

# National Association for Black Veterinarians

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## A Message from the Interim-President

Greetings,

It is an honor and privilege to invite you to become charter members of the National Association for Black Veterinarians. It is my hope that this organization will serve as a launchpad for students at all levels who are interested in veterinary medicine and a support system for current veterinary professionals.

Through collaboration, outreach, scholarship, and professional development, I am confident in our collective ability to make a difference. Words cannot express how excited I am to take this journey with you. Fasten your seatbelts. It's time to soar!

Yours in service, Annie J. Daniel, PhD

# Become A Member:

Here are some of the benefits of membership:

Outreach
K-12 Pipeline Support | Undergraduate
Mentorship | DVM School Admissions Support

Professional Development Webinars | Conferences | Workshops

Publications
Journal of Black Veterinary Medicine |
Newsletter | Blog

...and so much more!

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To join, visit: www.nabvonline.org/membership

### **Individual Membership Categories**

Professional Division
Graduate Student Division (SABV)
Undergraduate Division (SABV- Undergrad)
High School Division (grades 9-12) (Jr. SABV)

Institutional Membership See website for details.



# Student Association of Black Veterinarians

Take your membership a step further by creating a chapter at your college/university. Check our website on or after January 15th for more information.

#### **Benefits of Chapter Creation:**

Establish a stronger organization presence on your campus

Benefit from access to a network of thriving veterinary professionals

Develop and launch unique programming and outreach activities

Have the distinction of being a charter member of one of SABV's first collegiate chapters







# 2019 NABV Inaugural Conference: "The State of Blacks In Veterinary Medicine"

The National Association for Black Veterinarians is pleased to announce its first annual conference. The event will be hosted on June 7-8, 2019 at the beautiful NOPSI Hotel in New Orleans, LA. The conference, themed "The State of Blacks in Veterinary Medicine," will feature several distinguished keynote speakers, presenters, panelists, and more. We've also made room for a pre-healthcare college and career fair, mixer, and a jazz banquet where several Black pioneers within the veterinary medicine profession will be honored. It's an event you don't want to miss! Register at nabvonline.org before February 1st to take advantage of our early bird rates.





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#### Topics:

Strategies to address the underrepresentation of Blacks in pre-veterinary and veterinary medicine

Strategies for networking and mentorships of professionals and pre-professionals in veterinary medicine

Strategies for collaborating w/ HBCUs to increase admissions, enrollment, and retention of Black pre-veterinary and veterinary students

Other topics that address the theme of the conference

# Call for Proposals: Deadline: March 1, 2019 www.nabvonline.org/proposals

The NABV is currently accepting proposals for the following:

Oral Presentations
Poster Presentations
Oral & Poster Combination

#### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

All presenters must be registered conference attendees.

Abstracts should be formatted in Word and no longer than 250 words, 12 pt., Times New Roman font.

Individuals may submit up to 4 proposals and are permitted to present a maximum of 2 oral and/or poster presentations per conference.

While there are no limits on the number of presenters per submission, please be mindful that the proposal(s) should reflect the needs of the format selected.



#### NABV Executive Board:

Elections will be held for several NABV leadership positions during the 2019 Annual Conference. Information about the election process will be posted on our website in early February. Please be sure to check back for more information.

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Several editorial positions are available now!

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