

GAVMA MINUTES

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The Greater Atlanta Veterinary Managers Association did not have a formal meeting in February. With the support of Bayer Animal Health and Local Bayer Sales Representative, Julia Lowe, the Association was able to arrange a meeting with Mary Ann Vande Linde as the guest speaker. The meeting was advertised to hospitals throughout the Metro Atlanta Area, and was conducted at the Marriott Perimeter Center. There was an excellent response and turnout.

Ms. Vande Linde graduated from the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine in 1985 and spent 5 years in private practice in Valdosta, Georgia. She has worked on the management teams at major corporations such as Hill's Pet Nutrition, Idexx Laboratories and Novartis Animal Health. She currently is a consultant with VMC, Inc., and is a prominent national speaker in the veterinary profession.

Her program included information on hiring and managing the Health Care Team and finding the right people. Her discussion focused on finding tools to increase the effectiveness of the interview process and integration of new employees in the team.

It was an excellent meeting! The GAVMA would like to thank Julia Lowe and Bayer Animal Health for sponsoring this event and for their involvement in encouraging those present to join the Association.