

### A Career in Public Practice: Are you up to the Challenge?

Presenter: Linda Detwiler, DVM Assistant Director, Center for Public and Corporate Veterinary Medicine; College Park, MD  
Times: 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 Ohio State Room

These sessions will focus on an overview of public veterinary practice and its challenges. Emphasis will be placed on opportunities with USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services. We will provide an overview of the various full time positions for veterinarians with USDA, APHIS, VS as well as the training opportunities for veterinary students.

### Comparative Medicine: A Rewarding Veterinary Career

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Coordinator: Sue VandeWoude, DVM CSU Associate Professor; Biology of Lentiviral Agents of Nondomestic Cats  
Times: 4:00, 5:00 and 6:30 Kansas State Room

'Comparative Medicine' is a schizophrenic specialty of veterinary medicine that includes therapy prevention of diseases in laboratory animals, the study of disease in animals as models for human conditions, epidemiology, regulatory and animal welfare considerations, education, business processes, facility design, and many aspects of biomedical research. Sessions will provide an overview of this exciting and overlooked field of veterinary medicine and will feature real-life testimonials from CSU comparative medicine residents.

### Shelter Medicine:

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Presenter: Leslie Groshong, DVM, Boulder Humane Society  
Time: 6:00 Utah State Room

This session will provide an overview of current trends in careers in shelter medicine. We've come a long way from managing buildings to dispose of large numbers of unwanted animals with few considerations for disease control or animal enrichment to state of the art facilities with clinics providing high quality medical and surgical services. This session will provide an overview of what goes on in a modern animal shelter. A handout of shelter medicine educational opportunities for veterinary students and post-graduate veterinarians will be provided.