

Veterinary professionals are invited to attend a webinar... Voting & Associate members are invited to attend a webinar & dinner at the AGM...

Keynote: Sylvester, Tweetie Bird & The Age Of Enlightenment

Speaker: Judit Smits, DVM MSc, PhD, Professor Emerita, Ecosystem & Public Health at UCVM





Date: Friday, March 8, 2024 Webinar Time: 8-9 pm MST

AGM, dinner & Webinar time: 6:30 pm - 10 pm

Abstract: The impact of outdoor cats on wildlife is a neglected topic in the Canadian veterinary curriculum. As veterinary professionals, our obligations towards the well-being of animals reaches well beyond households & farmyards & includes all animals. Attendees will learn how to make meaningful contributions towards wildlife & habitat conservation through education of clients about domestic cats, owned or unowned.

Speaker Biography: Dr. Smits' research focuses on investigating impacts of anthropogenic contamination & environmental degradation, to inform protective environmental policies. She also investigates naturally exposed wildlife in combination with experimental studies to determine sensitive biomarkers (health effects) of air & water-borne contaminants in wild animals. Her educational activities entail teaching vets & vet students how their practice can enhance conservation and protect ecosystem health with responsible management of domestic animals and livestock. Her research also includes work to relieve chronic arsenic poisoning in human populations.

This webinar keynote is being offered as a stand alone webinar & in conjunction with the EASAV Annual General Meeting of the Members

EASAV Annual General Meeting: Location tba; Here is what is on the agenda...

- Member feedback on DVM/AHT student meet & greet and billeting for fall of 2024
- Looking for 1-2 new directors to join our team: <u>Director positions</u>
 <u>Executive Nomination Form</u>

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Sylvester & Tweetie

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, February 27, 2024

To register, go to <u>www.easav.ca</u> OR email all relevant registration information to info@easav.ca OR leave a voice mail at (780)970-3728. Meeting details will be sent to registrants 3-5 days prior to the AGM.

Click on one of the links below to register for either the AGM (& webinar) OR only the webinar. Webinar is pending *ABVMA* & *CVBC-approval for 1 CE Credit*.

Fees & Registration links:	AGM, dinner & webinar	Webinar only
Voting Members + 1 guest:	FREE	FREE
Associate Members and their guests:	\$65/person	FREE
Other AHTs/DVMs:	N/A	\$15.75/26.25

Only EASAV Members are invited to attend the in-person dinner. Members: to bring a guest to the AGM, please email us at info@easav.ca and include their name & all dietary restriction they have.

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Cancellation Policy: This webinar will be recorded & available for streaming at a later date. Those who register to attend the AGM & fail to cancel without 7 days prior notice will be charged a fee of \$65 to offset the cost of food ordered.