

History of the IVMA

The Indiana Veterinary Medical Association was founded over 120 years ago! It is the professional association representing the state's veterinarians and is dedicated to advancing organized veterinary medicine in Indiana.

The association is a significant information resource, both for its members and for the public. It is a nexus point for all issues, factors, and organizations that will have an impact on Indiana's veterinarians.

Interactions with the State Board of Animal Health, Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, and Purdue SVM occur regularly. Promoting a positive image of the veterinary profession to the public is an ongoing effort.

In short, the IVMA is a dynamic and effective advocate for organized veterinary medicine serving the veterinarians and the public.

Visit the IVMA website for more information regarding organized veterinary medicine, membership, news in the field, and upcoming events.

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Your Future Awaits!



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Benefits of Student Membership



Organizations such as the Indiana Veterinary Medical Association are voting members of the American Veterinary Medical Association. As a student member of the IVMA, you are afforded the opportunity to express concerns regarding veterinary education, policies, ethics, and practice standards before you even graduate.

Participating in organized veterinary medicine is an excellent way to contribute to the profession in addition to practicing quality medicine; this is your chance to make an all-round difference.

What's so great about belonging?

1. **Membership is complimentary to all veterinary students in good standing.**
2. The IVMA provides excellent networking prospects for future jobs, internships, residencies, and externships.
3. **Complimentary registration is provided to the annual conference in January.**
4. Your participation will influence the direction of our profession.
5. **The IVMA provides several scholarships and continuing education opportunities each year.**
6. The IVMA allows you to keep current issues impacting veterinary medicine and provides a forum for you to voice your opinion.

"As a student member of the IVMA I have been able to participate in decisions that are shaping our future veterinarians, and I hope I have formed connections with potential employers."

-Christa Paxson, DVM 2008

On the Web

www.invma.org provides a wealth of information for veterinary issues affecting Indiana as well as a source for:

- Continuing Education
- Veterinarian directories
- A great newsletter
- Links to pertinent resources



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