

SCAVMA Information

What is SCAVMA?

SCAVMA is the TAMU Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). Every student at Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine can (and should!) become a member of SCAVMA by paying dues at the beginning of each school year. All 4 years of dues may be paid in the first year for a discounted price.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Eligible for AVMA GHLIT Health and Life Insurance
- Discounted hard-copy subscription to *JAVMA*; free online subscription
- Eligible to join other student organizations like AABP, AAEP, ZEW, etc.
- Monthly dinner meetings on topics of veterinary interest
- Opportunity to attend AVMA Convention in Seattle – summer 2009
- Opportunity to attend SAVMA Symposium at The Ohio State University - spring 2009

FALL 2008 DINNER MEETINGS

September: What the AVMA can do for you – Dr. Kevin Dajka (Johnny Carino's)

October: Academy of Rural Veterinarians: Rural Practice Possibilities (J. Cody's BBQ)

November: Internship/Residency Roundtable – TAMU faculty, residents, & interns (Chili's)

What is SAVMA?

SAVMA is the Student American Veterinary Medical Association, a national organization of veterinary students that coordinates the action of and facilitates communication between student chapters of the AVMA. Each US veterinary school has 2 SAVMA delegates who represent Texas A&M on the national level by attending the AVMA Convention, SAVMA Symposium and other meetings and serving on committees to address veterinary issues.

What is Travel Fund?

Travel Fund is a SCAVMA-administered opportunity for students to raise money for veterinary-related travel by volunteering to chair or participate in fundraisers

- Previous fundraisers - CVM fleeces, Pets for Vets Fun Run, Valentine's roses
- Funds may be used for convention and externship travel & housing

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