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TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	ROOM	SPONSOR/ PARTNER
7:00 - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast		Atlantic Ballroom Foyer	
7:45 - 8:15 am	President's Address	Dr. Hazel Carney	Atlantic Ballroom A	
8:15 - 9:30 am	Diagnosis of Hyperthyroidism: More Than Just Measuring T4 <b>OD</b>	Dr. Mark Peterson	Atlantic Ballroom A	
9:30 - 11:00 am	Networking Refreshment Break		Exhibit Hall	
9:30 - 10:30 am	Student Social: <i>All Students &amp; Faculty Advisors Invited to Attend</i>		252 A	
11:00 - 11:50 am	Managing Hyperthyroidism: Tailoring Treatment to the Individual Cat <b>OD</b>	Dr. Mark Peterson	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	Nourishing the Senior Cat: Priorities, Pitfalls, & Practical Plans <b>OD</b>	Dr. Julie Churchill	Atlantic Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician:</i> Feline Fine 101: Understanding Protective Emotions! De-escalating Situations & Sedation in Cats <b>OD</b>	Ellen Carozza, LVT	Atlantic Ballroom C	
11:55 - 12:45 pm	The Hyperthyroid Cat with Concurrent Nonthyroidal Illness: Complications in Diagnosis & Management <b>OD</b>	Dr. Mark Peterson	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	When Conditions Collide: Choosing Therapeutic Diet Plans for Cats with Comorbidities <b>OD</b>	Dr. Julie Churchill	Atlantic Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician:</i> More Than a Warm Lap: Enrichment Strategies for Aging Cats <b>OD</b>	Dr. Margaret Gruen	Atlantic Ballroom C	
12:45 - 2:10 pm	Lunch		Exhibit Hall	
1:10 - 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch &amp; Learn #1*</i> : Senior Cats & Hidden Disease: The Impact of Early Detection	Dr. Diane Delmain	250 A&B	
1:10 - 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch &amp; Learn #2*</i> : Decoding the Feline Patient: Stories Told by Blood Cells & the Hidden Clues of SDMA	Drs. Christine Bohn Kirnos, Alicia Dudley, & Natalee Holt	251 A&B	
1:10 - 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch &amp; Learn #3*</i> : Purr-formance Check: Expert Insights on Feline Gait & Orthopedic Evaluations	Dr. Duncan Lascelles	253 A&B	
2:10 - 4:10 pm	<b>Workshop 2:</b> Feline Ultrasound in Action: Case-based POCUS & Guided Sampling Workshop**	Drs. Lacie Lee & Ashlie Saffire	252 B&C	
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Oral Abstract Presentations ( <i>more information coming soon</i> )		Atlantic Ballroom D	
2:10 - 3:00 pm	What is New in Insulin Therapy & its Monitoring <b>OD</b>	Drs. Alisa Berg, Chen Gilor, & Jennifer Salpeter	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	The Heart of the Matter: Guiding Euthanasia Choices Through Quality of Life Assessments <b>OD</b>	Dr. Mary Gardner	Atlantic Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician:</i> Weigh In & Win: Teamwork for Feline Obesity Prevention & Management <b>OD</b>	Dr. Julie Churchill	Atlantic Ballroom C	
3:05 - 3:55 pm	What is on the Horizon for Diabetic Management? <b>OD</b>	Drs. Alisa Berg, Chen Gilor, & Jennifer Salpeter	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	Silent Struggles: Recognizing Pain & Mobility Changes in Cats <b>OD</b>	Dr. Margaret Gruen	Atlantic Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician:</i> Kitten Nutrition from the Queen to the Neonate <b>OD</b>	Ellen Carozza, LVT	Atlantic Ballroom C	
3:55 - 4:40 pm	Cupcakes for Cats Networking Refreshment Break & Poster Session Opens		Exhibit Hall	
4:40 - 5:30 pm	Conn's Syndrome & Addison's Disease <b>OD</b>	Dr. Chen Gilor	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	Not Just Getting Old: Feline Cognitive Dysfunction Explained <b>OD</b>	Dr. Margaret Gruen	Atlantic Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician:</i> Sleepless in Scrubs: My Cat Sleeps Fine – Why Can't I? <b>OD</b>	Dr. Peter Karczmar	Atlantic Ballroom C	
5:30 - 6:45 pm	Happy Hour Reception		Exhibit Hall	 

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6:45 - 8:00 am	Breakfast		Atlantic Ballroom Foyer	
7:15 - 8:05 am	<i>Breakfast Symposium: From Meow to Now: Unpacking Feline CKD - Today's Realities, Tomorrow's Directions</i> <b>OD</b>	Drs. Hazel Carney & Tracey Deiss	Atlantic Ballroom A	
8:00 - 11:00 am	<b>Workshop 3: Feline Euthanasia Techniques Workshop**</b>	Dr. Kathleen Cooney	260 B	
8:15 - 9:05 am	Dispersing the Myth of Absolute Certainty: How to Interpret the Results of Endocrine Tests - Part 1 <b>OD</b>	Drs. Chen Gilor & Shir Gilor	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	Monitoring & Troubleshooting SGLT2i Therapy <b>OD</b>	Dr. Cynthia Ward	Atlantic Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician: Purrfectly Connected: Using Technology to Strengthen Cat-Caregiver-Vet Partnerships</i> <b>OD</b>	Ellen Carozza, LVT	Atlantic Ballroom C	
9:10 - 10:00 am	Dispersing the Myth of Absolute Certainty: How to Interpret the Results of Endocrine Tests - Part 2 <b>OD</b>	Drs. Chen Gilor & Shir Gilor	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	What Have We Learned About SGLT2i Therapy in the Last Three Years? <b>OD</b>	Dr. Cynthia Ward	Atlantic Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician: Multicat Feeding Homes</i> <b>OD</b>	Ellen Carozza, LVT	Atlantic Ballroom C	
10:00 - 11:15 am	Networking Refreshment Break		Exhibit Hall	
10:10 - 10:35 am	FelineVMA Membership Meeting	FelineVMA Board	Atlantic Ballroom C	
10:40 - 11:05 am	ABVP: The Next Level	Dr. Tina Hall	Atlantic Ballroom C	
11:15 - 12:10 pm	Uncovering the Mystery of Feline Fever <b>OD</b>	Dr. Petra Cerna	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	What to do with the Acromegalic or Cushingoid Diabetic Cat <b>OD</b>	Dr. Cynthia Ward	Atlantic Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician: Tube Feeding Kittens</i> <b>OD</b>	Ellen Carozza, LVT	Atlantic Ballroom C	
12:10 - 1:35 pm	Lunch		Exhibit Hall	
12:35 - 1:25 pm	<i>Lunch &amp; Learn #1*: Case-based Approach to the Critical Feline Patient with GI Disease</i>	Dr. Ashlie Saffire & Caitlin Dutcher-Lundy, RVT	250 A&B	
12:35 - 1:25 pm	<i>Lunch &amp; Learn #2*: Shifting Paradigms in Feline Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: From Detection to Intervention</i>	Dr. Jose Novo Matos	251 A&B	
12:35 - 1:25 pm	<i>Lunch &amp; Learn #3*: A Dietary Combination of Antioxidants, Linoleic Acid, &amp; a Prebiotic Maintained Kidney Function During Age-related Decline in Senior Cats: A Retrospective, Longitudinal Study</i>	Dr. Erin Bryan	253 A&B	
1:35 - 2:30 pm	Diagnosis & Management of Iatrogenic Hypothyroidism in Cats <b>OD</b>	Dr. Mark Peterson	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	Feline Diabetic Ketoacidosis: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, & Evidence-based Management <b>OD</b>	Dr. Christopher Byers	Atlantic Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician: Dealing with Infectious Cats in the Hospital</i> <b>OD</b>	Ellen Carozza, LVT & Caitlin Dutcher-Lundy, RVT	Atlantic Ballroom C	
2:30 - 3:15 pm	Networking Refreshment Break		Exhibit Hall	
2:45 - 3:10 pm	Timely Topics Technician Edition: Pathway to Feline VTS	Ellen Carozza, LVT & Caitlin Dutcher-Lundy, RVT	Atlantic Ballroom C	
3:00 - 5:00 pm	<b>Workshop 4: Feline Ultrasound in Action: Case-based POCUS &amp; Guided Sampling Workshop**</b>	Drs. Lacie Lee & Ashlie Saffire	252 B&C	
3:15 - 4:05 pm	Spontaneous Hypothyroidism in Cats: Underdiagnosed, Undertreated, & Underappreciated <b>OD</b>	Dr. Mark Peterson	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	Immune-mediated Hemolytic Anemia in Cats: Diagnostic Approach & Therapeutic Principles <b>OD</b>	Dr. Christopher Byers	Atlantic Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician: Optimizing Veterinary Technician Utilization in Clinical Practice</i> <b>OD</b>	Caitlin Dutcher-Lundy, RVT	Atlantic Ballroom C	
4:10 - 5:00 pm	Senior Cats: Cachexia, Sarcopenia, & Other Muscle Wasting Syndromes <b>OD</b>	Dr. Mark Peterson	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	Shock & Fluid Therapy in Cats: Recognition, Monitoring, & Clinical Decision-making <b>OD</b>	Dr. Christopher Byers	Atlantic Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician: Designing a Cat-centric Veterinary Experience</i> <b>OD</b>	Caitlin Dutcher-Lundy, RVT	Atlantic Ballroom C	

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7:00 - 7:50 am	<i>Breakfast Symposium: The New Feline Diabetes Mellitus: Transformations in Patient Care</i> <b>OD</b>	Dr. Kelly St. Denis	Atlantic Ballroom A	
8:00 - 4:45 pm	<b>Workshop 5: Veterinarian &amp; Technician Dental Wet Lab**</b>	Dr. Jan Bellows	Offsite - Weston, FL	
8:00 - 8:50 am	The Modern Shelter Cat: Bridging Shelter Medicine & Primary Care <b>OD</b>	Dr. Alyssa Comroe	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	The Mysterious FIP: Clinical Signs & Diagnosis <b>OD</b>	Dr. Petra Cerna	Atlantic Ballroom B	 
	<i>Technician: From Grief to Gratitude: The Role of Aftercare &amp; Memorialization in Client Loyalty &amp; Healing</i> <b>OD</b>	Dr. Mary Gardner	Atlantic Ballroom C	
8:55 - 9:45 am	Caring for the Older Shelter Cat: Medical Management, Welfare Needs, & Adoption Strategies <b>OD</b>	Dr. Alyssa Comroe	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	Purrfecting Your Therapy for FIP <b>OD</b>	Dr. Petra Cerna	Atlantic Ballroom B	 
	<i>Technician: Caregiving Burden: Navigating the Strain of Caring for a Dying Pet</i> <b>OD</b>	Dr. Mary Gardner	Atlantic Ballroom C	
9:45 - 10:45 am	Networking Refreshment Break		Exhibit Hall	
10:45 - 11:35 am	The Art, Science, & Beauty of Euthanasia - Part 1 <b>OD</b>	Dr. Mary Gardner	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	FelV & FIV in Focus <b>OD</b>	Dr. Petra Cerna	Atlantic Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician: Taming the Thyroid: Supporting Hyperthyroid Cats in Clinical Practice</i> <b>OD</b>	Caitlin Dutcher-Lundy, RVT	Atlantic Ballroom C	
11:40 - 12:30 pm	The Art, Science, & Beauty of Euthanasia - Part 2 <b>OD</b>	Dr. Mary Gardner	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	The Fungal Side of Cats <b>OD</b>	Dr. Petra Cerna	Atlantic Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician: Common Feline Medical Cases: Nursing Skills &amp; Treatments</i> <b>OD</b>	Caitlin Dutcher-Lundy, RVT	Atlantic Ballroom C	
12:30 - 1:45 pm	Lunch		Exhibit Hall	
12:45 - 1:35 pm	<i>Lunch &amp; Learn #1*: "What Is It?" to "What Next?": New Ways to Simplify Clinical Workups with Innovative Diagnostics</i>	Drs. Luca Giori & Eric Morissette	250 A&B	
12:45 - 1:35 pm	<i>Lunch &amp; Learn #2*: Raising the Bar on Feline Visits: Advancing Patient Welfare Through Cat-centered Care</i>	Dr. Petra Cerna	251 A&B	
12:45 - 1:35 pm	<i>Lunch &amp; Learn #3*: Hot Topics in Feline Infectious Diseases</i>	Dr. Michael Lappin	253 A&B	
1:45 - 2:35 pm	Collaborative Cancer Care: Staging of the Cancer Patient Prior to Referral <b>OD</b>	Dr. Megan Yanos	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	The American Heartworm Society Feline Guidelines: What Has Changed, What Has Stayed the Same, & Why <b>OD</b>	Dr. Andy Moorhead	Atlantic Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician: Supporting the Sedated: Anesthetic Insights for Techs</i> <b>OD</b>	Caitlin Dutcher-Lundy, RVT	Atlantic Ballroom C	
2:40 - 3:30 pm	Radiation Therapy of Neoplastic & Non-Neoplastic Conditions in the Cat <b>OD</b>	Dr. G. Neal Maldin	Atlantic Ballroom A	
	Cats Get Worms Too <b>OD</b>	Dr. Andy Moorhead	Atlantic Ballroom B	
	<i>Technician: Designing a Cat's World: Helping Clients Build a Behaviorally Healthy Home</i> <b>OD</b>	Dr. Tiffany Tupler	Atlantic Ballroom C	
3:30 pm	Conclusion of Conference			

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