

Orange - Sessions

Blue - VMX Event



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KEY SESSIONS & EVENTS

With your complimentary Press Pass, you can sit in on top-tier continuing education sessions, enjoy exciting events and entertainment, and experience our unrivaled Expo Hall. Press Pass holders are not eligible to earn CE credit and will not have access to paid sessions, such as hands-on workshops.

Saturday, January 25

Press Room (S322) Hours: 7:30 AM-6:30 PM

7:30-9:30 AM

Complimentary Daily Continental Breakfast

Press Room, S322

8:00-8:50 AM

Using Next Generation Sequencing To Understand Health and Disease in Reptiles and Amphibians - Mark Mitchell, DVM, MS, PhD, DECZM (Herpetology)

S230 F, OCCC South

8:00-8:50 AM

Aging Gracefully Beneath the Waves: Navigating Medical Issues in Seals, Sea Lions and Sea Otters - Martin Haulena, DVM, MSc, DACZM

S230 C, OCCC South

8:00-8:50 AM

Trauma Cases: Which Cases Are Surgical Emergencies? - Sarah Marvel, DVM, DACVS (SA)

Windermere Y, Hyatt

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8:00-9:55 AM

Wait, I Thought It Was the Lung's Fault: Respiratory Disease Impersonators! - Jennifer Groover, DVM, DACVECC, NRAEMT

S330 A, OCCC South

9:05-9:55 AM

Next Gen Regenerative Medicine - Nicole Ehrhart, VMD, DACVS

Windermere Y, Hyatt

10:15-11:05 AM

Turtley Awesome: Adventures in Sea Turtle Veterinary Medicine - Jen Flower and Mark Mitchell, DVM, MS, PhD, DECZM (Herpetology)

S230 C, OCCC South

11:15 AM-12:30 PM

VMX Kickoff with Kevin Costner, Sponsored by: Boehringer Ingelheim

VMX Main Stage, OCCC Expo Hall – PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY!

2:00-2:50 PM

When Cancer Becomes an Emergency - Danielle DeCormier, LVT, VTS (Oncology), CFE

Regency T, Hyatt

2:00-2:50 PM

From Shore to Survival: The Medical Management of Stranded Marine Mammals - Martin Haulena, DVM, MSc, DACZM

S230 C, OCCC South

2:00-2:50 PM

How the Heck Do You Care for the “Miniature Pig”? - Sherrie Clark, DVM, MS, PhD, DACT

N220 F, OCCC North

3:05-3:55 PM

Strategies for Client Retention in a Competitive Market - Kemba Marshall, MPH, DVM, SHRM-CP and Eric Garcia Digital Strategist with Tapir

Regency R, Hyatt

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3:05-3:55 PM

Hooked on Healing: Navigating the Depths of Fish and Shark Vet Care - Mark Mitchell, DVM, MS, PhD, DECZM (Herpetology)

S230 C, OCCC South

4:05-4:55 PM

Leveraging AI for Enhanced Efficiency in Veterinary Practices - Eric Garcia

Regency S, Hyatt

4:05-4:30 PM

Oh No, the Bulldog Is Blue- Managing the Brachycephalic Crisis - Jennifer Groover, DVM, DACVECC, NRAEMT

S330 A, OCCC South

8:00 PM

VMX Concert with Dan + Shay, Sponsored by: Merck Animal Health

VMX Main Stage, OCCC Expo Hall

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Sunday, January 26

Press Room Hours: 7:30 AM-6:30 PM

Expo Hall Hours: 9:00 AM-6:30 PM

Sala en Español: VMX will offer two full days (Jan. 26-27) of talks in Spanish. Seven internationally renowned experts will cover a wide range of topics in Spanish. Please visit our [Spanish-Language Track Guide](#) for a full list of classes. These sessions will be live-streamed too.

[Ecolife Expeditions](#) offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for veterinarians and students to engage in hands-on conservation work with African wildlife. This program immerses participants in real-world challenges that blend veterinary medicine with impactful conservation. Ecolife Expeditions will highlight its commitment to educating and equipping the next generation of conservation veterinarians by announcing two exclusive scholarships.

Expo Hall, Booth #3828

7:30-9:30 AM

Complimentary Daily Continental Breakfast

Press Room, S322

8:00-8:50 AM

Precision Livestock Medicine in the Honey Bees - Jörg Mayer, DVM, DABVP (ECM), DECZM, DACZM

N220 B, OCCC North

9:00 AM

Expo Hall Grand Opening! You won't want to miss this.

In addition to our 730+ exhibit booths, don't miss the New Product Gallery, Art District, Puppy Playground, Cat Nap Cafe, Zen Garden, Bark & Brew and more!

9:05-9:55 AM

The VFD for the Bee: When To Use a VFD or a Script in the Apiary - Jörg Mayer, DVM, DABVP (ECM), DECZM, DACZM

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Common Conditions in Backyard Pigs: Treatment and Prevention Options - Sherrie Clark, DVM, MS, PhD, DACT

N220 F, OCCC North

10:50-11:40 AM

Cognitive Dysfunction: What Does the Science Say? - Margaret Gruen

Windermere X, Hyatt

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Beyond the Clinic: Educating the Next Generation of Veterinarians for a Changing World Sound Stage, OCCC Expo Hall

12:35-1:25 PM

Senior to Senior: Effectively Engaging Senior Pet Parents and Senior Pets - Eric Garcia and Mary Gardner, DVM

Regency S, Hyatt

12:35-1:25 PM

Feline Lymphoma: Forget All You Thought You Knew About Lymphoma, Because Cats - Danielle DeCormier, LVT, VTS (Oncology), CFE

Regency Q, Hyatt

2:45-3:35 PM

The Sting That Heals: Apitherapy in Large and Small Veterinary Medicine - Jörg Mayer, DVM, DABVP (ECM), DECZM, DACZM

N220 B, OCCC North

5:30-6:30 PM

Expo Night

7:30 PM

VMX Sunday Spectacular: Acrobatic Art with HeART, Sponsored by Hill's Vet Nutrition

VMX Main Stage, OCCC Expo Hall

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Monday, January 27

Press Room Hours: 7:30 AM-6:30 PM

Expo Hall Hours: 9:00 AM-5:30 PM

6:30 AM-8:00 AM

5K Color Run (arrive before 6:00 AM), Sponsored by: Zoetis (Librela)

Hyatt Regency, Outside Windermere Ballroom

7:30-9:30 AM

Complimentary Daily Continental Breakfast

Press Room, S322

8:00-8:50 AM

Large Field Medicine: Be the Cat's Meow... or Roar - Amanda Guthrie, DVM, Dipl. ACZM, Dipl. ECZM (ZHM), MRCVS

S230 F, OCCC South

8:00-8:55 AM

Home Hacks and Practical Care for the Senior and Geriatric Cat - Mary Gardner, DVM

Windermere X, Hyatt

9:05-9:55 AM

COVID-19 in Nursing Homes: How Veterinary Medicine Helped Turn the Titanic - Nicole Ehrhart, VMD, DACVS

Windermere Y, Hyatt

9:05-9:55 AM

Old Dog, New Murmur: Deciding When to Start Treatment for Mitral Valve Disease - Sandy Tou

Windermere X, Hyatt

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9:30-11:30 AM

Distractions Done Right: How to (or NOT to!) Use Treats, Toys and Touch! -

Monique Feyrecilde

OCCC Expo Hall HeART Studio Booth #1080

10:50-11:40 AM

Macropod 101: Wallabies and Kangaroos Can Keep You Hopping - Amanda Guthrie, DVM, Dipl. ACZM, Dipl. ECZM (ZHM), MRCVS

S230 F, OCCC South

10:50-11:40 AM

Geroprotective Agents and Longevity: What's Coming in Veterinary Medicine - Nicole Ehrhart, VMD, DACVS

Windermere Y, Hyatt

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Are We Preparing Veterinarians for Tomorrow's World? A Panel on Gaps in Education

Sound Stage, OCCC Expo Hall

1:40-2:30 PM

Alligators, Crocodiles and Caiman, Oh My! - Amanda Guthrie, DVM, Dipl. ACZM, Dipl. ECZM (ZHM), MRCVS

S230 F, OCCC South

2:45-3:35 PM

Do Dogs Really See in Black & White? Facts and Myths About Animal Vision - Ron Ofri, DVM, PhD, DECVO

Expo Classroom 1 Booth #1070, OCCC

4:05-4:30 PM

Mountain Chicken Frog Conservation: Tastes Like... But the Story Is So Much More - Amanda Guthrie, DVM, Dipl. ACZM, Dipl. ECZM (ZHM), MRCVS

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4:00-5:30 PM

Media Reception hosted by the NAVC and Merck Animal Health

Bark & Brew, OCCC Expo Hall

4:15-5:30 PM

Pet Pitch Competition hosted by the NAVC and the Veterinary Innovation Council

VMX Learning Theater East, Booth #5617

7:00 PM

Vet Gala Costume Party featuring Party on the Moon, Sponsored by: Boehringer Ingelheim

VMX Main Stage, OCCC Expo Hall

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Tuesday, January 28

Press Room Hours: 7:30 AM-6:30 PM

Expo Hall Hours: 9:00 AM-5:30 PM

6:30-7:30 AM

AI and Medicine: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Heading? Should We Embrace or Be Afraid? (IDEXX) - Eric Garcia, Adam Little, Candice Chu and Helen Michael

S210 B, OCCC South

7:30-9:30 AM

Complimentary Daily Continental Breakfast

Press Room, S322

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

blendVET - Believe & Belong in Veterinary Medicine - local students scrub in as veterinarians for a day, gaining hands-on experience and immersive training

Hyatt Regency, Plaza International Ballrooms I-K

10:50-11:40 AM

Aging Pets: Who Are They, What's Different About Them and How Can We Help Them? - Sheilah Robertson, BVMS (Hons), PhD, DACVAA, DECVA, DACAW, DECAWBM (WSEL), CertVA, FRCVS

S330 A, OCCC South

2:15-4:15 PM

Doc, Will My Pet See Again? The Workup of Blind Patients - Ron Ofri, DVM, PhD, DECVO

Salon 5-6, Rosen Centre

7:30-10:00 PM

VMX Talent Showcase, Sponsored by: Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets

VMX Main Stage, OCCC Expo Hall

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Wednesday, January 29

Press Room Hours: 7:30 AM-5:00 PM

Expo Hall Hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

7:30-9:30 AM

Complimentary Daily Continental Breakfast

Press Room, S322

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