



# Professional RLRI

North Central @ University of Missouri

January 14th, 2022

## FRIDAY

11:00am	Lunch and Introductions/Welcome by <b>Dr. Elizabeth Mendoza</b>
12:00-12:50 pm	<b>Dr. Trisha Kvasnica</b> <i>Crazy Busy—How to Get Off the Hamster Wheel</i>
1:00-1:50pm	<b>Dr. Tim Evans</b> <i>Going on a Short-Term Veterinary Mission Trip Doesn't Have to Require A Passport</i>
1:50pm-2:10pm	Short Break/Fellowship
2:10-3:00pm	<b>Nancy Krutzsch, CVPM</b> <i>The Paradox of Serving</i>
3:00-3:50pm	<b>Michael Shirley</b> <i>Leadership Lessons from Teenagers</i>
4:00pm	Debrief, Prayer, Adjourn to RLRI if attending

### **“Crazy Busy—How to Get Off the Hamster Wheel” - Dr. Trisha Kvasnica**

Can't remember the last time you could actually relax? Packing your schedule so tight there is no margin left? And I'm just talking about work! Throw in marriage, family, community involvement and hobbies and we find ourselves exhausted before we even get out the door in the morning! Come learn from a recovering work-a-holic some basic

### **“Going on a Short-Term Missions Trip Doesn't Have to Require A Passport” - Dr. Tim Evans**

As veterinarians and followers of Christ we often yearn to use our skills and knowledge to find opportunities to share our faith with others who are very different from us and might not have a relationship with Christ. We want to follow the great commission, but we often believe that such opportunities require a passport. Dr. Evans will share some of his experiences going on CVM short-term missions trips to work with Dine' and Lakota pet and live-stock owners.

### **“The Paradox of Serving” - Nancy Krutzsch, CVPM**

Come along on a first time trip off of North American soil. Nancy Krutzsch will share her story of a short-term mission trip to Haiti and all that it entailed. Learn about what is involved in CVM short term missions and how God uses these trips to not only share His GRACE but bless the individuals serving as well.

### **“Leadership Lessons from Teenagers” - Michael Shirley**

Managing a classroom of high school students is very similar to leading a team of veterinary professionals. The key to success in either setting is learning how to meet the group needs of safety, inclusion, motivation, and purpose. Learn some tried and true strategies from a seasoned educator turned veterinary practice manager that will help you experience more team success with less stress.



## Professional RLRI 2022 Featured Speakers – Columbia. MO

### Trisha Kvasnica, DVM

Dr. Trisha Kvasnica is a 21-year veteran of the profession, working in corporate, private, shelter medicine and now diving into practice ownership! She has a loving and supportive husband and FIVE human children, one dog, 2 ginger cats, a guinea pig, 2 hermit crabs, 2 ducks, a horse and graduated a squirrel last summer to the neighborhood. She is passionate about gardening, scrapbooking and mentoring the next generation of veterinary professionals. Growing deeper in the Christian faith has come more through the refining fire than the smooth easy road, and for that we rejoice!

### Tim Evans, DVM

Dr. Tim Evans is an Associate Professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology and the Diagnostic Toxicology/Analytical Chemistry Section Head at the MU Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. He received his DVM from the University of California, Davis in 1982 and an MS in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery in 1996 and a PhD in Veterinary Pathobiology in 2002, both from MU. He is a Diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists (animal reproduction specialists) and the American Board of Veterinary Toxicology. Most of his current research involves mycotoxins and their effects on livestock performance, as well as various aspects of reproductive toxicology and pathology. Dr. Evans is passionate about teaching, and he participates in several MU courses, where he lectures on topics related in one way or another to toxicology. He also serves as a faculty advisor to the Mizzou CVF group.

### Nancy Krutzsch, CVPM

Nancy Krutzsch's passion has been veterinary medicine since high school. Over the last decade, she has served in every role, from kennel to manager. Nancy's bachelor's degree in Management came from Mizzou (MIZ!). Besides working in practice, she spent several years as a veterinary pharmaceutical sales representative. Nancy joined Lake Hills Veterinary Clinic full-time in January 2021 after providing practice management consulting there and at other hospitals. Outside of work, she and her husband spend time on their farm with their cow/calf herd, chickens, a coonhound, and a cat. Nancy has three young adult sons who are busy attending college in Missouri.

### Michael Shirley

Michael Shirley is Chief Empowerment Officer of Family Pet Health in Murfreesboro, TN. He believes that the key to success is to hire great people, equip them with the tools they need, and then get out of their way. Before opening Family Pet Health with his wife, Dr. Amy Shirley, Michael enjoyed a 16-year career in education as a 4-H agent then as a high school agriculture teacher and FFA advisor. Michael and Amy have three children and are active in their local church where they have served in roles from small group leaders to parking lot attendees.