

# 2015 Fall Short Course



## Great Education...Great Venue...Great Fun

### Highlights

Up to 6 CE  
Available

Nationally known  
speakers

Vet Tech  
Track Available

Enjoy Great Wolf  
Lodge  
2501 Great Wolf Dr.  
Mason, OH 45040

Dear CVMA Members:

The 2015 Fall Short Course is rapidly approaching! We're set to go on *Sunday, October 18, 2015*, at the Great Wolf Lodge. The CVMA Program Committee has worked very hard to provide a top notch program with national speakers.



*Presented by the  
Cincinnati Veterinary  
Medical Association*

This year's program is focused on Surgical and Wellness topics. You can earn up to 6 credit hours of continuing education. This year's lineup includes Stephen J. Birchard, DVM, MS, DACVS. He will focus on surgery topics including gastropexies, oncologic surgery, and reconstruction of surgical wounds (4 CE available).

CVMA is also pleased to welcome Jennifer Brandt, PhD, MSW, will speak on *Compassion Fatigue: Caring Until it Hurts*. This interactive workshop is designed to help those in veterinary practice learn coping skills to manage the distress from over-emphasis on caring for clients and patients and under-emphasis on care of self (2 CE available).

Finally, CVMA is pleased to be offering CE for *veterinary technicians* as part of the day as well. Jennifer Brandt, noted above, will discuss *Communication within the Veterinary Healthcare Team: That's Easy For You to Say!* and compassion fatigue (2 CE available). Then, Ashley Wiese, DVM, MS, DAVCAA, will provide 2 CE hours on anesthesia and post-operative care (2 CE available).

For the full list of topics and speaker bios, see inside this brochure! We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

*Kamaria*

Kamaria Catalan, DVM  
Chair, CVMA Program Committee

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P.S. Special room rates @ Great Wolf Lodge available to Fall Short Course participants.

To reserve a room, please call 1-866-954-9653 or go to [www.greatwolf lodge.com](http://www.greatwolf lodge.com) and refer to code MEET450A. This code offers a 20% discount on the lowest rate available.

Time	Veterinary Program (6 CE Available)	Technician Program (4 CE Available)
7:15-8:00am	REGISTRATION OPEN	
8:00am-8:50am	Stephen J. Birchard DVM, MS, DACVS Gastric Dilatation in Dogs: Gastropexies that work! ( 1 CE)	
	BREAK 8:50-9:10 am	
9:10 am –10:00 am	Stephen J. Birchard DVM, MS, DACVS Taking the Fear Out of Intestinal Surgery (1 CE)	REGISTRATION OPEN
	BREAK 10:00-10:10 am	
10:10 am-11:50 am	Stephen J. Birchard DVM, MS, DACVS  Oncologic Surgery in Dogs and Cats: Beyond the Lumpectomy  Reconstruction of Difficult and Non- healing Skin Wounds (2 CE)	Jennifer Brandt, PhD, MSW Communication Within the Veterinary Healthcare Team: That's Easy For You to Say! (1 CE)
		Jennifer Brandt, PhD, MSW Compassion Fatigue: Caring Until it Hurts (1 CE)
Noon—1:15 pm	LUNCH & EXPO	
1:15 pm-2:55 pm	Jennifer Brandt, PhD, MSW Compassion Fatigue: Caring Until it Hurts Part I , II (2 CE)	Ashley Wiese, DVM, MS, DAVCAA Anesthesia and Post-Op Patient Care Part I (1 CE)
		Ashley Wiese, DVM, MS, DAVCAA Anesthesia and Post-Op Patient Care Part II (1 CE)

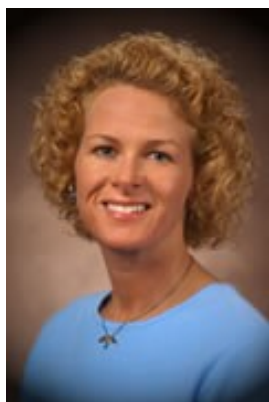
## Speaker Biographies

### Stephen J. Birchard DVM, MS, DACVS

Dr. Birchard is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. After 27 years teaching small animal surgery at Ohio State's College of Veterinary Medicine, he is now a staff surgeon in a private specialty practice, and continues to provide continuing education to practicing veterinarians and technicians. He has written numerous book chapters and articles for refereed veterinary journals, and has conducted many clinical research studies. He is the chief editor of the Saunders Manual of Small Animal Practice (co-edited by Dr. Robert Sherding), a comprehensive clinical reference book covering all important medical and surgical diseases seen by small animal veterinarians. He is also the former Associate Editor for Veterinary Surgery, the journal of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons.



### Jennifer Brandt, PhD, MSW



Dr. Jennifer Brandt is leading the effort to provide veterinary professionals with the communication, interpersonal and teamwork skills needed to promote quality veterinary care and veterinary career success. Dr. Brandt is a nationally and internationally acclaimed guest lecturer at veterinary colleges and conferences worldwide and has served as a senior trainer and facilitator for the Bayer Institute for Healthcare Communication Faculty Development Program since 2003. Dr. Brandt previously served as a medical social worker, educator and researcher specializing in work with survivors of crime and trauma and bereavement facilitation. She received her bachelor's degree in social work from the University of Indianapolis and her master's and doctoral degrees in social work from The Ohio State University.

### Ashley Wiese, DVM, MS, DACVAA

Ashley J. Wiese, DVM, MS, DACVAA is the Regional Medical Director at MedVet Cincinnati and MedVet Dayton as well as a Veterinary Anesthesia Specialist. Dr. Wiese did her internship at MedVet Columbus after graduating from veterinary school. She then returned to MedVet after completing her residency and a postdoctoral fellowship in California. She has received multiple awards for her research presented at national conferences including the American College of Veterinary Anesthesiologists (ACVA) and the Veterinary Midwest Anesthesia and Analgesia Conference. In addition to her interests in anesthetic management of clinical patients, Dr. Wiese has focused her interests on investigating and developing new and improved anesthetic techniques for elective and high risk animals requiring surgery, objective monitoring methodologies, and the clinical application of mechanism based therapies for treating pain.





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## REGISTRATION FORM

**VETERINARIAN PROGRAM:** Up to 6 CE available

CVMA, NKVMA, or BWVMA member: \$165 x \_\_\_\_

Non-member: \$185 x \_\_\_\_

**TECHNICIAN PROGRAM:** Up to 4 CE available

CVTA Member \$ 65 x \_\_\_\_

Non-member: \$80 x \_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

CE course and credit

course notes

light breakfast and lunch

vendor expo

parking

Register and pay online using a credit card! Go to [www.cincyma.com](http://www.cincyma.com) for easy online registration and payment

OR

Register and pay by check by filling out this form and mail along with check payment (payable to CVMA) to  
*Holly Molony, CVMA Management Offices, 1796 Robinway Dr., Cinti, OH 45230*

Attendee Names (can register multiple people on one form): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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