

Since August 2019, the PVMA has provided administrative management to the OVTAA, which offers OVTAA members access to PVMA programs and benefits as well as provides organizational support and development to the OVTAA. This relationship has helped make a stronger and more inclusive collective community!

Benefits

Information

- Monthly member newsletter
- Announcements of upcoming CE presentations, meetings, news, and events via email, newsletter, website and social media
- PVMA website directory of your Portland veterinary community with important numbers and resources
- Website with news, community calendar, resources, file library, and a searchable directory of member veterinarians and access to a logged in area.
- A fulltime staffed office to help you with anything you may need

Education, Networking, Wellness

PVMA offers the chance to meet and talk with community veterinary professionals in informal settings 40+ CE credits offered each year, most at no additional cost

- Monthly general membership meeting and CE lecture held 2nd Thursday of most months
- CE presentations September– May
- Special events throughout the year
- Tracking and documentation of CE credit hours
- Dedicated learning and networking opportunities for non-DVM veterinary professionals
- Wellness programming: workshops, social opportunities, monthly wellness days at Discover Balance Wellness Center
- PCC Veterinary Technology Program Student Scholarship Fund

Privileges

- Full OVTAA voting privileges (you elect the OVTAA board and vote on bylaw changes)
- No charge to members for most PVMA and OVTAA educational and social events; discounted workshop registration
- Eligible to join the OVTAA Board of Directors and be a part of committees and taskforces
- Eligible to join the members-only Facebook group

Representation

- Representation to city, county, state and animal welfare groups
- OVTAA representation to NAVTA
- Representation in rule-making groups for Oregon Veterinary Practice Act changes
- Creation of taskforces addressing specific needs or challenges in our community

Dues

Membership: \$45/annually

(non-DVM veterinary professionals including technicians, assistants, managers, client care representatives, etc)

Veterinary Technology Students: Free (Contact the PVMA office for assistance)

Membership year is July 1st-June 30th

The Value of Membership

Publications:

- Monthly Member Newsletter

Information and Communication:

- Announcements of upcoming CE presentations, meetings, news and events via email, social media, and newsletter
- Website Platform

Continuing Education:

- PVMA General Membership Meetings, 8 times a year
- PVMA CE Lectures with area specialists and leaders in the profession- \$40+ value *per lecture* (8-10 per year)
- OVTAA CE Program: Dedicated learning programs for non-DVM veterinary professionals
- OVTAA Townhalls– Discussion of timely topics
- Hands-on workshops and trainings
- Zoom webinars and video library

Affinity Partners and Discounts:

- *Columbia Sportswear and Adidas*– members receive employee store passes (3-4x/yr)
- Discounts to shop *Ruffwear* and *Kurgo*
- *GYMGUYZ*- Personal Training: Free 1hr initial assessment, 5% discount for one-on-one, 10-50 session packages and 10% discount for small group (2-4 people) packages.
- *BIKETOWN*: Free set-up and discounts
- Monthly Wellness Days at Discover Balance Wellness Center