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Happy Holidays from the Executive Team! 🎄🌟

The monthly newsletter is your go-to source for all things CPVMA. Stay connected with event updates, read articles of inspiring experiences shared by pre-vet and current vet students, new opportunities for animal experience. Keep up with our news and highlights to empower your journey into veterinary medicine. All our newsletters will be available to read in our Newsletter Archives on our website. Thank you for being a part of our community!



Highlights of this issue:

- **Meet Our Advisors: The Minds Behind the Mission**
- **2025 Symposium Theme Reveal**
- **Make an Impact: Volunteer with the CPVMA**
- **Article of the month - HPAI in Canada**



Executive Team Updates

The Executive Team is thrilled to announce that we have selected the theme for the 2025 Symposium! Stay tuned for more Symposium-related updates in the coming issues. In addition, we've opened submissions for subcommittee volunteers—an exciting opportunity to contribute to the 2025 Symposium. We encourage everyone to apply and get involved! As we wrap up another incredible year, we want to express our heartfelt thanks for being part of our community. Your support and engagement have made 2024 truly special and we wish you all a joyful holiday season.

Happy Holidays from all of us on the executive team and see you next year!

Canadian Pre-Veterinary Medical
Association

L'Association canadienne des
pré-médecins vétérinaires

By your junior VP of Public Relations

Our Advisors

We'd like to kick off this month's newsletter by introducing our fantastic advisors! Their invaluable guidance supports the executive team, offering insights and fostering a vital connection between our organization and the veterinary world. We couldn't achieve what we do without their expertise and dedication.



DR. CHARLIE PYE

BSC, DVM, DVSC, DACVC
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - AVC, UPEI

Dr. Pye joined the Atlantic Veterinary College in 2018 as an assistant professor, and established the first ever Dermatology service at AVC. She has lectured all over North America and has contributed to multiple journals and textbooks. In addition to her academic and clinical work, she currently serves as the treasurer for the Canadian Academy of Veterinary Dermatology.



ASHLEY HOWALD

RVT
MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE STUDENT

Ashley also serves as our Senior Vice President of Outreach!

You can learn more about Dr. Pye, Ashley, and the entire CPVMA executive team by visiting our Instagram page or website!

Symposium Theme Reveal!

It's that time again! As 2024 comes to an end, we are so excited to begin preparing for the 2025 Annual Symposium! Be sure to continue checking our monthly newsletters to stay up to date with all of the exciting Symposium updates.

So without further adieu, the 2025 Symposium theme is...



Dates and speakers are still being finalized, and subtopics within this theme will be announced soon.

Stay tuned for more updates!

..... Volunteer Recruitment

We are recruiting up to 3 volunteers for the Sponsorship Subcommittee for the 2025 Symposium! If you're looking to gain volunteer hours and get involved with the pre-vet community, this is a fantastic opportunity. Applications close on January 1st, but we will be reviewing them on a rolling basis, so the earlier you apply, the better! You can expect to hear back about your application status 1-2 weeks from your submission and you may be invited to an interview for further consideration. See the details below on how to apply and join us as a volunteer!

SEND AN EMAIL TO CPVMA.ACPMV@GMAIL.COM BY JANUARY 1ST, 2025 INCLUDING ALL THE FOLLOWING:

1. One-page cover letter with your:

- Name
- School/program/other
- Year
- Career aspirations
- What qualifies you for the role?
- How you discovered the CPVMA?

2. An up-to-date resume

3. Your answers (1 paragraph) to the application questions below:

- Why would you like to volunteer with the CPVMA?
- Please describe a past job, volunteer, or extracurricular position where you demonstrated organizational skills.

For more information regarding the application process, please check out the volunteer application package in our bio or our website under [Get Involved: CPVMA Volunteers.](#)

Article of the Month

On November 8, 2024, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) confirmed Canada's first ever human case of avian influenza in British Columbia. The source of infection remains unclear, but no additional cases have been identified. Public health officials are advising preventative measures, including staying up to date on vaccinations, keeping pets away from sick or dead wildlife, and reporting any dead or sick birds or animals.

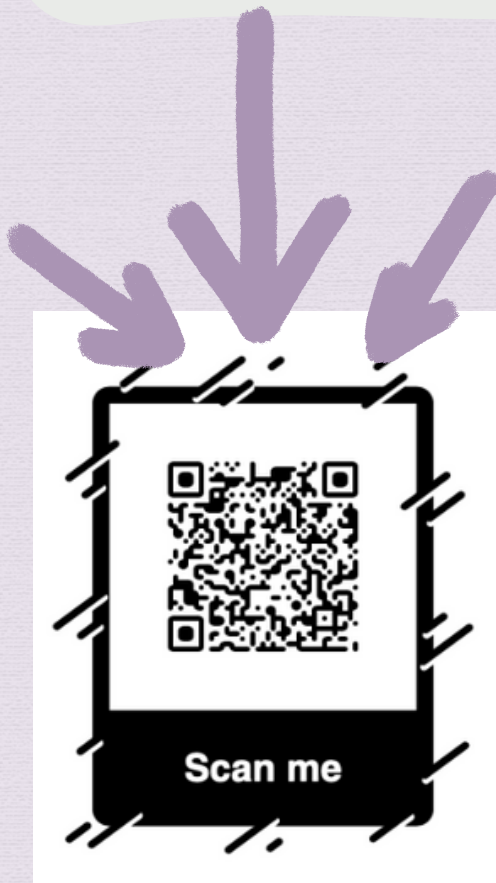
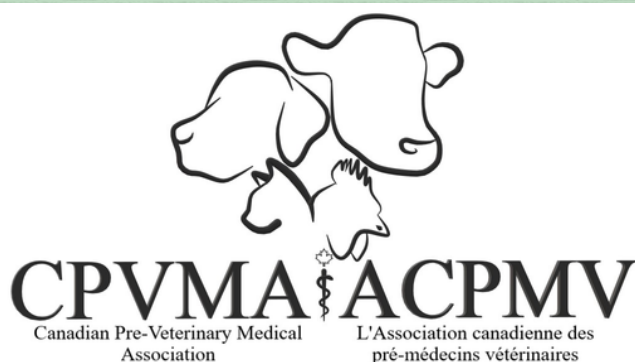


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The Canadian Pre-Veterinary Medical Association

WHO ARE WE?

The CPVMA is a student led, not for profit organization that aims to connect the pre-veterinary community across Canada. Our goal is to provide resources to pre-veterinary students and give them the opportunity to network with fellow peers and professionals in the field.

OUR EVENTS

- Held online and accessible from anywhere in Canada
- Feature veterinary professionals and current veterinary students
- Prepare pre-veterinary students for success in their future!

SPONSORS NEEDED!!

CPVMA would not be possible without our generous sponsors. If you or your organization is interested in becoming a sponsor for the year 2024-2025 or have any questions please email us at cpvma.acpmv@gmail.com!

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