



Dermatology, Cardiology, & Diagnostic Methodology

September 26 – 29, 2024

Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

Pre-conference Day*

Schedule is in Central Daylight Time

TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	ROOM	SPONSOR/ PARTNER
7:45 - 11:45 am	Workshop 1: Hands-on Feline Orthopedic Evaluation**	Drs. Duncan Lascelles & Margaret Gruen	102 D-F	
PRE-CONFERENCE DAY*				
	Early Morning Learning Sessions			
9:45 - 10:35 am	Modifying Behavior: The Cat, The Client, & Our Teams	Dr. Kelly Ballantyne	Ballroom A	
10:40 - 11:30 am	Cat Friendly Approach to Cardiology & Dermatology Patients	Dr. Kelly Ballantyne	Ballroom A	
11:30 - 1:00 pm	Food for Thought Luncheon			
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Feeding the Finicky Senior Feline	Dr. Lisa Restine	Ballroom A	
	Seminar & Social			
1:15 - 2:05 pm	It's IntriCATe! Pain Beyond the Joint OA Roundtable	Drs. Margaret Gruen, Duncan Lascelles, & Michelle Meyer	Ballroom A	
2:10 - 3:00 pm	SGLT2 Inhibitors & the Diabetic Cat: What We've Learned So Far	Dr. Thomas Schermerhorn	Ballroom A	
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break		Ballroom B	
3:30 - 5:30 pm	Up-to-Date in 120 Minutes: The Latest Feline Updates & Developments	Drs. Susan Little, Jessica Quimby, Ilona Rodan, Ashlie Saffire, Kelly St. Denis	Ballroom A	
5:45 - 7:15 pm	Welcome Reception <i>All attendees invited</i>		Hilton Hotel Marquette Ballroom	

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

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TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	ROOM	SPONSOR/ PARTNER
6:00 - 7:00 am	Early Riser Yoga Class*		Hilton Hotel The Gallery	
7:15 - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast		Ballroom Foyer	TRIVIUM VET
8:00 - 8:25 am	President's Address	Dr. Tammy Sadek	Ballroom A	
8:25 - 9:30 am	Feline Allergies & Atopic Skin Syndrome	Dr. Alison Diesel	Ballroom A	ROYAL CANIN
9:30 - 11:00 am	Networking Refreshment Break		Exhibit Hall	
11:00 - 11:50 am	Feline Eosinophilic Granuloma Complex: A Case-based Discussion	Dr. Alison Diesel	Ballroom A	ROYAL CANIN
	Cutaneous Manifestations of Systemic Disease in the Cat	Dr. Joya Griffin	Ballroom B	MERCK Animal Health
	<i>Technician:</i> Diagnostic Approach to Itchy Cats	Dr. Sandra Koch	102 A-C	
11:55 - 12:45 pm	Autoimmune Skin Disease in the Feline Patient	Dr. Alison Diesel	Ballroom A	
	Polyps, Pain, & Pus-Yuck!: How to Diagnose & Treat Feline Otitis	Dr. Joya Griffin	Ballroom B	MERCK Animal Health
11:55 - 12:20 pm	<i>Technician:</i> Cat Friendly Interactions & Handling for Technicians	Dr. Ilona Rodan	102 A-C	ROYAL CANIN
12:20 - 12:45 pm	<i>Technician:</i> For the Record: Emotional Records for Cat Friendly Interactions	Dr. Tina Hall	102 A-C	ROYAL CANIN
12:45 - 2:10 pm	Lunch		Exhibit Hall	
1:00 - 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #1*</i> : The Promise of SGLT2 Inhibitors for Treatment of Feline Diabetes Mellitus	Dr. Thomas Schermerhorn	L100 F	Boehringer Ingelheim
1:00 - 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #2*</i> : Cytology in Practice: Is it Worth it? (Spoiler Alert, YESSSS!!!)	Dr. Nancy Sanders	L100 E	IDEXX
1:00 - 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #3*</i> : From Claws to Purrs: Understanding Acute Fear & Anxiety from a Cat's Point of View	Dr. Tracey L. Deiss	L100 B	zoetis
2:10 - 3:00 pm	Dermatology or Behavior?	Dr. Alison Diesel	Ballroom A	
	Kitty Dermatologic Conundrums	Dr. Joya Griffin	Ballroom B	ROYAL CANIN
2:10 - 2:35 pm	<i>Technician:</i> Confidence & a Towel: Getting to Cat Friendly	Melanie Mills, CVT	102 A-C	ROYAL CANIN
2:35 - 3:00 pm	<i>Technician:</i> Feline Dentistry: Proactive Not Reactive	Nichole Dean, CVT	102 A-C	
3:05 - 3:55 pm	Topical Therapy in Feline Dermatology	Dr. Alison Diesel	Ballroom A	Dechra
	Feline Skin Secrets: Delving into Rare Dermatoses in Cats	Dr. Sandra Koch	Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician:</i> Nerve Blocks: All the Cool Kids are Doing Them!	Nichole Dean, CVT	102 A-C	
3:55 - 4:40 pm	Networking Refreshment Break & Dessert		Exhibit Hall	
3:55 - 4:40 pm	Student Social <i>All Students Invited to Attend</i>		M100 F	
4:40 - 5:30 pm	Infectious Skin Diseases in the Cat Other Than Ringworm	Dr. Alison Diesel	Ballroom A	
	Paws for Thought: Understanding Dermatological Foot & Claw Disorders in Cats	Dr. Sandra Koch	Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician:</i> Say Cheese! Feline Dental Radiographs	Nichole Dean, CVT	102 A-C	
5:30 - 6:45 pm	Happy Hour Reception		Exhibit Hall	Boehringer Ingelheim CEVA MERCK PRO PLAN Animal Health VETERINARY DIETS wedgewood

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TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	ROOM	SPONSOR/ PARTNER
6:00 - 7:00 am	Early Riser Yoga Class*		Hilton Hotel The Gallery	
7:00 - 8:15 am	Breakfast		Ballroom Foyer	
7:15 - 8:05 am	<i>Breakfast Symposium: A Tale of Two PURRspectives: How OA Impacts Our Patients & the Importance of Intervention</i>	Drs. Colleen Currigan & Michelle Meyer	Ballroom B	
8:00 - 10:00 am	Workshop 2: Feline Ultrasound of the Bladder**	Drs. David Rousseau & Ashlie Saffire	102 D-F	
8:15 - 9:05 am	In the Thick of It: Diagnosis & Management of Feline HCM – Part 1	Dr. Joshua Stern	Ballroom A	
	The Secret of Heart Murmurs in Cats	Dr. Luca Ferasin	Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician:</i> Case-based Approach to General Anesthesia in the Cat	Rachel Bassett, CVT	102 A-C	
9:10 - 10:00 am	In the Thick of It: Diagnosis & Management of Feline HCM – Part 2	Dr. Joshua Stern	Ballroom A	
	Diagnosis & Management of Syncope in Cats	Dr. Luca Ferasin	Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician:</i> Anesthesia Monitoring: Troubleshooting & Tips	Rachel Bassett, CVT	102 A-C	
10:00 - 11:15 am	Networking Refreshment Break		Exhibit Hall	
10:10 - 10:35 am	AAFP Membership Meeting		102 A-C	
10:40 - 11:05 am	ABVP: The Next Level		102 A-C	
11:15 - 12:15 pm	Oral Rapamycin Therapy in Feline Subclinical Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Results of the RAPACAT Clinical Trial	Dr. Joshua Stern	Ballroom A	
	Management of Acute & Chronic Heart Failure in Cats	Dr. Luca Ferasin	Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician:</i> How Do I Set up This Anesthesia Machine? Argh! @#!%&!^#	Rachel Bassett, CVT	102 A-C	
12:15 - 1:40 pm	Lunch		Exhibit Hall	
12:30 - 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #1:</i> Multifaceted Approach to Feline CKD	Dr. Stacie Summers	L100 F	
12:30 - 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #2:</i> The Latest & Greatest in FeLV Knowledge & Innovation	Dr. Laura Greene	L100 E	
12:30 - 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #3:</i> Hydration & the Kidney: Why Does it Matter?	Dr. Jessica Quimby	L100 B	
1:40 - 2:30 pm	Changing F.A.T.E: Why Saddle Thrombus is No Longer a Death Sentence	Dr. Joshua Stern	Ballroom A	
	Case-based Discussion: Is Classification of Feline Cardiomyopathy Truly Useful?	Dr. Luca Ferasin	Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician:</i> Collecting & Preparing Diagnostic Samples with Emphasis on Endocrine Testing	Drs. Vicki Miksicek & Cheryl Rice	102 A-C	
2:30 - 3:15 pm	Networking Refreshment Break & Dessert		Exhibit Hall	
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Workshop 3: Feline Ultrasound of the Bladder**	Drs. David Rousseau & Ashlie Saffire	102 D-F	
3:15 - 4:05 pm	Cardiorenal Syndrome: How to Navigate this Clinical Conundrum	Dr. Joshua Stern	Ballroom A	
	Just Breathe: A Diagnostic Imaging Approach to Non-Cardiac Respiratory Distress	Dr. Jaime Rechy Jr.	Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician:</i> Feline CRI Calculations	Rachel Bassett, CVT	102 A-C	
4:10 - 5:00 pm	Diet & Dilated Cardiomyopathy: What About Cats?	Dr. Joshua Stern	Ballroom A	
	Pulmonary Pattern Paradigms & Left-sided CHF in Cats	Dr. Jaime Rechy Jr.	Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician:</i> Coccygeal Epidural in Cats: I Can't Feel My Butt!	Rachel Bassett, CVT	102 A-C	
4:10 - 4:35 pm				
4:35 - 5:00 pm	<i>For All:</i> Cats & Vehicle Safety	Lindsey Wolko	102 A-C	
5:30 - 7:30 pm	AAFP 50th Anniversary Celebration: 70's Saturday Night Fever & Costume Party		Hilton Hotel Marquette Ballroom	

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6:45 - 8:00 am	Breakfast		Ballroom Foyer	
7:00 - 7:50 am	<i>Breakfast Symposium: The Feline Genome: A Guide for Veterinary Practice</i>	Dr. Angela Hughes	Ballroom B	
7:30 - 10:30 am	Workshop 4: Cat Friendly Interactions & Handling Workshop for Students**	Dr. Ilona Rodan	102 D-F	
8:00 - 8:50 am	Guide to Interpretation of Clinical Enzymology Testing	Dr. Peter Christopherson	Ballroom A	
	Unlocking the Power of Genetic Testing for Feline Diseases to Revolutionize Detection	Dr. Ashlie Saffire	Ballroom B	
8:55 - 9:45 am	Cytologic Diagnosis of Inflammatory & Infectious Diseases in Cats	Dr. Peter Christopherson	Ballroom A	
	Panel – Radioactive Iodine Treatment: Patient Considerations & How to Set Up a Facility	Drs. Marcus Brown, Hazel Carney, Colleen Currigan, & Tammy Sadek	Ballroom B	
9:45 - 10:45 am	Networking Refreshment Break		Exhibit Hall	
10:45 - 11:35 am	Cancer Cytopathology	Dr. Peter Christopherson	Ballroom A	
	Current Approach to Examination & Interpretation of the Feline Pancreas with Ultrasonography	Dr. Martha Larson	Ballroom B	
11:40 - 12:30 pm	The Importance of Accurate Interpretation of Body Cavity Fluid Analyses	Dr. Peter Christopherson	Ballroom A	
	Improving Skills in Diagnosing Obstructive Gastrointestinal Disease in Cats with Radiography	Dr. Martha Larson	Ballroom B	
12:30 - 1:45 pm	Lunch in the Exhibit Hall		Exhibit Hall	
12:40 - 1:40 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #1*: Purrfecting Your Feline Renal Diagnosis</i>	Dr. Lisa Hann	L100 F	
12:40 - 1:40 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #2*: News & Views on the Feline Thyroid: Revisiting a Timeless Classic</i>	Dr. Kelly St. Denis	L100 E	
12:40 - 1:40 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #3*: How My Practice Has Changed with New Therapeutics</i>	Dr. Mark Epstein	L100 B	
1:45 - 2:35 pm	Where's the Beat? A Systematic Approach to Decoding Feline ECGs from a Non-cardiologist's Perspective	Dr. Nancy Sanders	Ballroom A	
	Update on Hepatobiliary Disease in Cats: Focus on Ultrasonography in Icteric Cats	Dr. Martha Larson	Ballroom B	
2:40 - 3:30 pm	Optimize Your Sample Submissions to Maximize your Diagnostic Results	Dr. Nancy Sanders	Ballroom A	
	Recognizing Airway Disease in Cats: What to Look for & Degrees of Severity & Challenging Cases	Dr. Martha Larson	Ballroom B	
3:30 pm	Conclusion of Conference			

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