees, leadership, lobbyists & legal counsel, financial advisors, industry partners, and of course the dedicated IVMA staff.

The aggregation of information represents how the IVMA works to serve our membership, our profession, our industry, and our heritage...and you are an important part of that!

Organized veterinary medicine in Iowa remains strong and vibrant thanks to our association membership of over 1,800.

LEADERSHIP

Officers
President - Dr. Kristen Clark
President Elect - Dr. Kenneth May
Vice President - Dr. Aubrey Cordray
Immediate Past President - Dr. Shawn Nicholson

IVMA Committees –11 Standing Committees
1. Administration
2. Bovine Practitioners
3. Budget
4. Financial Planning
5. Legislative
6. Meeting Planning
7. Membership
8. Public Health
9. Public Relations
10. Veterinary Technicians
11. Wellness

20 Districts
District Representative
1 Dr. Zachary Wilcox
2 Dr. Mark Rees
3 Dr. Ashlie Kolbet
Dr. Patrick Simonsen
Dr. Christine Bean
Dr. Elizabeth Holland
Dr. Zach Vosburg
Dr. Ryan Royer
Dr. Courtney Blake
Dr. Molly Lee
Dr. Rachel Friedrich
Dr. Joel Loomis
Dr. Preston Ayers
Dr. Michael Slattery
Dr. Ashley Williams
Dr. Lisa Thilges
Dr. Abbey Bowers
Dr. Kate Hoffmann
Dr. Carl Schuler
Dr. Lindsay Speer
Dr. Thomas Lopp
Dr. Louise Fuller

AVMA Delegate: Dr. William Williams, Ames
AVMA Alternate Delegate: Dr. Molly Lee, Ames
Emerging Leader Liaisons: Drs. Alicen Tracey, Hudson & Grace Steenhagen, West Des Moines
ILHAC Liaison: Dr. Randall Gibson, Minburn

**IVMA Committee Meetings – 23**
Public Relations – January 10
Foundation Board of Directors – January 12
Administration – January 19
Executive Board – January 19
Bovine – March 2
Public Health – March 22
Administration – April 13
Executive Board – April 13
Veterinary Technician – May 4
Sports and Field Day – May 17
Bovine – May 18
Legislative/Lobbyist – June 7
Administration – June 7
Membership – June 27
Public Health – October 4
Bovine – October 12
Sports & Field – October 25
Financial Planning – November 8
Budget – November 8
Administration – November 8
Veterinary Technician – November 10
Public Relations – November 15
Legislative – December 6
Meetings and Events Attended - 43

AVMA Veterinary Leadership Conference – January 5-7
Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine – January 26
ILHAC Meeting – February 17
Iowa Board of Veterinary – February 23
Iowa Ag Leaders Dinner – March 21
Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine – March 30
CVM Advisory Council – April 7
Animal Learning Day – April 15
ThinkWorks – April 19-20
Living History Farms Clean Up – April 21
DMACC Vet Tech Advisory Committee – April 27
Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association Meeting – May 2
VMAE Power of Ten Committee – May 9
CVM Graduation – May 12
Senior Banquet – May 12
NCIVMA spring meeting – May 16
Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine – May 25
Iowa HHS HAI/AR Advisory Committee Meeting – June 12
Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine – June 29
VMAE Summer Conference – July 12-16
Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine – July 27
Governors Charity Steer Show – August 12
South Dakota VMA Meeting – August 5-6
DMACC Vet Tech Advisory Board Meeting – August 17
CVM White Coat Ceremony – August 18
VM1 Orientation – August 18
Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine – August 31
Xylazine Meeting with AG Brenna Bird – September 21
VMLRP Meeting - FY24 – October 4
Patterson Hall Naming Ceremony – October 4
IVMA Tailgate – October 7
DMACC Shareholders Meeting – October 18
Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association Meeting – October 18-19
BI Student AABP Event – October 24
Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine – October 26
IBVM 811 Rules Task Force Meeting – October 31
VMAE Fall Conference – November 1-3
Iowa Livestock Health Advisory Council – November 2
Rural Veterinary Shortage Task Force – November 20
Farm Bureau Meeting November 8
Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine – November 30
mRNA Vaccine Discussion – December 8
Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine – December 28
**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Meetings**
- 2023 Winter Conference – 499 Attended 12.5 CE
- 2023 Practice Management – 55 Attended 6 CE
- 2023 Annual Meeting – 429 Attended 12 CE

**Social Media**
- Facebook – 1.1K Followers
- Twitter – 785 Followers
- Instagram – 765 Followers

**12 IVMA Members Serving on AVMA 2023 Committees/Panels/Boards**
1. Dr. Charles Lemme – Board of Directors D#7, AVMA Officer, Board of Directors Chair, Board of Governors
2. Dr. David Starling - Animal Agriculture Liaison Committee
3. Dr. Pamela Zaabel – Animal Agriculture Liaison Committee
4. Dr. Renee Dewell – Animal Welfare Committee, Panel on Depopulation
5. Dr. Abbey Canon – Committee on Antimicrobials
6. Dr. Paul Plummer – Committee on Antimicrobials, Panel on Depopulation, Panel on Humane Slaughter
7. Dr. Jeff Kaisand – Panel on Depopulation
8. Dr. Jason Kelly – Legislative Advisory Committee
9. Dr. Christy Hanthorn – Panel on Depopulation
10. Dr. William Williams – House of Delegates
11. Dr. Molly Lee – Alternate House of Delegates
12. Dr. Kristen Clark – House of Delegates Food Safety & Public Health

**POTL Members**
9 New Members in class that started in September 2023

**2023 IVMA AWARDS**
- IVMA Veterinarian of the Year – Dr. Fred Sick
- President’s Award – Drs. Rex Wilhem and Gene Rouse
- Rising Star – Dr. Abbey Smith
- Healthcare Team Service – Kourtney Chance

**I-Vet PAC**
- Contributed to $2,150 Democrats (18%)
- Contributed to $10,050 Republicans (82%)
- Total contributions - $12,200 *(thru 12/20)*
- 34 Sustaining I-Vet PAC Members

**Legislative Day February 21st**
25 veterinarians & veterinary students participated

**Fundraisers IVMA Members Attended- 28 *(thru 12/20)***
- Senators Michael Bousselot, Jason Schultz – January 3
- Senator Sarah Trone Garriott – January 4
- Senator Waylon Brown – January 6
Representatives Devon Wood, Austin Harris, Derek Wulf, Heather Hora, Taylor Collins, Brooke Boden, Chad Ingels, Shannon Latham, Carter Nordman, Phil Thompson – January 8
Senator Mike Klimesh – January 8
Representatives Pat Grassley, Matt Windschitl – June 20
Representatives Timi Brown-Powers, Dave Jacoby, Lindsay James, Kenan Judge, Jennifer Konfrst – June 22
Attorney General Brenna Bird – June 27
Secretary Mike Naig – July 8
Senators Nate Boulton, Eric Giddens, Pam Jochum, Herman Quirmbach – July 25
Senator Tony Bisignano – August 8
Representatives Jane Bloomingdale, Megan Jones, Shannon Latham, Ann Meyer, Amy Sinclair – August 16
Representatives Jacob Bossman, Gary Mohr, Norlin Mommsen – August 30
Representative Carrie Kolker – September 8
Senator Zach Wahls – September 19
Senators Chris Cournoyer, Dawn Driscoll, Amy Sinclair, Annette Sweeney-October 5
Senators Michael Bousselot, Scott Webster – October 9
Representative Pat Grassley, Matt Windschitl – October 11
Senator Amy Sinclair, Jack Whitver – October 11
Governor Kim Reynolds – October 14
Representative Brad Zaun – October 19
Secretary Mike Naig – November 7
Representatives Heather Matson, Megan Srinivas – November 8
Representative Amy Nielsen – November 13
Senator Dan Dawson – November 28
Secretary Mike Naig – December 11
Representative Devon Wood – December 12
Representatives Heather Hora, Josh Meggers, Derek Wulf – December 20

IVMA FOUNDATION
$72,000 awarded in scholarships to 43 recipients

Foundation Fellows
Total Fellows 198:
17 Platinum (pledge of $5,000 or more over member’s lifetime)
14 Diamond (pledge of $2,500 to $4,999 over the member’s lifetime)
167 Gold (pledge of $1,000 to $2,499 over a five-year period)

Sports & Field Day Golf, Sporting Clays and Archery events
52 Participants
Raised $9,000 for scholarships

IVMA and Foundation Give Back $52,168.81
White Coat Ceremony - $5,400
ISU CVM Lunch & Learn - $674.82
Iowa State Fair Governor’s Steer Show - $2,824
CVM Class Allotments - $1,269.99
MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Membership - 1,762
Female – 863 (49%)
Male – 899 (51%)

Practice Type
Private Practice – 1,019 (58%)
- Mixed Animal - 438 (43%)
- Small Animal – 372 (37%)
- Large Animal – 88 (9%)
- Equine - 13 (1%)
- Other/Didn't Report – 108 (10%)
Retired – 227 (13%)
Other – 164 (9%)
Education – 96 (5%)
Industry – 53 (3%)
Regulatory – 32 (2%)
Research – 14 (1%)
Did not Report – 158 (9%)

Age
Over 70 – 356 (20%)
61-70 – 258 (15%)
51-60 – 213 (12%)
41-50 – 239 (14%)
31-40 – 297 (17%)
Under 30 – 371 (20%)
Unknown – 29 (2%)

2023 Life Members (40 Consecutive years)
- Dr. Darcey Butts ............... Silver City, Iowa
- Dr. Doug Carithers............. Gainesville, Georgia
- Dr. Donald Draper .......... Ames, Iowa
- Dr. Tom Johnson ............... Ames, Iowa
- Dr. Jeffery Okones .......... Conrad, Iowa
- Dr. William Schults......... Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin
- Dr. Patrick Sexton ............. Sumner, Iowa
- Dr. Allison Sullivan .......... Johnston, Iowa
- Dr. John Sweeney ............. Pleasant Hill, Iowa
- Dr. Bruce Tabke ............... Marcus, Iowa

2023 Deceased Members
- Dr. Michael R. Anderson – Des Moines, IA
- Dr. Arnold G. Beukelman – Orange City, IA
- Dr. Lawrence H. Birchmier – Mitchellville, IA
- Dr. William D. Blohm – Carroll, IA
- Dr. Donald J. Casey – Paradise Valley, AZ
Dr. Douglas C. Gustafson – Boone, IA
Dr. Leslie C. Hemmingson – Le Mars, IA
Dr. A. Merle Lane – Sigourney, IA
Dr. A. J. Neumann – Orange City, IA
Dr. William O. Reece – Ames, IA
Dr. Roy A. Schultz – Avoca, IA
Dr. Charles W. Troup – Center Point, IA
Dr. B. E. Vagts – Ossian, IA
Dr. Merlin J. Van Zee – Burlington, IA
Dr. Roger R. Waller – Nashua, IA
Dr. James T. Yoder – Des Moines, IA