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## Membership Categories

**Full** (graduate veterinarians)

**New Graduates** (1<sup>st</sup> year post graduation)

**Students** (vet students, interns & residents)

**Vet Techs/Nurses** (vet assistants)

**Affiliates** (para-veterinary professionals)

**Libraries & Institutions** (vet education)

**Allied Veterinary Organizations** (existing  
or new aquatic veterinary organizations  
- contact the Secretariat for details)



## WAVMA MISSION & OBJECTIVES

- To serve & sustain WAVMA members, supporting industries & clients.
- To foster & strengthen global collaboration among veterinarians & other organizations.
- To advocate for & promote aquatic veterinary science, ethics and professionalism.
- To develop global programs which advance the discipline of aquatic veterinary medicine worldwide.

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# World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association

**Providing New Avenues  
for Capacity Building in  
Aquatic Veterinary  
Medicine**



*One Profession, One Discipline, One Voice  
Cohesive & Inclusive*

# PRIVILEGES & BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

**Aquatic Veterinary e-Learning**  
Supporting WAVMA's WebCEPD, PubCEPD  
CertAqV & Clinical Cases Programs.



- Discover core knowledge, skills & experience needed to become a WAVMA certified aquatic veterinarian (*CertAqV*)
- Enjoy on-line *e-Learning* programs & courses to advance your knowledge & skills
- Get continuing education credit through *WebCEPD, PubCEPD & Clinical Corner*
- Receive *discounted* subscriptions to publications & meetings
- Utilize WAVMA's *picture & video libraries* for your own presentations
- Join *listservs* to discuss clinical cases & other issues
- Mentor & be mentored to expand your and other's skills
- Publish your articles in *The Aquatic Veterinarian*
- Find world-wide externships, internships, residencies & jobs in all aquatic vet areas
- Access *Member Directories* & have your Clinic/Hospital listed on-line
- *Educational grants* for vet students & new veterinary graduates
- Form & participate in *veterinary school chapters* throughout the world
- Participate in veterinarian and client surveys
- Help build additional member programs by serving as an Officer, Director or Committee Member

## WAVMA HISTORY & PROGRAMS

In 2005/6 a small group of veterinarians came together to form and structure WAVMA as a global organization to address issues affecting aquatic veterinary medicine. By 2014 we had grown to include members in more than 47 countries who work together to advance aquatic veterinary medicine. Go to [www.wavma.org/Member-Resources](http://www.wavma.org/Member-Resources) for more details on these programs.

### Member Supportive Programs

WAVMA assists members by providing opportunities for self-development through:

#### Educational Grants

Small grants to assist veterinary students & new graduates participate in a variety of education activities & programs.

#### Vet School Chapter Assistance

For communication & coordinating activities at veterinary schools throughout the world, and free Full WAVMA membership to WAVMA Student members the first year after graduation.

#### Education & Employment Availability

Website and newsletter listings keep members up to date on training and job opportunities for an ideal aquatic veterinary career.

### Credit & Recognition for Life-long Learning

WAVMA recognizes the importance of credit for continuing education & professional development (CEPD) for annual re-licensing/registration to practice, and to fulfill the needs of students, and focuses on:

#### WAVMA-organized Conferences & Meetings

WAVMA stand-alone Conferences and special sessions at other conferences to ensure the continued availability of important aquatic topics at discounted prices to members.

#### WebCEPD & PubCEPD

Member access to web-based e-learning, webinars and publications that are free or available at discounted prices allow members to obtain core, intermediate or advanced training.

## Recognizing Aquatic Veterinary Competency

WAVMA's *CertAqV Program* offers members the opportunity to become recognized and certified as having competency in 9 core areas deemed necessary to practice aquatic veterinary medicine and will be working with others on programs for recognizing highly specialized training.

## Networking

### Listservs, e-News & Social Media

WAVMA member networking and discussions through closed member-only listservs provides access to a wide range of expertise throughout the world, while WAVMA's e-News, WAVMA@Work blog, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and other media help promote the discipline to others, including clients.

### Committee Participation

By serving on one or more committees members help chart the future of WAVMA's activities and programs to advance their own careers and the discipline of aquatic veterinary medicine.

### Membership in Global Organizations

To ensure global perspectives, interactions and recognition of aquatic veterinary medicine, WAVMA joined the *World Veterinary Association* the *World Small Animal Veterinary Association* and will coordinate activities of the *International Aquatic Veterinary Council*, a coalition of aquatic veterinary organizations around the world to help chart directions in different countries and regions.

## Publications

### *The Aquatic Veterinarian*

WAVMA's quarterly publication keeps members updated and provides breaking news on a variety of issues.

Plans are underway to develop a future peer-reviewed *International Journal of Aquatic Veterinary Medicine*.

