

The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine

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VETERINARY COLLEGE HOSTS NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

(Knoxville, TN.) Veterinary students at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine will host this year's national symposium of the Student American Veterinary Medical Association (SAVMA). More than 1500 veterinary students from across North America are expected to attend this year's symposium from March 11-13. The three day event will include lectures, wet labs, academic and athletic competitions as well as entertainment.

Because the symposium is organized and operated by students it offers an opportunity to contribute to their profession, said Joyce Kranske, a third-year veterinary student at Tennessee and general manager of the symposium. The 18 months of planning are worth the effort, Kranske said. "The SAVMA Symposium is an exciting and rewarding event that allows the UT College of Veterinary Medicine showcase unique professors and innovative research happening here in Tennessee," she said. "We are delighted to have the opportunity to host this event."

Topics will encompass a variety of subjects from current research innovations to practical experience. Academic competitions will allow students to show off what they have learned in veterinary school and to interact with students from other universities.

Venues for the event will include the Knoxville Convention Center, the College of Veterinary Medicine, as well as several other downtown locations. For more information about the symposium, visit www.vet.utk.edu/savma.

The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. It is one of 28 veterinary colleges in the country.