



American Association of Feline Practitioners

2015

3rd WORLD FELINE VETERINARY CONFERENCE

Diagnostic Imaging and Oncology

October 1 - 4, 2015 ■ Manchester Grand Hyatt ■ San Diego, CA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2015

5 Additional CE Hours

Pre-conference Day Sessions

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Separate registration required

Food for Thought Luncheon in Grand Hall D
Pre-conference registration required

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11:15 – 12:45 pm

Chronic Kidney Disease: Making the Most of Early Diagnosis
Dr. S. Dru Forrester and Dr. Jane Robertson

1:00 – 5:30 pm



ABVP/AAFP Seminar & Social in Grand Hall C
Included in Pre-conference registration

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1:00 – 2:00 pm

End of Life Issues in Feline Medicine
Dr. William Folger

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Death & Dying: Feline Euthanasia in the Clinical Setting
Dr. Elizabeth Colleran

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Seminar & Social Refreshment Break
Included in Pre-conference registration

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3:30 – 4:30 pm

Controversies Surrounding Protein in Feline Nutrition
Dr. Margie Scherk

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Emerging Infectious Diseases
Dr. Susan Little

5:30 – 7:00 pm

WELCOME RECEPTION in Outdoor Courtyard
All attendees invited

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Track Descriptions

Tracks A & B - This conference offers two veterinary concurrent tracks that allow attendees the opportunity to customize their learning experience. Both tracks offer cutting-edge feline research and the latest information in feline medicine. You can choose to follow one track exclusively — or you can jump between tracks, based on your own interests and needs.

Para-professional Track - This track is designed for technicians, practice managers, and other hospital staff who consult with clients.



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015

COMBINED TRACK *Grand Hall C & D*

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST in Grand Hall Foyer
Included in your registration

7:30 – 8:00 am

President's Address
Dr. Susan Little

8:00 – 8:10 am

General Session: Recent Compelling and Clinically Relevant JFMS Updates
Dr. Margie Scherk

8:10 – 8:35 am

General Session: Feline Pain Management Guidelines
Dr. Michael Petty and Dr. Ilona Rodan

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8:35 – 10:00 am

NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK in Exhibit Hall
Included in your registration

10:00 – 10:45 am

TRACK A *Grand Hall C*

Thoracic Ultrasound: Feline Thoracic Disease
Dr. Livia Benigni

Ultrasound of Feline Gastrointestinal, Hepatic, & Pancreatic Diseases
Dr. Livia Benigni

TRACK B *Grand Hall D*

Feline Thoracic Radiographs: Interpretive Principles & Normal Variations
Dr. Lorrie Gaschen

Improve Your Radiographic Interpretation of the Feline Abdomen
Dr. Lorrie Gaschen

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10:45 – 11:35 am

11:40 – 12:30 pm

LUNCH in Exhibit Hall
Included in your registration

12:45 - 1:45 pm Lunch & Learn:
Updates in Pain Management, Dr. Michael Petty - Hillcrest A
Separate registration required

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12:30 – 2:00 pm

Imaging: Feline Urinary Tract Disease
Dr. Livia Benigni

Dental Radiography Updates
Dr. Brook Niemiec

Obstructed or Not? Get the Most from Abdominal Radiographs
Dr. Lorrie Gaschen

Improve Your Interpretation of Radiographic Pulmonary Patterns in the Cat
Dr. Lorrie Gaschen

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2:00 – 2:50 pm

2:55 – 3:45 pm

NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK in Exhibit Hall
Included in your registration

3:45 – 4:15 pm

Feline Bones: Musculoskeletal Review
Dr. Zoe Lenard

Do Cats Have 9 Lives? Imaging in Cases of Feline Trauma
Dr. Zoe Lenard

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Radiographic Interpretation of Heart Disease in Cats
Dr. Lorrie Gaschen

Special Sonographic Features of the Feline Abdomen
Dr. Lorrie Gaschen

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4:15 – 5:05 pm

5:10 – 6:00 pm

EXHIBITORS' HAPPY HOUR RECEPTION in Exhibit Hall
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6:00 – 7:00 pm

















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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

	TRACK A <i>Grand Hall C</i>	TRACK B <i>Grand Hall D</i>	PARA-PROFESSIONAL <i>Cortez Hill A</i>
6:30 am	FUN RUN Separate registration required		
7:30 – 8:30 am	BREAKFAST in Exhibit Hall Included in your registration		
	Co-sponsored by  8:15 am – 12:15 pm Feline Dental Radiology Masterclass and Hands-on Lab #1 Separate registration required  Co-sponsored by		
8:30 – 9:20 am	Imaging of Round Cell Neoplasia in the Cat Dr. Zoe Lenard Sponsored by 	MRI & CT for Feline Practitioners Dr. Livia Benigni	Understanding the Cat & Feline-friendly Handling: Part 1 Dr. Ilona Rodan Sponsored by 
9:25 – 10:15 am	CT of the Feline Head Dr. Zoe Lenard	Choosing & Using Radiology & Ultrasound Equipment Dr. Livia Benigni	Understanding the Cat & Feline-friendly Handling: Part 2 Dr. Ilona Rodan
10:15 – 10:45 am	NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK in Exhibit Hall Included in your registration		
	10:20 – 10:45 am AAFP Membership Meeting – Torrey Hills A		
10:45 – 11:35 am	Managing the Feline Cancer Patient: Part 1 Dr. Erika Krick Sponsored by 		Kitties in Crisis: Emergency Care for Cats Ms. Erica Mattox Sponsored by 
11:40 – 12:30 pm	Managing the Feline Cancer Patient: Part 2 Dr. Erika Krick		How to Survive the Hospitalized Cat: Feline Patient Care Ms. Erica Mattox
12:30 – 2:00 pm	LUNCH in Exhibit Hall Included in your registration		
	12:45 – 1:45 pm Lunch & Learn: Update on Feline Anaplasmosis, Dr. Michael Lappin – Hillcrest A Separate registration required 		
	1:20 – 1:50 pm ABVP: Is It For Me? – Grand Hall C Included in your registration		
	Co-sponsored by  1:30 – 5:30 pm Feline Dental Radiology Masterclass and Hands-on Lab #2 Separate registration required  Co-sponsored by		
2:00 – 2:50 pm	Oral Tumors in Cats: Hope for the Future Dr. Annette Smith Sponsored by 	Feline Lymphoma Dr. Erika Krick Sponsored by 	Kitties vs. Kidneys: Feline Kidney Disease Ms. Erica Mattox Sponsored by 
2:55 – 3:45 pm	Management of Feline Large-cell Lymphoma Updates Dr. Annette Smith	Neoplastic Effusions Dr. Erika Krick	Trouble in the Urethra: Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease Ms. Erica Mattox
3:45 – 6:30 pm	FREE TIME		
	3:50 – 4:45 pm Cat Friendly Practice Forum – Grand Hall D 		
6:30 – 10:30 pm	Polynesian Paradise Offsite Event Separate registration required 		



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TRACK A <i>Grand Hall C</i>		TRACK B <i>Grand Hall D</i>		
BREAKFAST in Exhibit Hall Included in your registration ABVP Breakfast for Diplomates in Cortez A				7:30 – 8:30 am
Secrets to Improve Quality-of-Life for Cats with Cancer <i>Dr. Greg Oglivie</i>		Chemotherapy Drugs <i>Dr. Erika Krick</i>		8:30 – 9:20 am
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Care Beyond a Cure: Diagnostic Secrets & the Cancer Patient <i>Dr. Greg Oglivie</i>		Less Common Cat Cancers <i>Dr. Erika Krick</i>		9:25 – 10:15 am
NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK in Exhibit Hall Included in your registration				10:15 – 10:45 am
Injection Site Associated & Other Soft Tissue Sarcomas: New Advances for 2015 <i>Dr. Greg Oglivie</i>		Top Oncology Mistakes & How to Avoid Them: Part 1 <i>Dr. Sue Ettinger</i>		10:45 – 11:35 am
10 Best Kept Secrets for Treating Cats with Cancer <i>Dr. Greg Oglivie</i>		Top Oncology Mistakes & How to Avoid Them: Part 2 <i>Dr. Sue Ettinger</i>		11:40 – 12:30 pm
LUNCH in Exhibit Hall Included in your registration				
12:40 – 1:40 pm Lunch & Learn: Diarrhea Dilemma: What We Think We Know About Treatment of IBD, Dr. Susan Little - Hillcrest A Separate registration required				12:30 – 1:45 pm
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Kitty Oncologic Emergencies: HELP!!! <i>Dr. Greg Oglivie</i>		See Something, Do Something. Why wait? Aspirate.™ <i>Dr. Sue Ettinger</i>		1:45 – 2:35 pm
The Secret Weapon: Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids & Cancer: Advances for 2015 <i>Dr. Greg Oglivie</i>		Practical Take-home Tips for Managing Feline Cancer Patients in Your Practice <i>Dr. Sue Ettinger</i>		2:40 – 3:30 pm
Conclusion of Conference				3:30 pm