

GVTA SPRING CON 2026- FINAL

Time	Event	Lecture name	Speaker
7:30–8:00 AM	Registration		
8:00–8:50 AM	Lecture 1	Let's Dive In: How to be a Penguin Vet Tech	Sophie VanEtten, LVT, Senior Veterinary Technician, Georgia Aquarium
8:50–8:55 AM	Break		
8:55–9:45 AM	Lecture 2	Operational Canines in the Clinical Setting	Anna Santos, MPH, LVT, Animal Health Tech Supervisor University of Georgia
9:45–9:50 AM	Break		
9:50–10:40 AM	Lecture 3	An Alternative Path for the Veterinary Technician: Animal Hospice & Palliative Care	Yonah Gurok, LVT, CHPT, owner Creature Comfort ATL, in-home Animal Nursing & Comfort Care
10:40–11:10 AM	Raffle/Social Break	Announcements	
11:10–12:00 PM	Lecture 4	How Veterinary Medicine Influences the Human-Animal Bond	Sarah Meyer, CVT, FVTE, Pensacola State Veterinary Technology program director
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch		
1:00–1:50 PM	Lecture 5	Basic Nursing Care and Common Presentations of the Backyard Chicken	Sarah Meyer, CVT, FVTE, Pensacola State Veterinary Technology program director
1:50–1:55 PM	Break		
1:55–2:45 PM	Lecture 6	Finding the Spark (When Your Light Starts to Fade)- Keeping LVT's in Practice	Sarah Meyer, CVT, FVTE, Pensacola State Veterinary Technology program director
2:45–2:50 PM	Break		
2:50–3:40 PM	Lecture 7 LEAP CE	No Trespassing: Mastering the Art of Setting Boundaries APPROVAL CODE GBVM-3008	Leah Parris, LVT, CVPM, CCFP, HABc, owner, Southern Meridian Veterinary Consulting
3:40–4:00 PM	Final Raffle / Closing	Announcements	