

Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine
60th Annual Veterinary Medical Symposium
March 18-21, 2026

RENAISSANCE MONTGOMERY HOTEL & SPA
Thursday, March 19, 2026

Time	Total Possible CE Hours	<u>Track 1</u> <i>Uniformed Services and Public Health</i>	<u>Track 2</u> <i>Small Animal Medicine</i>	<u>Track 3</u> <i>Pathology</i>	<u>Track 4</u> <i>Unique Topics</i>
		Dr. Maxine Kellman, PMP TUSVM 1992 and Dr. Derrick Jones, Jr., MPH TUCVM 2018 Moderators	Dr. Nelson Diaz, MS, MBA TUSVM 1990 and Dr. Chandra D. Williams, DACLAM, CPIA TUSVM 1994 Moderators	Dr. Sherein Salem, MVSc Moderator	Dr. Nelson Diaz, MS, MBA TUSVM 1990 Moderator
7:00 – 8:45		CHRISTIAN VETERINARY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST Dr. Benjamin Adu-Addai, Presiding Dr. Gloria Dorsey, MPH Speaker TUSVM 1993			
7:00 – 9:00		CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Convention Center Concourse			
7:30-8:20 (1CE)	1		<i>Integrating Balanced Anesthesia Drug Protocols in Your Practice I</i> Darci Palmer, BS, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia & Analgesia)	<i>Ocular Embryology and Congenital Anomalies</i> Dr. Rachel Neto, MS DACVP	
8:20-9:10 (1CE)	2	<i>US Public Health Commissioned Corps and Veterinary Pathways</i> Dr. Temeri Wilder-Kofie, MPH, DACLAM, DACVPM TUSVM Class of 2006	<i>Integrating Balanced Anesthesia Drug Protocols in Your Practice II</i> Darci Palmer, BS, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia & Analgesia)	<i>Ocular Inflammatory Diseases</i> Dr. Rachel Neto, MS, DACVP	<i>A Radically Different Approach to Stress in Veterinary Medicine (Part I): Why Burnout Isn't Inevitable & How Managing Chronic Stress Is the Key</i> Dr. Amber Parks, DABVP TUSVM Class of 2009

9:15-10:15 (1CE)	3	<p align="center">Inaugural Dr. Frederick Douglass Patterson Opening Plenary Session Our Ancestors Did More with Less Dr. Michael Q. Bailey, DACVR, AAAS/AVMA Fellow Keynote Speaker President, American Veterinary Medical Association 2025-2026 TUSVM Class of 1982</p>			
10:15-11:15 (1CE)	4	<p align="center">T.S. Williams Lecture Reclaiming the Calling That Was Never Meant to Be Small Awakening Purpose Beyond the Boundaries We Learned to Accept Dr. Michael J. Blackwell, MPH Speaker Director of the Program for Pet Health Equity, University of Tennessee-Knoxville TUSVM Class of 1975</p>			
11:15-11:20		BREAK			
11:20-12:10 (1CE)	5	<p align="center"><i>U.S. Army Veterinary Corps</i></p> <p align="center">Dr. William Galbreth, MS TUCVM Class of 2021</p>	<p align="center"><i>Small Animal Veterinary Services, Curb Side</i></p> <p align="center">Dr. Danielle LaMarr TUSVM Class of 1997</p>	<p align="center"><i>Ocular Neoplastic Diseases</i></p> <p align="center">Dr. Rachel Neto, MS, DACVP</p>	<p align="center"><i>7 Financial KPIs Every Veterinary Practice Should Track</i></p> <p align="center">Thomas Stroud MPH Vice President PNC Healthcare Banking</p>
12:15-1:45		<p align="center">Dean's State of the College Luncheon Alabama Ballroom Dr. Ebony Gilbreath, DVM., PhD, Diplomate ACVP Dean Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine TUSVM Class of 2004</p>			
12:15-1:30		<p align="center">Students Lunch and Learn Years <i>Years 1-4</i> Dr. Diarra Blue Speaker TUSVM Class of 2009</p>			
2:00-2:50 (1CE)	6	<p align="center"><i>Navigating & Harmonizing Cultures Through a One Health Lens For Veterinary Professionals</i></p> <p align="center">Dr. Brianna Skinner, MPH, DACLAM TUSVM 1996</p>	<p align="center"><i>Focus on Fecals</i></p> <p align="center">Dr. Joy Bunkley TUSVM Class of 2011</p>	<p align="center"><i>A Collection of Curious Cases seen in NHP Pathology</i></p> <p align="center">Dr. Ian Moore, DACVP TUSVM Class of 2006</p>	<p align="center"><i>Conversations on the Couch</i></p> <p align="center">Dr. Colena Johnson, MS, DACLAM TUSVM Class of 1991</p>
2:50-3:40 (1CE)	7	<p align="center"><i>Update on New World Screwworm</i></p> <p align="center">Dr. Eric S. Coleman, MPA, MPH TUSVM 1991</p>	<p align="center"><i>Kidney Health is Total Health</i></p> <p align="center">Dr. Joy Bunkley TUSVM Class of 2011</p>	<p align="center"><i>Paleopathology in Dinosaurs: What We Can Learn Using Comparative and Deep Time Forensic Osteopathology</i></p> <p align="center">Dr. Kyla Beguesse, MS, DACVP TUSVM Class of 2011</p>	<p align="center"><i>Conversations on the Couch</i></p> <p align="center">Dr. William Draper, Dr. Francoise Draper and Dr. Colena Johnson, MS, DACLAM TUSVM Class of 1991</p>

3:40-4:30 (1CE)	8		<i>Pit Viper Envenomation</i> Dr. Carl Southern TUSVM Class of 2011		<i>Your Best Exit Starts Now: The Top 10 Moves Veterinarians Should Make Before Retirement</i> Thomas Stroud MPH Vice President PNC Healthcare Banking
4:30-4:40		Break			
4:40-5:30 (1CE)	9		<i>Small Animal Extracorporeal Toxin Therapies</i> Dr. Carl Southern TUSVM Class of 2011	<i>IDEXX Cancer Dx</i> Dr. Joy Bunkley TUSVM Class of 2011	<i>A Radically Different Approach to Stress in Veterinary Medicine (Part II): Using Neuroscience to Change How Stress Is Experienced & Prevent Burnout</i> Dr. Amber Parks, DABVP TUSVM Class of 2009
5:30-6:20	10		<i>The importance of Effective Triage Techniques in ER</i> Dr. Carl Southern TUSVM Class of 2011		
6:00-7:30		TVMAA General Business Meeting			
6:30-7:30		Reunion Class Meeting			
7:30-10:30		Alumni Reception			

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Time	Total Possible CE Hours	<u>Track 1</u> TVMAA Dr. Tomeshia Hubbard TUSVM Class of 2002 <i>Moderator</i>	<u>Track 2</u> Large Animal Medicine Dr. Roderick “Rick” Tubbs, MS, MBA, DACTh <i>Moderator</i>	<u>Track 3</u> Lab Animal Medicine Dr. Sylvia West, DACLAM TUSVM Class of 2015 and Dr. Quentin Wilson, DACLAM TUSVM Class of 2015 <i>Moderators</i>	<u>Track 4</u> USDA APHIS Modules Dr. Maxine Kellman, PMP TUSVM 1992 <i>Moderator</i>	<u>Track 5</u> Clinical Interns Lectures Dr. Sherein Salem, MVSc <i>Moderator</i>
7:00-9:00		CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Convention Center Concourse				
7:30-8:20	1	<i>Belonging in Practice: Engagement Strategies and Resources for Veterinary Professionals</i> Dr. Lauren Rowe TUSVM Class of 2011		<i>Veterinary Insights on Biosecurity and Biosafety</i> Dr. Sherrie Jean, DACLAM		<i>Babesiosis in 10-Day-Old Calf: Case Study</i> Dr. Vidura Gajanayaka
8:30-9:20 (1CE)	2	<i>Distemper in a Municipal Shelter; Managed by a Humane Society</i> Dr. Russell L. Johnson, Jr. TUCVM Class of 2019	<i>Improving Reproductive Efficiency in Smallholder Cattle and Swine Production: A Systematic Review of Challenges, Innovations, and Practical Solutions</i>	<i>Laboratory Animal Medicine: Vision, Research, and Development</i> Dr. Bishop B. Curry III, DACLAM		<i>Pulsed Electromagnetic Field Therapy for Anxiety, Pain Relief, and Wound Healing, in Dogs and Cats</i> Dr. Nina Davis

			Dr. Ferdinand Bizimana	TUSVM Class of 1976			
9:20-10:10 (1CE)	3	1. Veterinary Export Health Certificate System (VEHCS) – Dr. Jaylan Horton- USDA APHIS Modules					
10:10-10:30		Break					
10:00-12:00		SPOUSES BRUNCH Alabama Ballroom					
10:30-11:20 (1CE)	4	2. Animal Disease Traceability – Dr. Tarrah Freund- USDA APHIS Modules					
11:20-12:10	5	3. New World Screwworm Update/Module – Dr. Karen Kendrick- USDA APHIS Modules					
12:30-1:45 (1CE)	6	<p>Lunch and Learn for Veterinarians</p> <p><i>Feline diabetes, it's a whole new game</i></p> <p>Dr. Elliott Brumfield Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health Speaker</p> <p>Dr. Derrick Medley Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health Moderator TUSVM Class of 1997</p> <p><i>Sponsored by</i> Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health</p>					
12:00-2:00		<p>Shelter Medicine Career Discussion and Luncheon for Students Years 2-4 Only</p> <p>Dr. Gloria Dorsey, MPH Speaker TUSVM Class of 1993</p> <p>Dr. Nelson Diaz, MS, MBA Moderator Class of 1990</p>					
12:00-2:00		<p>Polishing the Diamond: Managing Stress, Wellbeing, and Professional Growth in Veterinary Medicine <i>Year 1 Students Only</i></p> <p>Dr. Amber Parks, DABVP TUSVM Class of 2009</p> <p>Ms. Chankia Berry, VSW, MSW Moderator</p> <p><i>Sponsored by</i> IDEXX</p>					
2:00-2:50 (1CE)	7	<p><i>Controlling the Itch: Nutritional Management of Canine & Feline Adverse Food Reactions in Private Practice</i></p> <p>Dr. Sharonika Spann TUCVM Class of 2019</p>	<p><i>Breathe In, Breathe Out: A Closer Look at COPD</i></p> <p>Dr. Sydni Hampton TUCVM Class of 2024</p>	<p><i>Lab Animal Veterinarians: Oh, the Places You'll Go When You are Prepared for the Unexpected!</i></p> <p>Dr. Rashida M. Moore,</p>		<p><i>Common Procedures and Treatments of Exotic Pets: Small Mammals, Reptiles, Avians, and Fish</i></p> <p>Dr. Evan Griggs</p>	

				DACLAM, RBP (ABSA) TUSVM Class of 2006		
2:50-3:40 (ICE)	8	<i>Pathologists as part of the clinical team Part 1: Importance of joint conversations and sample submission best practices</i> Dr. Kyla Beguesse, MS, DACVP TUSVM Class of 2011	<i>Abortions in Ruminants: Not Everything You Need to Know!</i> Dr. Ricardo Stockler, MS, DABVP	<i>A Case of Spontaneous Neurologic Disease in a Young Rhesus Macaque: Comparison of Human Disease Correlates</i> Dr. Ian Moore, DACVP TUSVM Class of 2006		<i>No More Needles: The Oral Revolution in Feline Diabetes</i> Dr. Jainee Galia
3:40-4:30 (ICE)	9	<i>Pathologists as part of the clinical team Part 2: Expectations vs. Realism between general and specialty diagnostic labs</i> Dr. Kyla Beguesse, MS, DACVP TUSVM Class of 2011	<i>Anaplasmosis in Cattle</i> Dr. Ricardo Stockler, MS, DABVP	<i>NAMs and the Future of Laboratory Animal Medicine</i> Dr. Colena Johnson, MS, DACLAM TUSVM Class of 1991		<i>Guidelines for the Identification, Evaluation, and Management of Systemic Hypertension in Dogs and Cats</i> Dr. Harman Singh
4:30-4:40		Break				
4:40-5:30 (ICE)	10	<i>Spectrum of Care as the Next Level Mandate to Affordable Veterinary Care</i> Dr. Gloria Dorsey, MPH TUSVM Class of 1993	<i>Update on Clinical Service and Teaching Programs at TUCVM Large Animal Teaching Hospital</i> Dr. Rick Tubbs, MS, MBA, DACTh	<i>Knowledge Management: It Should Not Be an Afterthought in the Age of AI</i> Dr. Sylvia Singletary, MBA, DACLAM		<i>Demystifying Diagnosis: A Step- by-Step Guide to Hematology and Biochemical Test Interpretation in Companion Animals</i> Dr. Abdullateef Ajadi
6:00-9:00		Cocktail Hour Alabama Ballroom Foyer				
7:00-10:00		Diamond Celebration Dinner Alabama Ballroom				
10:00 PM- 12:30 AM		After Party				