

Policy Regarding Comments on Social Media Channels

Thank you for taking the time to read this comment policy regarding our official social media sites.

Please be advised that comments, posts or tweets posted on the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine's official social media sites by those who have "liked" ACVIM's page or are ACVIM's "friends," "fans," or "followers" will be monitored. All content, including comments submitted to this page and its list of those who "like" the ACVIM's page or are ACVIM's "friends," "fans," or "followers" are public and subject to disclosure pursuant to the Colorado Public Information Act. Posted comments do not necessarily represent the views of the ACVIM, its Board or employees.

We encourage engagement in this limited public forum as it relates to the topic being discussed; including questions and/or comments related to ACVIM membership, accreditation or programming and other areas that fall within the ACVIM's service and operations. We expect comments to be courteous and respectful of other views.

While the ACVIM does not discriminate against views or opinions posted to its social media, the ACVIM reserves the right to remove any comment for any reason. Listed below are some of the reasons the ACVIM may remove a comment :

- Obscene, indecent, harassing, threatening, abusive, or vulgar content.
- Libelous, slanderous, or defamatory content.
- Hate speech or discriminatory/offensive language.
- Commercial promotions, advertisements, or spam.
- Political campaigning, advocacy, or lobbying.
- Content that violates copyrights, intellectual property rights, terms of service, laws, or regulations.
- Links that violate the comment policy.
- Clearly off-topic content.
- Content that encourages illegal, dangerous, or destructive activity.
- Spam or content intended to cause technical disruptions.

In addition, the ACVIM may remove form letters, comments, or posts with the same content from multiple users. Relevant comments or likes on previous published posts are always welcome. We reserve the right to delete duplicative and excessive wall postings to improve the overall visitor experience. Continued and/or egregious violations of these guidelines may result in a ban of such user's participation on this page.

If you have questions about this comment policy or how we apply it, please contact us at ACVIM@ACVIM.org.