



## Southwest RLRI 2026 Featured Speakers – UC Davis

Friday

March 6

### 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.

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Saturday

March 7

### **Session I**

#### Ehren McClarty, DVM

Dr. Ehren McClarty completed a B.S. in Animal Science at Andrews University in southwest Michigan before completing her DVM degree at UC Davis in 2015. After a one-year rotating internship at the University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center, Dr. McClarty returned to UC Davis to complete a residency in Diagnostic Imaging. On completing her residency in 2020, Dr. McClarty joined the faculty at UC Davis as Assistant Professor of Clinical Diagnostic Imaging. Dr. McClarty was blessed to grow up in a Christian home and has been a member of the Woodland Seventh-day Adventist Church for 12 years, where she enjoys serving in music and children's ministries.

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## Session 2

### George Moore, DVM, PhD

Dr. Moore graduated in the first veterinary class from the University of Tennessee and his veterinary career subsequently included more than 22 years in the US Army, followed by 19 years as faculty at Purdue University's College of Veterinary Medicine in West Lafayette, Indiana. He has authored or co-authored more than 250 peer-reviewed scientific manuscripts, and he currently consults on clinical research for some of the large veterinary networks and practices. He has served on the CVM Board of Directors and on short-term mission trips.

## Session 3

### T, DVM

Dr. T and his wife, also Dr. T, both Texas natives and graduates of Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, married in 1999 before moving to California to begin their careers. Their early professional experiences led them to pursue mission work, using their veterinary skills to serve others. In 2001, they joined SIM in Ethiopia, living among the Bunna people and expanding their family with three children. As the local church grew, they transitioned to leadership roles in Addis Ababa, serving as Country Director and Personnel Director respectively until 2021. Since then, they have supported international missionaries through debriefing in France and service at Black Forest Academy in Germany, helping missionary children become globally minded Christians.

## Session 4

### Bo Brock, DVM

Dr. Brock received his DVM from Texas A&M in 1990, and is one of only 88 board certified Equine practitioners in the USA. He has operated Brock Veterinary Clinic in Lamesa, Texas since 1992 – a mixed animal practice with equine interest that sees around 11,000 horses per year. They have seven full-time veterinarians on staff, and do approximately 600 arthroscopic and 125 colic surgeries per year. Dr. Brock has spoken at American Association of Equine Practitioners six times, multiple veterinary college commencement ceremonies, and other continuing education seminars.

## Session 5

### Lauren Charles, DVM

Dr. Lauren Charles is a graduate of Auburn University, College of Veterinary Medicine, class of 2005. She grew up in Louisville, KY and lives there again now. After a number of short-term mission trips to Latin American countries, she lived and served in Bolivia from 2009-2012 with Christian Veterinary Mission, working primarily with veterinary students. Lauren adopted her daughter in Bolivia, then got married and came back to the US. They now also have 3 biological children, a son-in-law, and a grandbaby! She serves as CVM's Workplace and Student Ministries Director and Mideast Region Rep.

## Session 6

### Shane Rootes

Pastor Shane Rootes serves as CEO of Christian Veterinary Mission, inspiring veterinarians worldwide to live out their calling where faith and skill meet in service. A transformational leader with more than two decades of global experience, he is passionate about advancing mission, mentorship, and impact through the veterinary profession. Read more at: our CVM website <https://cvm.org/our-team-detail/shane-rootes>. Join him on mission or invite him to a speaking engagement. Email: [srootes@cvm.org](mailto:srootes@cvm.org)

## Session 7

Chris Eugenio, DVM (see above)

## Session 8

Curtiss Gibbs

Curtiss Gibbs serves as the Assistant Director of Workplace and Student Ministries and the West Region Rep. He joined CVM full-time after 12 years of pastoral ministry in the local church, mostly focused on youth, college students, and missions. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia and his Master of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary. Curtiss loves connecting people to their calling and working to see individuals and groups thrive as they serve God. He and his wife, Shannon, have been married since 2003, and Shannon is also on the CVM staff. They both served as part of CVM Short Term Missions team to Kenya this past summer. They love to spend time outdoors and in the company of family and friends. Email: [cgibbs@cvm.org](mailto:cgibbs@cvm.org)

## Evening Message

Dr. P, DVM

Dr. P and his wife are CVM's longest serving field workers, and they recently just celebrated their 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Dr. P was a graduate of UC Davis. They, along with their three children, lived and served in Asia. Dr. P is the author of a book about vet med in areas where there is no doctor, which has been translated into several languages. They continue to spend time between their two homes – Asia, and here in Davis.

Sunday

March 8

