

# AETA and CETA/ACTE Joint Convention

## October 16-18, 2025

Silver Legacy Resort

Reno, Nevada

Wednesday, October 15		
7:00 am–5:00 pm	AETA Board of Directors Meeting	
7:30 am–11:00 am	CETA/ACTE Certification Committee Meeting	
11:00 am–5:00 pm	CETA/ACTE Board of Directors Meeting	
1:00 pm–5:00 pm	CETA/ACTE Certification Exam <i>(For initial certification)</i>	
Thursday, October 16		
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Open	
8:00 am–2:00 pm	Golf Tournament – <i>(Additional registration required)</i> <b>Sponsored by Partner</b>	Meet in hotel lobby at 7:00am
8:00 am–10:00 am	AETA Certification Committee Meeting	
8:00 am–12:00 pm	CETA/ACTE Certification Exam Review <i>(For applicants who wrote the exam)</i>	
10:00 am–12:00 pm	AETA Recertification Session <i>(Additional registration required)</i>	
12:00 pm–5:00 pm	Exhibitor and Poster Setup	
9:00 am–12:00 pm or 2:00 pm–5:00 pm	<b>Preconference Seminar II: SR ET - Why Small Ruminants are NOT small cows</b> <i>(Additional registration required)</i>  Presented by Dr. Lynn Tait and Dr. Dustin Davis	3 medical CEs
2:00 pm–5:00 pm	<b>Preconference Seminar I: Back to Basics – Applying Bovine ART Fundamentals in Everyday Situations</b> <i>(Additional registration required)</i>  Session Chairmen: Drs. Kent Bindl & Justin Kristjansson  Three experienced and respected bovine ET practitioners will present and discuss real-world challenges and solutions they have encountered in their careers and how they have dealt with them. Gain valuable insights and practical solutions from these seasoned professionals. Following each presenter, engage in thought-provoking small group discussions led by AETA and CETA members.	3 medical CEs
6:00 pm–9:00 pm	Preconference Social <i>(Additional registration required)</i> <b>Sponsored by <a href="#">Vetoquinol</a></b> <i>The preconference social will take place onsite.</i>	

<b>Friday, October 17</b>		
<b>Audio Visual Sponsored by</b>		
6:30 am–7:45 am	AETA Past Presidents, Board, and Committee Chairs Breakfast	
6:45 am–5:00 pm	Registration Open	
6:45 am–5:00 pm	Exhibits and Poster Session Open	
6:45 am–7:45 am	Breakfast  <b>Sponsored by MAI/PETS</b>	
7:45 am–8:00 am	Welcome and Exhibitor/Sponsor Recognition	
8:00 am–9:00 am	<b>Session 1: Shaping Generations: Fetal Programming Effects of Late Gestation Heat Stress</b>  Presented by: Dr. Jimena Laporta, UW Madison	1 medical CE
9:00 am–10:00 am	<b>Session 2: Neonatal Lung Ultrasound:</b> Utilizing thoracic ultrasound to diagnosis and treat respiratory disease in ART offspring, future donors, and future recipients. Utilizing thoracic ultrasound to prescreen prior to laparoscopic OPU  Presented by Dr. Eric Rooker Dairy Doctors	1 medical CE
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>Brad Stroud Memorial Award Presentation: Effects of Uterine Stimulation and Follicle Aspiration on Embryo Production from Superovulated Cows</b>  Presenter: Dr. John Gibbons	.25 medical CE
10:15 am–11:00 am	Break and Poster Session: Visit with the exhibitors and sponsors!  <b>Sponsored by MAI/PETS</b>	
11:00 am–12:00 pm	<b>AETA Certification Session</b>  <i>This session is required for AETA Certified individuals and all are welcome.</i>  Chaired by Dr. Clay Breiner with a presentation by Dr. Keith Poulsen	1.5 medical CE
11:00 am–12:00 pm	<b>CETA/ACTE Session</b>  <i>A review of current updates to embryo export market regulations/certificates and an embryo export discussion on market opportunities &amp; challenges.</i>  Presentations by TBD	
10:30 am–11:45 am	<b>Student/Technician Session</b> <b>The good the bad and the ugly: ABC forms, Labeling, embryo record keeping</b> Presented by TBD	1 medical CE
11:45 am–1:00 pm	Student/Mentor Lunch  <i>All students are welcome to attend!</i> <i>Attendees will get food from the lunch area and then gather in this room (beverages will be in the room).</i>	
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	Lunch  <b>Sponsored by MAI/PETS</b>	
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	AETA and CETA/ACTE Joint Lunch  <i>Attendees will get food from the lunch area first.</i>	

1:00 pm–2:00 pm	<b>Session 3: Preventing Burnout:</b> Focusing on a growth mindset amongst team members to lower turnover and create a flourishing work environment Presented by: Dr. Eric Rooker Dairy Doctors	1 non-medical CEs
2:00 pm–3:00 pm	<b>Session 4: Equine ART</b> Presented by: TBD – Jenn Hatzel	1 medical CEs
3:00 pm–3:15 pm	<b>Brad Stroud Memorial Award Recipient Presentation: Sucrose Acetate Isobutyrate for Delivery of a Single Intramuscular Injections of FSH for Follicle Stimulation in Beef Cattle</b>  Presented by: Dr. Emily Girka	.25 medical CEs
3:15 pm–4:00 pm	Break and Poster Session: Visit with the exhibitors and sponsors!  <b>Sponsored by MAI/PETS</b>	
4:00 pm–5:00 pm	<b>Session 5: Multi State Practice: Navigating a small ruminant and cervid ART practice</b> Presented by Dustin Davis, Dynamic Concept Services	1 medical CEs
6:00 pm–7:00 pm	Social Hour  <b>Open Bar Sponsored by Reproduction Resources</b>	
7:00 pm–10:00 pm	Awards Reception and Entertainment  <b>Open Bar Sponsored by Reproduction Resources</b>	
<b>Saturday, October 18</b> <b>Audio Visual Sponsored by</b>		
7:00 am–1:15 pm	Exhibits and Poster Session Open	
7:00 am–4:00 pm	Registration Open	
7:00 am–8:00 am	Breakfast  <b>Sponsored by Astec Bio</b>	
8:00 am–9:30 am	<b>AETA Business Meeting</b>	
8:00 am–9:30 am	<b>CETA/ACTE Annual General Meeting</b>	
9:30 am–10:00 am	Break and Poster Session: Visit with the exhibitors and sponsors!  <b>Sponsored by Minitube</b>	
10:00 am–11:00 am	<b>Session 6:</b> Novel insights on precision in estrus detection to increase pregnancy by embryo transfer in beef cows”. Presented by Cecilia Rocha DVM PhD, University of Missouri	1 medical CEs
11:00 am–12:00 pm	<b>Session 7: Effects of semen Quality on ART</b> Presented by Joseph C. Dalton, Ph.D. Professor, Extension Dairy Specialist, University of Idaho	1 medical CEs
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	Lunch  <b>Sponsored by</b>	
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	AETA New Board Lunch <i>Attendees will get food from the lunch area first.</i>	
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	CETA/ACTE New Board Lunch <i>Attendees will get food from the lunch area first.</i>	
1:00 pm–2:00 pm	<b>Session 9</b>	.5 medical CEs
2:00 pm–3:00 pm	<b>Session 8: Practitioner Forum Roundtable</b> <b>Victories and Pitfalls of setting operating an IVF Lab:</b> Presented by Greg Schueller, DVM, Sunshine Genetics	1.5 medical CEs
3:00 pm–3:30 pm	Break  <b>Sponsored by</b>	

3:15 pm-3:30 pm	Practitioner Tip – TBD	.25 medical CEs
3:30 pm-3:45 pm	<b>Brad Stroud Memorial Award Presentation:Machine learning models to predict embryo survival of cryopreservation</b>  Presenter: Dr. Russell Killingsworth	.25 medical CEs
3:45 pm-4:45 pm	<b>Session 10: Biosecurity for Busy Practitioners – Protecting Your Clients and Livelihoods</b> Presented by Danelle Bickett-Weddle, DVM, MPH, PhD, DACVPM Preventalytics	1 medical CEs
4:45 pm-5:00 pm	Closing Remarks <b>See you in Madison, WI, from September 24-26, 2026!</b>	