



ANALGESIA AND ANESTHESIA

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For Stephan Cital, receiving his RVT degree was just the beginning. Having determined that he preferred working with furry patients versus the two-legged variety, he went on to obtain certification as a Surgical Research Anesthetist as well as a Registered Laboratory Animal Technician and holds a VTS in Research Anesthesia. Stephen is Executive Director of the Academy of Laboratory Animal Veterinary Technicians and Nurses.

Stephen is employed at Silicon Valley Veterinary Specialists and also is associated with several research organizations as a private contractor while holding positions at the Oakland and San Francisco Zoos.

Stephen enjoys teaching and serves on advisory boards for some local Veterinary Technician colleges. He is on the Aratana Technician Council of Pain Experts while helping run the Veterinary Anesthesia Nerds and the Veterinary Cannabis Academy Facebook and web-pages as well as on multiple Speaker Bureaus. Stephan is past President for the Society of Laboratory Animal Veterinary Technicians, Vice President and current liaison for the California RVT Association and member at large for the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America.

Writing book chapters, book reviews, blogs for VetBloom and lecturing internationally round out this busy and accomplished career.



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Next PVMA Meeting: Tuesday May 16, 2017

This PVMA meeting program offers 1 hour of CE Credit

The meeting will be held at **The Vans Restaurant** in Belmont located at **815 Belmont Avenue**, west off El Camino Real, up the hill. There is parking adjacent and also across the street to the northwest.

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