

Other than Sessions - Events Happening at the Convention in 2011

Thursday, February 10

Please join us at the MVMA Exhibitor Luncheon for a presentation on **Opportunities for Community Participation in Clinical Studies at the U of M at 1:00 pm in Salon EF.**

Guest speakers, Drs. Jaime Modiano, Kelly Hall and Kathy Stuebner, will provide an engaging discussion about the many exciting clinical projects underway at the University of Minnesota.

Get updated on the Veterinary Technician and Veterinary Assistant proposal for inclusion in the MN Veterinary Practice Act. This is your chance to be part of the discussion, ask questions, and offer comments regarding suggested definitions of veterinary technicians and assistants, scope of practice and other issues related to this topic. **Two sessions are being offered on Thursday at 2:00 pm and 3:45 pm.**

Come join other alumni at the University of Minnesota Alumni Reception from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the 2nd floor Symphony I & II rooms

Friday, February 11

Friday Night MVMA/MAVT Exhibitor and Volunteer Recognition Event Not to be Missed! The Friday night Exhibitor entertainment will feature animal wildlife expert, Peter Gros, who will thrill audience guests with his animal adventures and animal friends that are part of his show. Come eat, drink and be entertained starting at 5:00 pm with the show starting at 6:30 pm. Silent auction ends shortly after the show so make sure you get your bids in that evening. Also, it is not too late to drop off your silent auction donation by bringing it directly to the convention and don't forget to purchase your tickets for iPad, LED television and blue-ray player drawing.

Dog Bite Prevention Official Certification Training – 5:00 pm – 5:50 pm

- **TECHNICIANS ARE WELCOME!**
- Preregistration is not required, but if you plan to attend, please let us know, so we can make sure we have enough materials for everyone. Call the MVMA office at 651-645-7533 or email info@mvma.org.

Saturday, February 12 – noon – 2pm – Animal Hall of Fame Awards ceremony – Come and see St. Paul Police Dog “Major” receive his Hero award along with two other outstanding pets receiving awards.

Keynote speaker for the Saturday luncheon will be **Wendy S. Myers** with her presentation on “Lessons from Animals on Working Together”. Myers brings her veterinary practice expertise and insights to what should be a fascinating and informative luncheon presentation.

We look forward to seeing you soon in Minneapolis!