



## AAVC Residents' Professional Development and Leadership Conference

Friday-Saturday, March 22 – March 23, 2024

Renaissance Concourse Atlanta Airport – Atlanta, Georgia

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### Friday, March 22, 2024

10:30 – 11:15 Attendee Check -In

11:30 – 12:30 Department Heads, Hospital Directors, and Residents Lunch  
Welcome and Introductions – [Dr. Jon Levine – American Association of Veterinary Clinicians](#)

### **Focus on Personal and Professional Success**

12:30 – 1:45 Professional Boundaries and How to Manage – [Dr. Mindy Bergman, Texas A&M University](#)

1:50 – 3:00 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion as a Part of Residency Training – [Dr. Lisa Greenhill, American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges](#)

3:00 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:45 Personal financial management – [Dr. Roger Fingland, The Ohio State University](#)

6:00 – 8:00 Reception & Dinner

Saturday, March 23, 2024

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast

### **Focus on Research**

8:00 – 8:45 Funding sources and strategies for applied research – [Dr. Kate Meurs, North Carolina State University](#)

8:50 – 9:35 Turning a clinical question into a valid study design – [Dr. Lauren Trepanier, University of Wisconsin](#)

9:40 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 10:45 The devil is always in the details: Conducting successful clinical trials – [Dr. Sarah Moore, BluePearl Science](#)

### **Focus on Teaching and Learning**

10:50 – 11:35 Large classroom teaching with student engagement – [Dr. Beth Davis, Kansas State University](#)

11:35 – 12:20 Writing test questions: CVM students in pre-clinical coursework – [Dr. Beth Davis, Kansas State University](#)

12:20 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 2:05 Competency-Based Veterinary Education: Clinical Performance Assessment – [Dr. Emma Read, Ohio State University](#)

### **Focus on Careers in Academia**

2:10 – 3:10 Finding Your Place in Academia – [Dr. Emily Reppert, Kansas State University](#)

3:10 – 3:45 Break

3:45 – 4:30 Academia “Why”, Interview process, Search process and what to expect – [Dr. Jon Levine, Texas A&M University](#) & [Dr. Mandy Wallace, University of Georgia](#)

4:30 – 5:30 Q & A with Faculty  
[Dr. Carl Southern, University of Florida](#), [Dr. Holly Stewart, University of Pennsylvania](#), [Dr. Lara Tomich, University of Wisconsin](#), [Dr. Lance Wheeler, Texas A&M University](#), [Dr. Beth Davis, Kansas State University](#), [Dr. Roger Finland, The Ohio State University](#)

6:30 Dinner