

# The Edmonton Association of Small Animal Veterinarians

is pleased to present an in-person seminar for the entire veterinary team...

## Communication: The Language of Success

with Jayne Takahashi, DVM, MBA

**Date:** Sunday, September 25, 2022

**Time:** 9 am - 4 pm; registration at 8:15 am

**Location:** South Learning Centre, NAIT Main Campus

*Breakfast & lunch included!*

### Topics:

**We need to talk:** Successful communication skills give you the ability to positively affect every interaction in your day - personally & professionally. In veterinary practice, your communication determines the information on which to base patient care & is often the reason why clients & employees are happy or unhappy with the practice. Four core communication skills will be reviewed & applied to scenarios commonly encountered in practice for every position on the team.

**Why don't we see eye to eye?** This entertaining, interactive session highlights the various ways we perceive & interpret differently from each other & why "everyone does not think just like me." This diversity within your team can have its challenges however, diversity is a powerful driver of innovation, best practices & progressive teams if the differences are acknowledged & appreciated.

**Bark! Meow!** Conflict & challenging or uncomfortable conversations arise in every business - with clients & with colleagues. While there is not a single solution to all situations, we will discuss basic communication skills to work through emotional conversations, financial discussions & the compassionate delivery of difficult news.

**You are the client!** In this session, we will look at commonly encountered communication scenarios from a client's perspective. Every team member contributes to the client's experience & we will examine the communication opportunities at every point of contact as we move through a hospital visit as a client.

*This seminar will be recorded & available for streaming at a later date.*

Seminar Fees:	In-person (6 hrs)	Virtually/3-hr recorded session
<b>EASAV/CAVM Members:</b>	\$105	\$26.25
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<b>Support Staff:</b>	\$115	\$32.00

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### About Jayne Takahashi:

Jayne loves all things communication! Her diverse career has enabled her to observe hundreds of scenarios and to learn professional communication skills in a variety of veterinary related settings - as a companion animal veterinarian, pet nutrition educator, national marketing manager, Vice President of Communications for a network of veterinary practices and as a volunteer communication coach for veterinary students. Currently, Jayne is thrilled to coach veterinary teams & speak at conferences nationally, in order to support improved team dynamics, effective interpersonal conversations and successful "people skills".

**Registration Deadline:**  
**Friday, September 16, 2022**

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