

New York State Spring Veterinary Conference

May 13-15, 2016

Hilton Westchester | Rye Brook, NY



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REGISTER NOW!

Greetings! The 3rd Annual Spring New York State Veterinary Conference is rapidly approaching. Co-hosted by the New York State Veterinary Medical Society and Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine at the Hilton Westchester in Rye Brook, NY from May 13-15, 2016, this year's event will feature over 50 companion animal sessions for the whole veterinary team. Highlights include: diagnosis of the challenging canine lameness, everyday technology in your practice, dermatology, nutrition and end-of-life care.

Our exhibit hall will include over 50 vendors giving you the opportunity to explore new products and services throughout the event. Hosted in our exhibit hall, our Friday evening Welcome Reception and annual Purple Party, Silent Auction and Wine Wall on Saturday evening will be the perfect venue to socialize and network with colleagues and exhibitors.

All of this excitement is conveniently located in the Metro New York and tristate region.

Please take a few minutes to read through this brochure to learn the details of our continuing education schedule, evening social events, and important logistical information to make your weekend engaging and productive.

Looking forward, our 9th Annual Fall NYS Veterinary Conference is set for September 30 – October 2, 2016. Mark your calendar and join us in Ithaca too.

To register online, visit www.vet.cornell.edu/nysvc or complete the registration form on pages 22-23 and mail to NYSVMS. Early-bird registration ends March 1 and pre-registration ends on May 2. Make your hotel reservation by April 11 to receive the conference discount rate; details on page 19.

We look forward to seeing you in Westchester — May 13-15, 2016.

SAVE THE DATE

NYS-VC Fall Conference | September 30 - October 2, 2016
Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine | Ithaca, NY

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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

MASTER CLASSES

Master Classes led by Rance Sellon, DVM, PhD, DACVIM will offer the opportunity to delve into real cases with a small group of colleagues. Each class is limited to 24 pre-registered veterinarians; no additional fee will be charged. **Register early to get a spot!**

Friday, May 13, 2016



Master Class | Canine Abdominal Effusions – Pathophysiology Based Diagnostic Approach

Friday | 2:30 pm - 3:20 pm

Master Class | When Normal is Abnormal: When Medicine Conflicts with Clinical Pathology

Friday | 4:00 pm - 4:50 pm

Master Class | Immunosuppressive Therapy Dilemmas

Friday | 5:00 pm - 5:50 pm

Dr. Rance Sellon is an associate professor in small animal medicine at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University. He received his PhD in 1995 in immunology at North Carolina State University and his DVM in 1987 at Texas A&M University. Dr. Sellon interned at the University of Georgia 1987-1988 in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery. He did a small animal internal medicine residency at NC State University from 1988-1991 and a residency in Oncology at Washington State University. Dr. Sellon received ACVIM board certification in SAIM in 1991 and Oncology in 2009.



VETERINARIANS

DERMATOLOGY

Valerie Fadok, DVM, PhD, DACVD

Sunday, May 15

Managing Pyoderma in the Age of Methicillin Resistance: What Has Changed

Sunday | 9:00 am - 9:50 am

With the emergence of methicillin resistance in veterinary medicine, our approach to pyoderma has changed. We will focus on the critical role of topical therapy, as well as choosing antibiotics wisely based on efficacy, compliance, and safety.

Otitis Externa, The Bane of Our Existence

Sunday | 11:30 am - 12:20 pm

Otitis is incredibly common and it frustrates dogs, owners, and veterinarians! We will discuss the principles behind effective diagnosis and treatment, particularly for those awful *Pseudomonas* cases.

Dr. Valerie Fadok received her DVM from WSU in 1978 and her PhD from UCHSC in 1991. She became board-certified in veterinary dermatology in 1982. Dr. Fadok has worked in three veterinary colleges, one medical research institute, and three private specialty practices, and as a consultant in the dermatology folder in VIN. As of January 2016, she will be part of the veterinary specialty team at Zoetis. Active interests include allergy, immunology, and inflammation.

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM

Friday, May 13

Acute Pancreatitis in Dogs – Update on Diagnosis and Management

Friday | 10:20 am - 11:10 am

Update on current recommendations for diagnosis as well as therapy, with emphasis on the importance of pain control and early feeding in dogs with acute pancreatitis.

Chronic Large Intestinal Disease in Dogs and Cats

Friday | 4:00 pm - 4:50 pm

Emphasis will be on diagnosis and management of colitis and constipation/obstipation. The latest information on successful medical management of cats with chronic constipation will be highlighted.

Dr. Todd Tams received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the Ohio State University in 1977. He completed his internship at VCA West Los Angeles Animal Hospital and a residency program in internal medicine at Colorado State University. After working at Tufts University/Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston from 1981-84, Dr. Tams returned to the VCA West Los Angeles Animal Hospital and served as Medical Director until 1996. A majority of his time is now spent in his position as the Chief Medical Officer for VCA.





CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

VETERINARIANS (CONTINUED)

NUTRITION

Joe Bartges, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, DACVN

Sunday, May 15

Fads, Facts, Fallacies, and Future of Pet Food

Sunday | 9:00 am - 9:50 am

The internet and non-professional individuals are a wealth of information and misinformation for pet owners. This presentation will focus on commonly held and perpetuated facts and fallacies related to pet food including discussion of current pet food fads such as grain free diets. Additional discussion will focus on future of pet food formulations and regulation.

Reactions by Consumers - Adverse Food Reactions

Sunday | 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

Pet owners are more aware of adverse food reactions since the melamine/cyanuric acid associated renal failure issue. This presentation will discuss adverse food reactions including immunological and non-immunological causes with emphasis on managing food intolerance and allergies. Additional information will be provided concerning reporting food toxicities.

Dr. Joe Bartges received his DVM from the University of Georgia in 1987. After completing a one-year internship at the University of Minnesota, he completed residencies in medicine and nutrition and a PhD from Minnesota in 1993. Dr. Bartges was on faculty at the University of Georgia before joining the faculty at the University of Tennessee in 1997 where he was Professor of Medicine and Nutrition, held the Acree Endowed Chair of Small Animal Research, and was Department Head. He joined the staff at Cornell University Veterinary Specialists as an internist, nutritionist, and Academic Director in 2015. Dr. Bartges is an Adjunct Clinical Professor at Cornell University and The University of Tennessee. He is board certified in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and the American College of Veterinary Nutrition. Dr. Barges has spoken at more than 200 meetings, and has published more than 500 peer-reviewed manuscripts, review articles, scientific abstracts, and textbook chapters. He is an Associate Editor for the Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine, past president of the American Society of Veterinary Nephrology and Urology and is co-editor of Nephrology and Urology of Small Animals with Dr. David Polzin. Dr. Bartges' research interests include urinary tract diseases, and nutrition.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

ORTHOPEDICS

Dan Lewis, DVM, DACVS

Friday, May 13

Saturday, May 14



Minimally Invasive Fracture Repair

Friday | 5:00 pm - 5:50 pm

There has been a paradigm shift in the management of fractures with a shift toward minimally invasive fracture repair methods, including minimally invasive plate osteosynthesis (MIPO), which utilize indirect fracture reduction techniques to minimize operative morbidity. This lecture will describe many of these advances, including the use of intra-operative radiology, as well as expected and reported results.

Advances in Surgical Management of Patellar Luxation

Saturday | 10:10 am - 11:00 am

For decades the surgical management of patella luxation consisted of improving the depth of the trochlear groove and either transposing the tibial tuberosity or placing an anti-rotational suture. Over the past two decades a number of innovative surgical procedures have been introduced to more effectively address the anatomic abnormalities associated with this condition. The application of these procedures will be discussed.

Dr. Dan Lewis is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons, and a former President of the Veterinary Orthopedic Society. He is the recipient of the 2012 World Small Animal Veterinary Association-Hill's Pet Mobility Award and a Professor and Eminent Scholar at the University of Florida. His special interests include musculoskeletal traumatology, fracture management and reconstructive orthopedic surgery with a focus on the utilization of circular and hybrid external skeletal fixation for fracture stabilization, deformity correction and limb salvage procedures.





CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

VETERINARY TEAM (open to veterinarians and technicians)

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Amy Morgan, PharmD, RPh

Saturday, May 14

These two one-hour lectures will focus on the use, misuse, documentation, safeguarding and prescribing of controlled substances, fulfilling the two-hour triennial NYSED CE requirement for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

Part I - Classifications, Legislation and Prescriptions

Saturday | 4:00 pm - 4:50 pm

Review the classification of controlled substances at the Federal and NY State level, discuss legislation as it pertains to prescribing and dispensing controlled substances in NY State as well as providing an update on recent changes in NY State controlled substance law. The NYS I-STOP program and reporting requirements will also be reviewed.

Part II - Recordkeeping and Diversion

Saturday | 5:00 pm - 5:50 pm

Review requirements for record keeping and storage of controlled substances in New York State. Cases of clients and staff diverting controlled substances in various practice settings will be presented. There will also be an interactive discussion on diversion detection, prevention methodologies and reporting suspected diversion.

Dr. Amy Morgan is a veterinary pharmacist at the Cornell University Hospital for Animals. Prior to becoming a pharmacist she was a licensed veterinary technician and practiced in both general practice and referral hospitals in central New York and Florida. She is a member of the Companion Animal Hospital Infection Control Committee and the Antibrogram Development Team at Cornell University Hospital for Animals. Dr. Morgan is currently working towards becoming a Diplomate in the International College of Veterinary Pharmacy.

END-OF-LIFE CONCERNS

Mary Gardner, DVM

Sunday, May 15

When is it Time? Assessing Quality of Life

Sunday | 8:00 am - 8:50 am

Assessing the quality of life of a family pet is a delicate balance between managing client emotions, the progression of the disease, and the happiness of the pet. These key issues are not always in harmony and it is the job of the veterinary professional team to manage and balance each party's interests with the natural developments of biology. Understanding common trends in both people and their pets helps better identify their needs, address their concerns, and make a decision that does the "most good" for all involved.

Workshop: The Art of Euthanasia and the Science of Death

Sunday | 11:30 am – 2:20 pm (three-hour workshop)

The euthanasia appointment is unparalleled in emotion and sentiment. There are few things in veterinary medicine, or life moreover, that require as many outward displays of empathy, compassion, and commiseration from a doctor. The tone of voice, delivery of words, bedside manner with both patient and client, and the medical procedure itself become a delicate dance around death that doctor and staff should carefully choreograph and continually improve. It is only through this shared solace that the family will feel lovingly connected with your clinic, ensuring an unsurpassed level of client service.

Dr. Mary Gardner loves a grey muzzle! Her professional goal is to increase awareness and medical care for the geriatric veterinary patient and to help make the final life stage to be as peaceful as possible, surrounded with dignity and support for all involved. A University of Florida graduate, she found her niche by co-founding Lap of Love which is now the nation's largest organization of veterinarians dedicated to end of life care in the home.

EVERYDAY TECHNOLOGY IN YOUR PRACTICE

Caleb Frankel, VMD

Saturday, May 14

Analog or Digital? The Electronic Veterinary Medical Record 101

Saturday | 9:00 am - 9:50 am

Switching to electronic medical records is an inevitable transition for any modern growing veterinary practice. In this presentation, we'll highlight the reasons for (and against) going electronic and dig into the steps necessary to achieve the transition.

Print Money by Going Paperless: The Digital Treatment Sheet Survival Guide

Saturday | 10:10 am - 11:00 am

Your practice currently loses 10% or more of its charges annually. Using this simple tool, you can recoup those charges all while increasing global efficiency and improving patient safety. In this hour we'll detail the lessons learned over the past six years converting two 30+ doctor specialty hospitals to digital treatment sheets.

The App-idemic: Top Veterinary Apps for 2016

Saturday | 2:30 pm - 3:20 pm

It's an app-idemic! Mobile devices and apps are all the rage and we'll show you how to embrace them in your practice by discussing the top apps you may not know about and how to tame your staff into using mobile devices in productive ways.

Dr. Caleb Frankel is an internship-trained small animal emergency veterinarian, author, and speaker who is an alumnus of the University of Pennsylvania. He currently divides his time between two roles: CEO of Brief Technology, a technology startup developing practical point-of-care tools for veterinarians, and Emergency/Critical Care Veterinarian at the Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center, a 60-doctor referral practice in greater Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

TECHNICIANS

TRIAGE AND EMERGENT CARE FOR TECHNICIANS

Andrea Steele, MSc, RVT, VTS (ECC)

Friday, May 13

First Impressions Count: Assessing and Stabilizing

Friday | 8:00 am - 8:50 am

First impressions are formed in the first three seconds of new situation. Visual cues such as demeanor, body language, and grooming are used to evaluate a person. What many don't realize is that we can use these same skills to evaluate and triage emergency patients. Triage is an art form, and this lecture will give you the tools you need to recognize and classify patients into a triage scale, to ensure they are seen on a priority basis.

Complications of Intravenous Infusions and Medications

Friday | 2:30 pm - 3:20 pm

While it is something we do as nurses every day, there are many potential complications associated with IV fluids and medications. Drug and fluid incompatibilities, extravasation, and air embolism, while thankfully not very common, there are certainly complications that we must be able to recognize and react to immediately.

Andrea Steele has been an ICU technician at the Ontario Veterinary College Health Sciences Centre for over 17 years, and achieved Veterinary Technician Specialist in Emergency and Critical Care (VTS(ECC)) certification in 2003, becoming a member of the Academy of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Technicians (AVECCT). She became the President of AVECCT, and currently serves on the AVECCT Council of Regents as Immediate Past-President. Ms. Steele is an experienced lecturer, and regularly speaks at veterinary conferences in Canada and the US, and has been an invited speaker in both Australia and the UK. In 2015 Andrea co-edited the book "Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care for Veterinary Technicians."



SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome Reception

Enjoy the Welcome Reception with exhibitors on the first night of the conference. Greet old friends and make new contacts. Visit and learn from exhibitors showcasing a wide range of new and established products. Please make sure to thank them for supporting our conference.

Friday | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm



Purple Party and Silent Auction

NYS-VC registrants and exhibitors are invited to the Purple Party, Silent Auction and Wine Wall.

Be sure to bid on beautiful, historic and festive items available in the Silent Auction! The Silent Auction also features the popular Wine Wall drawing. For every \$30 Wine Wall ticket, a participant will go home with a gift wrapped bottle of wine. Who knows, you may select a bottle valued at \$100!

The funds raised at the Silent Auction benefit the NYSVMS legislative advocacy efforts through the Veterinary Political Education Committee and the NYSVMS scholarship, awarded annually to a veterinary student at Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine. The NYSVMS scholarship was established in 1994 as a permanently-endowed scholarship at Cornell University. The scholarship provides tuition assistance to New York State residents who are third or fourth-year students interested in organized veterinary medicine.

Saturday | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Contact NYSVMS headquarters and let us know what YOU can donate!



WHY PURPLE?

The Purple Party celebrates the NYS-VC partnership between the NYSVMS and the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine. This partnership is reflected in the NYS-VC logo and the prominent use of the color purple. Why purple? When **Cornell's Big Red** and the **blue of NYSVMS** are blended, the two colors become one – **PURPLE!**



PURPLE PARTY

Silent Auction & Wine Wall



Fundraiser to Benefit

Cornell Veterinary Student Scholarships and the NYSVMS Political Education Committee (V-PEC)

Saturday, May 14, 2016, 5-7 pm

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Funds raised during the **Silent Auction** benefit **NYSVMS** legislative advocacy through the **Veterinary Political Education Committee** and the **NYSVMS Scholarship**, awarded annually to a veterinary student at Cornell. Established in 1994 as a permanently-endowed scholarship, it provides tuition assistance to New York State residents who are third or fourth-year students and show interest in organized veterinary medicine.

The Silent Auction will once again feature the popular Wine Wall. Donate a bottle of wine valued at more than \$25 dollars to the Wine Wall. Attendees will purchase a ticket to receive a gift-wrapped surprise bottle. Many of the bottles won are valued between \$50 and \$100!

Popular Donation Items Include: gift baskets, wine and beer baskets, overnight stays, artwork, jewelry, sporting event tickets, electronics and historical veterinary objects.

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I wish to donate an item to the Silent Auction _____ and/or Wine Wall _____

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

FRIDAY May 13, 2016

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	Companion Animal	Companion Animal	Companion Animal	Veterinary Technician	NEW! MASTER CLASSES (See page 4 for details)
7:30 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast					
8:00 - 8:50 am	Updates on Disorders of the Esophagus Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM	ECG: A Guide for Easy Interpretation Romain Pariaut, DVM, DACVIM, DECVIM-CA	Getting the Most Out of Your Laboratory Samples Melinda Camus, DVM, DACVP	First Impressions Count: Assessing and Stabilizing Andrea Steele, MSc, RVT, VTS (ECC)	
9:00 - 9:50 am	Drug Therapy for Vomiting in Dogs and Cats Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM	Tachyarrhythmias: How to Recognize and Treat Romain Pariaut, DVM, DACVIM, DECVIM-CA	The Value of Blood Smear Evaluation Melinda Camus, DVM, DACVP	The Heart of the Matter: Cardiac Nursing Andrea Steele, MSc, RVT, VTS (ECC)	
9:50 - 10:20 am Break					
10:20 - 11:10 am	Acute Pancreatitis - Update on Diagnosis and Management Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM	Update on Interventional Cardiac Catheterization Romain Pariaut, DVM, DACVIM, DECVIM-CA	Cytology 101 Melinda Camus, DVM, DACVP	Gasping for Breath 1: Respiratory Emergencies Andrea Steele, MSc, RVT, VTS (ECC)	
11:20 am - 12:10 pm	Gastric Motility Syndrome in Dogs - More Common Than You May Think Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM	Pericardial Diseases in Dogs: Diagnosis and Management Romain Pariaut, DVM, DACVIM, DECVIM-CA	Basics of the Complete Blood Count Melinda Camus, DVM, DACVP	Gasping for Breath 2: Respiratory Emergencies Andrea Steele, MSc, RVT, VTS (ECC)	
12:10 - 1:30 pm Lunch and Exhibits					
1:30 - 2:20 pm	Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Dogs - Update on Diagnosis and Therapy Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM	Local Nerve Blocks and Other Perioperative Anesthesia Concerns for the Dentistry Patient Lisa Fink, DVM, DAVDC	Biomarkers for Assessing Organ Dysfunction Melinda Camus, DVM, DACVP	Constant Rate Infusions Andrea Steele, MSc, RVT, VTS (ECC)	
2:30 - 3:20 pm	Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Intestinal Lymphoma in Cats Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM	Uncommon Causes of Forelimb Lameness 1 Dan Lewis, DVM, DACVS	Updates on Cancer Diagnostics Melinda Camus, DVM, DACVP	Complications of Intravenous Infusions and Medications Andrea Steele, MSc, RVT, VTS (ECC)	Master Class: Canine Abdominal Effusions - Pathophysiology-based Diagnostic Approach Rance Sellon, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (limited to 24 pre-registered veterinarians)
3:20 - 4:00 pm Break					
4:00 - 4:50 pm	Chronic Large Intestinal Disease in Dogs and Cats Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM	Uncommon Causes of Forelimb Lameness 2 Dan Lewis, DVM, DACVS	Tips for Management of Congestive Heart Failure Romain Pariaut, DVM, DACVIM, DECVIM-CA	Pain Management: The Role of Veterinary Technicians Andrea Steele, MSc, RVT, VTS (ECC)	Master Class: When Normal is Abnormal: When Medicine Conflicts with Clinical Pathology Rance Sellon, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (limited to 24 pre-registered veterinarians)
5:00 - 5:50 pm	Use of Nutraceuticals in Veterinary Gastroenterology Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM	Minimally Invasive Fracture Repair Dan Lewis, DVM, DACVS	Approach to Endocarditis and Myocarditis Romain Pariaut, DVM, DACVIM, DECVIM-CA	You Can't Prevent a Hospital Associated Infection, or Can You? Andrea Steele, MSc, RVT, VTS (ECC)	Master Class: Immunosuppressive Therapy Dilemmas Rance Sellon, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (limited to 24 pre-registered veterinarians)
6:00 - 8:00 pm Welcome Reception					

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SATURDAY May 14, 2016

Companion Animal		Companion Animal	Veterinary Dentistry Symposium	Veterinary Team (DVM/VMD and LVT)
7:30 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast				
8:00 - 8:50 am	Getting to the Bottom of PU/PD Patty Lathan, VMD, DACVIM	Uncommon Causes of Hindlimb Lameness 1 Dan Lewis, DVM, DACVS	Dental Instrumentation, Equipment and Supplies and Intraoral Radiography Johnathon Dodds, DVM, FAVD, DAVDC	Saved by the System: How Point-of-Care Technology is the Future of Medicine Caleb Frankel, VMD
9:00 - 9:50 am	Diagnostic Workup of Hypercalcemia Patty Lathan, VMD, DACVIM	Uncommon Causes of Hindlimb Lameness 2 Dan Lewis, DVM, DACVS		Analog or Digital? The Electronic Veterinary Medical Record 101 Caleb Frankel, VMD
9:50 - 10:10 am Break				
10:10 - 11:00 am	Update on the Diagnosis of Hyperadrenocorticism Patty Lathan, VMD, DACVIM	Advances in Surgical Management of Patellar Luxation Dan Lewis, DVM, DACVS	Diagnosing and Treating Periodontal Disease Johnathon Dodds, DVM, FAVD, DAVDC	Print Money by Going Paperless: The Digital Treatment Sheet Survival Guide Caleb Frankel, VMD
11:10 am - 12:00 pm	Update on the Treatment of Hyperadrenocorticism Patty Lathan, VMD, DACVIM	Immune-mediated Polyarthritis – Diagnosis and Treatment Rance Sellon, DVM, PhD, DACVIM		Top Digital Treatment Sheet Challenges... Solved Caleb Frankel, VMD
12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch and Exhibits				
1:30 - 2:20 pm	Update on Hypoadrenocorticism Patty Lathan, VMD, DACVIM	Immune-mediated Neutropenia – Diagnosis and Treatment Rance Sellon, DVM, PhD, DACVIM	Local Nerve Blocks and Extraction of Teeth in Dogs and Cats Johnathon Dodds, DVM, FAVD, DAVDC	Low Tech/High Tech - Everyday Technology for Practice Caleb Frankel, VMD
2:30 - 3:20 pm	The “Other” Feline Endocrinopathies Patty Lathan, VMD, DACVIM	Immune-mediated Hemolytic Anemia - Diagnosis of Challenging Cases Rance Sellon, DVM, PhD, DACVIM		The App-idemic: Top Veterinary Apps for 2016 Caleb Frankel, VMD
3:20 - 4:00 pm Break				
4:00 - 4:50 pm	Controlled Substance Part 1: Classification Legislation and Prescriptions Amy Morgan, PharmD, RPh	Sources of Diagnostic Errors in Small Animal Medicine Rance Sellon, DVM, PhD, DACVIM	Non-Invasive Oral Fracture Repair and What is Your diagnosis? Johnathon Dodds, DVM, FAVD, DAVDC	Don't Up-Sell . . . Up-Serve Mary Gardner, DVM
5:00 - 5:50 pm	Controlled Substances Part 2: Recordkeeping and Diversion Amy Morgan, PharmD, RPh	Canine Glaucoma: Diagnostic Approach and Clinical Management Rachel Matusow, DVM, DACVO		Motivate your Staff and Be an Effective Leader - Leading at All Levels Mary Gardner, DVM
6:00 - 8:00 pm Purple Party				

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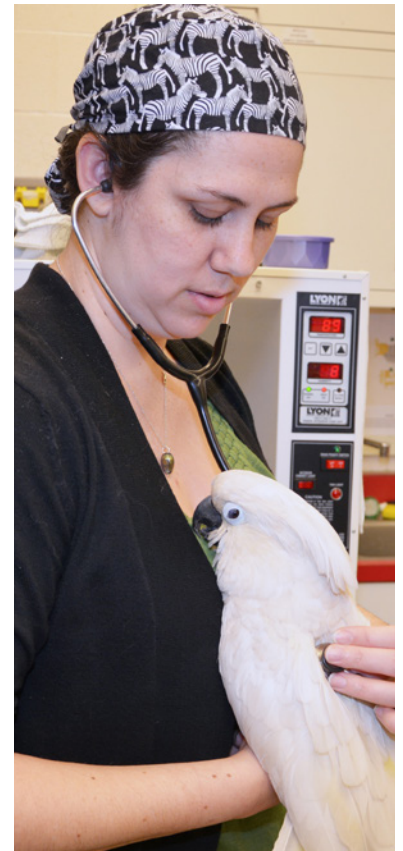
Companion Animal		Companion Animal	Companion Animal	Veterinary Team (DVM/VMD and LVT)
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8:00 - 8:50 am	What Foods These Morsels Be - Nutritional Assessment Joe Bartges, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, DACVN	Atopic Dermatitis in the 21st Century Valerie Fadok, DVM, PhD, DACVD	Image is Everything: Making the Most of Your Musculoskeletal Modalities Kei Hayashi, DVM, PhD, DACVS, DJCVS and Sarah Pownder, DVM, DACVR	When is it Time? Assessing Quality of Life Mary Gardner, DVM
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10:00 - 10:50 am	Phood for Nephrons - Nutrition and More for Chronic Kidney Disease Joe Bartges, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, DACVN	Topical Therapy in Skin Barrier Repair Valerie Fadok, DVM, PhD, DACVD	The Lameness That Gives You Paws: Diagnoses, Imaging Options, and Treatments for the Smallest Parts of the Thoracic Limb Kei Hayashi, DVM, PhD, DACVS, DJCVS and Sarah Pownder, DVM, DACVR	HELP: Hospice and End of Life Planning Mary Gardner, DVM
10:50 - 11:30 am Brunch				
11:30 am - 12:20 pm	Meals for Wheels - Nutrition and Osteoarthritis Joe Bartges, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, DACVN	Otitis Externa, the Bane of Our Existence Valerie Fadok, DVM, PhD, DACVD	Oh Cr@p! A Carpus!: Diagnoses, Imaging Options, and Treatments for that Part of the Thoracic Limb You Love to Submit for Radiology Review Kei Hayashi, DVM, PhD, DACVS, DJCVS and Sarah Pownder, DVM, DACVR	The Art of Euthanasia and the Science of Death (3 hour workshop) Mary Gardner, DVM
12:30 - 1:20 pm	Reaction by Consumers - Adverse Food Reactions Joe Bartges, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, DACVN	Update on Ectoparasites: Fleas, Demodex, Sarcoptes Valerie Fadok, DVM, PhD, DACVD	Eek! An elbow!": The Lecture Brought to You by the Authors of "Oh Cr@p, a Carpus!" Kei Hayashi, DVM, PhD, DACVS, DJCVS and Sarah Pownder, DVM, DACVR	
1:30 - 2:20 pm	RAW or WAR - Homemade and Raw Food Diets Joe Bartges, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, DACVN	Dermatophytosis Valerie Fadok, DVM, PhD, DACVD	When You Need a Shoulder to Cry On: Diagnoses, Imaging Options, and Treatments for the Joint that is Constantly a Disappointment on Radiographs Kei Hayashi, DVM, PhD, DACVS, DJCVS and Sarah Pownder, DVM, DACVR	
2:30 pm Program Ends				

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PHOTO CONTEST

Send us photos of your veterinarians, technicians or staff at work and in action (or pets/patients). Photos that are chosen for future conference marketing will be entered into a drawing for one Spring or Fall **FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**. The winner will be announced at the Spring Conference during the Purple Party on May 14, 2016. Submission deadline: April 1, 2016. Winners will be required to submit a release. Send high resolution jpeg to staff@nysvms.org.



CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

The NYS-VC Spring offers over 91 hours of continuing education during the three-day event. The maximum CE credit per person is 22 hours.

The breakdown of hours per day are as follows: Friday - 8; Saturday - 8; and Sunday - 6.

New York State Continuing Education Credit

The NYSVMS and Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine are approved New York State continuing education sponsors. Veterinary technicians may only receive CE credit for classes that are within their scope of practice as defined by the NYS Board for Veterinary Medicine. Classes approved for credit for veterinary technicians are **listed in purple** on the schedule.

Registry of Approved Continuing Education Credit (RACE)

This conference has been submitted (approval pending) for 22 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions that recognize AAVSB RACE approval. Participants should be aware that some state veterinary boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on methods of delivery of continuing education.

Continuing Education Certificate Procedure for NYS and RACE

Verify your attendance at the conference by signing-in at the registration desk when you pick up your badge and conference materials. You will only need to sign-in once. A CE tracking form will be provided with each conference program book. The Certificate of Attendance will be emailed (or mailed by request) after the conference. If you are selected for a random audit by the NYS Board for Veterinary Medicine this will serve as proof that you satisfied the mandatory continuing education requirements. Each individual is responsible for maintaining personal records of continuing education for six years from the date of the course.

For further information, please contact the Continuing Education Coordinator in the CVM Office of Continuing Education at (607) 253-3200.





CONFERENCE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

Thursday, May 12	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Friday, May 13	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday, May 14	7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday, May 15	7:30 am - Noon



Online registration is strongly encouraged and will help you avoid long lines and a \$50 surcharge at the on-site registration desk. The pre-registration deadline is May 2, 2016. Save money and register by the Early Bird deadline, March 1, 2016.

The registration form can be found on pages 22-23. Paper registration forms can be faxed to the NYSVMS at (518) 869-7868 or mailed to 100 Great Oaks Blvd. Suite 127, Albany, NY 12203.

Full conference registration includes attendance at all lectures, exhibit hall, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, lunches, brunch, Welcome Reception and Purple Party.

Upon arrival at the conference please check-in at the Registration Desk to pick-up your conference materials, including your name badge, on-site program, and to **sign-in for your CE credit**.

Spouse and guest registration includes a name badge, refreshment breaks, Friday Welcome Reception and admittance to the exhibit areas. Not included in the spouse/guest registration is admittance to lectures, lunches or the Purple Party. Veterinarians and veterinary technicians may not register as spouses or guests.

Badges must be worn by attendees at all times. Attendees will not be admitted to lectures, exhibits or evening events without a badge. Badges will not be mailed.

Conference Proceedings will be available online. Registrants will be advised how to access lecture notes after their registration form and payment have been received. Additionally, a USB drive of all proceedings will be given to attendees at conference check-in.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION



Hotel Information

All conference events will take place at the Hilton Westchester, located four miles from the downtown area of White Plains, two miles from Greenwich, CT and a short 30 miles from downtown New York City, at the intersection of Route 287 and Interstate 95, on the NY/CT border.

Westchester Hilton | 699 Westchester Avenue | Rye Brook, NY 10573 | (914) 939-6300
www.westchester.hilton.com | \$169 plus applicable taxes per night

There is complimentary parking in the Westchester Hilton parking lots.

Make Your Hotel Reservations Before April 11

Rooms at the hotel will sell out! Make your reservations before April 11, 2016 to receive the discounted conference rate.

Go to <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/4e3e6029> or 1-800-HILTONS

(If calling, ask for NYS-VC block.)





CONFERENCE INFORMATION

HOW TO GET HERE



From I-95 North/ South: Take Exit 21 (in New York) to 287 West. Follow 287 West to Exit 10 (Bowman Ave. / Webb Ave.). Continue through traffic light at end of the ramp for 2/10 mile. At next traffic light make a right onto 120A (Westchester Ave.). Follow Westchester Avenue three more lights and then turn left into the hotel driveway.

From 287 East / Tappan Zee Bridge: Take Exit 10 (Port Chester 120-A). After exiting, you will be on Westchester Ave. Remain in the center lane and proceed under the 287 overpass. At 4th traffic light, turn left into the hotel driveway.

From the Hutchinson River / Merritt Parkway(s) South: Take Exit 28 - Rye Brook / Lincoln Ave. Turn left onto Lincoln Ave. Turn left at next traffic light (Westchester Ave.). Turn left at next traffic light into hotel driveway.

From Hutchinson River Parkway North: Take Exit 26E (Route 287 East). Take Exit 10 (Port Chester 120-A). After exiting, you will be on Westchester Ave. Remain in the center lane and proceed under the 287 overpass. At 4th traffic light, turn left into the hotel driveway.



Metro-North: White Plains is just 35 minutes to midtown Manhattan on the Metro-North. Metro-North services 120 stations in seven New York counties. The Hudson, the Harlem and the New Haven are the three main lines that provide passenger service on the east side of the Hudson River. Services to Grand Central Terminal and 43 stations in Westchester and points east and west on the Hudson, Harlem and New Haven lines.

Amtrak: Amtrak serves Westchester County with stops at Yonkers, New Rochelle and Croton-on-Hudson. Service is also available from New Rochelle to the Boston-Washington Northeast corridor and services from Croton-Harmon and Yonkers to upstate New York, Montreal, Chicago and points west.



Westchester County Airport

Distance from Hotel: 8 mi. | Drive Time: 10 min.

La Guardia Airport

Distance from Hotel: 22 mi. | Drive Time: 45 min.

John F. Kennedy International Airport

Distance from Hotel: 29 mi. | Drive Time: 55 min.

Shuttle Service to the Hilton Westchester can be arranged with UniPark Services Corp. Visit uniparkservices.com or call (201) 954-5319.

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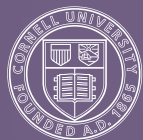
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NYS Veterinary Conference Registration Form

Register online at www.vet.cornell.edu/nysvc

1. REGISTRANT

Registrant's name _____

Title(s) (eg. DVM, VMD, VT, LVT) _____

Email _____

(required for confirmation)

College _____ Year of Graduation _____

NYSVMS Regional _____

Practice Type: ☐ Academic ☐ Companion Animal ☐ Corporate
☐ Exotics ☐ Feline Only ☐ Laboratory Animal ☐ Mixed Practice ☐ Research
☐ Student ☐ Other _____

Practice Name _____

Work Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Spouse/Guest Name for Badge _____

Please contact us with any special needs you may have and to discuss accommodations. (518-869-7867) We cannot ensure the availability of appropriate arrangements without early notification but every effort will be made to meet your needs.

How did you hear about this event? ☐ Internet ☐ Email invitation
☐ NYSVMS News ☐ Cornell website ☐ Direct mail ☐ Magazine
☐ Advertisement ☐ Word of mouth ☐ Other _____

Is this the first time you have attended this event? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Includes name badge, lectures, online proceedings, 2 continental breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 brunch, Welcome Reception, and Purple Party.

	Early Bird by 3/1/16	Postmarked by 4/1/16	Postmarked by 5/2/16*
<input type="checkbox"/> Cornell DVM Graduates/ NYSVMS Active	\$457	\$562	\$667
<input type="checkbox"/> NYSVMS Retired/Distinguished Member	\$215	\$320	\$425
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-CU Grad/Non-NYSVMS Member Veterinarian	\$572	\$677	\$782
<input type="checkbox"/> 2013, 2014, 2015 Veterinary Graduate	\$205	\$310	\$415
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Technicians**	\$215	\$320	\$425

*Pre-registration deadline is May 2, 2016.

On-site registration will include a \$50 surcharge in addition to the "postmarked by 5/2/16" fee stated above.

**Pre-register 3 or more LVTs from the same practice with the same payment and receive \$25 off each technician registration (Complete bottom of registration form)

FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

\$ _____

3. ONE-DAY ONLY REGISTRATION

Do **not** register here if you've registered for the full conference.

Daily Registration includes name badge, lectures, exhibits, refreshment breaks, lunch and online proceedings. (Friday includes Welcome Reception and Saturday includes Purple Party)

	Early Bird by 3/1/16	Postmarked by 4/1/16	Postmarked by 5/2/16*
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, May 13	\$289	\$394	\$499
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, May 14	\$289	\$394	\$499
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, May 15	\$210	\$315	\$420

SINGLE-DAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

\$ _____

4. SPOUSE/GUEST CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Veterinarians and veterinary technicians cannot register as a spouse or guest.

☐ Spouse/Guest
(includes name badge, continental breakfasts, breaks, evening receptions) \$105

SPOUSE/GUEST/ REGISTRATION

\$ _____

5. ADDITIONAL LUNCH TICKETS

(Lunch is included with the Full Conference and Daily Registration)

Meal tickets must be presented at each meal function. Spouses and guests must purchase lunch tickets.

FRIDAY LUNCH # _____ X \$50 = \$ _____

SATURDAY LUNCH # _____ X \$50 = \$ _____

SUNDAY BRUNCH # _____ X \$50 = \$ _____

6. WELCOME RECEPTION - Friday, May 13

Attendance is included with the Full Conference and Friday Only Registration.

☐ Yes, I will attend the Reception on Friday evening.
☐ Yes, I will be bringing a guest (must be registered).

7. PURPLE PARTY and SILENT AUCTION - Saturday, May 14

Attendance is included with the Full Conference and Saturday Only Registration.

☐ Yes, I will attend the Purple Party and Silent Auction.
☐ Yes, I will be bringing a guest (must be registered).



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Register online at www.vet.cornell.edu/nysvc

8. MASTER CLASSES

Space is limited. Please check what you will be attending to ensure that there is adequate seating. You will receive an email to confirm attendance.

Friday, May 13

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2:30-3:20 pm | Master Class: Canine Abdominal Effusions – Pathophysiology Based Diagnostic Approach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4:00-4:50 pm | Master Class: When Normal is Abnormal: When Medicine Conflicts with Clinical Pathology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00-5:50 pm | Master Class: Immunosuppressive Therapy Dilemmas |

9. PHOTO RELEASE

As a registrant, I hereby represent that I am over the age of 18 and consent to and permit photography of me to be used by NYS-VC for any purpose, including educational and promotional, in any medium, including print and electronic and waive any claim for compensation of any kind accordingly.

10. GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ _____

Completed registration forms can be faxed to 518-869-7868 or mailed with your credit card information or check made payable to the NYSVMS to:
NYSVMS, 100 Great Oaks Blvd., Suite 127 Albany, NY 12203

Please charge my ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card Billing Address _____

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV Code _____

Billing Zip/Postal Code: _____

☐ I have read the Cancellation/Refund Policy

Payments: Register online at www.vet.cornell.edu/nysvc or mail this completed form along with check or credit card information to NYSVMS, 100 Great Oaks Blvd, Suite 127, Albany, NY 12203.

Cancellation Policy: All cancellation requests must be made in writing and submitted to the NYS-VC committee no later than May 2, 2016. There will be a \$100 non-refundable processing fee for all paid conference registration cancellations. Refunds due will be paid no earlier than 45 days after the close of the conference. No refund will be issued for cancellations received after May 2, 2016. Call (518) 869-7867 or (607) 253-3200 for further instructions.

****If you are registering 3 or more LVT's from the same practice with the same payment, please print all names here.**

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