



Northeast RLRI 2025 Featured Speakers – Delta Lake

Friday

January 24

Session 1

Rachel Chase, DVM

Dr. Rachel Chase obtained her DVM from The OSU in 2019 and her Bachelors from UMaine in 2015. She grew up in a Christian home, but her walk was dominated by legalism. After vet school she moved to PA and practiced at a mixed animal clinic for 3 years. She currently resides in NH and works in small animal general practice. The move propelled her to a church that displayed both grace and truth in a way that helped her finally understand God's love for her. She enjoys volunteering with the kid's ministry and therapeutic riding as well as hiking.

Saturday

January 25

Session 2

Lynn Roy, DVM

Dr. Roy graduated from the Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine in 1985 and went to Massachusetts to practice in a mixed animal practice for a couple years. She then focused on small animal practice and has been in Central Massachusetts for the past 36 years. She works in practice part time and spends the rest of her time at Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine as the Student Wellness Advisor, Adjunct Faculty facilitating the Ethics Seminar and CVF Faculty Advisor. In 2016, she joined CVM on a short-term mission's trip to the Navajo Nation, Hard Rock, AZ. She has ministered on other short term mission's trips through her church to Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Romania, Ecuador, and South Africa. She is married with 2 adult children, a granddaughter and 2 furry kids: Max, her Labrador retriever and Dudley, her black cat. For fun, Dr. Roy enjoys yoga, walking her dog, Bible study, and travel.

Session 3

Dave Wolfgang, VMD, MPH, Diplomate ABVP - Dairy

I am a 1982 graduate of U Penn. I was in private practice, emphasis large animals for 14 years, Extension Veterinarian at Penn State for 20 years, and the PA State Veterinarian for 4 years. I have been married for 43 years, with 2 sons and 6 grandkids.

I am active in leadership and teaching roles in the local church. A certified lay speaker for 34 years. I have served on the following short term mission trips: 2 to Afghanistan with USAID, 1 to Haiti, Azerbaijan, Navaho & Apache nations with CVM, and 6 home fix-up in US.

Session 4

Heather Heisey, DVM

Dr. Heather Heisey graduated from Colorado State University in 1993. She then worked both full and part time in small animal practice. She served short-term in Mongolia in 2006, where she felt the call to return. This led to serving long-term with VET Net in Mongolia from 2008-2013. She has returned to Mongolia three times since to serve short-term. She is currently working in a small animal practice State College, PA. She lives with her pug mix, chihuahua mix, and keeps a small flock of backyard hens. She also enjoys fishing, gardening, and baking. Email: hheisey93@gmail.com

Session 5

Kara Song, DVM

Kara is an Ohio State grad, class of 2018 with roots in New England. It was during school that she found a heart for missions and a passion for CVM. After graduating, she moved to Northeast Ohio where she worked in a busy companion animal general practice for four years. During that time she and Sadie, her Australian Shepherd mix, added to their family. First with a Golden Retriever named Caspian and then with her wonderful husband, Paul. Despite thinking she would stay at her clinic for some time yet, Kara felt God calling her to join CVM where she serves the Northeast region as representative. She has since added a daughter, Liliana, to her family. Email: ksong@cvm.org

Session 6

Danielle Delp, VMD

Dr. Danielle Delp is a 2023 graduate from the University of Pennsylvania and felt led to return to her home area near Martinsburg, PA as a large animal veterinarian. She was heavily involved with PennVet's CVF group during veterinary school and has since enjoyed broadening her CVM connections as a veterinarian. In her small amount of spare time, Danielle enjoys spending time with friends and family, reading, cooking/baking, playing with her cat, Dewey, and wearing out her very rambunctious Golden Retriever, Comet. Email: danielle.delp.vmd@gmail.com.

Ashley Royce, DVM

Dr. Royce is a 2024 graduate of Long Island University. She is from Marlboro, NJ and headed back home to work at a small animal general practice after being away for undergrad at K-State and veterinary school. As Ashley was in the inaugural class of LIU CVM, with the help of Dr. Jerry Roberson, she created the CVF chapter at her school. It flourished from 7 AM bible studies with a group of 5 to over 30 members being a part of the chapter. Ashley also enjoys yoga, pilates, painting, and spending time with her two rescued mastiffs- Bean and Creed. Email: alroyce9@gmail.com

Session 7

Helen Noble, VMD

"Dr. Helen Noble is a 1981 graduate of University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School. She owns SRH Veterinary Services, located in Ipswich, Massachusetts, a family-owned mixed animal practice. Her primary focus herself is horses but she treats all animals large and small. Dr. Noble seeks to live out her faith through her daily interactions with clients and staff in her practice, as well as being involved as a leader on short-term mission trips to India and the Philippines. Dr. Noble served on the Board of Directors for CVM and enjoys representing CVM at some veterinary conferences. She has a passion to network with veterinary professionals around the world. Dr. Noble has been married for 48 years to

her husband Leif, is a mother of two married sons, Joshua and Caleb, and a grandmother to five granddaughters: Mackenzie, Lyla, Audrey, Juliet, and Eliza

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Sunday

January 26

Session 8

Pastor Joseph Bove

Joseph is your typical full-time veterinary software specialist, bi-vocational pastor and occasional CVM short-term mission participant. In other words, God has gifted him a very unusual path in life. He's had the opportunity to travel to over 50 countries on 6 continents. He's been blessed to preach over 860 chapters of the Bible (having completed 45 books in their entirety). Joseph has done missions trips and/or shared at CVM events for over a decade and looks forward to preaching on Colossians 3.

