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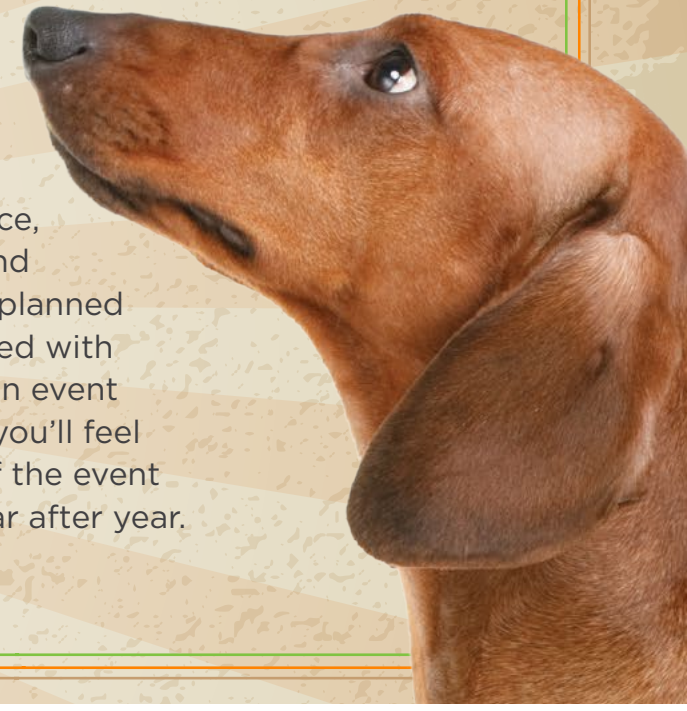
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Welcome

January 13–March 31 • Online Everywhere

We are excited to welcome you to VMX Virtual, where the world's leading veterinary event comes to YOU, wherever you are, with live speakers, interactive sessions and OnDemand education!

As part of your VMX Virtual experience, you'll find hundreds of hours of CE and some really fun events and activities planned just for you. Plus, we'll keep you posted with everything happening at the in-person event in Orlando, so that even from home, you'll feel connected and just as much a part of the event that you love and look forward to year after year.



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Watch and Learn

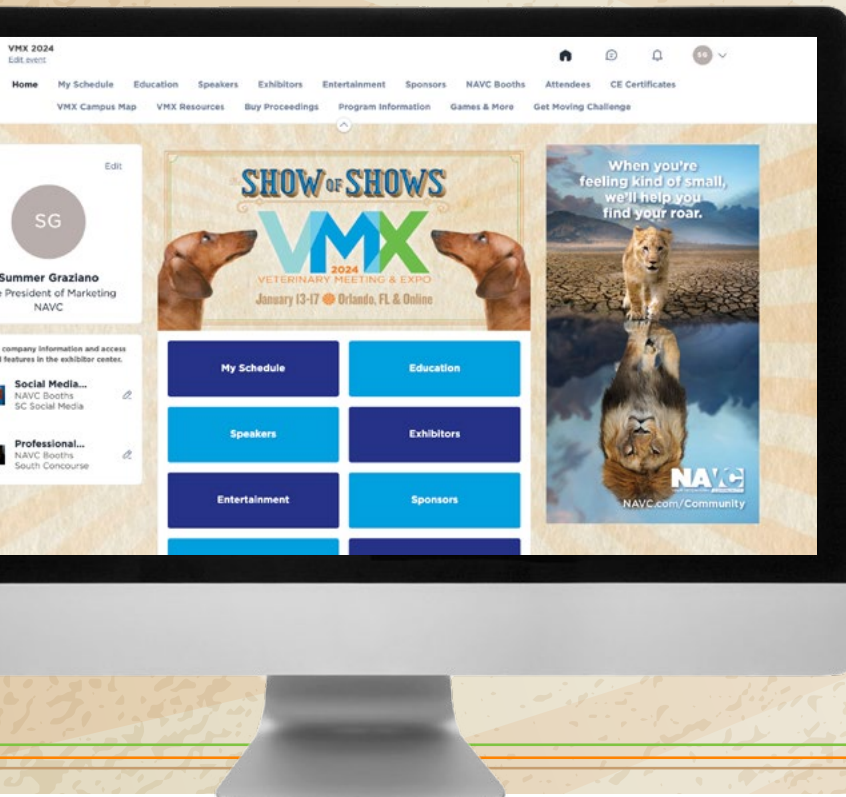


After the conclusion of VMX in Orlando, January 13-17, 2024, sessions will remain active on VMX Virtual. Nearly 200 continuing education (CE) credit hours will be offered OnDemand after their premiere. With a variety of program tracks available, VMX Virtual covers content for all members of your veterinary team.

VMX Scheduled/Livestream Sessions, complete with a chat room and moderator, will require attendees to be present online during the premiere of a session. VMX Virtual scheduled sessions will be similar to traditional onsite sessions and will be logged into your Record of Participation. After the session premieres, it will be available OnDemand, and CE must be earned by passing a brief quiz.

VMX OnDemand Sessions will feature recorded CE sessions after they appear at their scheduled times. Attendees will be able to access these sessions 24/7 until March 31, 2024. CE can be earned by answering quiz questions at the end of each recording, with unlimited retakes to obtain a passing score.

For tips, guidelines and best practices for the ultimate VMX Virtual experience, please visit NAVCom.com/VMX/virtual/tips.



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Join us at **booth 1249** and don't miss our informative Learning Theater sessions

Purr-fecting Your Practice: A Prescription for Veterinary Clinic Efficiency, Part 1

Monday, January 15, 2024
2:30pm – Learning Theater WEST

In Part 1, we will focus on the front of the practice, starting with the crucial role of communication in maintaining strong connections with clients. Discover how effective communication can foster client loyalty and increase compliance, and ultimately enhance overall clinic efficiency.

Backstage Excellence: A Prescription for Veterinary Clinic Efficiency, Part 2

Tuesday, January 16, 2024
9:15am – Learning Theater EAST

Don't miss Part 2, where we will delve into the back of the practice and explore strategies to optimize staff satisfaction and streamline clinic operations. Discover ways to elevate your veterinary practice to new heights of efficiency.

Explore our innovative solutions designed to help drive compliance, retention, and revenue within your clinic at mwiah.com/vmx

Log In and Connect

How to Get Started

This year, the entire virtual conference will exist on one platform — you can access the content via the NAVC Events app on your mobile device or on your computer at connect.navc.com.



Let's log in.

- You can either download the app or open the platform on your browser.
- Log in with your NAVC account.
- Don't have an NAVC account? Sign up with the email address you used to register for VMX.

Follow the prompts on screen to access your VMX Virtual experience.

Once you're logged in to VMX Virtual, you'll be connected with everything you need for an amazing experience. Here's a sampling of what you'll see:

- Program
- Livestreamed Entertainment
- VMX Highlights
- Ways to connect with other virtual attendees
- CE Quizzes & Certificates
- **NEW!** VMX Virtual Daily Games and Prizes

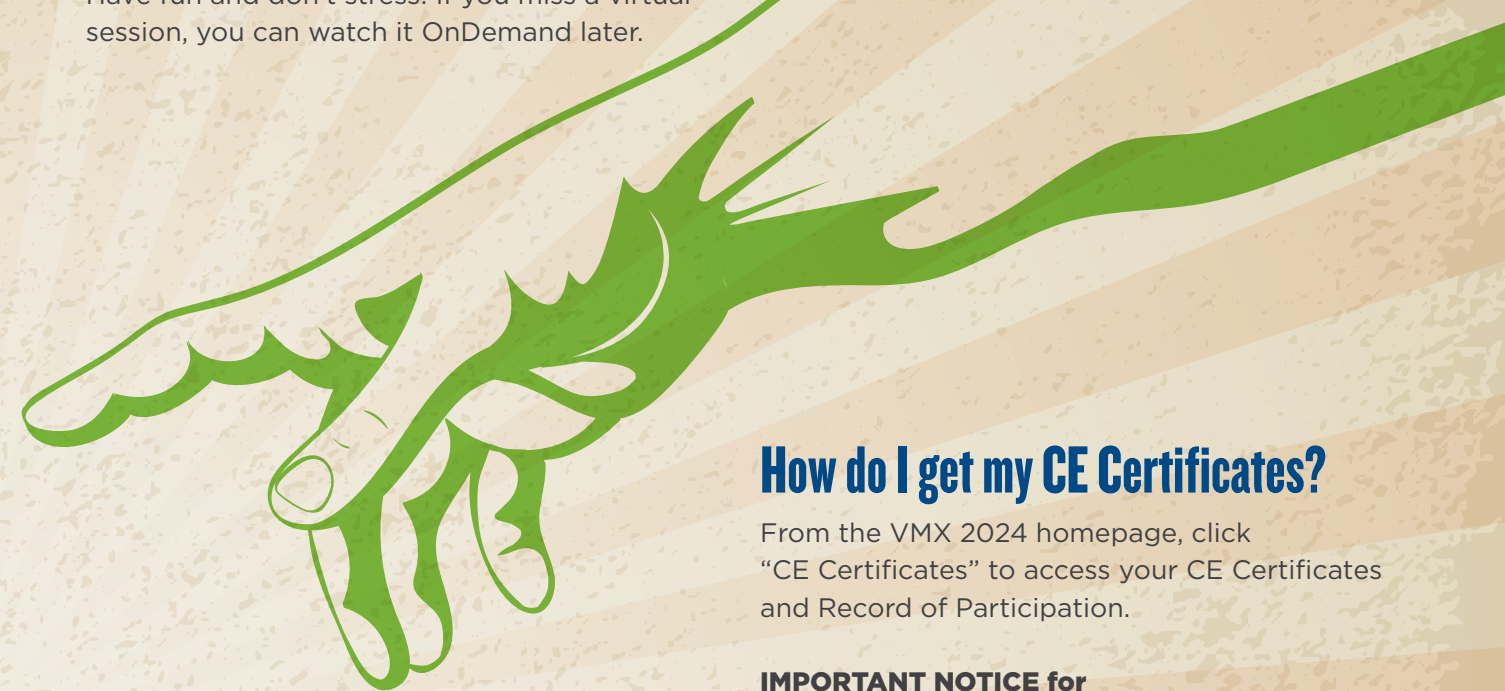
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If you have trouble, help is just a click away! From the VMX Virtual platform, you'll be able to ask questions and get all the support you need. Call +1.352.375.5672 or toll-free +1.800.756.3446 and listen for the "VMX Virtual" prompt.

QUESTIONS?
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How-To Tips

- Arrive up to 15 minutes prior to your session start time.
- Make sure your headphones are fully charged.
- Don't learn on an empty stomach.
- Make the most of VMX entertainment events by clearing your space, finding some fun lights, bringing refreshments and inviting your family to a living room watch party!
- Engage with fellow attendees and ask pressing questions you never had the chance to before in VMX Virtual Chats.
- Follow NAVC's social media channels for the latest update. To tell us what and from where you're learning using hashtag #VMX2024.
- Have fun and don't stress! If you miss a virtual session, you can watch it OnDemand later.



How do I get my CE Certificates?

From the VMX 2024 homepage, click "CE Certificates" to access your CE Certificates and Record of Participation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE for OnDemand VMX Virtual Sessions:

You are required to pass a brief quiz prior to printing your OnDemand session certificates. Please go to the Virtual session and complete the CE Quiz. If you do not pass the quiz, CE credits or certificates will not be awarded.

In the VMX Virtual program schedule, you'll find "**Scheduled**" and "**OnDemand**" sessions. Both will include the ability to ask questions and engage with the speakers, as available. Sessions that are noted as "**Livestreaming**" sessions are coming to you in real time, from the room as presented in Orlando to on-site attendees.

VIRTUAL PROGRAM ★ SCHEDULED

PLEASE NOTE: This schedule is in Eastern Standard Time (EST).

track	SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY	ASSOCIATION FOR VETERINARY INFORMATICS
sponsor		
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Perfecting the Biopsy: Skin, Mouth and Bones <i>Brittany Ciepluch</i>	Transforming Veterinary Clinical Practice with AI <i>Jonathan Lustgarten</i>
9:00 - 9:50 AM	Clinical Approach to Brachycephalic Airway Syndrome <i>Mandy Wallace</i>	Using ChatGPT or Other Large Language Models in Veterinary Medicine <i>Jonathan Lustgarten</i>
10:00 - 10:50 AM	Technique Tips for Salivary Gland Mucoceles <i>Sarah Marvel</i>	Translation of the Veterinary Extension of Snomed CT <i>Julie Green</i>
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	VMX KICKOFF WITH DAN LEVY LIVESTREAMED FROM VMX IN ORLANDO SPONSORED BY BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM	
TAKE A BREAK!		
track	OPHTHALMOLOGY	DIAGNOSTICS IN PRACTICE
sponsor		IDEXX
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Canine Glaucoma: Insights into a Frustrating Condition <i>Caryn Plummer</i>	Hematology Beyond the Numbers <i>Kim Yore</i>
3:00 - 3:50 PM	Ophthalmic Pharmacology: Considerations for Medication Choices <i>Caryn Plummer</i>	When ER Meets CBC <i>Nancy Sanders</i>
4:00 - 4:50 PM	Masquerading Eye Diseases: How To Tell the Difference <i>Caryn Plummer</i>	Clinical Tools To Bring Joy Back Into Practicing Veterinary Medicine <i>Rebekah Mack, Bruce Maxwell</i>
track	NUTRAMAX SYMPOSIUM	
sponsor	NUTRAMAX LABORATORIES, INC.	
5:00 - 5:50 PM	Non-surgical Management of Cranial Cruciate Ligament Injury <i>Brittany Benson</i>	
6:00 - 6:50 PM	Giving Back to the Gut: Prebiotics, Probiotics, and Fiber <i>Alyssa Sullivant</i>	

■ Scheduled Session

LIVESTREAMING ★ VIRTUAL PROGRAM

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track	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY DERMATOLOGY	CARDIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM	BACKYARD FARM ANIMAL CARE AND MEDICINE	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: CUSTOMER SERVICE
sponsor	zoetis			
8:00 - 8:50 AM	I Hear You: How To Manage Frustrating Chronic Otitis Externa Cases <i>Julia Miller</i>	Current Recommendations for the Diagnosis and Management of Mitral Valve Disease in Dogs <i>Brian Scansen</i>	All the Single Ladies: Making Data Driven Decisions in Heifer Development <i>Meghan Hindman</i>	Charming the Angry Client <i>Andy Roark</i> <i>*Not Available On Demand.*</i>
9:05 - 9:55 AM	No Butts About It: Anal Sacs, Tail Glands, and Fistulas, Oh My! <i>Julia Miller</i>	Recommended Approach To Older Dogs With Heart Murmurs When Echocardiography Is Not an Option <i>Lance Visser</i>	Thrashing, Down, and Dying Cows, Oh My! Metabolic Diseases of Cattle <i>Meghan Hindman</i>	Critical Client and Team Communication <i>Alyssa Mages</i>
TAKE A BREAK!				
10:15 - 11:05 AM	Skin in the Game: Evidence Based Therapy for Preventing Pyoderma <i>Julia Miller</i>	The Evolution of Veterinary Drug Compounding: Where Are We Now and What Should You Know? <i>Dawn Boothe</i>	Legal and Illegal Drugs for Farm Animals <i>Virginia Fajt</i>	Bringing It Back to Basics! How to Rock the Physical Exam <i>Adam Christman</i>
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	VMX KICKOFF WITH DAN LEVY LIVESTREAMED FROM VMX IN ORLANDO SPONSORED BY BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM			
TAKE A BREAK!				
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sponsor	zoetis			
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Management of Feline Atopic Skin Syndrome <i>Sandra Diaz-Vergara</i>	Hot Topics in Canine Infectious Disease <i>Michael Lappin</i>	Using Evidence To Choose Drugs for Small Ruminants and Cattle <i>Virginia Fajt</i>	Valuable Conversations <i>Bash Halow</i>
3:05 - 3:55 PM	Management of Skin Autoimmune Diseases <i>Sandra Diaz-Vergara</i>	Hot Topics in Feline Infectious Disease <i>Michael Lappin</i>	Choosing Antibiotics for Small Ruminants and Cattle <i>Virginia Fajt</i>	Client Education: Why Our Current Efforts To Teach Clients Come Out Jumbled <i>Bash Halow</i>
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Itchy and Scratchy... Not Always Allergies <i>Sandra Diaz-Vergara</i>	It's a Zoo Out There: Canine Parasite Zoonotic Risks <i>Susan Little</i>	The Devil's in the Details: C-Sections in Ruminants <i>Jenna Bayne</i>	Get Clients To Say Yes to Your Recommendations <i>Louise Dunn, Eric Garcia</i>
4:45 - 5:10 PM	<i>*This session ends at 4:55 PM*</i>	<i>*This session ends at 4:55 PM*</i>	Venous Access and Resuscitation of the Sick Pig <i>Jenna Bayne</i>	<i>*This session ends at 4:55 PM*</i>

■ Livestreaming

The Saturday sessions will be available OnDemand by Sunday at 12:00 AM EST.

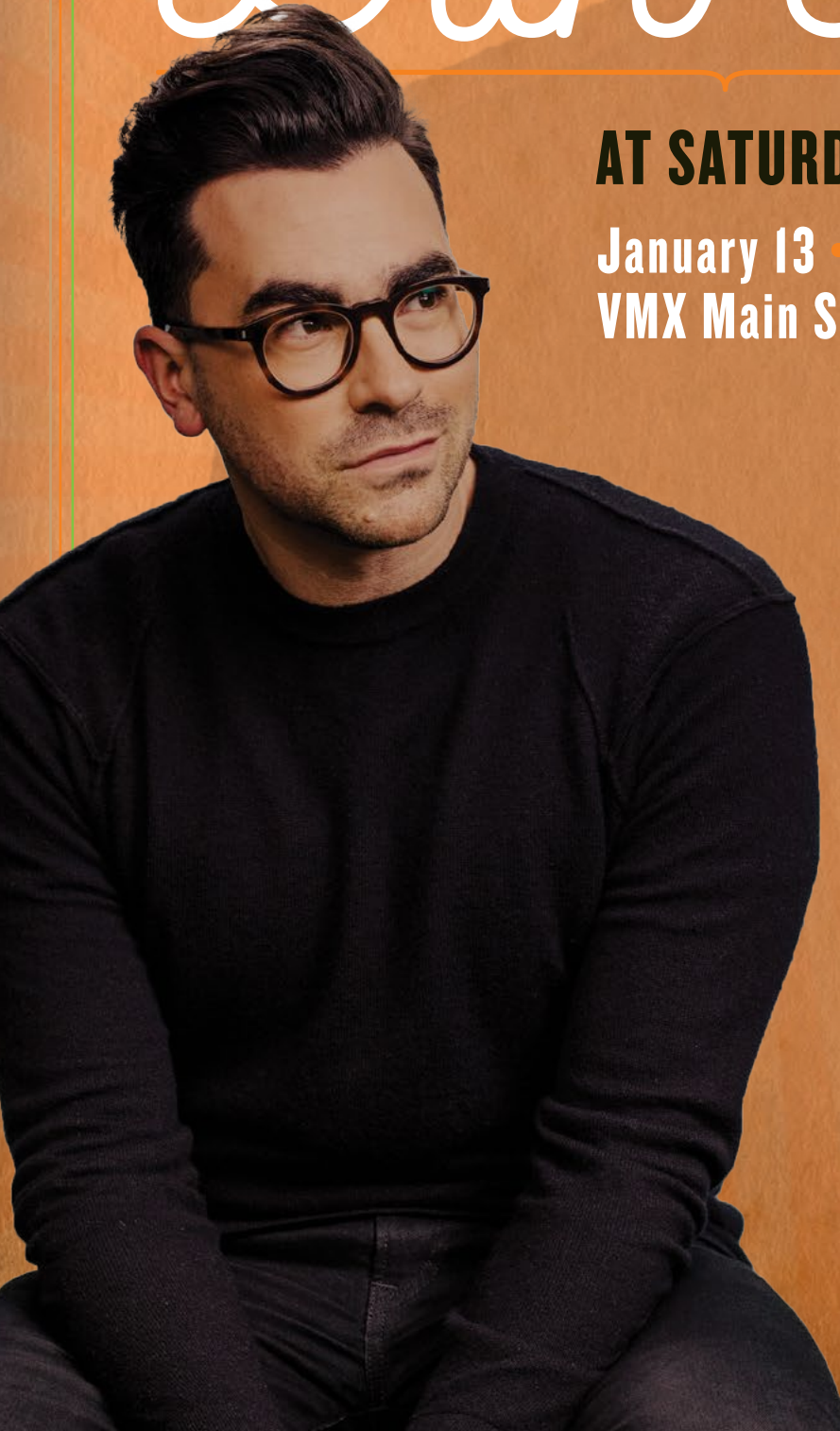


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AT SATURDAY'S VMX KICKOFF

January 13 • 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM
VMX Main Stage • OCCC Expo Hall



Daniel Levy is an Emmy® award-winning creator who built his career telling vibrant and comedic stories, establishing himself as a Hollywood mainstay. He is best known for the beloved *Schitt's Creek*, which he co-created with his father Eugene Levy. The standout series received a total of nine Emmy® wins for its final season.

Levy launched a film and television production company, Not a Real Production Company, which debuted its first series, *The Big Brunch*, on HBO Max. His recent acting credits include Disney's *Haunted Mansion* remake, Hulu's holiday rom-com *Happiest Season*, HBO's *Coastal Elites*, and *Saturday Night Live*, which earned him an Emmy nomination for Outstanding Guest Actor in a Comedy Series.

Levy's eyewear brand, DL Eyewear, supports small businesses, prioritizing those owned by women, people of color, members of the LGBTQIA+ community, and entrepreneurs located in disadvantaged communities.

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track	VETERINARY EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE SOCIETY	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE
sponsor		
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Brachycephalics: What's Not To Love? <i>Elisa Mazzaferro</i>	Simplifying the Dermatological Approach to the Itchy Cat <i>Amelia White</i>
9:00 - 9:50 AM	Feline Urethral Obstruction: Hot off the Press <i>Elke Rudloff</i>	Focus on Refractory Canine Protein-Losing Enteropathy: Case Examples <i>Sara Jablonski</i>
10:00 - 10:50 AM	GDV: Preparing Them for Surgery <i>Elke Rudloff</i>	Diagnosis and Management of Canine Copper Associated and Immune-Mediated Hepatitis <i>Sara Jablonski</i>
track	VETERINARY NURSE/TECHNICIAN	
sponsor		
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Steps to a COHAT: Comprehensive Oral Health Assessment <i>Mary Berg</i>	
12:00 - 12:50 PM	A Technician's Guide to Triage and Trauma <i>Tami Lind</i>	
1:00 - 1:50 PM	Finding Positivity During Challenging Times <i>Melissa Supernor</i>	
track	DIAGNOSTICS IN PRACTICE	GASTROENTEROLOGY
sponsor		
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Expanding the Toolbox: The Role of Kidney Markers in Non-Renal Disease <i>Sarah Sweet</i>	Acute Pancreatitis in the Dog: Update on New Approaches in Therapy <i>Dave Twedt</i>
3:00 - 3:50 PM	Triple Threat: Past, Present, and Perplexing <i>Elizabeth Schooley</i>	Three Common Liver Conditions You Did Not Learn About in Vet School <i>Dave Twedt</i>
4:00 - 4:50 PM	What Owners Want To Know When Their Pet Is Diagnosed With Cancer <i>Ann Hohenhaus, Rebekah Mack</i>	Diarrhea in Cats: Strategy for Diagnosis in Acute and Chronic Cases <i>Todd Tams</i>
track	EQUINE	COMPARATIVE GASTROENTEROLOGY SOCIETY
sponsor		
5:00 - 5:50 PM	Triage and Treating Equine Colic in the Field: What a Pain in the Gut <i>Jamie Kopper</i>	Clinical Indications for Video Capsule Endoscopy in Dogs <i>Tracy Hill</i>
6:00 - 6:50 PM	Triage and Treatment of Equine Colitis in the Field <i>Jamie Kopper</i>	An Update on Prokinetics: Where Is the Evidence? <i>Tracy Hill</i>
7:30 PM	VMX SUNDAY SPECTACULAR FEATURING TERRI & ROBERT IRWIN LIVE-STREAMED FROM VMX IN ORLANDO SPONSORED BY HILL'S PET NUTRITION	

 Scheduled Session

LIVESTREAMING ★ VIRTUAL PROGRAM

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track	DIABETES MASTERCLASS SYMPOSIUM	DENTISTRY	SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: ALL TEAM TRACK
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Feline Diabetes Masterclass: Safety & Efficacy Data of SGLT-2 Inhibitors <i>Ellen Behrend, Patty Lathan</i>	Periodontal Disease: From the Exam Room To Successful Treatment! <i>Bonnie Shope</i>	Rethinking Our Approach To Feline Orthopedic Assessment <i>Ross Palmer</i>	Act 1: Real Case, Real People, Real Solution, Road Trauma <i>Meghan Bingham, Kayla Guay, Amy Newfield, Monica Dixon Perry, Luis Tello</i>
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Feline Diabetes Masterclass: Getting Started & Monitoring with SGLT-2 Inhibitors <i>Cynthia Ward</i>	Tooth Extraction Complications: Prevention Is Easier Than Repair! <i>Mark Smith</i>	Orthopedic Exam: Practical Tips From 20+ Years of Practice <i>Clara Goh</i>	Act 2: Real Case, Real People, No Money, More Problems <i>Meghan Bingham, Kayla Guay, Amy Newfield, Monica Dixon Perry, Luis Tello</i>
TAKE A BREAK!				
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Feline Diabetes Masterclass: Troubleshooting & Complications of SGLT-2 Inhibitors <i>J. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff, Thomas Schermerhorn</i>	Feline Dental Radiography: Did You Miss That Lesion?! <i>Bonnie Shope</i>	JPS? TPO? THR? FHO??? Navigating Hip Dysplasia Surgical Options <i>Clara Goh</i>	Act 3: Real Case, Real People, Even More Problems <i>Meghan Bingham, Kayla Guay, Amy Newfield, Monica Dixon Perry, Luis Tello</i>
TAKE A BREAK!				
track	DIABETES MASTERCLASS SYMPOSIUM	DENTISTRY	SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: ALL TEAM TRACK
sponsor				
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Feline Diabetes Masterclass: Panel Discussion: SGLT2 inhibitors <i>Ellen Behrend, Audrey Cook, Patty Lathan, J. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff, Thomas Schermerhorn, Cynthia Ward</i>	Stomatitis in Cats and Dogs: What We Think; What We Know! <i>Naomi Hoyer</i>	Fracture Treatment When Referral Isn't an Option <i>Ross Palmer</i>	There's a Hack for That: 10 Team Hacks for Success Part 1 <i>Meghan Bingham, Adam Christman, Kayla Guay, Tami Lind, Monica Dixon Perry</i>
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Diabetes Tidbits: Updates on the Clinical Approach to Diabetes Mellitus in Dogs <i>Cynthia Ward</i>	Tooth Resorption: Don't Think You Know, Know You Know! <i>Mark Smith</i>	Fracture Fails! Case-Based Discussion On What Went Wrong <i>Clara Goh</i>	There's a Hack for That: 10 Team Hacks for Success Part 2 <i>Meghan Bingham, Adam Christman, Kayla Guay, Tami Lind, Monica Dixon Perry</i>
TAKE A BREAK!				
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Insulin Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus: Update on Monitoring in Dogs and Cats <i>J. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff</i>	Dental Practice: The Value of the Conscious Oral Exam <i>Naomi Hoyer</i>	Bone Grafts: When and What To Use <i>Rebecca Webb</i>	Choose Your Own Adventure: Audience Edition <i>Meghan Bingham, Adam Christman, Kayla Guay, Tami Lind, Monica Dixon Perry</i>
4:45 - 5:10 PM		Dental Practice: Maximizing Owner Communication <i>Naomi Hoyer</i>	Tibial Plateau Angle: How and Why To Measure <i>Clara Goh</i>	*This session ends at 4:55 PM*
TAKE A BREAK!				
7:30 PM	VMX SUNDAY SPECTACULAR FEATURING TERRI & ROBERT IRWIN LIVE-STREAMED FROM VMX IN ORLANDO SPONSORED BY HILL'S PET NUTRITION			

 Livestreaming

The Sunday sessions will be available OnDemand by Monday at 12:00 AM EST.

SUNDAY SPECTACULAR

featuring

Terri & Robert Irwin

Terri and Robert Irwin, wildlife and conservation family icons, will be traveling all the way from down under to join us at VMX 2024!

The Irwin family members will take the main stage to share about Terri's work at Australia Zoo and Robert's award-winning nature photography that has reached millions. They are committed to fulfilling Steve's legacy and supporting conservation projects around the world that are helping preserve wildlife and their precious habitats.

Sunday, January 14 • 7:30 PM
VMX Main Stage • OCCC Expo Hall

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location	LEARNING THEATER EAST	location	LEARNING THEATER WEST	location	LEARNING THEATER NORTH
9:15 AM	What's the Emergency? The Case for a Spectrum of Care Approach <i>Jules Benson</i> Sponsor: Nationwide	9:30 AM	Pawsitively Devoted: Cultivating a Loyal Client Fanbase for Your Veterinary Clinic <i>Mary Schwartz</i> Sponsor: PetDesk	9:45 AM	
10:15 AM		10:30 AM		10:45 AM	
11:15 AM	5 Solutions to This Fine Mess: Industry Shortage vs. More Pets than Ever and More Demanding Clients <i>Steve Dale</i> Sponsor: Weave	11:30 AM	Helping Senior Dogs Move and Thrive <i>Leilani Alvarez</i> Sponsor: Zomedica	11:45 AM	
12:15 PM		12:30 PM	Gut Check: Feeding Both the Pet and Its Microbiome for Optimal Health <i>Jennifer Radosevich</i> Sponsor: Hill's Pet Nutrition	12:45 PM	
1:15 PM		1:30 PM	Changing Landscapes: Veterinary Parasitology Trends & Innovations <i>James Freeman</i> Sponsor: Boehringer Ingelheim	1:45 PM	Reading Blood Films Like a Pro <i>Rick Alleman</i> Sponsor: IDEXX
2:15 PM	Dot Plots; Say What? <i>Kim Yore</i> Sponsor: IDEXX	2:30 PM	Dental Wows and Wisdom <i>Jan Bellows</i> Sponsor: OrastripDX	2:45 PM	
3:15 PM	IMHA: When Blood Is Thinner Than Water <i>Kim Yore</i> Sponsor: IDEXX	3:30 PM	Let's Face It: Every Case is a Behavior Case! Practical Tips to Calm Patients, Pet Parents, and Teams <i>Natalie Marks</i> Sponsor: Ceva	3:45 PM	Lateral Fabellar Suture Stifle Stabilization: 5 Keys to Success <i>Ross Palmer</i> Sponsor: Securos
4:15 PM	The Future is Now: The Science (not Science Fiction) of Today's Multimodal Pain Management <i>Robin Downing</i> Sponsor: YuMOVE	4:30 PM	On Guard: How To Stay Vigilant in Immediate Post Op Management <i>Courtney Campbell</i> Sponsor: Zomedica	4:45 PM	
5:15 PM	Let's Make It a COPAT (Comprehensive Oral Prevention Assessment and Treatment) <i>Jan Bellows</i> Sponsor: Dechra	5:30 PM		5:45 PM	

TAKE A BREAK!

7:30 PM **VMX SUNDAY SPECTACULAR FEATURING TERRI & ROBERT IRWIN**
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track	INFECTIOUS DISEASE SYMPOSIUM	ONCOLOGY
sponsor		
8:00 - 8:50 AM		
9:00 - 9:50 AM	Canine Lyme Borreliosis: Ecology, Management & Prevention <i>Andy Eschner</i>	Novel Diagnostics for Canine Cancer: Helpful or Hyperbole? <i>Steve Suter</i>
10:00 - 10:50 AM	Feline Injection-Site Sarcomas <i>Ed Loebach</i>	Diagnosis and Treatment of Canine Soft Tissue Sarcomas <i>Steve Suter</i>
track	BEHAVIOR	
sponsor		
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Human-Directed Canine Aggression: Why Dogs Bite People <i>Terry Curtis</i>	
12:00 - 12:50 PM	Inter-Dog Aggression: Why Dogs Fight <i>Terry Curtis</i>	
1:00 - 1:50 PM	Getting Cats To Get Along: Is It Always Possible? <i>Terry Curtis</i>	
track	PURINA PRO PLAN VETERINARY DIETS LECTURE SERIES	SHELTER MEDICINE
sponsor		
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Nutrition Tips to Resolve Diarrhea in Dogs and Cats <i>Mike Lappin</i>	Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease: Shelter Management, Outbreak Response, and Emerging Pathogens <i>Erin Katribe</i>
3:00 - 3:50 PM	Successful Management of OA & Obesity: Lessons I've Learned from My Mistakes <i>Ross Palmer</i>	Medical Aspects of Community Cat and Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Release (Tnvr) Programs <i>Erin Katribe</i>
4:00 - 4:50 PM	You're Stressing Meowt! Multimodal Treatment Plans To Address Feline Stress <i>Julia Albright</i>	Saving the Tiniest Lives: Veterinary Care for Kittens in Shelters and Foster Care <i>Erin Katribe</i>
TAKE A BREAK!		
track	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FELINE PRACTITIONERS	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SPORTS MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION
sponsor		
6:00 - 6:50 PM	How to Get Nutrition into a Cat <i>Craig Webb</i>	Feline Pelvic Injuries: Part 1 <i>Pilar Lafuente</i>
7:00 - 7:50 PM	How to Get Crap Out of a Cat <i>Craig Webb</i>	Feline Pelvic Injuries: Part 2 <i>Pilar Lafuente</i>

■ Scheduled Session

LIVESTREAMING ★ **VIRTUAL PROGRAM**

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track	OPHTHALMOLOGY	HUMAN ANIMAL BOND	CARDIOLOGY	MERCK ANIMAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM	ELANCO SPECIALITY SYMPOSIUM
sponsor					
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Back to Basics: A Review of the Complete Ophthalmic Exam <i>Elizabeth Giuliano</i>	The Personalized Preventive Medicine Revolution: Unlocking the Full Potential of the Human-Animal Bond Using Genetics and Lab Data <i>Ernie Ward</i>	Update on Canine Dilated Cardiomyopathy <i>John Rush</i>	New Research: How To Reduce Stress and Avoid Burnout <i>Laura Greene, Addie Reinhard, John Volk</i>	Acute Pain: What Cats Want Us To Know <i>Tamara Grubb</i>
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Let's Find the FUN in Funduscopy <i>Elizabeth Giuliano</i>	Weight for It: Addressing Pet Obesity and Nurturing the Human-Animal Bond <i>Ernie Ward</i>	Pericardial Disease <i>John Rush</i>	New Research: Creating a Happier, Less Burned Out Veterinary Team: Merck Animal Health Veterinary Staff Wellbeing Study II <i>Laura Greene, Addie Reinhard, John Volk</i>	Not Just Tired: A New Approach to Managing Anemia in Feline CKD <i>Jessica Quimby</i>
TAKE A BREAK!					
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Help With Those Pesky Recurrent Indolent Ulcers <i>Elizabeth Giuliano</i>	Food for Thought: The Future of Pet Nutrition and the Emotional Connection to Our Pets <i>Ernie Ward</i>	Approach To Congestive Heart Failure Management <i>John Rush</i>	The Latest Buzz on Mosquitoes and Fluralaner <i>Andy Moorhead</i>	Essential Feline Diabetes Management: What's New in 2023? <i>J. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff</i>
TAKE A BREAK!					
track				MERCK ANIMAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM	ELANCO DERMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM
sponsor					
1:40 - 2:30 PM	After Lunch Post-Prandial Pooling? Let's Stay Awake for Some Exciting Ophthalmology Cases! <i>Elizabeth Giuliano</i>	From Wildcat To Domestic Cat: Veterinary Perspectives on the Evolution of Cats <i>Angela Hughes</i>	Practical Approach To Unexpected Auscultation Findings <i>Emily Karlin</i>	Guardians of the Gateway: Unveiling the Secret World of Mucosal Immunity <i>Jenifer Chatfield</i>	Feline Allergy: Because Cats do Whatever they Feel Like <i>Brittany Lancellotti</i>
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Enucleation: Why Does This Simple Surgery Seem Difficult to Me? <i>Elizabeth Giuliano</i>	What Makes Dogs Tick: The Impact of Evolution and Domestication on Their Genes and the Human-Animal Bond <i>Angela Hughes</i>	Novel Therapies for Canine Mitral Valve Disease <i>Emily Karlin</i>	Uncovering the Mystery of Feline Fever <i>Petra Cerna</i>	Canine Atopy: Why 1 Size Does Not Fit All - Part 1 <i>Darren Berger</i>
TAKE A BREAK!					
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Does This Pug Truly Have Glaucoma? <i>Elizabeth Giuliano</i>	Human Bonding and the Future of AI and Robotic/Biomimetic Pets. Should We Be Worried? <i>Patrick Flynn</i>	EKG Interpretation Rapid Refresher <i>Emily Karlin</i>	Polyps, Pain & Pus-Yuck: Treating & Preventing Recurrent Ear Disease <i>Joya Griffin</i>	Canine Atopy: Why 1 Size Does Not Fit All - Part 2 <i>Darren Berger</i>
4:45 - 5:10 PM	The Third Eyelid: To Flap or Not To Flap? <i>Elizabeth Giuliano</i>	<i>*This session ends at 4:55 PM*</i>	Case Study: Shocking Events <i>Emily Karlin</i>		

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location	LEARNING THEATER EAST	location	LEARNING THEATER WEST	location	LEARNING THEATER NORTH
9:15 AM	Come See Apoquel's 10 Year Glow Up: Chew on This! <i>Fiona Bateman</i> Sponsor: Zoetis	9:30 AM	Gutting to the Truth - Microbiomes Myths and Facts <i>Robin Saar</i> Sponsor: Animal Biome	9:45 AM	Dry Eye and Corneal Ulcers in Dogs and Cats: Co-Conspirators in Corneal Disease <i>Marnie Ford, Terri McCalla</i> Sponsor: Dechra
10:15 AM	Status Epilepticus and Cluster Seizures: A Consensus on Treatment! <i>Simon Platt</i> Sponsor: PRN	10:30 AM	Future Landscape of Vector Borne Diseases: As Vectors, People and Pets Move, What Should We Be on the Lookout For? <i>Wade Burton, Brian Herrin</i> Sponsor: IDEXX	10:45 AM	
11:15 AM	Droopy and Drippy... Managing Some Senior Pet Issues <i>Heidi Lobprise</i> Sponsor: PRN	11:30 AM		11:45 AM	
12:15 PM		12:30 PM	Achieving Healthy Team Balance While Keeping up With Demand <i>Jennifer Quammen</i> Sponsor: Boehringer Ingelheim	12:45 PM	
1:15 PM	5 Pet Insurance Facts Every Veterinary Team Needs To Know <i>Adam Christman</i> Sponsor: Zoetis	1:30 PM	Raw Feeding: Why is it Growing? <i>Susan Wynn</i> Sponsor: Instinct Pet Food	1:45 PM	Veterinary Practice Financing in Today's Marketplace <i>Jordan Kay, David Soto</i> Sponsor: Provide
2:15 PM		2:30 PM		2:45 PM	
3:15 PM	Sew What? Demystifying the Intricacies of Suture Patterns <i>Courtney Campbell</i> Sponsor: PRN	3:30 PM	Clinical Trials as Part of Your Veterinary Practice: Benefits of Becoming an Investigator <i>Shauna Glynn</i> Sponsor: Argenta	3:45 PM	Euglycemic Diabetic Ketoacidosis: Can You Identify & Treat This Novel Syndrome? <i>Christopher Byers</i> Sponsor: Boehringer Ingelheim
4:15 PM	Come See Apoquel's 10 Year Glow Up: Chew on This! <i>Fiona Bateman</i> Sponsor: Zoetis	4:30 PM		4:45 PM	
5:15 PM		5:30 PM		5:45 PM	

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track	WELLBEING SYMPOSIUM	SMALL RUMINANT
sponsor		
8:00 - 8:50 AM		
9:00 - 9:50 AM	Invisible Wounds: Ethical Dilemmas and Moral Distress in Veterinary Support Staff <i>Sharon Krampfer</i>	Circling and Spinning-Out-Of-Control Ruminants: Neurological Case Discussions <i>Jenna Bayne</i>
10:00 - 10:50 AM	The Four Toxicities of a Team <i>Carrie Journey</i>	What To Expect When Expecting, Pregnancy in Small Ruminants <i>Clare Scully</i>
track	DENTISTRY	
sponsor		
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Surgical Extractions in Dogs: Challenging Carnassial and Canine Teeth! <i>Mark M. Smith</i>	
12:00 - 12:50 PM	Surgical Extractions In Dogs: Sneaky Tough Teeth To Extract! <i>Mark M. Smith</i>	
1:00 - 1:50 PM	Veterinary Dental Practice: Profitability and Quality Are Compatible! <i>Mark M. Smith</i>	
track	EXOTICS	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT
sponsor		
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Clinical Update on 'Yellow Fungus Disease' of Lizards <i>Krista Keller</i>	Telemedicine Revolution: Leveraging Technology for Remote Consultations <i>Eric Garcia</i>
3:00 - 3:50 PM	The Reptile Physical Exam Tips and Tricks <i>Paul Gibbons</i>	Practice Ownership? Yes, You Can! <i>David McCormick</i>
4:00 - 4:50 PM	Aquatic Animal Rescue and Rehab: Saving Sea Turtles and Manatees <i>Jen Flower Dadosky</i>	Practice Management 101: Knowing the Basics <i>David McCormick</i>
track	VET REPORT	LEARNING AND LEADING
sponsor		
5:00 - 5:50 PM	Climate Change and the Veterinary Profession <i>Jo Ann Morrison, Margo Mosher</i>	Navigate the Drama Triangle <i>Ellen Lowery</i>
6:00 - 6:50 PM	Antimicrobial Stewardship, Resistance, and Veterinary Sustainability <i>Ian Battersby, Jo Ann Morrison</i>	Understanding and Activating Leadership Boundaries <i>Ellen Lowery</i>

■ Scheduled Session

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track	ACVAA/NAVAS	END OF LIFE: GERIATRIC MEDICINE	INFECTIOUS DISEASE SYMPOSIUM	EQUINE: THE POOR PERFORMER
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Treating Anesthetic Hypotension: Beyond the Fluid Bolus <i>Becca Reader</i>	Starting Your Euthanasia Practice: Lessons Learned From the Ground Up <i>Dani McVety</i>	Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV): How Real is the Threat? <i>Richard Ford</i>	Performing a Comprehensive Neurological Examination of the Horse <i>Sarah Colmer</i>
9:05 - 9:55 AM	To Bolus or Not to Bolus, That Is the Question... How To Use PVI To Direct Treatment of Hypotension Under Anesthesia <i>Matt Read</i>	The Timeless Art of Euthanasia <i>Dani McVety</i>	Converging on Consensus? New Recommendations for Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention of Leptospirosis <i>Jane Sykes</i>	Unwobbling the Wobbler: Rehabilitation of the Neurologic Horse <i>Tena Ursini</i>
TAKE A BREAK!				
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Gabapentin: Wonder Drug or Wonder Dud? <i>Becca Reader</i>	Navigating Behavioral Euthanasia <i>Sheilah Robertson</i>	Elevate Your Game: Improving Respiratory Disease Diagnosis and Management <i>Carol Reinero</i>	Common Causes of Spinal Ataxia <i>Sarah Colmer</i>
TAKE A BREAK!				
track				
sponsor				
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Future Nostalgia: How We Got From Xylazine to Zenalpha and What It Means for Your Canine Patients <i>Matt Read</i>	The 5 Key Ingredients to Veterinary Hospice <i>Mary Gardner</i>		My Neck, My Back: An Introduction to Topline Dysfunction in Sport Horses <i>Tena Ursini</i>
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Perioperative Patient Assessment: From Anesthetic Risk to Patient Recovery <i>Becca Reader</i>	The Art of Helping Families Assess Quality of Life and Make End of Life Decisions <i>Mary Gardner</i>		Equine Degenerative Myeloencephalopathy: What We Know and What We Don't <i>Sarah Colmer</i>
TAKE A BREAK!				
4:05 - 4:30 PM	No Pain. Know Gain. Using Locoregional Anesthesia to Benefit Common Surgical Procedures <i>Matt Read</i>	Rethinking Old Drugs: The Role of Ketamine and Acetaminophen in Managing Chronic Pain <i>Sheilah Robertson</i>		"He's Not Lame, He's Just Off": A Brief Overview of a Poor Performance Work Up <i>Tena Ursini</i>
4:45 - 5:10 PM	<i>*This session ends at 4:55 PM*</i>	<i>*This session ends at 4:55 PM*</i>		Central Nervous System Trauma: Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury <i>Sarah Colmer</i>

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Learning Theater Sessions, East Theater:

Monday (1/15/24) 10:00am

Dr. Simon Platt - *Status Epilepticus and Cluster Seizures - A Consensus on Treatment*

Monday (1/15/24) 10:45am

Dr. Heidi Lobprise - *Droopy and Drippy - Managing Some Senior Pet Issue*

Monday (1/15/24) 1:45am

Dr. Courtney Campbell - *Suture Patterns for Success*



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9:15 AM		9:30 AM	Charting Your Course on the Path To Successful Ownership <i>Schwanda Flowers</i> Sponsor: First Financial Bank	9:45 AM	Sampling for Success: In Clinic Ear Cytology and in Clinic Urine and Sediment Analysis <i>Sarah Sweet, Kim Yore</i> Sponsor: IDEXX
10:15 AM	Integrating Sustainability in Your Practice Through a Team-Based Approach <i>Margo Mosher</i> Sponsor: Banfield	10:30 AM		10:45 AM	Early Chronic Kidney Disease in the Cat: How To Detect It and What To Do Next <i>Sarah Sweet</i> Sponsor: IDEXX
11:15 AM		11:30 AM	Save Time, Work Smart: The Personalized Client Education Tool for Your Waiting Room <i>Jules Benson</i> Sponsor: Nationwide	11:45 AM	
12:15 PM		12:30 PM	Lateral Fabellar Suture Stifle Stabilization: 5 Keys to Success <i>Ross Palmer</i> Sponsor: Securos	12:45 PM	
1:15 PM		1:30 PM	Fight the Bite: Arthropod Feeding and Vector-Borne Disease Transmission <i>Lindsay Starkey</i> Sponsor: Ceva AVAILABLE ONDEMAND	1:45 PM	Rabies and Rabies Vaccination: Compliance and the "Must Know" Issues <i>Richard Ford</i> Sponsor: Boehringer Ingelheim
2:15 PM		2:30 PM	Minding your P's & Q's: A Practical Approach to ECG's & Arrhythmias <i>Paulo Rivera</i> Sponsor: CVCA	2:45 PM	
3:15 PM		3:30 PM		3:45 PM	
4:15 PM		4:30 PM		4:45 PM	
5:15 PM		5:30 PM		5:45 PM	

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track		PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM
sponsor		
8:00 - 8:50 AM		
9:00 - 9:50 AM	How to Drive In-Clinic Pharmacy Sales <i>Wendy Myers</i>	
10:00 - 10:50 AM	Achieving Healthy Team Balance While Keeping up With Demand <i>Jennifer Quammen</i>	
track		ROYAL CANIN VIRTUAL MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM
sponsor		
11:00 - 11:50 AM	F is for Fatigue <i>Genie Bishop</i>	
12:00 - 12:50 PM	Burnout: The Stress Response Cycle in Veterinary Medicine <i>Rachel Wright</i>	
1:00 - 1:50 PM	Combatting Perfectionism <i>Rachel Wright</i>	
track		PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
sponsor		
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Put Me In Coach! <i>Alyssa Magee</i>	
3:00 - 3:50 PM	Advocating for Others While Your Oxygen Mask Is Mostly On <i>Kemba Marshall</i>	

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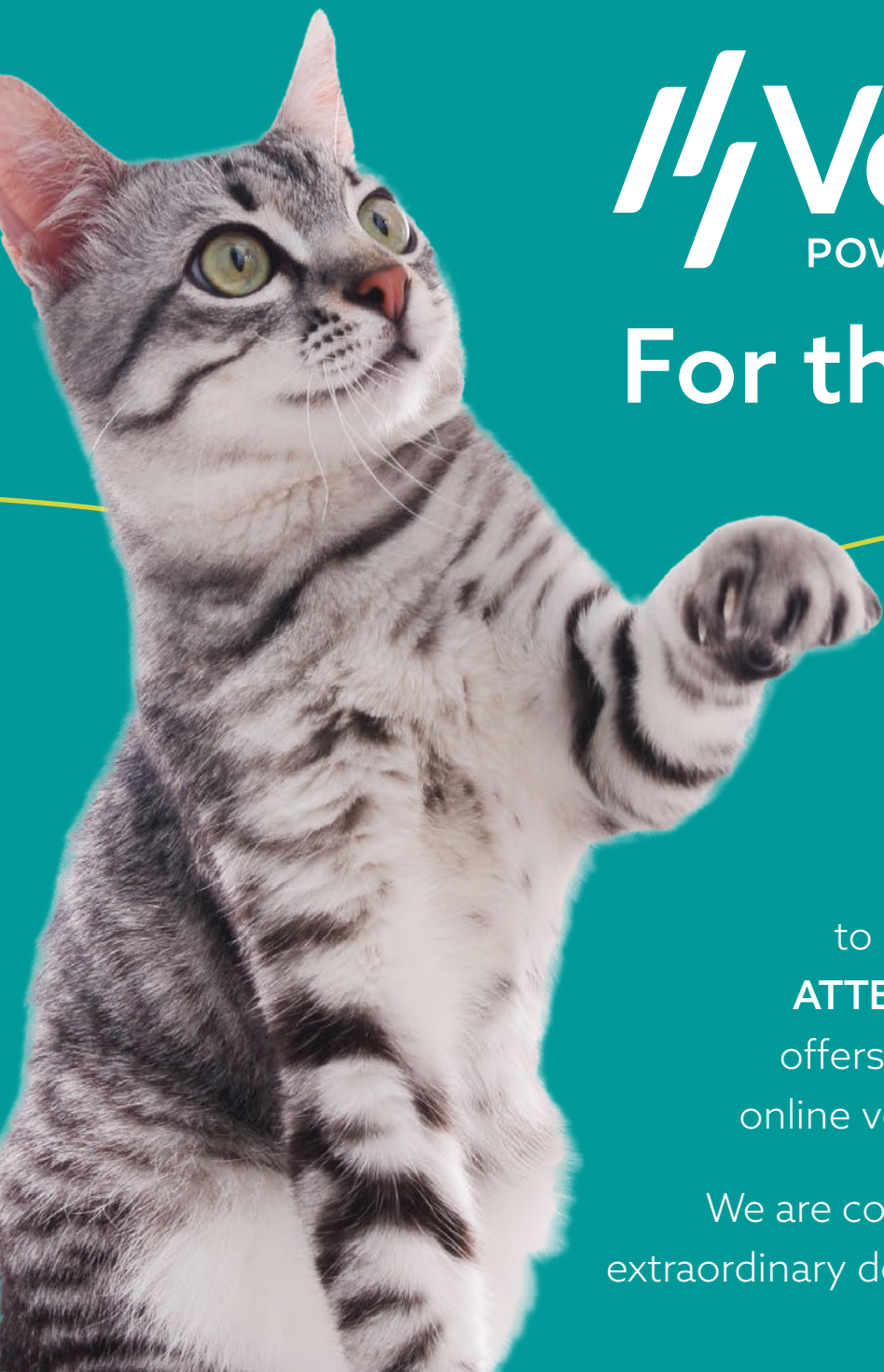
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track	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE	BSAVA	SHELTER MEDICINE	CAREER CHOICES IN EXOTIC ANIMAL MEDICINE
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Gallbladder Mucoceles <i>Jared Jaffey</i>	Top Tips for Cardiology in Primary Care Practice <i>Kieran Borgeat, Chris Linney</i>	Guidelines for Community Engagement <i>Emily McCobb</i>	Making the Most of Your Veterinary Professional Degree <i>Lori Teller</i>
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Discerning Orthopedic vs Neurologic Causes of Difficulty Walking <i>Amanda Taylor</i>	Mitral Valve Disease: When You Need More Than Furosemide and Pimobendan <i>Kieran Borgeat</i>	Anesthesia and Pain Management for Small Mammals in the Shelter or Community Medicine Setting <i>Emily McCobb</i>	"Just Like Little Dogs and Cats": Not! Exotic Companion Mammals <i>Angela Lennox</i>
TAKE A BREAK!				
10:50 - 11:40 AM	French Bulldog Best In Show: Implications in Practice Due To Breed Popularity <i>Amanda Taylor</i>	The Pretenders: When Heart Disease Is Not Heart Disease <i>Chris Linney</i>	Rabbit and Other Small Companion Mammal Spay/Neuter Techniques <i>Zarah Hedge</i>	Opportunities for Careers in Aquatic Animal Medicine <i>Tres Clarke, Jen Flower</i>
TAKE A BREAK!				
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome: Much More Than Stretchy Skin <i>Jared Jaffey</i>	Approaching Feline Cardiomyopathy in 2024 <i>Kieran Borgeat</i>	Rabbit Medicine in the Shelter Setting <i>Zarah Hedge</i>	Reptile and Amphibian Veterinary Practice: How To Get Started <i>Stacey Leonatti Wilkinson</i>
2:45 - 3:35 PM	How To Interpret Your Surgical Skin Biopsy Reports <i>Rebecca Smedley</i>	The Cardiologist's Approach To Collapse <i>Chris Linney</i>	Wellness: A How-to for Adding Services to Your Current Programming <i>Emily Purvis</i>	Caring For the Wild Child: Zoo Med and Beyond <i>Heather Barron, Gwen Myers</i>
TAKE A BREAK!				
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Hypoadrenocorticism <i>Jared Jaffey</i>	The Cardiologists Approach: Clinical Cases <i>Kieran Borgeat, Chris Linney</i>	Dentistry: A How-to for Adding Services to Your Current Programming <i>Emily Purvis</i>	Exotics Internships, Residencies and Board Certification for Veterinarians and Veterinary Nurses <i>Laura Wade</i>
4:45 - 5:10 PM	Biliary Sludge: Is It Always Benign? <i>Jared Jaffey</i>	<i>*This session ends at 4:55 PM*</i>	<i>*This session ends at 4:55 PM*</i>	<i>*This session ends at 4:55 PM*</i>

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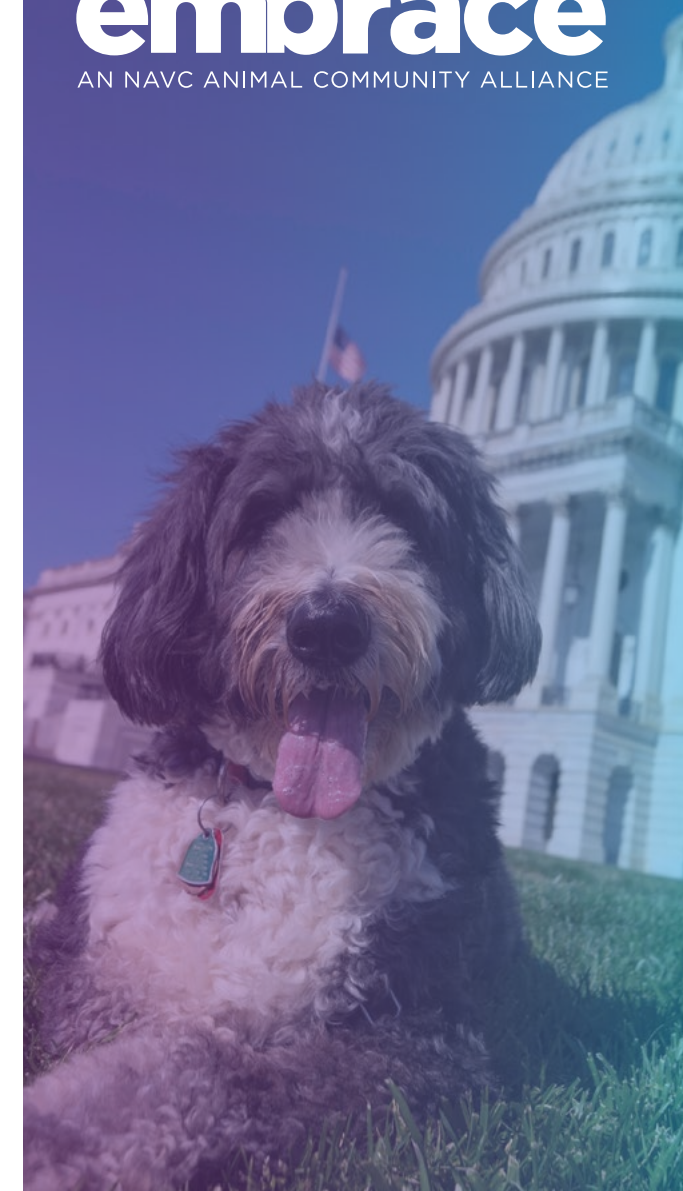
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