

MCVMA RISE 2022 Conference Schedule



Time (Pacific Standard TIme)	Saturday November 12th, 2022			
Track	Resource	Include	Support	Elevate
10:00–11:00 AM	Stimpson; Decolonizing Veterinary Medicine	Lin–Hendel; Intersectional Identity as a Framework for Inclusive Environments	Dabdub; So, you want to be a veterinarian? Success strategies for URM Pre–Veterinary Students	Pardo; Emergency Fluid Therapy
11:00–12:00 PM	Cheung; Accent Discrimination in the Veterinary Industry	Robson; Active Allyship: Challenging Scenarios developing active allyship by BVCIS, BVLGBT+ and BVEDS	Dabdub; Increasing Diversity in Veterinary Medicine: Utilizing Your Influence and Position to Champion URM Pre–Veterinary Students	Williams; CDC Veterinarian’s Role in Regulating the Importation of Animals and Vectors (Lecture)
12:00–1:00 PM	Lin–Hendel; Navigating Discrimination in the Workplace: Finding Empowerment in Self, Community and Choice		Robertson; The Journey You Own – Supporting Vets Through Contemplative Practices	
1:00–2:00 PM	Lunch			
2:00–3:00 PM	Keynote			
3:00–4:00 PM	Behnam–Shabahang; Cultural ‘Competence’ and BIPOC Mental Health in Veterinary Education, a Student panel discussion	Aziz; Parallel challenges of social and racial inequities in veterinary medicine, veterinary school curriculum, and animal sheltering	Martinez; Conflict as a Catalyst for Change	Sullivan; BIPOC veterinarians in television media
4:00–4:30 PM				
4:30–5:00 PM	Break			
5:00–6:00 PM	Quicksall; Discrimination in Veterinary Medicine: A Video Breakdown	Pardo; Walk 5,130 Miles in a Foreign Veterinarian’s Shoes	Townsend Eaton; Hot Topics in the Law for BIPOC Veterinary Professionals	Pukazhenthi; Increasing diversity in zoological and wild animal medicine
6:00–7:00 PM	Hewitt; Be your own Spark: Lessons in Being the DEI Leader You Want to Be at CVM	Chanrasmi; Building authentic partnerships with indigenous communities through listening in a good way	Lau; Implementing Telemedicine In Your Practice	
7:00–8:00 PM	Affinity Org Networking			

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10:00–11:00 AM	Jafarian; Utilizing shelter medicine programs to meet gaps in veterinary medical curricula and help cultivate more practice-ready and culturally competent veterinary graduates	Cooper; Well Done: Explorations of Wellness in BIPOC Veterinary Medical Students	Wyatt-Swain; Dogs in the Gap	Laurel; Take control of the pain – Nerve blocks in veterinary dentistry
11:00–12:00 PM	Arora; Wellness as a Tool for Social Justice in Veterinary Medicine	Quicksall; Culturally Responsive Care in Veterinary Medicine	Williams; Pursuing a Veterinary Career in the Federal Government	Glass; Introduction to Veterinary Acupuncture
12:00–1:00 PM	Gardiner; 3 Factors that influence BIPOC individuals lives within the Veterinary Industry to be cognitively & socially stressful	Jafarian; The Silent Killer: The Impacts of Sanctions on the Veterinary Community and Beyond	Hewitt; Surviving the Pressure Cooker: The Ups and Downs of Starting a Rotating Internship	Laurel; The gems that can be found in the oral cavity – Commonly seen pathology
1:00–2:00 PM	Lunch			
2:00–3:00 PM	MCVMA Address/Networking			
3:00–4:00 PM	Bidot; Creating a Non-Profit to Practice Shelter Medicine in Puerto Rico	Quicksall; Allyship and Equity in Veterinary Medicine	Walcott; How and Why, We Should Reclaim the Aesculapian Authority in Veterinary Medicine?	Gordon; Effective companion animal outbreak response: actions that matter at the clinic, shelter, and community level
4:00–4:30 PM	Kim; Collective Leadership in the Co-Sheltering Collaborative's Racial Justice Working Group		Ganesan; From Vet Student to Veterinarian: Challenges Faced and Growth through Failure, My Lessons Learned	
4:30–5:00 PM	Break			
5:00–6:00 PM	Tan; Contract Negotiation	Quicksall; How to Make Your Veterinary Event More Inclusive	Tran; BIPOC and Boarded: The Realities of Becoming a Board Certified Specialist in Veterinary Medicine	Wong; Detect 30 different types of canine cancer with a simple blood draw: Introducing liquid biopsy testing
6:00–7:00 PM				Cital; Animal Boredom, Emotion and Pain: Making a little sense of the science for our patients

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