

– Supporting Alumni Over a Lifetime: Providing Professional Development and Continuing Education in conjunction with local and state veterinary medical associations Partnerships....

Characteristics of relationship between UGA and Georgia and south Carolina Association

- **Communication** – sounds easy, but so important
  - open and often
  - transparent
  - regular meetings
- **Know strengths and weaknesses**
  - Mutual respect – although you know the others weakness don't exploit it
  - If the association/CVM has close ties to a certain group use this to the advantage of the profession
  - Support one another – have each other's back

How has it changed?

- More involvement with students to train them to be better DVMs
- Use this as a tool for the profession – make all DVMs better

Success?

- Cornell partners for a large CE event each year
  - Provide the speakers that are on the forefront of trends
- Discussion on to charge or not charge for CE. The vast majority charges for CE events. We discussed the perception of value to the CE and profession if we “give it away”.
- Some folks partner with local associations to introduce new faculty, offer free CE to encourage relationships and increase caseload.

Challenges?

- Having the old vs. new. ---- we all found positives to have boards recently putting newer members with differencing backgrounds in schooling and ideas to the boards. Huge benefit for all CVMs