



7th Annual

# ANIMAL HEALTH, NUTRITION & TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

USA May 13-15 2025 | Boston

## Shaping the Future of Animal Health

The Must-Attend Animal Health Event in North America Showcasing Innovations in Prediction, Prevention and Treatment

70+ Industry Leading Speakers, Including:



**Richard Goldstein**  
SVP, Global Chief Medical Officer  
Zoetis



**Steve Shell**  
President  
MWI Animal Health



**Dr. Cherice Roth**  
Chief Veterinary Officer, Digital Pet Health  
Mars Veterinary Health



**Jesper Nordengaard**  
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Find your next commercial partner with over 8+ hours of dedicated networking time.

350+ Attendees



Including \_\_\_\_\_



100+ Start-Ups



40+ Investors



45+ Veterinary leaders



70+ Industry Leading Speakers

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# Welcome to AHNTI USA 2025!

Entering our 7th year, AHNTI USA 2025 is a dynamic innovation hub, showcasing, inspiring and charting the future of the US Animal Health industry.

Our mission is to provide our audience with invaluable networking and knowledge sharing opportunities by facilitating connections between the most exciting startups, active financial investors and strategic corporate partners within animal health.

In doing so we continue to drive forward partnerships and investments that better serve animals, people and the planet.



## What's new for 2025



### INNOVATORS PRE-DAY

Brand new Innovators Pre-Day with four curated workshops tailored to help you expedite growth and increase valuation.



### ACCELERATION ZONE

Another opportunity for AHNTI to showcase Innovation on our show floor



### WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON

We're thrilled to be hosting this luncheon with our partners WILMAH

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### ANIMAL HEALTH INTELLIGENCE: A TECH TAKEOVER

Plan for future productivity with a competitive edge with over 4 hours of tech focused discussion and explore the future at our industry leading tech village



### 350+ DECISION MAKERS

More networking opportunities than ever with our largest audience to date!

# Who will you meet

## 40% Start-Ups & Emerging Companies (Pre-Revenue to Mid Size)

- This summit is **designed for emerging companies at all stages of growth and development** who are looking for partnership, investment and development opportunities in Animal Health
- This includes, but is not limited to, **Pre-Revenue, Seed, Series A, Series B and Series C.**

## 3% Tech Leaders & AI Innovators

- **Source Investors:** Increase your chances of securing investment by meeting with the top 20 investors and accelerators active in the animal health industry.
- **Meet the Who's Who of Animal Health:** Build new partnerships and collaborations during 10+ hours of dedicated pre-scheduled networking. Gain access to our entire attendee list and book meetings with multinational animal health companies, investors, regulators, producers, and veterinarians.

## 5% Academics & Associations

- **Stay Ahead of Advancements:** Gain insights into cutting-edge advancements and emerging trends shaping animal health, nutrition, and technology.
- **Funding Opportunities & Collaboration:** Explore collaborative opportunities by networking and collaborating with leaders in the industry with our pre-scheduled 1-2-1 meetings.
- **Real-World Applications:** Translate academic findings into actionable solutions that drive progress in the industry.

## 6% Investors, Accelerators & Private Equity

- **Supercharge Your Portfolio:** Identify and connect with rapidly expanding animal health disruptors across production and companion care.
- **Benchmark Your Portfolio Strategy:** Leverage opportunities within animal health, and beyond, by identifying investments and trends that are shaping the market.
- **Keep Your Finger on the Pulse:** Ensure business growth by identifying what trends are likely to take off in the next five years, and ensure your strategies consider country-specific regulations.

## 6% Top Veterinarians, Producers & Food Retailers

- **Boost Clinical Efficiencies:** Transform the functionality and efficiency of your clinics with game-changing innovations and technologies that can help streamline operations, improve workflow, and assist your team.
- **Empower Your Practice:** Set yourself up for success with actionable strategies and innovative tools to help your practice thrive in a rapidly evolving field.

## 20% Multinational Animal Health Companies

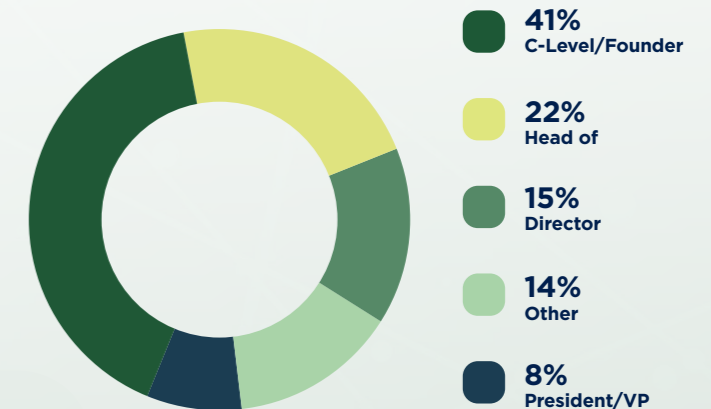
- **Connect with Key Clients:** Takeaway critical insights from across the value chain, by meeting with animal health innovators, producers, food retailers, and leading veterinary clinics and hospitals during 10+ hours of pre-scheduled meetings.
- **Build Your Pipe:** Achieve business goals by connecting with over 150+ emerging companies and identifying those that align with your objectives
- **Maintain Market Share:** Stay ahead of the competition and benchmark your strategies against your peers, whilst addressing common industry challenges.

## 20% Service Providers

- **Secure New Business:** Build your pipeline, secure year-defining conversations and identify new opportunities by connecting with 350+ industry leaders, including executives that influence over 60% of global animal health spending.
- **Establish Yourself as the Go-To Expert:** Ensure you're top of mind and establish yourself as the go-to expert by participating in 1-2-1 pre-scheduled meetings, roundtable discussions, and networking receptions to foster valuable collaborations.
- **Stay Ahead of Competition:** Implement future-proof strategies by learning how customers are prioritizing innovation through expert-led sessions sharing cutting-edge insights into emerging challenges, regulatory trends, and opportunities in companion and production animal care.



## Seniority Breakdown



# AHNTI Acceleration Zone

Following the success of our 2024 Tech Village, we're thrilled to bring you the 2025 Acceleration Zone — a dynamic space where your innovation can shine.

Explore and showcase groundbreaking solutions, devices, systems, and research. Whether you're an emerging startup, academic innovator, or an established tech provider entering the animal health space, this is your chance to be at the centre of AHNTI 2025.

## Why Exhibit?



Showcase your innovation to our audience of **350+** potential partners



Stand out from the crowd with your brand on display at the centre of AHNTI and gain early access to schedule meetings with over 30 AH Investors.



Founders Journey' interview to raise brand awareness

## Confirmed Acceleration Zone Exhibitors



**Matthieu Dubruque**  
Managing Director

**VETBIOLIX**  
NEW ROUTE TO ANIMAL HEALTH



**Sungwon Lim**  
CEO & Co-Founder

**IMPRI  
MED**



**Steve Charles Donegal**  
Managing Director and  
Commercial Director

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**Sean Akadiri**  
Founder, President and CEO

**AgBoost**



**Michael Rhys**  
CEO & Co-Founder

**Barnwell Bio**



**Asher Fink**  
Chief Commercial Officer

**HTVista**



**Gerard O'Leary**  
Chief Executive Officer

**N\*VET**

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# Innovation Showcase

## Your chance to take the iconic AHNTI stage!

For 6 years, our Innovation Showcase has been the leading platform highlighting the most innovative emerging companies in the U.S. across the pillars of nutrition, technology, and health to present in front of the industry's most influential potential partners and collaborators.

16 Start-Ups take to the stage for a 5-minute lighting pitch followed by 3-minutes of Q&A with our judging panel!



**16 Start-Ups  
Finalists**



**5 Minute  
Pitches**



**Quick-Fire  
Q&A**

**Learn more about  
our 2025 Finalists**

### 2025 Innovation Showcase Finalists

AnimalBiome\*

Barnwell Bio

BLOVO  
Animal Health

epivara

FidoCure™

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## Thank-You To Our Selection Committee



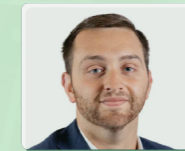
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VENTURES



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# Industry leading speakers



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Chief Veterinary Officer  
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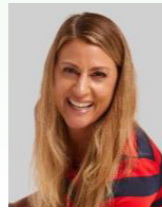
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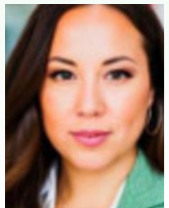
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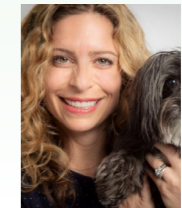
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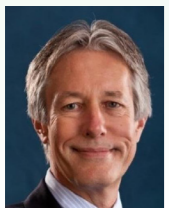
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True Vet  
Potential**



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Faatimah  
CEO &  
C-Founder  
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# Industry leading speakers



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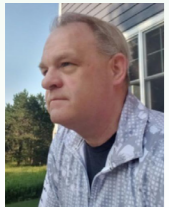
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**Okava  
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Issiah Owens  
Director of  
Animal Health  
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**DAW  
Systems**



Kevin Cohen  
Co-Founder  
**VetRec**

**“AHNTI USA continues year-over-year to bring together the best: Innovative startups, leaders in the investment community and the leading strategics. It is a DO NOT MISS for our business.”**

Bruce Truman, Founder, BLT Technology and Innovation Group

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Kevin Miller  
Owner  
**Croissant  
Red Angus**



Bruno Sanches  
VP Operations  
**Vytelle  
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Sharon Chase  
Director  
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**Clinaxel**



Linda Black  
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**“One of the flagship animal health events  
that you should attend”**

**Julia Somerdin, Co-Founder & CEO, Labby**

# Workshop Pre-Day: Tuesday – May 13, 11.00am - 5.45pm

Our Innovators Pre-Event Day is designed specifically for start-ups and emerging companies (Pre Revenue to Series B). Spaces for our Pre-Event Day workshops are limited. Please register your interest when registering for the event and we will confirm participation closer to the event date.

11am-12.30pm

## From Concept to Market: A Bootcamp for Animal Health Innovators

- Gain actionable insights from experienced animal health professionals to drive innovation forward.
- Understand and evaluate your market, competitors, and potential risks.
- Refine your product's value proposition through development, regulatory, and go-to-market strategies.
- Develop a targeted approach for engaging and pitching to animal health corporates.

Hosted by:   
Paul Dick & Associates

12.45pm-2.15pm

## Managing Capital: From Sourcing and Building Relationships, to Closing Rounds and Managing Runway

(Box lunch will be served to attendees joining Investor workshop)

Our panel of investors will discuss

- Developing a credible operating plan
- Evaluating your readiness to take on capital
- Identifying the right type and amount of capital for your needs
- How to communicate with and engage prospective investors
- Effective ongoing management of your existing investor relationships

Panellists Include:

**Dr Natalie Marks**, Executive Committee, **VANE**  
**David Haworth**, Angel Investor, **VANE**  
**Steve Kirton**, Angel Investor, **VANE**

2.30pm-4.00pm

## Protecting Innovation: IP Strategy for Innovators in Animal Health

- Navigate crucial considerations for protecting the value of your innovation in the market
- Protect, commercialize, and leverage your intellectual property as the workshop provides actionable insights on patent strategies and global market entry
- Safeguard your breakthroughs and drive growth to your competitive advantage

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4.15pm-5.45pm

## Path to Approval: Transforming Animal Health Innovations into Market-Ready Solutions

- Gain a clear understanding of the regulatory landscape and approval requirements.
- Explore case studies guiding attendees through the approval process.
- Bring new animal drugs to market with this comprehensive workshop for innovators.

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enabling the future of animal health



“Please note: all workshops are limited in capacity and invite only the hosts reserve the right to choose attendees.”

# Day One: Wednesday - May 14

## 8.50am Opening Remarks

Poppy Howard-Wall, Event Director, **AHNTI USA**

## 9.00am Market Movers: Winning Strategies in US Animal Health

- The US Animal Health market is projected to reach USD 19.5 billion by 2030, with an estimated compound annual growth rate of 3.3% from 2025 to 2030.
- Get the story behind the numbers, identify who is driving this growth, what are the challenges and how should innovators work to overcome them

**Mathias Hofer**, Managing Partner, **Stonehaven Cozmix Group**

**Chad Terrell**, Head of Business Development, **Stonehaven Cozmix Group**

## 9.20 am Shaping the Future: Opportunities in the Evolving Landscape

- Be inspired as animal health's senior leaders discuss what will constitute the industry's value chain over the next ten years.
- Expect discussion of: the unmet needs creating opportunities for innovation to emerge and flourish, the evolving role of the veterinarian, how technology and the use of AI will transform the handling of data, go to market strategies for the future!

**Lisa Lee**, SVP, Petcare, Corporate & Independent, **Zoetis**

**Daniel Keil**, Executive Director, Global Pet Health Clinical Development, **Elanco**

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## 10.00am A Journey to the Leading Edge: Investor Insights

- Transporting attendees to the leading edge of innovation with insights from experienced Animal Health investors
- Acquire an understanding of the vision top investors have for the Animal Health industry
- Exploring the priorities of investors looking to enter the market. Decipher what they're looking for in their first moves into the space
- Candid conversation on how to recruit even more capital into the AH market

**Moderator: Charles Tapp**, Founder & General Partner, **Vetted Capital**

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## 10.30am State of the Industry - Sustainability Report

- Join industry leaders as they examine the current state of sustainability in animal health—what's working, what's not, and what's next.
- This interactive session invites you to share your views and help shape a follow-up "State of the Industry" report.
- Live polling will gather anonymous insights on challenges, priorities, and commitment levels to guide future sustainability strategies and provide actionable next steps and calls to action for the industry.

**Julia Loew**, SVP Commercialization Services, **MWI Animal Health**

**William Schwing**, VP, Marketing, **KVP**

**Meaghan Gilhooly**, VP Veterinary, Affairs, **Banfield Pet Hospitals**



10.55am

## Break

11.05am

## 1-2-1 Meetings

Pre-Scheduled 1to1 Meetings  
(x3 20 minutes slots)

11.05 - 11.25am

Meeting Slot 1

11.30 - 11.50am

Meeting Slot 2



11.55am

## Companion Animal Innovation Showcase:

- 8 Leading Innovators in production companion animal present onstage and are questioned by the judges before an audience members vote to decide our 2025 winners.
- Brought together by our selection committee.

**Julia Stephanus**, Partner, **Borealis Ventures**  
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**Alexis Nahama**, Managing Partner,  
**On Steroids Consulting LLC**



1.05pm

## Angel Investor Lunch

Hosted by



**“This summit has led to incredible partnerships for our organization. Learning about new start ups, connecting with industry colleagues, and hearing from peers on opportunities and challenges helps us to shape our strategic approach to business”**

Julia Loew, Senior Vice President, Commercialization Services, MWI Animal Health

2.05pm

Big Animal Thinking	Companion Animal Care	Veterinary
<p><b>The Future of Feed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experts discuss the opportunities for innovations in feed to optimize efficiency, reduce costs, and support improved animal health</li> <li>• Navigating the intersection of sustainability, preventative care through antibiotic free feed and precision nutrition technologies, attendees will gain insights into how these innovations can improve both livestock welfare and farm efficiency</li> <li>• Understand how these advances are driving agrifood companies closer to achieving their environmental goals</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Cindy Cole</b>, Partner, <b>Digitalis Ventures</b>  <b>David Messina</b>, CEO, <b>Rumin8</b>  <b>Brian Earnest</b>, Lead Protein Analyst, <b>CoBank</b>  <b>Kathleen Crispi</b>, Director of Innovation, <b>Trouw Nutrition</b></p>	<p><b>Purr-scriptions &amp; Beyond: The Pet Retailers Redefining Route-to-Market!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The last 10 years have seen huge change in pet retail and pharmacy, new players have entered the market and brought new systems and norms to the category</li> <li>• We delve into what defines the route-to-market in 2025 and how that's set to change into 2030</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Candise Goodwin</b>, Founder, <b>Outlier Advisors</b>  <b>Issiah Owens</b>, Director of Animal Health Products, <b>DAW Systems</b>  <b>Paula Bamford</b>, Chief Operating Officer, <b>United Veterinary Care</b></p>	<p><b>Pet Owner Engagement and Its Impact on Productivity, Quality of Care, Revenue and Retention</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levers for building trust and which stakeholders need to be involved</li> <li>• Opportunities this creates for industry partners to build solutions/innovate and support change in clinical settings</li> <li>• Barriers to innovation reaching the animal and how veterinary leaders can start dismantling them.</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Sheri Gilmartin</b>, Vice President Sales, Enterprise Solutions, <b>Vetsource</b>  <b>Cindy Trice</b>, Chief Veterinary Officer, <b>hound</b>  <b>Neshmeen Faatimah</b>, CEO &amp; Co-Founder, <b>Nuzzle Technologies</b>  <b>Keith True</b>, Founder, <b>True.Vet and True Vet Potential</b>  <b>Lily Chen</b>, Owner, <b>Integrative Pet Wellness Center</b></p>

2.35pm

Big Animal Thinking	Innovation In Companion Animal Healthcare
<p><b>Situation Room: Protect &amp; Defend the Food Supply</b>  In an increasingly unstable international climate, the animal health industry is integral to maintaining stability. Defending food supplies against natural and unnatural threats will take collective action from the brightest minds of our industry.</p> <p><b>30 Minute Panel Discussion</b>  Government officials, offices, innovators and industry leaders come together to set defence priorities and raise awareness for the years to come.</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Linda Rhodes</b>, <b>Independent Consultant</b>  <b>Aaron Schact</b>, CEO, <b>BiomEdit</b>  <b>Arjun Ganesan</b>, CEO, <b>Ancera</b>  <b>Ron Phillips</b>, Senior Vice President, Policy, <b>Animal Health Institute</b></p> <p><b>30 Minute Round Table Discussion</b>  Session attendees join in 'Big Animal Thinking' tables, identifying the best ways to most efficiently and effectively defend food supplies by tackling:</p> <p><b>Barriers to Innovation</b>  <b>Ron Phillips</b>, SVP Policy, <b>Animal Health Institute</b></p> <p><b>Innovations required</b>  <b>Aaron Schact</b>, CEO, <b>BiomEdit</b></p> <p><b>Technological Advancements</b>  <b>Arjun Ganesan</b>, CEO, <b>Ancera</b></p>	<p><b>Caring for the Future: Aligning Innovation and Access to Care</b>  Innovation in companion animal therapeutics and care are abundant, ensuring this innovation reaches pet parents is paramount to preserving better outcomes for pets and continued revenue.</p> <p><b>30 Minute Panel Discussion</b>  Hear from top innovators in the veterinary space and their partners to understand the ongoing transformation of veterinary care to address this challenge before we launch into rotating roundtables focusing on implementing these solutions.</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Dr. Cherice Roth</b>, Chief Veterinary Officer, Digital Pet Health, <b>Mars Veterinary Health</b>  <b>Ashley Pochick</b>, VP Supplier Relations, <b>Inventory Ally</b>  <b>Meaghan Gilhooly</b>, VP Veterinary Affairs, <b>Banfield Pet Hospital</b>  <b>Garth Jordan</b>, CEO, <b>American Animal Hospital Association</b>  <b>Lenore Bacek</b>, VP Veterinary Affairs, <b>Blue Pearl</b></p> <p><b>30 Minute Round Table Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Specialized Species-Specific Practice</b>  <b>Jules Benson</b>, Principal, <b>Tapetum Lucidum Consulting</b></p> <p><b>Clinic Management Advances</b>  <b>Ashley Pochick</b>, VP Supplier Relations, <b>Inventory Ally</b></p> <p><b>The Role of Telemedicine and In-Home Monitoring</b>  <b>Mathieu Glassman</b>, Founder &amp; CEO, <b>Dr Cuddle</b></p> <p><b>Streamlining the Regulatory Process for Innovators</b>  <b>German Graff</b>, Director of Business Development and Marketing, <b>Clinglobal</b>  <b>Sharon Chase</b>, Director Regulatory Affairs, <b>Clinaxel</b></p>

3.05pm

3.40pm

## Break

4.00pm

### Veterinary

#### AI in Veterinary Practices - Impact on Productivity, Client Engagement, Quality of Care (Clinical Decision Making) and Revenue

Our panellists will discuss the...

- Current use cases that are having a meaningful impact on efficiency and clinical decision making
- Barriers to innovation reaching the animal and how veterinary leaders can start dismantling them.
- Opportunities this creates for industry partners to build solutions/ innovate and support change in clinical settings

William Tancredi, Chief of Staff, Old Ridge Veterinary Hospital

Adam Little, President, Exponential Animal Health Inc

Daniella Bellaire, Chief Revenue Officer, Digitail

James King, Head of Software, Animal Care Technologies

### 1-2-1 Meetings

#### Pre-Scheduled 1to1 Meetings (x5 20 minutes slots)

4.00 - 4.20pm Meeting 4

4.25 - 4.45pm Meeting 5

4.50 - 5.10pm Meeting 6

5.15 - 5.40pm Meeting 7

### Innovation Stage

#### Innovations In...

4.00 - 4.20pm

Innovative Biomanufacturing for Animal Health: Smart Technology Transfer and Cost-Effective Scale-Up

Hui Cai, PhD, Senior Vice President, Head of Clinical Manufacturing, WuXi Biologics

Presented by



4.50 - 5.10pm

The First Completely Non-Invasive Cancer Detection Tool for Lumps & Bumps

Asher Fink, Chief Commercial Officer, HT Vista

Presented by



4.25 - 4.45pm

Veterinary Innovation: Cutting-Edge Stem Cell-Based Therapies

Paweł Wielgus, Member of the Management Board, Bioceltix

Presented by



5.15 - 5.35pm

Human-Animal Translation Case Study

Luke Burnett, CEO, KeraVet Bio

Presented by



6.00pm

## Companion Animal Innovation Showcase Winner Announcement & Closing Remarks

6.15pm

### Evening Drinks Reception

Hosted By



# Day Two: Thursday - May 15

7.40am

## 1-2-1 Meetings

Pre-Scheduled 1to1 Meetings (x3 20 minutes slots)

7.40 - 8.00am

Meeting Slot 1

8.05 - 8.25am

Meeting Slot 2



8.30am

## Opening Remarks

Poppy Howard-Wall, Event Director, **AHNTI USA**

8.40am

## Veterinary Leaders Perspective: Priorities for Collaboration & Innovation

A deep dive into:

- The process of innovation in new models and existing corporate structures
- Which barriers to innovation can industry help veterinary professionals overcome
- Managing change: creating efficiencies v adding complexity
- What don't we know? Which stakeholders need to be part of the process
- How do we ensure solutions are financially pragmatic?

Moderator: **Jules Benson**, Principal, **Tapetum Lucidum Consulting**  
**Douglas Aspros**, Chief Medical Officer, **Veterinary Practice Partners**  
**Derrick Kraemer**, CEO, **Doppler Veterinary Network**  
**Mathieu Glassman**, Chief of Surgery, **Friendship Hospital for Animals**

9.10am

## From Code to Care: How will Tech Transform Animal Health

- Gain a clear picture of key areas of unmet needs in both companion and farm animal industries while deepening your understanding of how technological innovators are working to meet these needs.
- Explore the effectiveness of these efforts to date and ensure your comprehension of current and future tech application in the industry.

Moderator: **Bruce Truman**, President & Founder, **BLT Technology & Innovation Group**  
**Cal Lai**, CEO, **Ask.Vet**  
**Sam Razor**, Executive Chairman, **Parasight**  
**Neal Fishman**, CTO of Data-Based Pathology, **IBM**  
**Patricia Porter**, CEO, **VEA - Veterinarian Exam Assistant**

9.40am

## Animal Health in 2030: The View Across the Food Chain

- Uniting the food supply chain to consider the capacity of producers to meet consumer demands and trends that will come over the next 5 years. Setting key priorities for innovation and tackling challenges to ensure we meet demand and secure the US food supply.

**Carlos Saviani**, Beef Sustainability Director, **Cargill**  
**John Fargher**, Co-Founder & Chief Strategy Officer, **AgriWebb**  
**Kevin Miller**, Owner, **Croissant Red Angus**



**“The Animal Health, Nutrition & Technology Innovation conference in Boston was an exceptional experience. The event was meticulously organized, making it easy to navigate and engage in meaningful conversations. I was particularly impressed by how open and eager everyone was to connect and network. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet so many inspiring leaders and innovators in the animal health industry. Highly recommend this conference to anyone looking to stay at the forefront of industry advancements!”**

Polina Cook, Key Account Manager, Chameleon International

10.10am

## Production Animal Innovation Showcase:

- 8 Leading Innovators in production animal present onstage and are questioned by the judges before an audience members vote to decide our 2025 winners.
- Brought together by our selection committee.



11.20am

## Break

11.30am

### 1-2-1 Meetings

#### Pre-Scheduled 1to1 Meetings (x3 20 minutes slots)

11.30 - 11.50am

Meeting Slot 1

11.55 - 12.15pm

Meeting Slot 2

12.20 - 12.40pm

Meeting Slot 3



### Innovation Stage

#### Innovations In...

11.30 - 11.50am

Presentation Slot 1

Candise Goodwin, Founder,  
Outlier Advisors

11.55 - 12.15pm

Presentation Slot 2

Hosted by LynxDiagnostics

12.20 - 12.40pm

Presentation Slot 3

Presented by eQcell



12.40pm

### Big Animal Thinking

#### The Next Breakthrough in Large Animal Care and Services?

This session will focus on the urgent unmet needs in the production animal industry and provide an overview of the current product landscape, look at the most exciting new innovations, from diagnostics to mRNA technology, and discuss how they are poised to evolve over the next decade.

Moderator: **Scott Maloney**, Senior Partner & Founder, **Crain Consulting**  
**Jon Oatley**, Regents Professor, **Washington State University**

### Companion Animal Care

#### Advancements in Preventative Care and Wellness

- Capturing the full picture of how preventative care is reshaping pet parent engagement with veterinary services, we'll delve into the potential of nutritional advancements, increased medicalization of feline care and treatment advancements for the aging pet population
- Data-driven investigation of the true capacity for these advancements to reduce strain on the veterinary profession

**Celine Halioua**, Founder & CEO, **Loyal**  
**Lily Chen**, Owner, **Integrative Pet Wellness Center**  
**Meghan Burns**, President, **Connect Veterinary Consulting**  
**Kimberly Simmons**, Director Global Regulatory Affairs, **Clinglobal**  
**Linda Black**, CEO, **Gallant Therapeutics**

### Veterinary

#### Clinical Data in Veterinary Practices - Impact on Productivity, Client Engagement, Quality of Care (Clinical Decision Making) and Revenue

Our panellists will discuss the...

- Advancements that are already having a meaningful impact on efficiency and clinical decision making
- Barriers to innovation reaching the animal and how veterinary leaders can start dismantling them.
- Opportunities this creates for industry partners to build solutions/ innovate and support change in clinical settings

Moderator: **Jules Benson**, Principal, **Tapetum Lucidum Consulting**  
**David Kincaid**, Owner, **Dedekind Cut Labs**  
**Alex Cohen**, Chief Technology Officer, **ABC Intelligence**  
**Kevin Cohen**, Co-Founder, **VetRec**

1.10 pm

### Big Animal Thinking

#### Opportunities Presented by Genetics Advancements & AI

We arrive at the cutting-edge of genetics and AI innovation to explore applications & potential opportunity across sustainability & profitability alike.

Moderator: **Charles Tapp**, Founder & General Partner, **Vetted Capital**  
**Dr Eve Hanks**, CEO & Founder, **MI:RNA Diagnostics**  
**Bruno Sanches**, VP Operations, **Vytelle Advance**

### Companion Animal Care

#### The Next Frontier for Companion Animal Care

What will define the innovation landscape for Companion Animals in 2030? We'll explore the current innovation landscape and discuss what the next wave of innovation will bring.

**Natalie Marks**, Executive Committee, **VANE**  
**Richard Goldstein**, CMO, **Zoetis**

1.40pm

**Women in Leadership Lunch** Hosted by  **WILMAH**

1.40pm

**Lunch for all Attendees**

2.25pm

**Production Animal Showcase Winner Announcement**

2.30pm

## 1-2-1 Meetings

Pre-Scheduled 1to1 Meetings  
(x8 20 minutes slots)

2.30 - 2.50pm

Session 12

2.55 - 3.15pm

Session 13

3.20 - 3.45pm

Session 14

3.50 - 4.10pm

Session 15

4.15 - 4.35pm

Session 16

4.40 - 5.00pm

Session 17

5.05 - 5.25pm

Session 18

2.35pm

## GLP-1s and The Future of Diabetes

- Research, investment, and consultation experts join to chart a course for the future of GLP-1s in the pet industry
- Understand the impact application of these blockbuster drugs could have on pet care
- Assess the benefit of GLP-1s vs traditional diabetes treatment
- Address questions around drug delivery by understanding pet parent willingness and the opportunity for pharmacy

Moderator: **Aaron Schact**, CEO, **BiomEdit**

**Michael Klotsman**, Founder & CEO, **Okava Pharmaceuticals**

3.00pm

## Moving the Needle in Manufacturing

- Increasing innovation requires growing the manufacturing capacity of our industry.
- Competition from human pharma inhibits the manufacturing capacity of our industry and removes opportunity for smaller animal health operators to develop capacity.
- Increase manufacturing capacity by leveraging contract manufacturing and identifying innovative solutions

**Gerardo Bluske**, CEO & Co-Founder, **ByBug**

**Angelo Gatto**, CEO, **Chanelle Pharma**

**Manoj Babu**, VP Business Development, **Syngene**



5.25pm

## Close of Conference



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Based on your objectives, we can create bespoke packages designed specifically for you. From presenting your expertise on the main stage to hosting exclusive networking drinks, you can showcase your brand and make valuable new connections with our audience of 350+ leaders, including C-Suite Executives from across animal health, diagnostics, tech, and more.

## Benefits of Partnering

- Be front of mind for prospective clients with a pre-event marketing campaign, getting your brand in front of our entire network of over 60,000 animal health leaders.
- Position yourself as a leader in the industry with your company logo featured on all relevant event materials.
- Maximize your time onsite – arrive with a full, personalized schedule with the help of a dedicated customer success, marketing & operations contact to ensure everything runs smoothly in your conference preparation.
- Meet potential clients with tailored interactions across the conference, from networking breaks to lunches and drinks receptions.
- Quickly collate your leads by scanning attendees' badges, and understand your clients' needs with engagement and contact reports from your activity.

## Interested in Partnership Opportunities?

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