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**Feline Behavior,  
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March 13-15, 2010  
The Westin - Gaslamp Quarter San Diego, California



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## Agenda at a Glance

### Friday, March 12, 2010

- 1:00 - 4:00 pm Board Meeting  
 5:00 - 6:30 pm Meet & Greet Reception

### Saturday, March 13, 2010

6 CEU Hours

Exhibits open during breakfast, coffee break and Exhibitors' Welcome Reception.

- 7:30 - 8:00 am Breakfast with Exhibitors  
 8:00 - 10:00 am **Feline Pediatrics: How to Treat the Small and the Sick**, *Dr. Susan Little*  
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 10:30 - 11:30 am **When to Spay and Neuter**, *Dr. Susan Little*  
 11:30 - 12:30 pm **Ideas for Kitten Wellness Programs**, *Dr. Susan Little*  
 12:30 - 4:30 pm Lunch on your own and time to explore San Diego  
 4:30 - 5:30 pm **Testing Kittens for FeLV and FIV**, *Dr. Susan Little*  
 5:30 - 6:30 pm **Congenital Defects of Kittens**, *Dr. Susan Little*  
 6:30 - 10:00 pm Exhibitors' Welcome Reception and Beach Party

### Sunday, March 14, 2010

6 CEU Hours

Exhibits open during breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks and at the end of the day.

- 8:00 - 8:45 am Breakfast with Exhibitors  
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 1:30 - 2:30 pm **Fostering Feline Friendships**, *Dr. Jacqui Neilson*  
 2:30 - 3:30 pm **Obedience 101 for Kittens**, *Dr. Jacqui Neilson*  
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 4:00 - 5:00 pm **Adolescent Aggravations**, *Dr. Jacqui Neilson*  
 5:30 pm Fun Run/Walk

### Monday, March 15, 2010

6 CEU Hours

Exhibits open during breakfast, morning coffee break and lunch.

- 8:00 - 8:45 am Breakfast with Exhibitors  
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 3:30 - 3:45 pm Afternoon Coffee Break  
 3:45 - 4:45 pm **Environmental Enrichment**, *Dr. Jacqui Neilson*  
 4:45 pm Conference Conclusion

# Distinguished Faculty

## **Sarah Heath, BVSc, DipECVBM-CA, CCAB, MRCVS**

**European Veterinary Specialist in Behavioural Medicine (Companion Animals)**

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Sarah qualified from Bristol University and spent four years in mixed general practice before setting up a behaviour medicine referral practice in 1992. She is an Honorary Lecturer in small animal behavioural medicine at Liverpool University Veterinary School and was an external tutor on the Postgraduate Diploma/MSc course in Companion Animal Behaviour Counselling at Southampton University from the inception of the course until 2008. Sarah is immediate Past President of the European Society for Veterinary Clinical Ethology and in 2002 became a Founding Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Behavioural Medicine – Companion Animals and served as President of that College from 2002 to 2008. Sarah has a particular interest in the interplay between behaviour and physical illness in dogs and cats. Her interests in the field of feline medicine include the role of behavioural factors in feline obesity, lower urinary tract disease, cognitive dysfunction and infectious disease. She lectures extensively at home and abroad on behavioural topics.

## **Susan Little, DVM, Dipl. ABVP**

**Bytown Cat Hospital, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada**

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Dr. Susan Little received her BSc from Dalhousie University (Nova Scotia, Canada) in 1983 and her DVM in 1988 from the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph. She has been in feline practice since 1990 and achieved specialty board certification in Feline Practice in 1997, re-certifying in 2006. She is part owner of two feline specialty practices in Ottawa, Canada. She serves as the Immediate Past President on the Winn Feline Foundation Board, and is a feline medicine consultant for the Veterinary Information Network (VIN).

## **Jacqueline C. Neilson, DVM, Dipl. ACVB**

**Veterinary Behaviorist, Animal Behavior Clinic, Portland, OR**

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Jacqueline (Jacqui) C. Neilson, DVM, DACVB, graduated from the University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine in 1993. After graduation she entered small animal general private practice in the Portland, Oregon area. After two years in private practice, she was selected as the first Friskies PetCare Companion Animal Behavior Resident at UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. Upon successful completion of the residency program and board certification process in 1997, Dr. Neilson returned to Portland and opened a behavior referral specialty practice, the Animal Behavior Clinic, where she continues to practice today. Dr. Neilson also acts as a consultant for companies and as a visiting instructor at Oregon State College of Veterinary Medicine. She served as the secretary-treasurer for the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists from 2000-2006. She is past President of the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Oregon Humane Society and Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon. Recent publications include chapters in *The Veterinary Clinics of North America, Update on Clinical Veterinary Behavior* and in *BSAVA Manual of Canine and Feline Behavioural Medicine*. Her first book, *Blackwell's 5 Minute Veterinary Consult, Clinical Companion Canine and Feline Behavior*, co-authored with Dr. Debra Horwitz was published in 2007. Dr. Neilson is a member of *Veterinary Medicine's* Editorial Advisory Board. She frequently lectures to veterinarians, their staff and the public about animal behavior. When she is at home she enjoys the company of her husband, dog and four feline companions.

# Agenda

## Friday, March 12, 2010

**1:00 - 4:00pm** Board Meeting

**2:00 - 6:00pm** Registration Opens

**5:00 - 6:30pm** “Meet and Greet” Reception



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The AAFP invites all attendees to this informal “Meet and Greet.” Our goal is to help new members and first time conference attendees get the most out of their experience at the AAFP Conference. We hope this opportunity will encourage networking, create a time to share stories, discuss what you are looking to take away from this conference, and how the AAFP may play a role in your future.

Please join us for an informal orientation, where you will network with members of the AAFP Board of Directors and Committee Chairs to gain insight into how you will benefit from the conference and membership in the American Association of Feline Practitioners.

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Total: 6 CE hours

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**7:30 - 8:00am** Breakfast with Exhibitors

**8:00 - 10:00am** **Feline Pediatrics: How to Treat the Small and the Sick**  
*Susan Little, DVM, Dipl. ABVP*

The time from birth to weaning is only a few weeks, but it is a time of critical adjustments and development. This lecture will concentrate on clinical pediatric management, with an emphasis on diagnosing and treating common problems.

**10:00 - 10:30am** Morning Coffee Break with Exhibitors

**10:30 - 11:30am** **When to Spay and Neuter**  
*Susan Little, DVM, Dipl. ABVP*

While elective gonadectomy is one of the most common veterinary surgeries performed in North America, little data exist to suggest the optimal age for these procedures. Early age altering refers to gonadectomy between 6 and 16 weeks of age and is more commonly practiced as veterinarians gain experience with pediatric anesthesia and surgery. The presentation will focus on available research, as well as techniques for pediatric gonadectomies.

**11:30 - 12:30pm** **Ideas for Kitten Wellness Programs**  
*Susan Little, DVM, Dipl. ABVP*

Kittens make up a significant proportion of the patient population in both general small animal and feline exclusive practices. The need for frequent visits during the first months of life is an opportunity to lay the foundation for a long and healthy relationship between the pet owner and hospital staff. This presentation will focus on components of kitten wellness care that may be adopted and adapted for individual use.

**Saturday, March 13, 2010** *continued*
**Total: 6 CE hours**

Exhibits open during breakfast, coffee break and Exhibitors' Welcome Reception.

**12:30 - 4:30pm**

Free time for attendees to explore San Diego: visit Balboa Park, Coronado Island or enjoy the many malls, shops and restaurants in the Gaslamp District. For more tourism information, visit <http://www.catvets.com/professionals/education/conferences/?Id=394> and click on the Tourism Link.


**4:30 - 5:30pm**
**Testing Kittens for FeLV and FIV**  
*Susan Little, DVM, Dipl. ABVP*

Feline leukemia virus (FeLV) and feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) are retroviruses that represent two of the most important infectious diseases of cats worldwide. The American Association of Feline Practitioners recommends the retrovirus status of all cats should be known and has published guidelines for retrovirus testing and management. This presentation will cover the specific guidelines and pitfalls for retrovirus testing in kittens.

**5:30 - 6:30pm**
**Congenital Defects of Kittens**  
*Susan Little, DVM, Dipl. ABVP*

Congenital defects are abnormalities of structure, function or metabolism that are present at birth. A defect may cause physical impairment or it may cause the death of the kitten, before or after birth. This presentation will offer information on how to identify and treat common congenital defects, as well as information for counseling pet owners.

**6:30 - 10:00pm**
**Exhibitors' Welcome Reception and Beach Party**  
*Spring Break: Cats Gone Wild!*

All attendees are invited to join us for our Exhibitors' Welcome Reception and Spring Break Beach Party. First, take this time to visit with exhibitors to ask questions and learn about new products. Then, relax with your colleagues and friends with provided food and entertainment. Come dressed in your board shorts, flip flops, sunglasses and tank tops. Snack on local San Diego fare, dance to your favorite tunes, participate in activity stations, plus a cash bar will be available.



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# Agenda

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- 8:00 - 8:45am** Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 8:45 - 9:45am** **Understanding Normal Feline Communication: The Foundation for a Fulfilling Cat-Owner Relationship**  
*Sarah Heath, BVSc, DipECVBM-CA, CCAB, MRCVS*  
This presentation will look at how cats communicate with each other and look at how an understanding of this can help to prevent behavioral problems in domestic cats.
- 9:45 - 10:45am** **Feline Behavior: Its Role in Preventing Obesity**  
*Sarah Heath, BVSc, DipECVBM-CA, CCAB, MRCVS*  
This presentation will consider the important issue of obesity in cats from a preventative viewpoint and explain how an understanding of natural feeding behavior can play a role in obesity prevention.
- 10:45 - 11:15am** Morning Coffee Break with Exhibitors
- 11:15 - 12:15pm** **Understanding Feline Social Behavior: The Key to Preventing Problems in Multicat Households**  
*Sarah Heath, BVSc, DipECVBM-CA, CCAB, MRCVS*  
This presentation will discuss normal feline social behavior and explain how an understanding of this can increase the chances of feline harmony in multicat households and thereby help in the prevention of certain physical diseases.
- 12:15 - 1:30pm** Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors
- 1:30 - 2:30pm** **Fostering Feline Friendships**  
*Jacqueline C. Neilson, DVM, Dipl. ACVB*  
Introducing a new kitten into a household with an established feline/canine family can be challenging. This lecture will focus on advice that you can provide to owners to help them succeed in the introduction process and the long term management of a full furry home!
- 2:30 - 3:30pm** **Obedience 101 for Kittens**  
*Jacqueline C. Neilson, DVM, Dipl. ACVB*  
Puppies are enrolled in obedience school to learn their sits and stays while most kittens teach their owners what they like and when they like it. And while this “cattitude” is somewhat enchanting, it is a good idea to teach your kitten some basic commands for emergency situations (recall) and general mental enrichment. Resolving common behavioral problems and teaching commands will be demonstrated.
- 3:30 - 4:00pm** Afternoon Coffee Break with Exhibitors
- 4:00 - 5:00pm** **Adolescent Aggravations**  
*Jacqueline C. Neilson, DVM, Dipl. ACVB*  
This presentation will consider behavioral problems that evolve or escalate into problems during the latter part of the kitten’s first year, such as owner directed aggression and compulsive behaviors. Preventative strategies and treatment interventions designed to help owners not only survive, but thrive during this developmental period will be addressed.
- 5:30pm** **AAFP Fun Run /Walk**  
For more information visit pages 8 & 9



## Monday, March 15, 2010

Total: 6 CE hours

Exhibits open during breakfast, morning coffee break and lunch.

- 8:00 - 8:45am** Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 8:45 - 9:45am** **Feline Socialization: More than Just Behavioral Prevention**  
*Sarah Heath, BVSc, DipECVBM-CA, CCAB, MRCVS*  
 This presentation will look at the issue of socialization and habituation as an important strategy for developing emotional stability in kittens and explore its role in disease prevention.
- 9:45 - 10:45am** **Creating a Positive Relationship with the Veterinary Practice**  
*Sarah Heath, BVSc, DipECVBM-CA, CCAB, MRCVS*  
 This presentation will give advice to veterinary practice staff on how to use their understanding of natural feline behavior to make the visit to the veterinary practice as positive as possible.
- 10:45 - 11:15am** Morning Coffee Break with Exhibitors
- 11:15 - 12:15pm** **Urine Marking: Prevention and Treatment**  
*Sarah Heath, BVSc, DipECVBM-CA, CCAB, MRCVS*  
 The deposition of urine within the home is one of the most significant factors in the breakdown of cat-owner relationships. This presentation will consider how this normal feline behaviour can become problematic when it occurs in unwanted locations and will look at ways in which veterinary surgeons can advise their clients so that such problems can be prevented. It will go on to discuss appropriate approaches to treating cases where unwanted urine marking has already become established.
- 12:15 - 1:30pm** Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors
- 12:30 - 1:15pm** **Lunch Presentation: In Praise of Cats**  
*Dr. Richard Lederer*  
 Dr. Richard Lederer, author of *A Treasury for Cat Lovers*, will share wit, wisdom, information and inspiration about our feline friends. This presentation will take place in the meal/exhibit room so you can continue eating lunch and conduct final visits with exhibitors.
- 1:30 - 3:30pm** **Setting Up for Litterbox Success**  
*Jacqueline C. Neilson, DVM, Dipl. ACVB*  
 Feline house-soiling is a common problem and one that often results in relinquishment, banishment or euthanasia. We can help owners avoid this terrible problem with appropriate advice on creating the best box environment. New data on litter preferences and litterbox preferences will be presented so that you can offer evidence based information to your clients.
- 3:30 - 3:45pm** Afternoon Coffee Break
- 3:45 - 4:45pm** **Environmental Enrichment**  
*Jacqueline C. Neilson, DVM, Dipl. ACVB*  
 The level of environmental enrichment impacts the mental and physical health of cats. Risk factors associated with indoor only access will be considered and techniques for enriching the cat's environment to prevent both behavioral and physical ailments will be addressed.
- 4:45pm** Conclusion of Day Three and Conference

# General Conference Information



## Dates to Note on Your Calendar

4 weeks prior: **Tuesday, February 16, 2010**  
Early Bird Deadline, Cancellation Deadline and Hotel Reservation Deadline

## Why You Should Attend

The focused theme of this conference is, *“Creating Relationships that Last: Feline Behavior, Medicine and Surgery in the First Year of Life.”* This conference will focus on the behavioral, medical, and surgical aspects of feline medicine in the first year of life. Attendees will receive the latest information on how to manage cases in the young feline patient, in addition to creating healthy and positive lifelong relationships.

## 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/?Id=394>

This program was submitted to the AAVSB RACE for:

- Number of Hours of CE for Veterinarians: 18.00 (maximum for one veterinarian: 18.00)
- Number of Hours of CE for Veterinary Technicians: 18.00 (maximum for one veterinary technician: 18.00)

Please contact the AAVSB RACE program at [race@aavsb.org](mailto:race@aavsb.org) should you have any comments/concerns regarding this program's validity or relevancy to the veterinary profession OR contact the AAFP Office for further information at [info@catvets.com](mailto:info@catvets.com).

### General Conference

Day 1: Saturday, March 13, 2010 = 6.0 CE hours  
Day 2: Sunday, March 14, 2010 = 6.0 CE hours  
Day 3: Monday, March 15, 2010 = 6.0 CE hours

## Registration

**Early Bird Registration:** The early bird deadline is **Tuesday, February 16, 2010**

Full Three Day	By 2/16/10	After 2/16/10
AAFP /ESFM Members	\$545.00	\$645.00
Non-Members	\$645.00	\$745.00
Veterinary Technicians	\$195.00	\$270.00
Practice Managers	\$195.00	\$270.00
Students	\$ 70.00	\$ 90.00
One Day	\$225.00	\$255.00

## 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 **Tuesday, February 16, 2010** will receive a refund minus a \$50.00 administrative fee. Cancellations received after **Tuesday, February 16, 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 two 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 e-mail 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). You will not be able to print onsite.**
2. Printed Book: You may pre-purchase a Printed Proceedings Book for \$55.00

# General Conference Information



## Traveling to the Conference

### Area Airports:

San Diego International Airport

<http://www.san.org>

(619) 400-2400

Hotel Distance: 3 miles

### Driving Directions:

Travel North on N. Harbor Drive. Right onto Winship Lane, Left onto N. Harbor Drive, Left onto W. Broadway, Right onto Broadway Circle.

**Estimated Taxi Fare:** \$15.00

### Parking:

Daily Parking \$8.00 per hour/maximum \$32.00

Daily Parking Discount \$15.00 per day. Identify yourself as attending the AAFP conference when arriving to valet park. This rate is only available to non-overnight guests.

Overnight \$32.00

## Hotel Information

### Westin Gaslamp Quarter

910 Broadway Circle

San Diego, CA

Phone: (619) 239-2200

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The AAFP is pleased to offer special rates for this conference. **Deadline for the group room rate is February 16, 2010** based on availability in the room block. **Please request the Group Code: American Association of Feline Practitioners or AAFP.** You can make reservations by calling the hotel or online at <http://www.catvets.com/professionals/education/conferences/?Id=394> and click on Hotel Reservations Link.

**Single/Double Occupancy: \$199.00**

**Additional Person: \$20.00**

All guest room rates are quoted exclusive of applicable local taxes and fees, which are currently 12.565%.

A credit card and deposit are required for reservations. Your deposit will be applied upon check in. Upon your arrival, your departure date will be confirmed because there is a fee of \$75.00 for departing prior to the confirmed date if the hotel is not notified prior to noon on the day of arrival.

Check In: 3:00 pm

Check Out: 12:00 pm



## AAFP 3rd Fun Run/Walk



The AAFP will be hosting its **third Fun Run/Walk** in San Diego. Please join other colleagues by enjoying a leisurely 5K run or walk in beautiful San Diego. 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. It will be held on Sunday, March 14th and check-in will be from 5:00 - 5:30 pm.

Advanced sign up is requested and registration is free. For anyone interested in purchasing an AAFP Fun Run Shirt, advanced sign-up is required on the Registration Form. Fun Run Shirts cannot be purchased onsite. Shirts are long sleeve with preshrunk fabric and sewn with ribbed cuff long sleeves. Generous fit; 100% cotton. Do not forget to submit your Fun Run/Walk Form with your Registration Form (on pages 11 & 12 respectively).

## Exhibitors / Sponsors

### **Sponsors** The following are confirmed sponsors for San Diego as of January 15, 2010

The AAFP would like to recognize and thank the following companies for their sponsorships. We welcome additional companies who would like to support AAFP in any way. Please contact the office at [info@catvets.com](mailto:info@catvets.com) for sponsorship opportunities. Please note that sponsorships are open to everyone and you do not have to be an exhibitor to be a sponsor.

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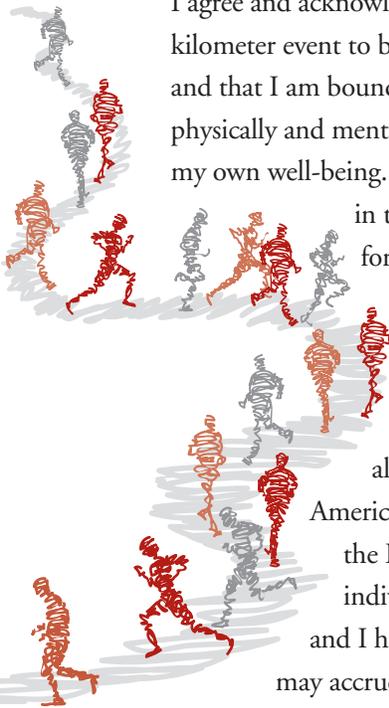
**Once again the AAFP has invited the top industry companies to exhibit at our conference.** Last year we had a sold out exhibit hall. We encourage all conference attendees to make time to visit each exhibitor where you will not have a telephone to answer, a patient to cure, or a fur ball to clean up. 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. 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. An updated exhibitor listing can be found at <http://www.catvets.com/professionals/education/conferences/?Id=394>

#### **The exhibits will be open:**

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- Day 2: **Sunday, March 14, 2010** Exhibits open during breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks and at the end of the day.
- Day 3: **Monday, March 15, 2010** Exhibits open during breakfast, am coffee break and lunch.



## AAFP 3rd Fun Run/Walk Registration Form Waiver and Release



I agree and acknowledge that I am participating in the Third AAFP Fun Run/Walk (“the Event”), a five kilometer event to be held in downtown San Diego, California on March 13, 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.

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If you have any questions, please call (800) 874-0498 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.
  - If the attendee is the same as the addressee above you only need to fill out your email address/phone number or if your contact address has changed. If the attendee is not the same as the recipient above please complete this information below.

NAME _____		WORK PHONE _____
PRACTICE / COMPANY _____		HOME PHONE _____
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CITY/STATE/PROVINCE _____	ZIP/POSTAL CODE/COUNTRY _____	EMAIL _____
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### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

First Time Attendee     Dietary Restrictions/Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_     ADA Accommodation: \_\_\_\_\_

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE

BY 2/16/10

AFTER 2/16/10

#### Full Three-Day Registration

AAFP Members/ESFM Members	\$545.00	\$645.00	\$ _____
Non-Members	\$645.00	\$745.00	\$ _____
Vet Technicians/ Practice Managers	\$195.00	\$270.00	\$ _____
Students	\$ 70.00	\$ 90.00	\$ _____

#### One-Day Registration

Saturday, March 13, 2010	\$225.00	\$255.00	\$ _____
Sunday, March 14, 2010	\$225.00	\$255.00	\$ _____
Monday, March 15, 2010	\$225.00	\$255.00	\$ _____

#### FUN RUN/WALK SHIRT

Size \_\_\_S\_\_\_M\_\_\_L\_\_\_XL\_\_\_XXL  
(indicate quantity)    # of Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### GUEST TICKETS

Beach Party Guest Tickets \$35.00 per person.  
Note: Party is included in full registration.    # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Every attendee will be emailed the login to download and print the proceedings at no additional cost. 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	\$ _____

#### METHOD OF PAYMENT

**GRAND TOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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.*

Yes, I want to make the following contribution please add this to my total above.

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