



RLRI Northeast 2027 Featured Speakers – Delta Lake, NY

Saturday

January 16

Session I

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.

Session II

Jerry, Kolb, DVM

Jerry is a 1984 graduate of Cornell's veterinary college. Currently he works very part-time at the 2 hospital mixed practice where he started as an associate veterinarian following graduation. He became a partner 4 years later and sold the practice 7 years ago. He is married to a vet school classmate of 38 years and has 3 daughters, 2 son-in-laws, and 4 grandchildren. Raised Catholic, he's been a Christian for over 45 years. At Pompey Community Church he serves as an Elder, an Oversight Council member, chairman of the missions committee, and a member of the worship team. Before veterinary school he spent 2 years in Ecuador as a Peace Corps volunteer and has been on 5 mission trips to Latin America, 4 of them with CVM.

Joan, Kolb, DVM

Joan Graulich Kolb, DVM grew up working on her family's dairy farm in upstate NY, then attended Cornell University for both undergrad and veterinary school. She was a member of the Class of 84 and married her classmate Jerry Kolb in 1985. They settled into working at neighboring, but not competing mixed animal practices. After 3 years of large animal calls, she made the change to small animal practice (which used the Syracuse emergency clinic during off hours) so that they could raise their family. They have 3 grown daughters, two of which are local, two son-in-laws and 4 grandchildren. She is very active in her community church in various roles, including worship team, child care and special events. She retired in early 2025 and has been able to join a women's Bible study and volunteer for their lake preservation foundation and local food bank. With Jerry, she have been on 6 missions trips: one to El Salvador with their church, and 5 to Nicaragua, Honduras, and Tanzania with CVM. She hopes to venture to India for a mission trip in the future and looks forward to growing in her faith and serving God's people.

Helen Noble, DVM

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

Anastasia Iglikova

Anastasia Iglikova is a third-year veterinary student at Tufts University. She has a special interest in small animal community and shelter medicine. Over the summer she was part of a two-week CVM mission trip to the Apache and Navajo nations. She hopes to express God's love through mission work and providing veterinary care to underserved communities. In her free time, she likes to crochet, play games, and argue theology with her husband.

Session III

Morgan Robinson, DVM

Gianna Zavota, DVM

Session IV

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. 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. Living in Northeast Ohio with her husband Paul and their two wonderful kids, she enjoys being able to take her family along to encourage and challenge veterinary students and professionals to integrate their faith and profession across the northeast.

Session V

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 39 years. She retired from clinical practice in May 2026 but has continued 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 walking her

dog, Bible study, and travel. This year she traveled to Turkey and Greece to experience some of the Apostle Paul's journeys!

Kim Chanowitz, LVT

Kim is a retired LVT and worked at a small animal practice for 23 years. Prior to that she was a research biologist for 10 years at a large pharmaceutical company. Through Global Health Outreach and her church she joined a short term mission trip to Nicaragua, which was life changing!

She has been married to Tim for 38 years and they have been blessed with four children and one grandson. They also have a 19 year old chihuahua, a Pomeranian and an old fat cat! She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, loves to travel and spend time in nature “glamping”.

Session VI

Tara Zentner, DVM

Dr. Tara Zentner is a child of God, a wife and a mixed animal veterinarian practicing in Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of Mississippi State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, class of 2020. Dr. Zentner has a heart for missions. She has had the opportunity to serve in Nicaragua, U.S.V.I. (Trip leader to St. Croix), Alaska, India, Cherokee NC and Navajo Nation AZ. Dr. Zentner enjoys camping and hiking with her husband Matthew and their two dogs, Faith May and Emmy Lou, and riding motorcycle with her family. She also finds joy spending time with her church family and gathering for weekly bible studies.

Sunday

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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 960 chapters of the Bible (having completed 52 books in their entirety). Joseph has done missions trips and/or shared at CVM events for about 2 decades and looks forward to preaching on Hebrews 10

