





Event program • October 21, 2023

TIME (All times shown are EDT)	SESSION	PRESENTERS
12-12:05 p.m.	Welcome words	CommuniVET™ President Caroline Desforges and moderator Shannon T. Thompson RVT
12:05-12:45 p.m.	Don't just aspire... acquire! Owning who you are. Being what you want (Part 1) In a two-part virtual workshop, Senani will share best practices to support how you are going to become what you aspire to be, by being strategic and purposeful. By understanding professional persona, and embracing leadership traits (regardless of your experience, seniority, status or title), she will help you explore how to take control of how you are perceived and treated, so that you can own your narrative, and direct your career trajectory.	Senani Ratnayake , BSc, RVT
15-minute break		
1-1:45 p.m.	Don't just aspire... acquire! Owning who you are. Being what you want (Part 2)	Senani Ratnayake , BSc, RVT
15-minute break		
2-2:45 p.m.	Let's talk about VTS	Mara Anderson , RVT, VTS (anesthesia/analgesia) Natasha Ford , RVT (aspiring VTS)
15-minute break		
3-3:45 p.m.	Longevity in your RVT career Have you identified, for yourself, where your passions and joys are within your work and explored ways that follow those passions and joys to bring more engagement and job satisfaction? Heather will spend some time talking about how motivation and engagement are linked to career longevity as well as the resources available for obtaining certifications and micro-credentials in interest areas.	Heather Quilty , RVT, B.Ed., CVBL, GDBA
3:45-4 p.m.	Review the TOP 3 submissions submitted by RVTs, cast your VOTE LIVE to help select the WINNER of the \$1,500 professional development fund, and share the excitement IN REAL TIME with fellow attendees!	 

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