

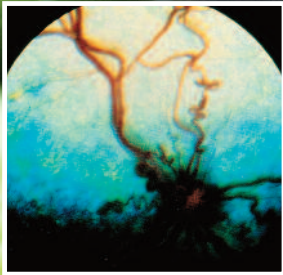
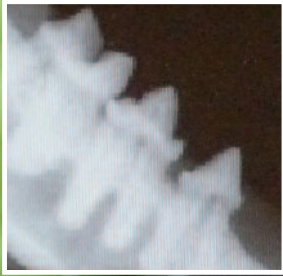


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# 2020 *Virtual* CONFERENCE

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## Feline Head & Neck: Diseases, Disorders, & More

October 3 & 4 and 24 & 25, 2020

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# Feline Head & Neck: Diseases, Disorders, & More

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October 2 - 12:00 pm Attendee Access to Event and On-demand CE

Day 1 October 3, 2020 *Live Exhibits open from 12:00 - 5:00 pm*

TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	SPONSOR/PARTNER
10:00 - 10:30 am	Yoga 101		
11:00 - 11:20 am	President's Address	Dr. Kelly St. Denis	
11:20 - 12:20 pm	Feline Grimace Scale for Acute Pain Assessment	Dr. Paulo Steagall	ZOETIS PETCARE 
12:20 - 1:20 pm	Painful Conditions of the Head	Dr. Paulo Steagall	ZOETIS PETCARE 
	Chronic Seizure Management for Cats	Dr. Heidi Barnes Heller	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Respiratory Emergencies: Triageing the Feline Patient	Ms. Alison Gottlieb	
1:20 - 2:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Break		
2:00 - 3:00 pm	<b>Partner Symposia</b>		
	The Three "A's" of Acute Pain Management: Anticipate, Assess, & Alleviate	Dr. Sheilah Robertson	
	Retroviruses	Speaker TBA	
	Placement & Maintenance of Nasogastric Feeding Tubes in Cats	Dr. Lisa Powell	
	The Future is Now: 21st Century Fecal Testing Technology in Your Practice	Dr. Cory D. Penn	ZOETIS PETCARE
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Feline Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Recent Advances	Dr. Michael Nolan	
	Neurologic Examination for Busy Practitioners	Dr. Heidi Barnes Heller	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Special Considerations on Feline Ears	Dr. Allison Diesel	ZOETIS PETCARE
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Break		
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Ask the Experts	Drs. Heidi Barnes Heller & Paulo Steagall	
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Virtual Happy Hour		ZOETIS PETCARE

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<b>Day 2</b>			
<b>October 4, 2020</b>			
<i>Live Exhibits open from 11:00 am - 4:30 pm</i>			
TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	SPONSOR/PARTNER
9:30 - 10:00 am	Meditation Exercises		
10:00 - 11:00 am	Finding our Path to Honor Ourselves as We Live the Veterinary Oath	Dr. Kimberly Pope-Robinson	
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Allergic Dermatitis	Dr. Allison Diesel	
	Feline Herpesvirus 101: Why, What, & How?	Dr. Jessica Meekins	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Feline Pain: Detecting, Identifying Options, & Advocating for your Patients	Ms. Alison Gottlieb	
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Kitten-caboodle: A Selection of Various Feline Dermatoses	Dr. Allison Diesel	
	Feline Herpesvirus: Review of Treatment Strategies	Dr. Jessica Meekins	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Is the Kitty Crazy? Feline Hyperthyroidism	Dr. Kathy Engler	
1:00 - 1:45 pm	Exhibit Hall Break		
1:15 - 1:35 pm	AAFP Membership Meeting		
1:45 - 2:45 pm	<b>Partner Symposia</b>		
	AI and CKD - Title TBA	Dr. Dennis Chew	
	Feline Weight Loss	Dr. Grant Gugisberg	
	Look What the Cat Dragged In: Emerging Infections & Infestations Facing Felines Today	Dr. Susan E. Little	
	Feline OA Pain Case Management	Dr. Elizabeth Colleran	
2:45 - 3:45 pm	Otitis in the Cat: Keys to Diagnosis & Therapy	Dr. Allison Diesel	
	Otic Polyp: Etiology, Presentations, & Treatments	Dr. Bryden Stanley	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Ophthalmic Drugs & When to Use Them	Dr. Jessica Meekins	
3:45 - 4:15 pm	Exhibit Hall Break		
4:15 - 4:45 pm	Ask the Experts	Drs. Allison Diesel & Jessica Meekins	



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Day 3			
October 24, 2020			
Live Exhibits open from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm			
TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	SPONSOR/PARTNER
10:00 - 10:30 am	Slow Flow Yoga		
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Video Chat Discussion Forums <b>*Pre-registration Required</b>	Sign-up in mid-August	
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Update on Treatment Strategies for Feline Chronic Gingivostomatitis	Dr. Christopher Snyder	
	Nutrition for the Hospitalized Patient	Dr. Christopher Byers	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Cat Naps During a COHAT: The Complete Plan for the Feline Dental Patient	Ms. Mary Berg	
1:00 - 1:45 pm	Exhibit Hall Break		
1:45 - 2:45 pm	Mastering Feline Dental Radiograph Interpretation	Dr. Christopher Snyder	
	Diagnosis & Treatment of Chronic Nasal Disease in Cats: Part 1	Dr. Phillip Padrid	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Tips & Tricks for Great Dental Radiographs	Ms. Mary Berg	
2:45 - 3:45 pm	<b>Partner Symposia</b>		
	Feline Hypertension: Diagnosis, Treatment, & Management	Dr. Clarke Atkins	
	Feline Obesity & Behavioral Aspects	Dr. Julie Churchill	
	Hydration Fixation: Beyond the Water Bowl	Dr. Jason Gagne	
3:45 - 4:15 pm	Exhibit Hall Break		
4:15 - 5:15 pm	Gastroesophageal Reflux: An Under-Recognized Source of Pain	Dr. Christopher Byers	
	Diagnosis & Treatment of Chronic Nasal Disease in Cats: Part 2	Dr. Phillip Padrid	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Pain Management & Anesthesia Concerns in Feline Dental Patients	Ms. Mary Berg	
5:15 - 6:15 pm	Virtual Happy Hour		

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## Partner Symposium

Day 4

October 25, 2020

Live Exhibits open from 11:00 am- 4:00 pm

TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	SPONSOR/PARTNER
10:00 - 10:30 am	Yoga Building Bone Density & Balance		
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Raising Awareness of Osteoarthritis: Identify & Diagnose Affected Cats	Dr. Sheilah Robertson	
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Nutritional Management of Chronic Enteropathies: A Review of the Recent Research in Cats	Dr. Becky Mullis	
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Break		
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Ask the Experts: Q&A	Speakers TBA	
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Putting Vaccines into Perspective	Dr. Christopher Lee	
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Break		
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Creating a Multimodal Plan to Combat Long-term Pain: Why Physical & Mental Health Must be Considered	Dr. Sheilah Robertson	

All content on demand through December 31, 2020

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## On Demand

CATEGORY	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	SPONSOR/PARTNER
<b>Head and Neck</b>			
Dentistry	Maximizing Regional Anesthetic & Pain Management for Dentistry & Oral Surgery Patients	Dr. Christopher Snyder	
Dentistry	Tips & Tricks for Successful Extractions & Achieving Predictable Healing	Dr. Christopher Snyder	
Dentistry	Navigating Those Dental Complications That Make You Go... Hmmm!?	Dr. Christopher Snyder	
Dermatology	Pesky Parasites & Infections Regionalized to the Head & Neck Area	Dr. Allison Diesel	
Emergency/Critical Care	Management of Traumatic Brain Injury	Dr. Christopher Byers	
Neurology	Acute Seizure Management for Cats	Dr. Heidi Barnes Heller	
Neurology	Novel Seizure Therapeutics for Cats	Dr. Heidi Barnes Heller	
Neurology	Feline Hyperesthesia, Cognitive Dysfunction, & Other Mystery Diseases	Dr. Heidi Barnes Heller	
Oncology	Measuring Feline Orofacial Cancer Pain	Dr. Michael Nolan	
Oncology	Nasal Tumors & Neuro-Oncology in Cats	Dr. Michael Nolan	
Ophthalmology	Unique Feline Corneal Diseases	Dr. Jessica Meekins	
Ophthalmology	Uveitis: Ocular Manifestations of Systemic Disease	Dr. Jessica Meekins	
Pain Management	Chronic Pain: Is It All in the Head?	Dr. Beatriz Monteiro	 
Surgery	Face & Head Reconstructive Techniques in Cats	Dr. Bryden Stanley	
<b>Technician</b>			
	Feline Head Trauma	Ms. Alison Gottlieb	
	Feline Respiratory Patients: A Delicate Balance	Ms. Alison Gottlieb	
	Cat's Don't Read Textbooks: Commonly Found Oral Pathology of Felines	Ms. Mary Berg	
<b>Practice Mgmt.</b>			
	Every Practice's Struggle: How to Attract, Retain, & Motivate Your Veterinary Talent	Dr. Taylor Tillery	
	Cyberbullying & the Veterinary Profession	Dr. Phillip Padrid	

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## On Demand

CATEGORY	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	SPONSOR/PARTNER
<b>Partner Symposia</b>	ABVP: Is It For Me?	Dr. Amy Hinc	
	Fel D1 & Cat Allergens	Dr. Ebenezer Satyaraj	
	Feline Diabetes	Dr. Deborah Greco	
	Hill's At Home	Various Experts	
	TBA	Speaker TBA	
	Regenerative Medicine & the Feline Patient	Dr. Robert Harman	
	Understanding Feline Hypertension	Dr. Clarke Atkins	
	What is it? Differentiating Medical from Behavioral	Dr. Valarie Tynes	
	<b>Oral Abstracts</b>	How Does OA in Cats Affect Their Quality of Life	Dr. Andrea Wright
Identification of Risk Factors for Feline Anesthetic Mortality		Dr. JoAnne Morrison	
The Novel UNESP-Botucatu Cat Pain Scale (UCAPS)		Dr. Paulo Steagall	
Thyroid Troubles: Diagnosis and Management of Hypothyroidism		Ms. Stefanie DeMonaco	
What's In Your Patient's Head: Cone Beam Computed Tomography		Dr. Katherine Knutson	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
	AAFP Seminar	AAHA/AAFP Vaccination Guidelines	Dr.'s Philip Kass & Amy Stone
AAFP Seminar	NEW AAFP Cat Friendly Certificate Program	Dr. Kelly St. Denis	

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## Why Should I Attend?

Join the AAFP on October 3 and 4, and then again on October 24 and 25 for a fully virtual conference experience. The conference format is designed to provide for shorter days than would be in person and take place over the course of two weekends. This gives you the opportunity to space out the time spent on your computer, make sure you have adequate time to process all of the information from the first weekend, and provide additional time to access the on-demand content. All content will be available on demand until December 31, 2020, so even if you cannot attend one or more of these days, you will still be able to access the educational content and other offerings.

The conference will continue to focus on exploring diseases and disorders of the feline head and neck which include exploring a myriad of feline health conditions affecting systems of the head and neck, including neurology, dermatology, ophthalmology, dentistry, respiratory, oncology, imaging, emergency and critical care, pain management, feeding tubes, and more.

We have created a robust and engaging virtual community experience that will redefine typical online educational offerings!

### Virtual Conference Features Include:

- Over 70 hours of feline-specific CE!
- Live and on-demand RACE-approved Veterinary and Technician/Nurse CE sessions
- Partner Symposia
- Oral abstract presentations
- ePosters sessions and presentations
- Educational discussion forums and video chat rooms with speakers, exhibitors, and attendees
- Ask the Expert Sessions
- Interactive exhibit hall with time to chat and ask questions, as well as giveaways and show specials
- Scavenger hunt game with prizes
- Networking and virtual social activities with colleagues
- Product Showcase
- Other fun and special offerings are being developed

## Continuing Education Credits

This conference will be submitted (but is not yet approved) for continuing education credits in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB RACE approval; however, 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). Once obtained, the program approval number will be listed on the conference website at [www.catvets.com/education](http://www.catvets.com/education) and on the CE form.

## Registration

Below are the costs for attending the virtual conference.

Full Virtual Conference		BY 8/31/20	AFTER 8/31/20
<b>Veterinarian</b>	AAFP Member	\$149	\$169
	Non-Member	\$249	\$269
	New Membership & Conference Bundle	\$369	\$389
<b>Technician/Nurse</b>	AAFP Member	\$ 79	\$ 89
	Non-Member	\$119	\$129
	New Membership & Conference Bundle	\$184	\$194
<b>Practice Management &amp; Other Hospital Staff</b>	AAFP Member	\$ 79	\$ 89
	Non-Member	\$119	\$129
	New Membership & Conference Bundle	\$184	\$194
<b>Student</b>		\$ 40	\$ 50

A 10% discount is offered to practices with two or more registrations. Email [info@catvets.com](mailto:info@catvets.com) for the coupon code.

## Cancellation Policy

Registration fees are non-refundable. If you are unable to attend the live CE, the sessions will be recorded and available for viewing until December 31, 2020.



## Conference Proceedings

Proceedings Notes are provided to each attendee. Below are the two options for obtaining the proceedings notes.

1. Online Proceedings: Each registered attendee will receive an email approximately two weeks prior to the event with complimentary online access to the conference proceedings on the AAFP website.
2. Printed Book: You may pre-purchase a Printed Proceedings Book for \$65.00. If you purchase a Proceedings Book, it will be shipped to you prior to the start of the virtual conference.

## Special Events

### Feline-Friendly Handling Virtual Workshop

*This virtual workshop will consist of two video chat discussion forums, providing the opportunity for the attendee to be at work or home. Dates and times TBD.*

**Part 1:** Prior to the session, registrants will be asked to submit information based on specifics within their practice. The 2 hour live video chat will begin with a short summary presentation on unique feline behaviors. Following the presentation, Dr. Rodan will discuss details and provide recommendations for the registrants' individual situations and circumstances. Dr. Rodan will then demonstrate feline handling techniques. It is recommended that attendees have a cat available in which to apply those techniques as they are being discussed. Demonstrations will include ways to reduce stress and fear, minimal and effective handling techniques, and other methods for various veterinary visit scenarios. The registrants will be provided with homework in order to begin to implement what was learned into daily practice.

**Part 2:** It is common for there to be excitement about what was learned in Part 1, but going back and implementing it in daily practice may be difficult or overwhelming. Prior to the session, registrants will be asked to submit information on their progress, photos/video, difficulties, and questions. The 1 ½ hour live video chat will include a discussion forum with Dr. Rodan to explore creative solutions and offer alternatives and guidance, as well as set a plan for successful implementation in your practice.

*Note: As this is a two-part interactive session, we will be offering two classes and each is limited to 10 registrants. We hope to offer more in the future. AAFP 2020 Virtual Conference attendees will have the first opportunity to register. Make sure you register online early in order to participate in the workshop. Attendance is on a first-come, first-served basis.*

**Cost: \$225**

### Video Chat Discussion Forums

The AAFP will be offering Video Chat Discussion Forums on Saturday, October 24. These are interactive video chat discussions on specific feline topics with a small group of colleagues hosted by our partners and expert speakers. Pre-registration is required to participate as each topic is limited to 15 participants. However, registration for these forums will not be available until mid-August.

**NOTE: registered attendees will have the first opportunity to sign up** and will receive an email when this becomes available.