



AAVC Early-Career Faculty Professional
Development and Leadership Conference
Friday-Saturday, March 28-29, 2025
Renaissance Concourse Atlanta Airport – Atlanta, Georgia

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Friday, March 28, 2025

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| 11:30 – 12:15 | Lunch
Welcome and Introductions – Dr. Natalia Henao-Guerrero – American Association of Veterinary Clinicians |
| 12:15 – 1:30 | Personal financial management – Dr. Roger Fingland, The Ohio State University |
| 1:30 – 1:45 | Break |
| 1:45 – 3:00 | Conflict Management – Dr. Karen Cornell, Texas A&M University |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | Break |
| 3:30 – 5:30 | Beyond Self-Care: An Introduction to Self-Compassion – Emily Whyte Rubin & Heather Shaughnessy-Cato, Self-Compassion in Action |
| 6:00 – 7:30 | Dinner |

Saturday, March 29, 2025

7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:55	Building your Research Career-- Finding the Question, Building your Team and Finding Funding – Dr. Kate Meurs, North Carolina State University
9:00 – 9:30	Break
9:30 – 10:25	From the Editor: Writing and publishing for Clinical & Tenure Track – Dr. Lisa Fortier, AVMA, Chief Publications Officer
10:30 – 11:25	Clinical Track & Tenure Track: The Journey – Dr. Shawna Klahn, Purdue University
11:30 – 12:25	Foundations of Pedagogy to Help You Excel as an Educator – Dr. Bobbi Conner, Virginia Tech
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:25	Competency-Based Veterinary Education: Clinical Performance Assessment – Dr. Emma Read, The Ohio State University
2:30 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 3:55	Transitioning to the role of Mentor – Dr. Audrey Ruple, Virginia Tech
4:00 – 5:00	Senior Leadership Panel Discussion Dr. Roger Fingland, The Ohio State University , Dr. Jon Levine, University of Wisconsin-Madison , Dr. Steve Marks, Clemson University , Dr. Emma Read, The Ohio State University
5:00 – 5:15	Closing – Dr. Natalia Henao-Guerrero – American Association of Veterinary Clinicians
6:00 – 8:00	Reception & Dinner

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