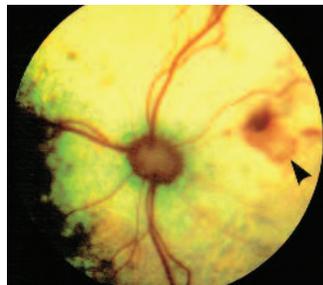
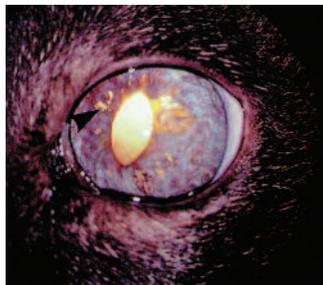




# FELINE Neurology & Ophthalmology



2010 FALL CONFERENCE



SEPTEMBER 10-13, 2010 | MARRIOTT | NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

# AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE



Friday, September 10, 2010

“Seminar and Social” and “Meet & Greet”

4 CEU HOURS

- 1:00 - 5:30 pm **Seminar and Social Presented by ABVP and AAFP.** Separate registration is required.
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm **Chronic Weight Loss and Subtle Behavioral Changes, Dr. John August**
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm **Acute Recurring Pollakiuria and Hematuria, Dr. John August**
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm Refreshment Break
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm **Chronic Gingival Inflammation, Dr. John August**
- 4:30 - 5:30 pm **Chronic Sneezing and Stertor, Dr. John August**
- 5:30 - 7:00 pm “Meet and Greet” Reception - Open to all conference attendees.

Saturday, September 11, 2010

DAY ONE

6 CEU HOURS

- 7:00 - 8:00 am General Conference Breakfast and AAFP Annual Business Meeting
- 8:00 - 10:00 am **The Cat’s Brain: How to Examine and Determine What’s Wrong, Dr. Joane Parent**
- 10:00 - 10:30 am AM Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall
- 10:30 - 12:30 pm **Diseases that Affect the Cat’s Brain, Dr. Linda Shell**
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- 3:30 - 4:30 pm **Watching the ‘Cat Walk’ - Part 2, Dr. Joane Parent**
- 4:30 - 6:00 pm Exhibitors’ Welcome Reception

Sunday, September 12, 2010

DAY TWO

7 CEU HOURS

- 6:00 - 7:30 am 4th Fun Run/Walk
- 7:30 - 8:30 am General Conference Breakfast
- 8:30 - 10:30 am **Diseases that Affect the ‘Cat Walk’, Dr. Linda Shell**
- 10:30 - 11:00 am AM Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall
- 11:00 - 12:00 pm **Seizures: How We Put Out the Fire, Drs. Joane Parent & Linda Shell**
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch and Visit Exhibit Hall
- 12:15 - 1:15 pm **“Lunch and Learn,”** Separate Registration is Required and Space is Limited for Small Discussion Groups.
- 1:30 - 2:30 pm **Ocular Examination, Dr. Mary Glaze**
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm PM Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm **That Darned Cat Conjunctivitis, Dr. Jean Stiles**
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- 6:30 - 9:30 pm Offsite Event: Crescent City Brewhouse

Monday, September 13, 2010

DAY THREE

6 CEU HOURS

- 7:00 - 8:00 am General Conference Breakfast
- 7:00 - 8:00 am ABVP Diplomate Breakfast
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- 3:00 - 3:15 pm PM Coffee Break
- 3:15 - 4:15 pm **Ocular Emergencies, Dr. Mary Glaze**
- 4:15 pm Conclusion of the Conference

**John R. August, BVetMed, MS, MRCVS, DACVIM**

Professor, Small Animal Clinical Sciences, Texas A&amp;M University



John August is a native of Surrey, England. He received his pre-veterinary education at Eastbourne College in Sussex, England. In 1973, he graduated with honors from the Royal Veterinary College at the University of London, and became a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. Following an internship and residency in small animal medicine, he remained on the faculty at Auburn University as an Assistant Professor until 1982. While at Auburn, he was awarded the Master of Science degree in 1977, and became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Specialty of Internal Medicine) in 1979. He joined the faculty of the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine as Associate Professor and Coordinator of Medical Services in 1982, and was appointed Professor of Companion Animal Medicine in 1986. From 1986 until 1997, he was Professor and Head of the Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery at Texas A&M University, and served as Deputy Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine. His professional interests include feline medicine and distance education. He offers feline internal medicine monthly grand rounds using web conferencing technology through the Office of Continuing Education at Texas A&M University. Dr. August shares responsibility for the feline internal medicine service in the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. He is the editor-in-chief of Consultations in Feline Internal Medicine, volumes 1 through 6, published by Saunders Elsevier. Volume 6 was published in 2010.

**Mary B. Glaze, DVM, MS, DACVO**

Gulf Coast Animal Eye Clinic, Houston, TX



Mary Belle Glaze is a 1976 graduate of Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine. After 2 years in small animal practice in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, she returned to academia, completing a residency and Master's degree in veterinary ophthalmology at Michigan State University in 1981. She spent the next 20 years on faculty at Louisiana State University's Veterinary Teaching Hospital, retiring as Professor Emerita in 2001. That same year she joined the Gulf Coast Animal Eye Clinic in Houston Texas, where she is one of three ophthalmologists on staff. Dr. Glaze has been a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ACVO) since 1981 and has served as secretary-treasurer, regent, and president. She was the first woman elected president of the American Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology (ASVO). She has spoken to veterinary groups throughout the world, has authored a variety of journal articles and book chapters, and is the co-author (with Kerry Ketring) of veterinary atlases on feline ocular disease and canine inherited ocular disorders. For fun, she races Corvettes. "If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough."

**Joane Parent, BSc, DMV, MVetSc, DACVIM Neurology**

Professeur Titulaire, Département de Sciences Cliniques, St-Hyacinthe, Quebec

Joane Parent obtained her DMV degree from the Faculté de Médecine Vétérinaire of the Université de Montréal in 1975, completed an internship and residence in Internal Medicine at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVN) University of Saskatchewan (1975-1978) with a Master in Veterinary Sciences, followed by a Neurology residence at the University of California at Davis and the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine from 1978 to 1980. She is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, specialty of neurology since 1983. She was President of the ACVIM Neurology group from 2002-2005. She was on faculty at the WCVN from 1980 to 1984, and at the Ontario Veterinary College from 1984 to 2006. August 2006, she returned to her alma mater as professor of neurology. She has authored and co-authored multiple publications in refereed veterinary journals as well as textbook chapters. She is author of the "Canine and Feline Neurological Examination CD Rom." She is Neurology Section Editor for the textbook 5-Minute Veterinary consult. She has won numerous awards for excellence in teaching and is a sought after speaker on the international continuing education circuit. Joane's main clinical interest is in epilepsy and feline neurology.

**Linda Shell, DVM, DACVIM Neurology**

Veterinary Neurology Education and Consulting, Pilot, VA



Dr. Shell was in the first graduating veterinary class at the University of Tennessee. She completed an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at UI and a neurology residency at UF, followed by another short residency at CSU. She practiced general medicine in NC before accepting a teaching and clinical position in internal medicine at VMRCVM where she remained for 17 years. She left VMRCVM to teach and practice internal medicine at Ross University. After leaving Ross, she practiced emergency medicine, neurology and internal medicine in VA as well as NC. Currently she continues to be a guest lecturer at VMRCVM and Ross University and is a consultant for Antech Diagnostics as well as Veterinary Information Network. She has authored or co-authored numerous journal articles and book chapters and is the co-author of a veterinary book on medical algorithms.

**Andrew H. Sparkes, BVetMed, PhD, DipECVIM-CA, MRCVS**

Dr. Sparkes graduated from the Royal Veterinary College (University of London) in 1983, and after a period of four years in general practice joined the staff of the University of Bristol. In 1993, Andrew was appointed as a lecturer in Feline Medicine at the University of Bristol and in 1999 he was promoted to senior lecturer in Feline Medicine. In 2000 he moved to the Animal Health Trust to take up a position as Head of the Feline Unit. Dr. Sparkes has published widely in the field of feline medicine, and has been an invited speaker to many national and international conferences. He is a member of the European Society of Feline Medicine Executive Committee. He is a RCVS recognized specialist in feline medicine and is the current co-editor-in-chief and founding editor of the Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery. Andrew is also the current Chairman of the Feline Advisory Bureau.

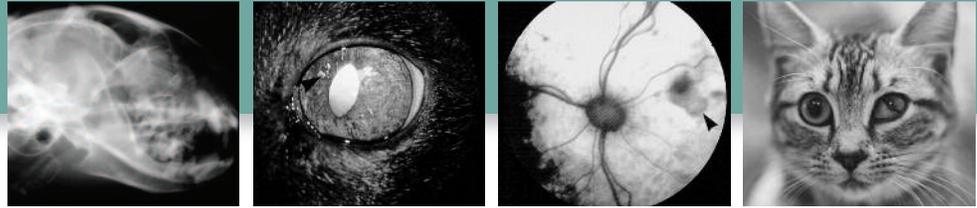
**Jean Stiles, DVM, MS, DACVO**

Professor, Ophthalmology, Purdue University



Dr. Jean Stiles graduated from the University of California, School of Veterinary Medicine. She completed an internship in small animal medicine and surgery, followed by a residency in ophthalmology at the University of Minnesota, and then became board certified in veterinary ophthalmology. Dr. Stiles spent several years on the faculty of the University of Georgia and is now a professor of ophthalmology at Purdue University. Dr. Stiles has a particular love of cats and has an active research program in feline ophthalmic disease, particularly in the area of feline herpesvirus infections. She has published numerous research articles and book chapters. She is active within the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists and has trained many veterinarians in residency programs to become ophthalmologists.

# AGENDA



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

“Seminar and Social” and “Meet & Greet”

4 CEU Hours



1:00 - 5:30 pm

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## Seminar and Social Presented by ABVP and AAFP

Separate Registration is required.

Come spend the afternoon with Dr. John August as he leads attendees through a series of challenging feline cases. For the clinical conditions presented, participants will develop and prioritize differential diagnoses, develop rational diagnostic and therapeutic plans based on financial resources and specific patient data, and interpret results from diagnostic tests used to evaluate cats with these problems. An extended refreshment break will offer ample opportunity for discussion and interaction with other attendees. Do not miss this opportunity for interactive, in-depth CE while learning from one of the leaders of feline medicine!

1:00 - 2:00 pm

## Chronic Weight Loss and Subtle Behavioral Changes, *Dr. John August*

An 8-year-old spayed female Ragdoll cat with pre-existing chronic kidney disease is presented for routine re-assessment. The owners report no changes in their cat's condition since the last visit two months previously. Physical examination reveals weight loss of 8 ounces since the last visit, and a new grade II/VI sternal systolic murmur.

2:00 - 3:00 pm

## Acute Recurring Pollakiuria and Hematuria, *Dr. John August*

A 5-year-old spayed female cat is presented with a history of recurring signs of pollakiuria and macroscopic hematuria. Episodes usually are associated with the owner being away from home attending professional meetings. Recently and abruptly, the episodes have become severe and less responsive to supportive therapy.

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Refreshment Break – Enjoy discussions with other attendees during this extended refreshment break.

3:30 - 4:30 pm

## Chronic Gingival Inflammation, *Dr. John August*

An 8-month-old neutered male cat is presented because of reluctance to be petted around the mouth, prompting the owner (a veterinary student) to notice generalized gingival inflammation. There has been no prior history of illness, except mild self-resolving upper respiratory disease 6 weeks previously. Within 2 months of this visit, significant tooth loss started to occur.

4:30 - 5:30 pm

## Chronic Sneezing and Stertor, *Dr. John August*

A 2-year-old neutered male Tonkinese cat is presented with a 10-month history of upper respiratory disease after being adopted from a cattery. According to the owner, clinical signs are associated with fits of sneezing, during which a tenacious mucoid discharge is expelled with difficulty. An intermittent bilateral mucoid conjunctivitis has been noted over the past 5 months. Efforts to treat the patient with antimicrobial drugs have been hampered by patient compliance.

5:30 - 7:00 pm

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## “Meet and Greet” Reception

The AAFP invites all attendees to this “Meet and Greet” Reception. Please join us for an informal reception where you can network with other attendees, AAFP members, AAFP Board of Directors and Committee Chairs.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2010

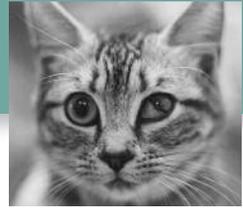
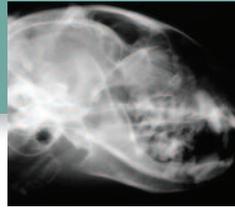
DAY ONE

6 CEU Hours

- 7:00 - 8:00 am**      **Breakfast and AAFP Annual Business Meeting**
- 8:00 - 10:00 am**      **The Cat's Brain: How to Examine and Determine What's Wrong, *Dr. Joane Parent***  
The neurological examination is the most powerful tool of the clinician that is presented with a neurological patient. A large financial gap exists between the neurological examination and advanced imaging. It is important to maximize the information obtained from the signalment, history, physical and neurological examinations. This presentation reviews the neurological examination using a case-oriented approach focusing on the difficulties that often challenge the practicing veterinarian while doing and interpreting the neurological tests.
- 10:00 - 10:30 am**      AM Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall
- 10:30 - 12:30 pm**      **Diseases that Affect the Cat's Brain, *Dr. Linda Shell***  
Using a combination of clinical cases and review of diseases, these lectures focus on the different diseases that affect the cat's brain, as well as how to diagnose and treat: FIP, toxoplasmosis, fungal diseases, portosystemic shunt, hypertension, polycythemia, cardiomyopathy, ischemia/hypoxia, toxins (e.g. metronidazole), meningioma, thiamine deficiency, hydrocephalus, hyperesthesia, etc.
- 12:30 - 2:00 pm**      Lunch and Visit Exhibit Hall
- 12:30 - 1:15 pm**      **New Members Lunch and Orientation**  
If you have become an AAFP member in the last few years, please join us for an informal AAFP Orientation. This luncheon will assist new members in learning more about membership benefits, the structure and committees of AAFP, plus how to get the most out of your membership. Please make sure you indicate on your registration form that you will be attending this luncheon.
- 1:15 - 2:00 pm**      **ABVP Certification Workshop**  
Interested in becoming a board certified specialist in feline practice? ABVP's fully accredited certification process is designed for veterinarians who demonstrate excellence in species oriented clinical practice. Those who are curious about the ABVP and the process, or who know they want to pursue board certification are encouraged to attend this workshop.
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm**      **Watching the 'Cat Walk', *Dr. Joane Parent***  
The examination of the gait is a crucial element of the neurological examination of the cat, especially when the patient is presented because of a gait abnormality. Using a series of videos, the principles of lesion localization as they concern the spinal cord and the peripheral nervous system will be covered.
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm**      PM Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm**      **Watching the 'Cat Walk' - Part 2, *Dr. Joane Parent***  
See above for session abstract.
- 4:30 - 6:00 pm**      **Exhibitors' Welcome Reception**  
Please join us in the Exhibit Hall for a reception where you can spend time visiting each exhibit booth. Don't forget to get your raffle ticket stamped to win prizes (raffle ticket is provided at check-in at the Registration Desk onsite).



# AGENDA



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

DAY TWO

7 CEU Hours

- 6:00 - 7:30 am** 4th Fun Run/Walk
- 7:30 - 8:30 am** Breakfast & Visit Exhibit Hall
- 8:30 - 10:30 am** **Diseases that Affect the 'Cat Walk', Dr. Linda Shell**  
Using a combination of clinical cases and review of diseases, veterinarians will learn about diseases that result in upper and lower motor neuron signs: myasthenia gravis, diabetic neuropathy, sacrocoxygeal luxation, vascular cord disease, disc herniation, neoplasia, hypokalemic myopathy and other causes of ventroflexion of neck, inherited polyneuropathies, and dysautonomia.
- 10:30 - 11:00 am** AM Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall
- 11:00 - 12:00 pm** **Seizures: How We Put Out the Fire, Drs. Joane Parent & Linda Shell**  
This lecture focuses on the following questions: Does primary epilepsy exist in the cat and if so how is it treated? What antiepileptic drugs can be used in the cat? How is status epilepticus managed?
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm** Lunch and Visit Exhibit Hall
- 12:15 - 1:15 pm** **"Lunch and Learn,"** Separate Registration is Required and Space is Limited.  
The "Lunch and Learn" will give attendees the opportunity to sit down during lunch with two Neurology or Ophthalmology Speakers. Separate registration is required and space is limited to 20 participants for each "Lunch and Learn." Attendees will have the opportunity to submit questions to the speakers prior to the conference. The speakers will then discuss these questions with audience participation and input.
- 1:30 - 2:30 pm** **Ocular Examination, Dr. Mary Glaze**  
As with any organ system, the first step in successful management of ocular disease is an orderly and thorough examination. How can a simple light source be used to maximum advantage? What ancillary tests work best in cats? Is tonometry really necessary? Is there a practical means of improving fundus examination and interpretation?
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm** PM Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm** **That Darned Cat Conjunctivitis, Dr. Jean Stiles**  
Conjunctivitis in cats is the most common ophthalmic disorder. In many cats the underlying cause may be difficult to determine. Causes of conjunctivitis, as well as diagnostics and treatment options will be discussed.
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm** **Through a Cloudy Looking Glass: Corneal Disease, Dr. Jean Stiles**  
Corneal disease in the cat is less likely to be related to trauma than in the dog. Infectious agents that cause corneal disease, corneal sequestra, proliferative keratitis and idiopathic bullous keratopathy will be discussed.
- 5:00 - 5:50 pm** **Guidelines on Long-Term Use of NSAIDs in Cats, Dr. Andy Sparkes**  
The ISFM (International Society of Feline Medicine) and the AAFP are pleased to introduce the *Guidelines on Long-Term Use of NSAIDs in Cats*. This presentation will focus on the data that is supplied in these guidelines.
- 6:30 - 9:30 pm** Offsite Event: Crescent City Brewhouse  
Separate Registration is required. More information can be found on page 11.



## 2010 FALL CONFERENCE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

DAY THREE

6 CEU Hours

- 7:00 - 8:00 am** Breakfast & Visit the Exhibit Hall
- 7:00 - 8:00 am** ABVP Diplomate Breakfast
- 8:00 - 9:00 am** **Lids and Lashes, Dr. Mary Glaze**  
Disorders of the feline eyelid are uncommon but challenging. The same factors that limit conformational defects such as entropion also complicate management of eyelid injuries and tumors. If you prefer to tackle problems that are out of the ordinary, the cat offers options ranging from eyelid agenesis to apocrine cystadenomas. And if cats have no true eyelashes, can they suffer from cilia disorders?
- 9:00 - 10:00 am** **Uveitis and its Consequences, Dr. Mary Glaze**  
The clinical signs accompanying feline uveitis are often subtle. When the challenge of documenting etiology is also considered, it is not surprising many cats present with chronic disease and secondary sight-threatening complications such as glaucoma. What are the important clinical signs? What is the likelihood of finding a cause? How do we manage these patients to minimize the risk of glaucoma?
- 10:00 - 10:30 am** AM Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall
- 10:30 - 11:30 am** **No Retina – No Vision, Dr. Jean Stiles**  
Retinal disease may rob a cat of vision. Systemic or ocular disease with retinal manifestations, including hypertension, and drug toxicity will be discussed.
- 11:30 - 12:30 pm** **Infectious Disease & Ocular Manifestations of Systemic Disease, Dr. Jean Stiles**  
Many systemic diseases in the cat may affect the eye. Infectious diseases, systemic neoplasia with ocular metastases, nutritional deficiencies and genetic disorders will be discussed.
- 12:30 - 2:00 pm** Lunch & Visit Exhibit Hall
- 12:45 - 1:50 pm** **Research Grant Presentations**  
**12:45 pm** *Dr. Elizabeth Rozanski* - Comparison of a Simplified Insulin Protocol to a Continuous-Rate Infusion of Regular Insulin in Cats with Naturally Occurring Diabetic Ketoacidosis.  
**1:20 pm** *Dr. Corey Saba* - Clinical Evaluation of Lomustine Chemotherapy for Feline Vaccine-Associated Sarcomas
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm** **Feline Ophthalmic Surgery: What Can Go Wrong and How to Keep it from Happening to You, Dr. Jean Stiles**  
This presentation will focus on what can go wrong in Ophthalmic Surgery and how to keep it from happening to you.
- 3:00 - 3:15 pm** PM Coffee Break
- 3:15 - 4:15 pm** **Ocular Emergencies, Dr. Mary Glaze**  
Not all emergencies arise from acute causes, a fact aptly demonstrated by the lens that luxates in a chronically inflamed eye. It is rather the sudden change in comfort, appearance, or vision that prompts the owner to seek veterinary care. What ocular problems really require urgent care? Which patients can be handled in-house and which should be referred? How do you keep focused in the face of blood and blindness?
- 4:15 pm** Conclusion of the Conference



## DATES TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, August 20, 2010: Early Bird Deadline, Cancellation Deadline and Hotel Reservation Deadline

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The conference theme is “**Neurology & Ophthalmology**”. This conference will focus on creating an understanding of neurological and ophthalmic diseases, as well as provide updated treatments in the feline patient. A thorough review of the neurologic and ophthalmologic examinations will be reviewed. Attendees will receive information on identifying and locating lesions, plus information on infectious diseases that affect both the brain and eye.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

This conference has been submitted to the American Association of Veterinary State Boards RACE. The program approval number will be listed on the conference website at:  
<http://www.catvets.com/professionals/education/conferences/index.aspx?Id=395>

Participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education. Contact AAFP Headquarters for further information at [info@catvets.com](mailto:info@catvets.com).

- Seminar & Social, Friday, September 10, 2010 = 4.0 CE Hours
- General Conference
  - Day 1: Saturday, September 11, 2010 = 6.0 CE Hours
  - Day 2: Sunday, September 12, 2010 = 7.0 CE Hours
  - Day 3: Monday, September 13, 2010 = 6.0 CE Hours
- Lunch and Learn, Sunday, September 12, 2010 = 1.0 CE Hour

## REGISTRATION

**Early Bird Registration:** The early bird deadline is Friday, August 20, 2010.

### Friday Seminar and Social

Separate registration is required for this Seminar & Social and attendees will receive a separate CE Certificate.

ABVP & AAFP Seminar & Social (4 CEU Hours)	<b>By 8/20/2010</b>	<b>After 8/20/2010</b>
Member	\$100	\$125
Non-Member	\$150	\$175
Student	\$ 40	\$ 60
Full Three-Day Conference Registration (19 CEU Hours)	<b>By 8/20/2010</b>	<b>After 8/20/2010</b>
AAFP / ESFM Members	\$450	\$525
Non-Members	\$550	\$625
Technician/Practice Manager Members	\$195	\$245
Technician/Practice Manager Non-members	\$250	\$300
Students	\$ 70	\$ 90
One Day Pass (6-7 CEU Hours)	\$200	\$250
Lunch and Learn (1 CEU Hour)	<b>Members</b>	<b>Non-Members</b>
Neurology Panel	\$25	\$35
Ophthalmology Panel	\$25	\$35

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation must be received in writing either via fax to (908) 292-1188 or email to [info@catvets.com](mailto:info@catvets.com). Cancellations received by **Friday, August 20, 2010** will receive a refund minus a \$50.00 administrative fee. Cancellations received after **Friday, August 20, 2010** will not be eligible for refunds. Please note that if you cancel your conference registration, it does not constitute cancellation of your hotel reservation – that is your responsibility.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

We realize that not every attendee is the same, so we are giving you three options to receive your conference proceedings. In order to save printing costs and stabilize registration fees, printed proceedings are offered for a separate fee, and will not be automatically included in the registration fee.

1. Online Proceedings: Each registered attendee will receive complimentary online access to the conference proceedings on the AAFP website prior to the event. You will receive an email with login information approximately 3 weeks prior to the event. **You MUST print these notes out if you want the proceeding notes onsite (unless you have pre-purchased a printed book).**
2. USB Flash Drive: Boehringer Ingelheim will graciously provide all attendees with a USB Flash Drive, which will contain the proceedings for the AAFP Fall Conference. You may pick up your Flash Drive at the Boehringer Ingelheim exhibit booth during the conference using a ticket which will be included in your registration materials onsite.
3. Printed Book: You may pre-purchase a Printed Proceedings Book for \$55.00.

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## HOTEL INFORMATION



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The New Orleans Marriott is a luxurious hotel in the French Quarter, located steps from Bourbon Street, the Convention Center, downtown business district and iconic Big Easy attractions. Fresh from a recent \$38 million renovation, the Marriott New Orleans French Quarter Hotel features over 1,300 guest rooms and suites, a fully equipped fitness center, updated Concierge Lounge and on-site business center. Highlights of this chic hotel include a new lobby with stylish wine bar, Starbucks Coffee Shop, gift shop and convenient bell and concierge stands. The Marriott Hotel in New Orleans is home to the award-winning 5 Fifty 5, serving up a dining experience worthy of its French Quarter location. Perfect for leisure and business travelers, the sophisticated French Quarter hotel is everything you'd expect a luxury hotel in the New Orleans French Quarter to be.

The AAFP is pleased to offer special rates for this conference. The group rate is **only available until August 20, 2010**, subject to availability. Reservations made after **August 20, 2010** may not be guaranteed the group rate. If you call to make your reservations, you must refer to the Group Code: **"American Association of Feline Practitioners."**

Online Reservations:

<http://cwp.marriott.com/msyla/aafp/>

Reservations made through this web link will automatically pull the group rates.

Run of House Room Rates:

- \$109.00 Single Occupancy Rate
- \$119.00 Double Occupancy Rate

Taxes are estimated based on 13% plus \$3.00 occupancy tax per room, per night. Changes in taxes or fees applied after booking may affect the total rate for your stay. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.

Check-in time is 3:00 pm Check-out time is 12:00 pm

## TRAVELING TO THE CONFERENCE

**Airport:** Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY)

Phone: (504) 464-3547 Website: <http://www.flymsy.com> Distance: 15 miles from hotel

**Transportation:** Estimated Taxi Fare: \$33.00

**Airport Shuttle:** Shuttle service is available from the airport to the hotels for \$15.00 (per person, one-way) or \$30.00 (per person, round-trip). Call 1 (866) 596-2699 or (504) 522-3500 for more details or to make a reservation. Ticket booths are located on the lower level in the baggage claim area.

**Bus Fare:** The fare for Airport-Downtown Express (E-2) is \$1.10.

**Parking:** Hotel: Valet parking fee is \$33.60 daily. One vehicle per room during special events.

No oversized parking available.

**Nearby Parking Garages:** Contact Central Parking Company at (504) 525-5476 for more information.

Lots are available on surrounding streets starting at \$10 daily.

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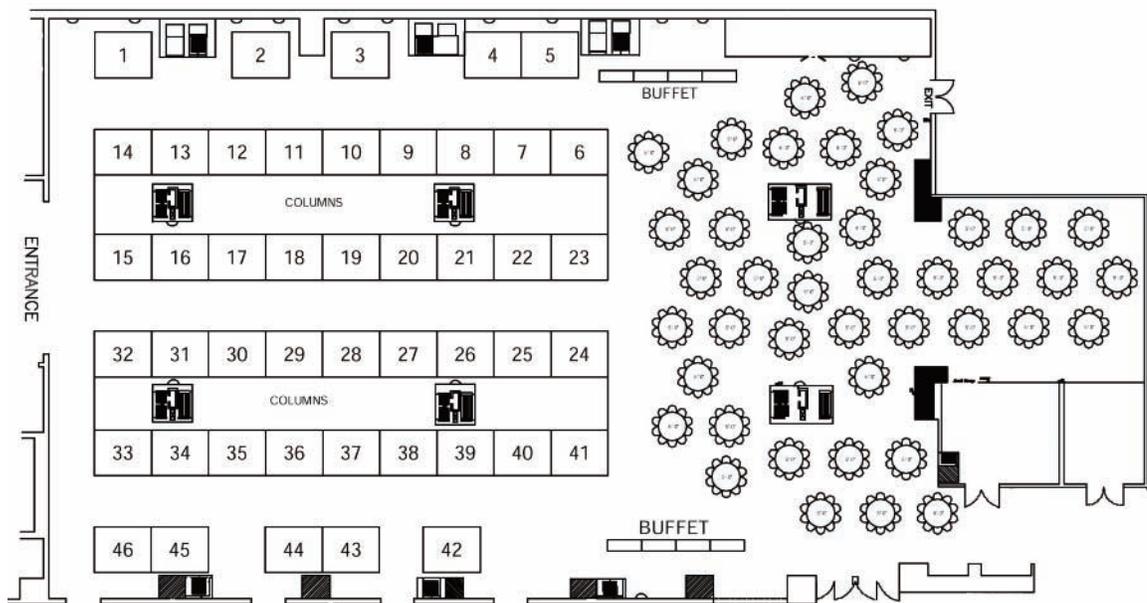
## EXHIBITORS

Once again the AAFP has invited the top industry companies to exhibit at our conference. We encourage all conference attendees to make time to visit each exhibitor where you will not have a telephone to answer, a patient to cure, or a fur ball to clean up. Make the most of this time to ask your questions, test the equipment, learn about new products, network, and soak up all the information you can. Please visit the suppliers who are supporting the AAFP through participation at this conference.

**The exhibit hall will be open:**

Saturday, September 11, 2010 Exhibits open, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm  
 Sunday, September 12, 2010 Exhibits open, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm  
 Monday, September 13, 2010 Exhibits open, 7:00 am to 2:00 pm

Be sure to stop by and visit with the exhibiting companies during breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch, and at the end of the day. The AAFP does not endorse the products or services of the companies that exhibit.



The AAFP would like to recognize and thank the following companies for exhibiting. Company abstracts can be found on the conference webpage at <http://catvets.com/professionals/education/conferences/?Id=395>. The following are confirmed exhibitors as of June 1, 2010:

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| Abaxis                              | Meds For Vets Pharmacy                |
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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## LUNCH AND LEARN – Ticketed Event

The “Lunch and Learn” will give attendees the ability to sit down during lunch and acquire information they seek by having their questions answered by our speakers. You can choose to have lunch with the Neurology Speakers, Drs. Joane Parent and Linda Shell, or the Ophthalmology Speakers, Drs. Mary Glaze and Jean Stiles.

Separate registration is required in order to attend this event and space is limited to 20 participants for each “Lunch and Learn.” Make sure you return your registration early in order to participate in the “Lunch and Learn.” Attendance will be on a first come, first serve basis. “Lunch and Learn” attendees will have the ability to submit questions to the speakers prior to the conference. You will receive an email before the conference with information on how to submit questions. The speakers will then discuss these questions that will include audience participation and input. Conference Registration is required.



## AAFP’S 4TH FUN RUN/WALK

The AAFP will be hosting its **fourth Fun Run/Walk** at the Fall Conference. Please join other colleagues by enjoying a leisurely 5K walk or run through New Orleans. This run or walk will be just what you need to relieve some stress, stretch your legs and get out of the hotel for some fresh air. Advanced sign up is requested (page 12) and registration is free.

For anyone interested in purchasing an AAFP Fun Run/Walk Shirt, advanced sign-up is required. Fun Run/Walk Shirts cannot be purchased on site. Shirts are \$25 and will be short sleeve on a preshrunk cotton fabric. Do not forget to submit your Fun Run/Walk Form located on the back side of this page (page 12).

## OFFSITE EVENT – Ticketed Event



### Crescent City Brewhouse - A Taste of New Orleans

*Please join us in the Big Easy on Sunday, September 12th for an evening of entertainment and excitement at the AAFP Offsite Event!*

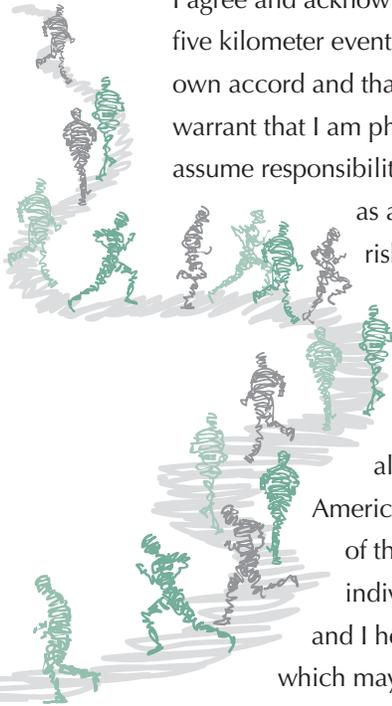


Famous for its exceptional cuisine and electrifying nightlife, AAFP attendees will enjoy a true taste of New Orleans at Crescent City Brewhouse. Attendees will be presented with an array of New Orleans cuisine, while enjoying the sounds of a three piece jazz ensemble. Attendees will meet in the lobby of the hotel and walk three blocks to the restaurant. This event will truly give you an experience that only New Orleans can provide!

Tickets for this event are \$35.00 each. This fee includes A Taste of New Orleans feast, beverages (including house brewed beer and wine selections), interactive entertainment and live jazz music.



## AAFP 4th Fun Run/Walk Registration Form Waiver and Release



I agree and acknowledge that I am participating in the Fourth AAFP Fun Run/Walk (“the Event”), a five kilometer event to be held in downtown New Orleans, Louisiana on September 12, 2010, on my own accord and that I am bound by this waiver and release. I freely and knowingly represent and warrant that I am physically and mentally fit and able to participate in the Event, and I do hereby assume responsibility for my own well-being. I am fully aware that physical injury might occur to me as a result of participation in the Event, and I hereby assume the full risk, including risk which is not specifically foreseeable, of any injuries, including death, damages or other loss, regardless of severity, which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities associated with the Event.

In consideration of the right to participate in the Event, I hereby waive any and all rights or claims I may have as a result of participation in the Event against the American Association of Feline Practitioners, the Westin Gaslamp Quarter, all sponsors of the Event, and their respective directors, officers, employees, members, staff, and all individuals assisting in organizing and conducting the Event (“the Released Parties”), and I hereby fully release and discharge the Released Parties from any and all claims which may accrue to me or my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Event. I further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all claims arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Time Estimate

### Estimate Your Time for a 5K

Please include a guess at your estimated time to complete a 5K. Winners will be those who have the closest actual time versus their guessed estimated time. Prizes will be awarded to winners. Please note that in order to participate you cannot have any kind of watch or timer.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I estimate my time will be: \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes

I understand and agree that I cannot use or wear a watch or timer when participating in the Event.

Fax or mail this form with your Conference Registration Form. If you register online, you still must submit the Fun Run/Walk Form.

Fax to: 908-292-1188

Mail to: AAFP, 390 Amwell Road, Suite 402, Hillsborough, NJ 08844

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# REGISTRATION FORM - Fall Conference 2010 FELINE Neurology & Ophthalmology - New Orleans, LA

If you have any questions, please call (800) 874-0498 / (908) 359-9351 or email [info@catvets.com](mailto:info@catvets.com)



## EASY REGISTRATION:

- Online** Registration, visit the AAFP website, [www.catvets.com](http://www.catvets.com). If you are paying with a check you may still register online.
- Fax** this form to (908) 292-1188.
- Mail** this form with check to AAFP, 390 Amwell Road, Suite 402, Hillsborough, NJ 08844.  
Please keep the original for your records. Please use one form per person.

NAME _____		WORK PHONE _____	FAX _____
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CITY/STATE/PROVINCE _____	ZIP/POSTAL CODE/COUNTRY _____	WEBSITE ADDRESS _____	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____	PHONE NUMBER _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ABVP DIPLOMATE: _____	

## GENERAL CONFERENCE

- First time attendee     Dietary Restrictions/Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_     ADA Accommodation: \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_

	BY 8/20/10	AFTER 8/20/10	
<b>Seminar and Social</b>			
Members	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$ _____
Non-Members	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$ _____
Students	\$ 40.00	\$ 65.00	\$ _____
<b>Full Three-Day Registration</b>			
AAFP Members/ISFM Members	\$450.00	\$525.00	\$ _____
Non-Members	\$550.00	\$625.00	\$ _____
Vet Tech./Prac. Mngr. Members	\$195.00	\$245.00	\$ _____
Vet Tech./Prac. Mngr. Non-Members	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$ _____
Students	\$ 70.00	\$ 90.00	\$ _____
<b>One-Day Registration</b>			
Saturday, September 11, 2010	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$ _____
Sunday, September 12, 2010	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$ _____
Monday, September 13, 2010	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$ _____

- I will be attending the AAFP New Member Luncheon on Saturday, September 11th.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Every attendee will be emailed the login to download and print the proceedings at no additional cost. Attendees will receive a USB Flash Drive that contains the proceedings. You may also pre-purchase printed proceedings books for \$55.00 each. If you are attending your book will be available onsite, and if you are not attending the conference there is an additional \$15.00 shipping and handling fee.

Printed Proceedings Books	\$55.00 each	\$ _____
Shipping & Handling for Non-attendees only	\$15.00 each	\$ _____

## LUNCH AND LEARN

- Members - \$25    Non-Members - \$35
- Sunday Lunch with Neurology Speakers
- Sunday Lunch with Ophthalmology Speakers
- Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## AAFP FUN RUN / WALK

- Shirts are \$25 each. Indicate quantity below:
- S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_
- Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUNDAY OFFSITE EVENT

- Offsite - A Taste of New Orleans
- \$35 per person    Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## GUEST TICKETS

- Saturday Exhibitors Reception - \$20
- Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION GRAND TOTAL:

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390 Amwell Road, Suite 402  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Please make checks payable to "AAFP."

## AAFP FELINE RESEARCH FUND

The AAFP Research committee has set up a "Dedicated Fund" to be used for the sole purpose of funding the research grants. *Our goal with this fund is to create a self sustaining research award that will support and influence research projects that address the most common or the most difficult to treat diseases that afflict our beloved feline patients. We need your help.*

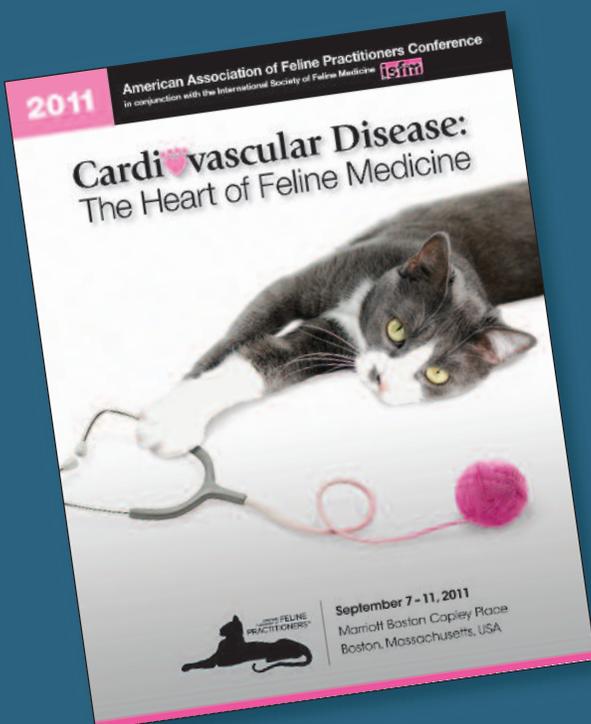
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