



WELCOME Veterinary and Veterinary Technician/Nurse Students to the International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management (IVAPM)!

We are so excited that you want to join us or have already joined us in our mission to alleviate animal pain!

Here is a brief overview of **some** of your benefits, resources and re:

1. Free IVAPM membership while you are in school and for two years after graduation with reduced membership fees for the 3rd and 4th years after graduation.
2. A student-dedicated AMAZING Facebook page started by a former IVAPM Student Member (now a practicing veterinarian!) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/scivapm/>
3. A student-dedicated IVAPM website with multiple student-specific activities (PowerPoint presentations, podcasts, journal articles, etc...) that can be used for either group or individual learning <https://ivapm.org/professionals/students/>
4. A student specific IVAPM newsletter published at least twice/semester - and the regular member newsletter too!
5. Reduced registration fees at our annual IVAPM Pain Management Forum.
6. Free enrollment in the 6-week IVAPM pain and analgesia course that is held every summer on VIN. So much useful information!
7. Free access to IVAPM Rounds sessions on VIN and IVAPM Live sessions on Facebook.
8. Reduced fees to join, and access to resources from, other pain management groups like Zero Pain Philosophy, Canine Arthritis Resources and Education (CARE) and Canine Arthritis Management (CAM).
9. The opportunity to be a student volunteer at the IVAPM/IVECCS meeting, with reduced registration price and the access to all of the IVAPM (and IVECCS) lectures!
10. Specific student activities for Animal Pain Awareness Month in September! Maybe even contests with prizes 😊.
11. The opportunity to be the 'IVAPM Pain Management Student of the Year' at YOUR school. Sponsored by IVAPM and chosen by your faculty.
12. Opportunities to interact with international students/chapters.
13. Access to all of the IVAPM resources in the IVAPM website Members Portal, including the IVAPM-created constant rate infusion (CRI drug) calculator.
14. Your own Student Section in the Member Portal with student-specific resources.
15. Access to our on-line store with cool IVAPM swag.
16. There are two helpful documents posted in your portal with even more information: FAQs for students/chapters and a list of pain management-related activity ideas.
17. For chapters, there are additional resources like assistance with securing speakers. Please see the Chapter Guidelines document.
18. We have built a dedicated IVAPM focused on YOU and there is SOOO much more to come! Also, we would love to hear your ideas!

THANK YOU for joining IVAPM - we are really looking forward to working with you! Go to the IVAPM website and 'click' the **Register** button. Student membership will be an option in the drop down menu. Please contact at us at any time (Info@IVAPM.org) and let us know how we can help you – or what ideas you have that can make IVAPM even more useful to you.