



Virtual RLRI

March 6, 2027



SATURDAY	
3:00-3:30pm	Welcome by Workplace and Student Ministries Team
3:30-4:10 pm	Finding Balance Between God's Gifts, Life, and Veterinary Medicine* <i>Dr. Robert Cafaro</i> God's design and sovereignty gives each of us our own unique desires, skills, and experiences. It can be tough to balance and give space to all of these while still practicing veterinary medicine. This talk will provide insight into how to bring God's gifts into balancing life, work, missions, and your own well-being.
4:15-4:55pm	Success Vs. Significance: Knowing Your True Value* <i>Dr. Chris Eugenio</i> This session will discuss the difference between success and significance and how the world and the enemy can influence us to believe different from how God intended us to be. We will also discuss how we place our value or self-worth in being successful or in achievements which is not God's heart or desire.
4:55pm-5:25pm	Short Break/Fellowship
	The Sacred Groan: Bringing Our Grief to God* <i>Dr. Sara-Louise Newcomer</i> Sara-Louise has both personal experience and Biblical counseling training to share on this topic. Her goal for this session is to instill hope through learning to lament.
6:10pm-6:50pm	Long-Term Missions <i>Dr. Hillary and Michael Mincher</i> Hillary and Michael will share an update on CVM's work in Mongolia and the ministry the Lord is allowing their family there.
6:50pm-7:00pm	Closing

*Sessions are being submitted for CE by RACE.

Speaker Bios

Robert Cafaro, VMD

Dr. Robert Cafaro is a 2014 graduate from the University of Pennsylvania currently working as an associate veterinarian at a small-animal primary care hospital in West Chester, PA. His favorite parts of his career include building relationships with each animal and their families, mentoring new graduates, and teaching staff and clients. He currently lives in Romansville, PA with his wife, daughters, and one big, goofy Newfoundland. In his free time, he enjoys painting and hiking.

Chris Eugenio, DVM

Dr. Eugenio went to veterinary school at Washington State University. During his second and third year in veterinary school, he was the president for the Christian Veterinary Fellowship group on campus. He graduated from veterinary school in 1994. He practiced large animal, small animal, small mammal, exotic, avian, and reptile medicine and surgery for the first 10 1/2 years of his career and then only small animal, small mammal, exotic, avian, and reptile medicine and surgery until present. He is currently certified in doing TPLO (Tibial Plateau Leveling Osteotomy) ACL surgery repairs in dogs. He has a strong focus and abdominal ultrasound, dentistry, orthopedics, and advanced soft tissue surgeries. Dr. Eugenio has served as the chief of staff and manager of a total of three hospitals over a ten-year period. Currently, he has been a practice owner since March of 2018. He became a Christian on January 15, 1983 and was involved in college ministries for 17 years with the last four years as a lay College Pastor. He was a youth leader for seven years and led the men's ministry at Puget Sound Christian Center for five years. He loves to spend time with his wife, Jessica, and two children Tyler and Kelsey. His hobbies include: bowling, fishing, target shooting, pool/billiards, and playing the guitar.

Dr. Sara-Louise Newcomer

Sara-Louise Newcomer received her DVM from the University of Florida in 2003. She and her husband BJ live in Canyon, Texas with their two dogs, Willow Kate and Calla Jo, and their cat, LC. Dr. Newcomer is the Director of the Companion Animal Program at WTAMU where she has the joy of teaching and mentoring undergraduate students. In her spare time, she loves cooking, gardening, and being entertained by her animals.

Dr. Hillary and Michael Mincher

In November 2016, Christian Veterinary Mission sent Michael and Hillary Mincher to serve at the V.E.T. Net headquarters in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Before following God's calling to Mongolia,

Hillary, a graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, practiced rural mixed animal medicine for six years. Michael completed his degree in Psychology and has continued his studies to earn a Masters in Divinity in Biblical Counseling.

Michael serves as a ministry advisor, discipleship trainer, counselor, and English teacher to students and V.E.T. Net team. Hillary serves as a large animal veterinary advisor for V.E.T. Net, assisting in training to the internship and continuing education programs for veterinarians and veterinary students. They serve as a family with their children, Michael Wayne and Hannah Ruth, in the countryside through various V.E.T. Net projects such as Claim A County summer school, Gift of Love, facilitating hands-on veterinary training, and by reconnecting with graduate interns. Through their efforts, the Mincher's hope to continue building lasting relationships, share the Good News to those who have never heard, disciple believers, and encourage disciple-making to the ends of the earth.

CVM is partnered with Mongolia V.E.T. Net, a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) that focuses on sharing Christ with all of Mongolia through veterinary medicine and education. V.E.T. Net has diligently chosen to work through the entire nation county by county to reach the Mongolian people for Christ. Together, the Mincher's work alongside other CVM families: the Mitchums, the Ballenger's, the Day's, and Lenore Thorne.