WSAVA Annual Member Report

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1. Fill information of Jan-Dec
2. Please send you report to youwsva@wsava.org

Association Name: Canadian Veterinary Medical Association
Country/Membership Status: Full Member
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Association Website: 5277 Canadian DVMs
65 International DVMs
1613 Canadian Students
43 International Students
Number of Members: TBC by Suzanne
Association About Us: The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) was incorporated by an Act of Parliament (11-12 George VI) in 1948. The CVMA is the national and international voice for Canada’s veterinarians, providing leadership and advocacy for veterinary medicine."

2017 List of Activities:

POLICY AND ADVOCACY

- Developed new position and updated several existing position statements to guide veterinarians on key veterinary issues.
- Focused on the promotion of antimicrobial stewardship.
- Continued to represent Canadian veterinarians and position the profession positively in the public eye by continually providing credible, expert information to the media and public.
- Represented Canadian veterinarians with the World Veterinary Association, World Small Animal Veterinary Association, North American Veterinary Leaders, International Veterinary Officers Coalition, PANVET, Federation of European Veterinarians, Pet Nutrition Alliance Partners for Healthy Pets and by participating in Canada’s delegation to the OIE General Assembly.

SCIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

- Produced monthly issues of The Canadian Veterinary Journal and quarterly issues of the Canadian Journal of Veterinary Research.
- Hosted the annual CVMA Convention in Niagara Falls, Ontario
- Hosted the annual CVMA Emerging Leaders Program.
- Hosted the annual CVMA Summit.
- Hosted the annual Students of the CVMA Symposium.
- Canadian Veterinary Reserve conducted an emergency preparedness exercise for all registered CVR members.

PRACTICE AND ECONOMICS

- Delivered business management services, including
provincial suggested fee guides, associate and non-DVM compensation and benefits reports, economic consulting services, practice management resources, financial management services and employment guidelines.

- Participated as an Associate Member of the Partners for Healthy Pets initiative.
- Maintained an online collection of health and wellness resources for veterinarians.
- Maintained an online collection of animal health articles for animal owners.
- Provided support services for veterinary practices such as merchant payment processing service, a business banking program, member rates on classified advertising, and a telephone hold service.
- Provided savings and discounts for CVMA members on hotel reservations, car rentals, office supplies, business banking services, classified advertising in The CVJ, convention registration and more.
- Offered the CVMA Insurance Program, with specialized coverage, risk management services and preferred rates exclusive for members. Save on premiums for commercial, liability, group health, personal automobile and home insurance.
- Honoured selected veterinarians and veterinary teams with CVMA Awards in recognition of their contributions to veterinary medicine and to the health and welfare of animals.
- Organized the annual Animal Health Week public awareness campaign.

SETTING STANDARDS

- Administered veterinary licensing exams through the National Examining Board.
- Accredit Veterinary Colleges (AVMA/CVMA-CoE accreditation
- Administered the accreditation of AHT/VT Programs in Canada (18 accredited programs).
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