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Dermatology, Cardiology, & Diagnostic Methodology



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Registration Opens in Late June

September 26 – 29, 2024

Minneapolis Convention Center ■ Minneapolis, MN

Distinguished Speakers*

Kelly Ballantyne, DVM, DACVB
Rachel Bassett, CVT, VTS (Anesthesia & Analgesia)
Marcus Brown, DVM
Hazel Carney, DVM, DABVP (Canine/Feline)
Peter Christopherson, DVM, PhD, DACVP
Colleen Currigan, DVM
Nichole Dean, CVT, VTS (Dentistry)
Tracey L. Deiss, DVM
Alison Diesel, DVM, DACVD
Mark Epstein, DVM, DABVP (Canine/Feline), CVA, CVPP, DAAPM
Luca Ferasin, DVM, PhD, CertVC, PGCert(HE), DECVIM-CA (Cardiology), GPCert (B&PS), FRCVS
Lorrie Gaschen, DVM, PhD, Dr.med.vet, DECVDI
Laura Greene, DVM, DACVIM
Joya Griffin, DVM, DACVD
Margaret Gruen, DVM, MVPH, PhD, DACVB
Lisa Hann, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM)
Angela Hughes, DVM, PhD
Sandra Koch, DVM, MS, DACVD
Duncan Lascelles, BSc, BVSc, CVA, PhD, FRCVS, DSAS(ST), DECVS, DACVS
Susan Little, DVM, DABVP (Feline)
Michelle Meyer, DVM
Vicki Miksicek, DVM
Melanie Mills, LVT
Jessica Quimby, DVM, PhD, DACVIM
Lisa Restine, DVM, DABVP (Feline)
Cheryl Rice, DVM, DACVIM, GDVWHM
Ilona Rodan, DVM, DABVP (Feline), AdvCertFB
David Rousseau, DVM
Tammy Sadek, DVM, DABVP (Feline)
Ashlie Saffire, DVM, DABVP (Feline)
Nancy A. Sanders, DVM, DACVIM, DACVECC
Thomas Schermerhorn, VMD, DACVIM (SAIM)
Kelly St. Denis, MSc, DVM, DABVP (Feline)
Joshua Stern, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Cardiology)
Stacie Summers, DVM, PhD, DACVIM
Lindsey Wolko

Limited Virtual Access will be offered two months after the in-person Conference. Early-bird discounts are provided to those who register by August 30.

Conference Education*

Pre-conference Day: Up-to-Date in 120 Minutes: The Latest Feline Updates & Developments, relationship between pain & behavior, Cat Friendly approach to cardiology and dermatology patients, modifying feline behavior, what we've learned about SGLT2 Inhibitors & the diabetic cat, feeding the finicky senior cat, and more!

Veterinarian Track Sessions:

- Dermatology: feline allergies & atopic skin syndrome, feline eosinophilic granuloma complex, cutaneous manifestations of systemic disease, autoimmune disease, how to diagnose & treat otitis, dermatology or behavior?, dermatologic conundrums, topical therapy for dermatology, rare dermatosis in cats, dermatological foot & claw disorders, & infections skin diseases other than ringworm.
- Cardiology: diagnosis & management of feline HCM, secret of heart murmurs in cats, diagnosis & management of syncope, oral Rapamycin therapy in feline subclinical HCM, management of acute & chronic heart failure, changing F.A.T.E – why saddle thrombus is no longer a death sentence, is classification of cardiomyopathy truly useful?, cardiorenal syndrome, respiratory distress – is it the heart or lung?, diet & dilated cardiomyopathy, & improving skills in diagnosing heart disease & heart failure in cats.
- Diagnostic Methodologies: effusions, infectious disease cytology, the power of genetic testing for disease detection, Panel – radioactive iodine treatment patient considerations & how to set up a facility, clinical enzymology major markers, cancer cytopathology, approach to exam & interpretation of the pancreas with ultrasonography, optimizing sample submissions to maximize diagnostic results, diagnosing obstructive GI disease with radiography, ultrasonography in icteric cats, decoding ECGs, & recognizing airway disease.

Technician Track (2 full days): Diagnostic approach to itchy cats, Cat Friendly interactions and handling for technicians, collecting & preparing diagnostic samples, benefits of creating emotional records, case-based approach to general anesthesia, setting up the anesthesia machine, trouble-shooting anesthesia monitoring, CRI calculations, nerve blocks for cats, dental radiographs, coccygeal blocks, pet safety – preventing injuries to humans & cats, and more!

Interactive Workshops (registration limited):

- Feline Orthopedic Workshop (live cats)
- Feline Ultrasound of the Bladder
- Cat Friendly Interactions & Handling (live cats; students only)

Lunch & Learn Sessions & Breakfast Symposia:

- How My Practice Has Changed with New Therapeutics
- Hydration & the Kidney: Why Does it Matter?
- The Latest and Greatest in FeLV Knowledge & Innovation
- Cytology in Practice: Is it Worth It? (Spoiler Alert, YESSS!!)
- Purrfecting Your Feline Renal Diagnosis
- Understanding Acute Fear & Anxiety
- Multifaceted Approach to Feline CKD
- Diabetes Updates
- Feline OA Screening, Diagnosis, & Management
- The Feline Genome: A Guide for Veterinary Practice
- And More!

Full program & speakers are available at catvets.com/conference2024.

*Topics and speakers are subject to change. Speakers and sessions listed above are confirmed as of 5/7/24.