

## REGISTRATION FORM

Twin Lakes Veterinary Conference  
PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSES MARCH 5

Registration Fees:  
Pre-Registration: Vet 2 days .....\$200 \_\_\_\_\_  
Pre-Registration: Vet 1 day .....\$125 \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg. at Door: Vet 2 days .....\$225 \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg. at Door: Vet 1 day.....\$150 \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
Pre-Registration: Tech 2 days.....\$125 \_\_\_\_\_  
Pre-Registration: Tech 1 day .....\$75 \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg. at Door: Tech 2 days .....\$150 \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg. at Door: Tech 1 day .....\$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
Extra Meal Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.50  
(Lunch provided to conference participants)  
TOTAL ENCLOSED..... \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Saturday Evening Meal—On Your Own\*\*\*

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Name

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Address

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City/State/Zip

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Phone Number

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E-Mail

### Make check payable to Jackson Purchase VMA

Return form and payment before March 5 to:

Dr. Noel Thomas  
Westside Veterinary Service  
1271 Robertson Road South  
Murray, KY 42071  
(270)753-6749

*Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided on-site to all course participants. Extra tickets may be purchased at the registration desk for guests. The JPVMA thanks the meeting sponsors for their continued support.*

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Application for 15 hours of continuing education credit has been made to the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. A certificate of attendance for CE credit will be provided.

## ACCOMODATIONS

Please make your own hotel reservation. A block of rooms, as well as two and three bedroom cottages, have been reserved at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, P.O. Box 62, Gilbertsville, KY 42044. Reserve your rooms by February 26, 2017 by calling 1-800-325-0146 or (270)362-4271. Please specify that you will be attending the Twin Lakes Veterinary Conference to receive the special rate. Directions to Kentucky Dam Village State Park may be found through the website:  
[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

## RECREATION

Bring your family for the weekend! Fishing, golf, shopping at a nearby mall, hiking, and water sports are available. Make plans now to enjoy the fun-filled activities for all ages at the Homeplace, the Nature Station or the Planetarium. There are also driving tours of the Bison and Elk Prairie.

For details, go to: [www.lbl.org](http://www.lbl.org)

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# Thirty-fourth Annual Twin Lakes Veterinary Conference

**Derrell Elkins DVM, MS, DACVS**  
*Surgery*

**William R. Widmer DVM, MS, DACVR**  
*Emeritus Professor in Radiology, Purdue University*

**Sandra Brackenridge LCSW, BCD**  
*Clinical Social Work*

**Saturday and Sunday  
March 11 & 12, 2017**

**Location:  
Kentucky Dam Village  
State Resort Park  
Gilbertsville, Kentucky**

**Sponsored by  
Jackson Purchase  
Veterinary Medical Association**

**Saturday, March 11, 2017**

**All Times are CDT**

**7:00 am-8:00 am Registration**

Complimentary Continental Breakfast Provided by Conference Sponsors

**AM Session 8:00**

**-9:00: Derrell Elkins DVM, MS, DACVS:** Compassion Fatigue: Brownout, Burnout, Flameout

**9:00-9:15:** Discussion and Questions

**9:15-9:30:** Break

**9:30-10:30: Sandra Brackenridge LCSW, BCD:** Managing Burnout & Compassion Fatigue in Veterinary Practice

**10:30-10:45:** Discussion and Questions

**10:45-11:00:** Break

**11:00-12:00: Sandra Brackenridge LCSW, BCD:** What is Veterinary Social Work & How Might This Help?

**12:00-12:15:** Discussion and Questions

**Lunch: 12:15 pm-1:15 pm**

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**PM Session 1:15**

**-2:15: Sandra Brackenridge LCSW, BCD:** Tools for Self-Care & Recognizing Co-Workers in Need

**2:15-2:30:** Discussion and Questions

**2:30-2:45:** Break

**2:45-3:45: Derrell Elkins DVM, MS, DACVS:** Medical Management of Osteoarthritis

**3:45-4:00:** Discussion and Questions

**4:00-4:15:** Break

**4:15-5:15: Derrell Elkins DVM, MS, DACVS:** Things I've Learned in 45 Years of Surgery

**5:15-5:30:** Discussion and Questions

**Sunday, March 12, 2017**

**All Times are CDT**

**7:00 am-8:00 am Registration**

Complimentary Continental Breakfast Provided by Conference Sponsors

**AM Session: William R. Widmer DVM, MS, DACVR**

**8:00-9:00:** Biggest Mistakes in Gastrointestinal Radiography

**9:00-9:15:** Discussion and Questions

**9:15-9:30:** Break

**9:30-10:30:** Biggest Mistakes in Thoracic Radiography

**10:30-10:45:** Discussion and Questions

**10:45-11:00:** Break

**11:00-12:00:** Role of Radiography in Fracture Management

**12:00-12:15:** Discussion and Questions

**Lunch: 12:15 pm-1:15 pm**

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**PM Session: William R. Widmer DVM, MS, DACVR**

**1:15-2:15:** Radiology of the Heart and Pulmonary Vasculature

**2:15-2:30:** Discussion and Questions

**2:30-2:45:** Break

**2:45-3:45:** Radiology of the Vertebral Column-Does it Still Have a Place?

**3:45-4:00:** Discussion and Questions

**4:00-4:15:** Break

**4:15-5:15:** Radiology of Synovial Joints and Orthopedic Diseases of Young Dogs

**5:15-5:30:** Discussion and Questions



Dr. William R. Widmer is a board-certified specialist in diagnostic imaging and presently maintains a private consultation service in Indiana. He is also a Professor Emeritus in Veterinary Radiology at the Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine, where he was a faculty member from 1988 through 2009. Upon graduation from the College of Veterinary Medicine at Purdue in 1969, he was in private practice for 15 years before returning to Purdue for a combined graduate program and radiology residency. A Master of Science degree was earned in 1986, residency was completed in 1987, and Diplomate status in the American College of Veterinary Radiology was attained in 1988. He presently conducts a private diagnostic imaging consultation service.



Dr. Elkins received his veterinary degree (DVM) from Auburn University in 1970, and was in general practice in Madisonville, Kentucky, for 10 years. In 1982, he completed a surgery residency and received a Master's degree (MS) at Texas A&M University. He then served as chief of small animal orthopedics and assistant professor at Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine. In 1991, he established Indiana's first surgical referral practice in Indianapolis. Until 2015, he practiced private referral surgery in Indianapolis, Indiana. He presently practices referral surgery on a somewhat limited basis at Westside Veterinary Service in Murray, Kentucky, and is a relief surgeon for surgical referral practices throughout the country. Dr. Elkins has over 50 scientific publications including a book on Stress Management for the Veterinary Practice Team.



Sandra Brackenridge LCSW, BCD, received her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Sophie Newcomb College and Master's degree in Social Work from the Tulane School of Social Work at Tulane University. Sandra

has been practicing Clinical Social Work since 1983 in various settings. As Coordinator of Counseling Services at LSU School of Veterinary Medicine 1990-1994, she developed an internship in Social Work, a pet-loss counseling program, an animal-assisted therapy program, and a counseling service for veterinary students. She has published numerous articles, chapters, and two books: one about pet loss and the other about stress management for the veterinary practice team. She left LSU to teach Social Work at Idaho State University in 1994, and she has continued as an Associate Professor of Social Work currently at Texas Woman's University. She served as Pet Loss Consultant for the Idaho and Texas Veterinary Medical Foundations. She created and supervises a VSW program and internship in Texas. Sandra's experience in developing successful veterinary social work programs has led her to respond to the need of veterinary practices to establish similar programs in the private sector. She offers consultation through all stages of program development and program enhancement.

We hope you have enjoyed the conference and found the information useful. If you have any suggestions for future meetings including topics or speakers, please contact Noel Thomas DVM.

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