

Saturday | January 16

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	fee	title/speaker	registraton types
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM (Full Day)	\$755	Intro to Bone Plating: Radius/Ulna Fractures Workshop Presented by Arthrex Ross Palmer, Kristin Kirkby Shaw	V
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Half Day)	\$475	Advanced Vein Line Lab: IO Catheter Placement, Central & PICC Lines Workshop Amy Newfield, Leslie Wereszczak	N/T, V
	\$595	Emergency Abdominal Surgeries in Rabbits: GI, Liver, and More Workshop Cheryl Greenacre, Angela Lennox	V
	\$605	Ophthalmic Surgery: Eyelid and "Cherry Eye" Workshop - Group A Michala Henriksen, Caryn Plummer	V
	\$425	Radiosurgery for the General Practitioner Workshop Presented by Sonique Jeff Mayo	V
	\$565	Ultrasound for the Veterinary Nurse Workshop Aitor Gallastegui, Federico Vilaplana Grosso, Danielle Mauragis, Meg Thompson	N/T
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$415	Before It's Too Late! Unlock the Decompensating Dog's Diagnosis Workshop - Group A Presented by Antech Holly Brown, Michelle Evason	V
1:30 - 3:30 PM	\$455	Targeted Anesthesia, Regional Blocks for Dental Procedures in Cats and Dogs Workshop Benita Altier, Candice Spear	N/T, V
1:30 - 5:30 PM (Half Day)	\$595	Alternatives for Elective Surgical Altering of Exotic Companion Mammals Workshop Cheryl Greenacre, Angela Lennox	V
	\$605	Ophthalmic Surgery: Conjunctiva and Cornea Workshop - Group A Michala Henriksen, Caryn Plummer	V
	\$425	Regenerative Medicine Platelet Rich Plasma and Intra-Articular Injection Techniques Workshop Heather Owen	V
	\$595	Wound Management for Veterinary Nurses/Technicians Workshop Bonnie Grambow Campbell, Gary Ellison	N/T
3:30 - 5:30 PM	\$415	Before It's Too Late! Unlock the Decompensating Dog's Diagnosis Workshop - Group B Presented by Antech Holly Brown, Michelle Evason	V

MASTERCLASSES – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	fee	title/speaker
8:00 - 10:00 AM	\$55	MC01: Mastering Dental Radiology Interpretation Benita Altier
	\$55	MC02: Radiographic Assessment of the Traumatized Patient - Neck, Thorax, and Abdomen Federico Vilaplana Grosso
2:15 - 4:15 PM	\$55	MC03: Getting Nutrition In: Feeding Tubes, Plans, and Pitfalls Adesola Odunayo, Katie Tolbert
	\$55	MC04: Is It Really Anxiety? Lore Haug

MEET THE PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	fee	title/speaker
12:00 - 1:30 PM	\$90	MTPL01: Financial Statements and Financial Projections for Your Practice Debra Nickelson
	\$90	MTPL02: Avian & Exotics Macgyver 101: Tips To Make Equipment Work for Exotic Patients Brynn McCleery

MANAGEMENT PRACTICALS – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	fee	title/speaker
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$295	P01: So You Want to Own a Veterinary Hospital David McCormick, Peter Weinstein
1:30 - 5:30 PM	\$295	P02: Triaging Your Time Andy Roark

*Additional fees apply, please see registration forms for more details.

LOCATION KEY

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Session details coming soon!

INDUSTRY LUNCHES - LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
12:45 - 1:45 PM			
			
			
			
			

EVENING SESSIONS – OCCC SOUTH

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
5:45 - 6:45 PM			
			
			
			
			
			Cool Stuff Zoo Vets Do! Adventures of the Zoo and Aquatic Veterinarian Claire Erlacher-Reid, Dana Lindemann, Gisele Montano, Matt O'Connor
			

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program	SMALL ANIMAL		PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE	SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY	CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS IN VETERINARY ETHICS	VETERINARY INNOVATION COUNCIL
	track	location		
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Frenchie Failures: Managing Acute Respiratory Distress Adesola Odunayo	Not All Sarcomas Are Built the Same: A Clinical Approach To Canine Soft Tissue Sarcomas Hunter Piegols	What Ethics Means in Practice: Identity, Integrity and Trustworthiness Lisa Moses	Session details coming soon!
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Frenchie Failures: A Clinical Approach To Spinal Cord and Brain Disease Talisha Moore	Rear Outta Gear: Anal Sac Disease and Anal Sacculectomy Janet Grimes	Trust, Ethics and Empathy for Animals Wendy Koch	
BREAK 9:55 - 10:15 AM				
10:15 - 11:05 AM	Frenchie Failures: Aerodigestive Diseases Katie Tolbert	Before the First Cut: A Clinical Approach To Feline Injection Site Sarcomas Hunter Piegols	Cumulative Welfare Assessments: Utilizing Welfare Assessment Tools in Research and Practice Jennifer Iwamoto	
VMX OPENING CEREMONY • 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM • OCCX EXPO HALL, MAIN STAGE				
LUNCH 12:30 - 2:00 PM				
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Frenchie Failures: Cardiology Challenges in a Bracycephalic Breed Bruna Del Nero	Bloody Hell: Hemoabdomen and Splenectomy Janet Grimes	Why Ethics Matter: From Ethical Frameworks To Practical Application of the 3RS Elizabeth Nunamaker	
3:05 - 3:55 PM	Recognizing and Diagnosing Fungal Infections in Dogs and Cats Laura Nafe	Big Mass, Big Decisions: Preoperative Evaluation and Surgical Expectations for Liver Tumors Hunter Piegols	Ethics, Access To Care and Antimicrobial Resistance Lida Anestidou	
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Antifungal Drug Selection and Monitoring in Veterinary Patients Laura Nafe	Give Me the Finger: Digit Amputation Janet Grimes	Panel Session of All Speakers Lida Anestidou, Jennifer Iwamoto, Wendy Koch, Lisa Moses, Elizabeth Nunamaker	
4:45 - 5:10 PM	Cardiac Point-Of-Care Ultrasound: Overview and Applications Bruna Del Nero	No Need for GPS: Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping Hunter Piegols		

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program	SMALL ANIMAL			
	BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM SYMPOSIUM LIVESTREAMED	CEVA SYMPOSIUM	DENTISTRY	COMPARATIVE GASTROENTEROLOGY SOCIETY
location				
sponsor	 Boehringer Ingelheim			 ROYAL CANIN
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Session details coming soon!	Session details coming soon!	Managing Dental Disease in Young Dogs and Cats Emily Edstrom	Intractable Chronic Diarrhea, What To Do When Nothing Works? Alison Manchester
9:05 - 9:55 AM			Dental Review for People in a Hurry: Periodontal Disease, Tooth Resorption and Fractured Teeth Jane Pegg	What Progress Have We Done To Treat Feline Pancreatitis? Caroline Mansfield
BREAK 9:55 - 10:15 AM				
10:15 - 11:05 AM			Interpreting Feline Dental Radiographs Emily Edstrom	How GI Research Has Impacted the Way We Practice? Alison Manchester, Caroline Mansfield
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LUNCH 12:30 - 2:00 PM				
	ELANCO SYMPOSIUM LIVESTREAMED	NUTRAMAX SYMPOSIUM	Avoiding Interpretation Fatigue: Case-Based Approach to Dental Radiographic Interpretation	ROYAL CANIN SYMPOSIUM
			Naomi Hoyer	 ROYAL CANIN
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Session details coming soon!	Session details coming soon!		Session details coming soon!
3:05 - 3:55 PM			Dental Extractions Step by Step Jane Pegg	
4:05 - 4:30 PM			Tackling Tricky Teeth Part 1: Maxillary 4th Premolar and Molars Emily Edstrom	
4:45 - 5:10 PM			Tackling Tricky Teeth Part 2: Mandibular Canine and First Molar Emily Edstrom	

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program	SMALL ANIMAL			
	AMERICAN ACADEMY OF VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY DERMATOLOGY LIVESTREAMED	CANINE SPORTS MEDICINE	RESPIRATORY MEDICINE
	track	location	location	location
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sponsor		zoetis		
8:00 - 8:50 AM	When in Doubt, Support the Earth! Application in Neoplastic Disease Greg Todd	The New Approach To Treating Pyoderma: Updated Guidelines for Small Animals Elizabeth Goodale	Beyond the Physical Exam: Implementing the Fitness Assessments in Clinical Practice Meghan Ramos	Respiratory Distress: The First Hour Thereza Stastny
9:05 - 9:55 AM	A TCVM (Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine) Approach to Skin Disease Greg Todd	Janus Kinase Inhibitors: Getting To Know Your Options Elizabeth Goodale	Preparing the Canine Athlete: Evidence-Based Strategies for Working and Sporting Dogs Meghan Ramos	My Achy Breaky Heart: What Is New in Brachycephalics Kat Davros
BREAK 9:55 - 10:15 AM				
10:15 - 11:05 AM	A TCVM (Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine) Approach to Cardiac Disease Greg Todd	There Is No "I" in Dermatology: A Team Approach to Derm Practice Elizabeth Goodale	Return To Work Decision Making After Injury: From Rehabilitation To Full Duty Meghan Ramos	You Make the Call! Cases of Feline Respiratory Distress Kat Davros, Thereza Stastny
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LUNCH 12:30 - 2:00 PM				
2:00 - 2:50 PM	GI, Skin and Now Musculoskeletal Problems? This Dog Just Can't Catch a Break! Until Now Nate Heilman	Itchy Cats: Maximizing Drug Therapies for Success Jeremy Bachtel	Old Dogs, New Tricks: Rehab Strategies To Keep Senior Dogs Moving Bryce Roberts	Pulmonary Hypertension: More Common Than You Think! Kat Davros
3:05 - 3:55 PM	Your Patient's Shao Yang Is Clogging! Do Something About It Before the Phlegm Hits the Fan Nate Heilman	"It's Never Lupus": DLE Mimics and How To Identify Them Jeremy Bachtel	Cranial Cruciate Ligament Disease: What To Do Before and After Surgery Bryce Roberts	Using Ultrasound for Patients With Respiratory Distress Thereza Stastny
4:05 - 4:30 PM	It's Alimentary, My Dear Watson, Now Grow a Spine and Solve This Case! Nate Heilman	Severe Allergy Management: Acral Lick Dermatitis, Lichenification, and Interdigital Nodule Therapies Jeremy Bachtel	Managing the Frontlines: Early Diagnosis and Management of Orthopedic Disease Bryce Roberts	High Flow Nasal Oxygen and When To Refer for Mechanical Ventilation Thereza Stastny
4:45 - 5:10 PM			Scrolling Past the Hype: Choosing OA Therapies That Deliver Bryce Roberts	How To Remove Pleural Effusion; Do I Use a Needle, a Catheter, a Chest Tube Or? Kat Davros

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program	LARGE ANIMAL		EXOTICS	
	EQUINE: PERFORMANCE PATHOLOGIES IN A HORSE	BACKYARD FARM ANIMAL CARE AND MEDICINE LIVESTREAMED	AQUATIC MEDICINE	REPTILES
track				
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Equine Cervical Osteoarthritis: Clinical Presentations and Treatment Options Elizabeth Davidson	Cannabinoids and Stress Reduction in Cattle Mike Kleinhenz	I See White Spots! Confidently Addressing Freshwater Fish Disease Matt O'Connor	Reptile Anesthesia: Practical Approach and Recent Updates Stephen Divers
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Ridden Horse Evaluation for Poor Performance Evaluation Elizabeth Davidson	Research Update on NSAIDs in Goats Mike Kleinhenz	Feeding Fins and Flippers: Nutrition Strategies for Aquatic Species Amanda Ardente	Chelonian Surgical Considerations Paul Gibbons
BREAK 9:55 - 10:15 AM				
10:15 - 11:05 AM	Navigating Advanced Imaging Options for You and Your Client Elizabeth Davidson	Straining Goats: When Urinary Obstructions Call Shari Kennedy	Navigating the Challenges of Marine Mammal Surgery: A Case-Based Perspective Dana Lindemann	Practice Tips for Reptiles and Amphibians Byron De la Navarre
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LUNCH 12:30 - 2:00 PM				
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Kissing Spines: Current Thoughts and Treatment Options Elizabeth Davidson	Transdermal Drug Delivery: Flunixin as the Model Mike Kleinhenz	Sea Otter Medicine: Care for the Ocean's Fluffiest Mustelid Matt O'Connor	Maximizing Reptile Surgical Success: Considerations Before Picking up the Scalpel Stephen Divers
3:05 - 3:55 PM	Clearing the Air: Treatment and Management of Equine Asthma Amy Stewart	When Parasites Are a Problem in Small Ruminants Shari Kennedy	Reef Habilitation: A Dive Into Coral Conservation and Veterinary Medicine in Florida Claire Erlacher-Reid	Ovariosalpingohysterectomy in Reptiles: When, What and Why Paul Gibbons
4:05 - 4:30 PM	The Skinny on Equine Weight Loss Amy Stewart	Not That Kind of Parasite: Pregnancy Toxemia in Small Ruminants Shari Kennedy	The Porpoise of Reproduction: Assisted Reproductive Technologies for Cetaceans Gisele Montano	To Cut Is To Cure, Common Reptile Surgeries Byron De la Navarre
4:45 - 5:10 PM	A Gut Feeling: Updates on Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome Amy Stewart		Enter the Octo-Gon: Clinical Challenges of Cephalopods Matt O'Connor	

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program	NURSE/TECHNICIAN		PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	
	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: DENTISTRY/ANESTHESIA	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: TRAINING, EXOTICS AND ECC	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: LEADERSHIP SKILLS	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: CLIENT COMMUNICATION IS KEY
track				
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	The Technician's Role in Dentistry Mary Berg	Train the Trainer: Learning the Skills To Help Your Learners Kelly Cronin	Becoming a Coach, Not a Manager Rhys Giannarelli	Spectrum of Care Conversations That Work Amanda Donnelly, Dani Rabwin
9:05 - 9:55 AM	The Oral Examination and Common Pathology Mary Berg	Creating and Implementing a Training Program Kelly Cronin	Leadership Lessons I Learned the HARD Way Michael Tokiwa	Younger Employees Are NOT Lazy: Leading Gen Z Amanda Donnelly, Dani Rabwin

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10:15 - 11:05 AM	Pop, Lock and Block It: Regional Anesthesia in the Anesthetized Patient Nicole Shuey	Exotic Animal Handling and Basic Techniques Ashley McGaha	Creating a Culture That Develops Leaders Dani Rabwin	Using Collaborative Client Communication To Educate Pet Owners Amanda Donnelly
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LUNCH 12:30- 2:00 PM

2:00 - 2:50 PM	Not Just a Dental: Navigating Patient Comorbidities During Dental Anesthesia Nicole Shuey	Exotic Companion Animal Emergency and Triage Ashley McGaha	Safe Teams Stay: The Leadership Shift That Reduces Turnover Dani Rabwin	Mastering Tough Conversations With Pet Owners Esteban Sotomayor
3:05 - 3:55 PM	Dental Radiology Made Easy: Tips and Tricks! Mary Berg	From Womb to World: Essential Skills for Neonatal Resuscitation Leslie Wereszczak	Coaching Questions That Improve Job Performance Amanda Donnelly	Client Education: Why We Need To Stop Talking! Kim Garling
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Advanced Dental Procedures Mary Berg	Autologous Transfusions: When Recycling Is Lifesaving Leslie Wereszczak	Strengths Based Leadership: Efficiency, Engagement and Wellbeing Phil Richmond	The Rollercoaster of Communication and Marketing Esther Klok

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program	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
	LEARNING AND LEADING	CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES LIVESTREAMED
	track	track
	location	location
sponsor		
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Simon Says: There Are Leaders and Then, There Are Those You Lead Valerie Marcano	One Client Experience, One Care Team: How CSRs Drive Connection, Care and Clinic Growth Trisha Jones
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Veterinary Technicians Leading the Pack and Shaping the Future of Practice Garnetta Santiago	From Reception to Connection: The Expanding Role of Front Desk Professionals Trisha Jones, Esther Klok

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10:15 - 11:05 AM	From Clinic to Corporate: Veterinary and Technician Collaboration in Non-Clinical Roles Garnetta Santiago	From Check-in To Check-Up: How CSRs Turn Training Into Compliance (And Clients Into Yeses) Trisha Jones
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LUNCH 12:30- 2:00 PM

2:00 - 2:50 PM	Conflict Management and Resolution: Leveraging Psychometric Tools Valerie Marcano	4 Ways To Fill Your Schedule Wendy Myers
3:05 - 3:55 PM	Creating Mentoring Strategies That Benefit the Entire Team Valerie Marcano	How To Master Forward Booking Wendy Myers
4:05 - 4:55 PM	When Staying Is Hard and Leaving Is Harder: Moving on in Your Career Garnetta Santiago	Calm Fractious Clients With 10 Perfect Phrases Wendy Myers

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	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
	CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER	
	track	track
	location	location
sponsor		
12:55 - 1:45 PM	Creating and Utilizing Your Personal P&L Statement Damion Robertson	
2:00 - 2:50 PM	How Credentialed Technicians Drive Revenue Susan Yarbrough	

3:05 - 3:55 PM	The Practice Manager's Role in Client Retention and Recovery Susan Yarbrough
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Speaking up for Pet Safety: Building Teams That Prevent Harm Cheryl Connors

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NORTH LEARNING THEATER

time	sponsor	title/speaker
1:30 PM		
2:30 PM		
3:30 PM		
4:30 PM		

EAST LEARNING THEATER

time	sponsor	title/speaker
1:30 PM		
2:30 PM		
3:30 PM		
4:30 PM		

WEST LEARNING THEATER

time	sponsor	title/speaker
1:45 PM		
2:30 PM		
3:15 PM		
4:00 PM		
4:45 PM		

VETFOLIO LIVE LEARNING THEATER

time	sponsor	title/speaker
1:30 PM		
2:45 PM		
4:00 PM		

THE EXHIBITION STUDIO

time	sponsor	title/speaker
12:30 - 2:30 PM		Coming Soon: Interactive CE sessions featuring hands-on learning in the Expedition Studio.
3:30 - 5:30 PM		

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8:00 AM - 5:30 PM (Full Day)	\$995	Next Steps in Soft Tissue Surgery Workshop Kristin Coleman, Howard Seim	V
	\$895	Tibial Plateau-Leveling Osteotomy Workshop Presented by Securos Dan Cardosa, Duncan Midgley	Securos Surgical® AmerisourceBergen V
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Half Day)	\$895	Basic Abdominal Ultrasound for the General Practitioner Workshop - Group A Aitor Gallastegui, Shannon Holmes, Chee Kin Lim, Ian Porter, MC Seward, Tomer Shua Haim, Meg Thompson, Federico Vilaplana Grosso	V
	\$650	Canine Acupuncture Workshop Gregory Todd, Huisheng Xie	V
	\$445	Dental Radiology Simplified Workshop Benita Altier, Candice Spear	N/T, V
	\$605	Ophthalmic Surgery: Eyelid and "Cherry Eye" Workshop - Group B Michala Henriksen, Caryn Plummer	V
	\$525	Radiosurgery in Small Animals - Complicated Tumor Removal and Skin Flaps Made Easier Workshop Presented by Soniquence Jeff Mayo	Soniquence® N/T, V
	\$600	RECOVER CPR Rescuer Certification - Basic and Advanced Life Support Workshop Kenichiro Yagi	N/T, V
1:30 - 5:30 PM (Half Day)	\$945	Advanced Abdominal Ultrasound for the Progressive Practitioner Workshop - Group A Aitor Gallastegui, Shannon Holmes, Chee Kin Lim, Ian Porter, MC Seward, Tomer Shua Haim, Meg Thompson, Federico Vilaplana Grosso	V
	\$450	Advancing Applied Skills in Dentistry Workshop Benita Altier, Candice Spear	N/T, V
	\$650	Myofascial and Manual Therapy Techniques for Musculoskeletal Pain and Mobility Disorders Workshop Janice Huntingford, Ronlad Koh	N/T, V
	\$605	Ophthalmic Surgery: Conjunctiva and Cornea Workshop - Group B Michala Henriksen, Caryn Plummer	V
	\$525	Radiosurgery in Small Animals: Brachycephalic breathing gone Bad – RF to the Rescue Workshop Presented by Soniquence Jeff Mayo	Soniquence® N/T, V

MASTERCLASSES – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	fee	title/speaker
8:00 - 10:00 AM	\$55	MC05: Beyond the Protocol: Building Advanced Anesthetic Plans for Complex Patients Nicole Shuey
	\$55	MC06: Orthopedic Screening Evaluation during Wellness Visits: It's a Team Thing! Ross Palmer
2:15 - 4:15 PM	\$55	MC07: Critical Care Bootcamp Chloe Fay
	\$55	MC08: Being a Veterinary Technician Manager Amy Newfield

MEET THE PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	fee	title/speaker
12:00 - 1:30 PM	\$90	MTPL03: Dental Home Care Products - What Works Mary Berg
	\$90	MTPL04: Bites, Bullets and Branches: Managing Penetrating Injuries in Small Animals Bonnie Grambow Campbell

MANAGEMENT PRACTICALS – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	fee	title/speaker
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$295	P03: Leading from the Middle: A Practical for Middle Managers Amy Newfield
1:30 - 5:30 PM	\$295	P04: From Claws to Collaboration: Building Resilient, High-Performing Veterinary Teams Jade Green

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BREAKFAST SESSIONS – OCCC SOUTH

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
6:30 - 7:30 AM	 Boehringer Ingelheim		
	 Elanco		
	 IDEXX		
	 PRN PHARMACAL		

NURSE/TECHNICIAN BREAKFAST SESSIONS – LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
6:30 - 7:30 AM	 Boehringer Ingelheim		
	 Stratford Animal Care A member of the MEDVETUS family		

NURSE/TECHNICIAN INDUSTRY LUNCHES – LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	 Boehringer Ingelheim		
	 Ceva		

INDUSTRY LUNCHES - LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
12:15 - 1:15 PM	 Adequan Canine polysulfated glycosaminoglycan		
	 Boehringer Ingelheim		
	 MERCK Animal Health		
	 Multi Radiance Veterinary		
	 Elanco		

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time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
5:45 - 6:45 PM	 Antech		
	 covetrus		
	 Gallant		
	 VetVet		
	 Christian Veterinary Mission		
	 zoetis		

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track	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE LIVESTREAMED	SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY	DENTISTRY	SALA EN ESPAÑOL LIVESTREAMED	COMPANION ANIMAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM
location					
sponsor			 Restoris™ Piezoelectric Dental Gel	 FIAC	 COMPANION ANIMAL HEALTH
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Management of Refractory Epilepsy Talisha Moore	Beyond Rest: In Hospital Rehabilitation To Restore Mobility in Dogs and Cats Nina Kieves	Diagnostic Approach to Oral Tumors Naomi Hoyer	Un Marco Práctico Para El Diagnóstico Y Manejo de Los Mastocitomas: Indicadores Pronósticos Clave Paulo Vilar	Session details coming soon!
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Updates on the Management of Cluster Seizures/Status Epilepticus Talisha Moore	Home Field Advantage: Turning the Home Environment Into Therapy for Orthopedic Patients Kristin Kirkby Shaw	Stomatitis in Cats: Management of This Challenging Disease Naomi Hoyer	Nuevos Horizontes Terapéuticos: El Manejo Del Paciente en la Era de Las Moléculas Pequeñas Y de la Inmunoterapia Paulo Vilar	
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM					
10:50 - 11:40 AM	The Forgotten Stones: Less Common Uroliths in Companion Anima Laura Nafe	Aging Well: Strategies To Maintain Mobility and Comfort in the Geriatric Patient Nina Kieves	Dentistry Panel: Three Approaches to Case Management Emily Edstrom, Naomi Hoyer, Jane Pegg	Lo Que Todo Clinico Necesita Saber Sobre One Health Alonso Aguirre	
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM					
1:40 - 2:30 PM	How To Approach Arrhythmias as a Non Cardiologist Bruna Del Nero	How To Lose It: Developing a Weight Loss Plan for Your Canine Orthopedic Patients Kristin Kirkby Shaw	Avoiding Common Procedural Difficulties in Cats Jane Pegg	Actualización Sobre la Incontinencia Urinaria Jordi Gine	NEW AND EMERGING SYMPOSIUM S320 C Session details coming soon! 
2:45 - 3:35 PM	What's New in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy in Cats? Bruna Del Nero	Growing Pains: Best Age for Spay and Neuter From an Orthopedic Surgeon's Perspective Kristin Kirkby Shaw	What Went Wrong? Managing (And Avoiding) Extraction Complications Emily Edstrom	Manejo Responsable de Enfermedades Infecciosas Del Tracto Urinario Jordi Gine	
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM					
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Meningoencephalomyelitis Talisha Moore	Don't Miss the Meniscus: Tips for Finding the Tear Every Time Nina Kieves	Antibiotic Stewardship in Dentistry: Practical Applications Naomi Hoyer	De la Químio Convencional a Las Terapias Innovadoras: Estrategias Prácticas Para El Manejo de Toxicidades Paulo Vilar	
4:45 - 5:10 PM	Another Down Dog: When It Might Not Be IVDD Talisha Moore	Getting Hip: What You Need To Know About Hip Dysplasia in Dogs (And Cats!) Kristin Kirkby Shaw	Setup for Success: Creating a Plan for an Efficient Dental Procedures Jane Pegg	Quimioterapia Sin Miedo: Derribando Preconceitos Del Cliente Y Aplicando Una Quimiosiguridad Efectiva en la Práctica Diaria Paulo Vilar	

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	 Boehringer Ingelheim	 MERCK Animal Health	 PURINA PRO PLAN
8:00 - 8:50 AM			
9:05 - 9:55 AM			
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM			
10:50 - 11:40 AM			
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM			
1:40 - 2:30 PM	THE PROGRESSION OF MITRAL VALVE DISEASE IN DOG LIVESTREAMED	ELLEVEET CANNABINOID SERIES	IT'S ALL SKIN AND GAMES: UNTIL SOMEONE'S IN A CONE!
	 Boehringer Ingelheim	 ElleVet —SCIENCES—	 zoetis
2:45 - 3:35 PM			
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM			
4:05 - 4:55 PM			

program	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
	FLORIDA DRUG LAW
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Florida Drug Law Update 2027: Dispensing Legend Drugs and Practice Law Updates Edwin Bayo
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM	
1:40 - 5:10 PM	FLORIDA DRUG LAW (REPEATED PROGRAM) Florida Drug Law Update 2027: Dispensing Legend Drugs and Practice Law Updates Edwin Bayo

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	FELINE VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	IVAPM	GUT FEELING	BSAVA
track				
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Caring for the Complex Cat: Coordinated Approaches to Comorbidity Management Ashlie Saffire	Session details coming soon!	Session details coming soon!	Session details coming soon!
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Elevate Every Cat's Experience: Cat Friendly – The New Standard of Care Ashlie Saffire			
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM				
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Cat Friendly Environment: Creating a Better Experience for the Cat, Caregiver and Your Team Ashlie Saffire			
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM				
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Feline Neonatal Care - Kitten 101: Birth To Weaning. What Every Veterinary Team Should Know To Care for Our Most Fragile Patients Petra Cerna		IDEXX SYMPOSIUM: ENDOCRINOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS  Session details coming soon!	
2:45 - 3:35 PM	The Mysterious FIP: Diagnosis, Treatment and Management of Complicated Cases, Relapses and Comorbidities in Cats With FIP Petra Cerna			
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Keep Calm and Carry On: A Comprehensive Approach to FIC Petra Cerna			

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program	LARGE ANIMAL		LARGE ANIMAL/EXOTICS	EXOTICS	
	EQUINE: INSIDE AND OUT: INTERNAL AND DERMATOLOGY PATHOLOGIES IN HORSES	BACKYARD FARM ANIMAL CARE AND MEDICINE	HONEY BEE SYMPOSIUM LIVESTREAMED	SEDATION, ANESTHESIA AND ANALGESIA OF EXOTIC COMPANION MAMMALS	REPTILES
location					
sponsor					
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Traveling Beyond Shipping Fever: A Review of Equine Pneumonia and How To Distinguish It From Other Respiratory Diseases Kate Hepworth	Management of the High Risk Bovine Neonate Manuel Chamorro	Becoming a Honey Bee Veterinarian and Incorporating in to Apiculture Jeff Applegate	Analgesia and Anesthesia of Exotic Companion Mammals: Principles and Applications Grayson Doss	Success Every Time: Supporting the Anesthetized Reptile Paul Gibbons
9:05 - 9:55 AM	When You Can't Trust Your Gut: Diseases That Look Like Colic but Aren't Kate Hepworth	Decision Making in Bovine Dystocias Manuel Chamorro	VFD vs. Prescriptions: When To Use Which Jörg Mayer	Sedation of Exotic Companion Mammals: So Many Choices - What Works Best? Cheryl Greenacre	Reptile Coeliotomy: Getting in and Out Safely Stephen Divers
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM					
10:50 - 11:40 AM	To Tap or Not to Tap, That Is the Question: Diagnosing and Treating EPM Kate Hepworth	Clinical Pharmacology: All Cattle Are the Same, Right? Mike Kleinhenz	Probiotics and Antibiotics in Honey Bee Medicine: When To Use Either Jörg Mayer	Hedgehog and Sugar Glider Anesthesia/Sedation/Analgesia Grayson Doss	Ten Thousand Cases and Counting: Thirty Years of Managing a Student Led Wild Reptile and Amphibian Clinic Gregory Lewbart
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM					
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Stop Playing Possum: Expanding Your Neurologic Differential Disease List Beyond EPM Kate Hepworth	You're Not Crazy; You're Just Neurologic Shari Kennedy	Noninfectious Challenges to the Super Organism Survival Jeff Applegate	Sedation and Anesthesia of Less Common Exotic Companion Mammals Dan Johnson	Reptile Sedation and Analgesia Byron De la Navarre
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Common Infectious Agents Affecting the Skin of Horses Jason Pieper	Vaccine Protocol Strategies for Bovine Respiratory Disease Manuel Chamorro	Honey Bees, Ethics, and Humane Euthanasia Jeff Applegate	PANEL: Case Examples of Sedation Protocols in Exotic Companion Mammals Grayson Doss, Dan Johnson, Cheryl Greenacre	Reptile Endoscopy: Why Every Reptile Practitioner Needs an Endoscope! Stephen Divers
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM					
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Differentials and Treatments for Equine Pastern Dermatitis Jason Pieper	What's New in the Diagnosis of BVDV Pis? Manuel Chamorro	Updates in Apitherapy Jörg Mayer	Local Anesthesia Use in Exotic Companion Mammals Dan Johnson	Diamonds in the Marsh, Diamondback Terrapin Conservation and Veterinary Care Terry Norton
4:45 - 5:10 PM				Calming Techniques Used To Enhance the Exotic Companion Mammal Experience Ashley McGaha	Reptile Conservation Medicine Paul Gibbons

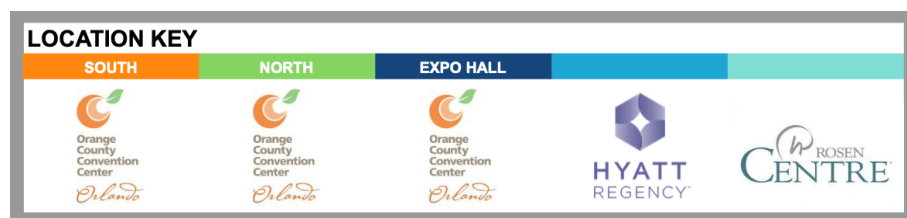
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program	NURSE/TECHNICIAN		PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	
	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: ANESTHESIA LIVESTREAMED	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: COMMUNICATION	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: GROWING YOUR TEAM	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: TEAM COMMUNICATION
track				
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Intravenous Catheterization and Phlebotomy Techniques in Companion Exotic Animals Ashley McGaha	Embracing the Waves of Change: Building Resilience and Adaptability for Veterinary Technicians Cat Walker	Get Engaged! Building a Loyal, High Performing Team Dave Nicol	Eliminating Bottlenecks That Slow Your Team Down Esteban Sotomayor
BREAK 8:50 - 9:55 AM				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	Passing on Gas (Exotics) Ashley McGaha	The Art of Feedback: How To Handle Difficult Conversations With Impact Cat Walker	Willy Wonka Recruiting? You Bet! Dave Nicol	Building Pressure Proof Teams Esteban Sotomayor
LUNCH 10:45 AM - 12:35 PM				
12:35 - 1:25 PM	Anesthesia From Start to Finish: Large Animal Emphasis Arantxa Lasa	Turning Passion Into Purpose: Finding Meaning in Your Career Ken Yagi	How To Hire for Your Culture, Not Just a Warm Body Rhys Giannarelli	Mastering Your Appointment Schedule Kim Garling
1:40 - 2:30 PM	The Anesthetists Role in Large Animal Obstructive Disorders Arantxa Lasa	The Makings of a Veterinary Nurse: 5 Key Things To Master Ken Yagi	Let It Go!: Delegating Without Losing Control Rhys Giannarelli	Workplace Incivility and Toxicity: How To Fix It Phil Richmond
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Calculating With Confidence: The How and Why of Cris Nicole Shuey	Oh, the Places You'll Go! Career Opportunities in Vet Med Kelly Cronin	Taking Out the Trash: Eliminate Problem Team Behaviors Dave Nicol	Doctor and Tech Relationships: Top 10 Tips! Esther Klok
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Anesthesia Jeopardy: Name That Drug, Dosage or Decision! Nicole Shuey	Mini MBA for the Veterinary Side Hustles Kelly Cronin	Reducing CSR Burnout Eric Garcia, Phil Richmond	Team Meetings That Are Engaging, NOT Boring Rhys Giannarelli

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	SMALL ANIMAL
track	BEHAVIOR
location	
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8:00 - 8:50 AM	GI Disease and Behavior in Dogs Lore Haug
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Neuro Problems That Impact Aggression and Anxiety in Dogs Lore Haug

BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM

10:50 - 11:40 AM	The Role of Medical Conditions in Feline House Soiling Behavior Valarie Tynes
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LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM

1:40 - 2:30 PM	Oral Repetitive Behaviors in Cats Valarie Tynes
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Understanding the Role of Pain in Companion Animal Behavior Problems Valarie Tynes

BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM

4:05 - 4:55 PM	Using FAS Scale To Choose PVPs In Dogs and Cats Lore Haug
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	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
track	CARING FOR THE CLIENT
location	
sponsor	
9:55 - 10:45 AM	Don't Burn Out: Rise up With a Peer Support Playbook Cheryl Connors, Matt Norvell, Lisen Schortz
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Empowered CSRs Driving Revenue Generation Susan Yarborough

BREAK 11:50 AM - 12:35 PM

12:35 - 1:25 PM	Investing 101 for Veterinary Professionals Damion Robertson
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1:40 - 2:30 PM	The Vital Signs of a Thriving Veterinary Practice Mary LeMay, Tierra Price
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2:45 - 3:35 PM	Now Is a Great Time To Become a Practice Owner! David McCormick
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BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM

4:05 - 4:55 PM	The Hidden Drivers of a Sustainable Veterinary Practice Mary LeMay, Tierra Price
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NORTH LEARNING THEATER		
time	sponsor	title/speaker
9:30 AM	 PetDesk	
10:30 AM	Securos Surgical	
11:30 AM	 ZOMEDICA	
12:30 PM	 Hill's	
1:30 PM	 Boehringer Ingelheim	
2:30 PM	 vetco total care by petco	
3:30 PM	 Ceva	
4:30 PM	 ZOMEDICA	

EAST LEARNING THEATER		
time	sponsor	title/speaker
9:30 AM	 midmark	
10:30 AM	 IDEXX	
11:30 AM	 STORZ KARL STORZ - ENDOSKOPE	
12:30 PM	 Boehringer Ingelheim	
1:30 PM	 IDEXX	
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11:15 AM	 zoetis	
12:00 PM	 zoetis	
12:45 PM	 zoetis	
1:30 PM	 zoetis	
2:15 PM	 zoetis	
3:00 PM	 zoetis	
3:45 PM	 zoetis	
4:30 PM	 zoetis	

VETFOLIO LIVE LEARNING THEATER		
time	sponsor	title/speaker
9:30 AM		
10:30 AM		
12:00 PM	 THE FARMER'S DOGS	
1:15 PM	 PRN PHARMACAL	
2:30 PM	 PRN PHARMACAL	
4:00 PM	 Boehringer Ingelheim	

THE EXHIBITION STUDIO		
time	sponsor	title/speaker
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	 nutramax LABORATORIES VETERINARY SCIENCES, INC.	
2:00 - 4:00 PM	 nutramax LABORATORIES VETERINARY SCIENCES, INC.	Coming Soon: Interactive CE sessions featuring hands-on learning in the Expedition Studio.

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HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	fee	title/speaker	registraton types
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM (Full Day)	\$1,010	Advanced Soft Tissue Surgery Workshop Kristin Coleman, Howard Seim	V
	\$935	Advances in the Extracapsular Suture Technique for the Management of the CrCL Deficient Stifle in the Dog & Cat Workshop Don Hulse, Laura Peycke	V
	\$975	Solidify, Enhance, and Expand Your Surgical Skills Workshop Bonnie Grambow Campbell, Gary Ellison	V
8:00 - 10:00 AM	\$355	Case-Based Small Animal Cardiopulmonary Radiography Interpretation Workshop Federico Vilaplana Grosso	V
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Half Day)	\$695	Abdominal Trauma: The First 60 Minutes Workshop Julie Menard, Armi Pigott	N/T, V
	\$535	Decoding the Monitor: Practical Monitoring for Veterinary Anesthesia Teams Workshop Jenn Sager, Nicole Wisner	N/T, V
	\$725	Feline Extraction Workshop Emily Edstrom, Naomi Hoyer, Jane Pegg	V
	\$575	Where To Put the Needle? An Equine Perspective Workshop Paul Merkatoris, Jarrod Troy	N/T, V
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	\$355	Case-Based Small Animal Radiograph and Ultrasound Interpretation Workshop Federico Vilaplana Grosso	V
1:30 - 3:30 PM	\$355	Case-Based Hepatobiliary and Gastrointestinal Ultrasound Interpretation Workshop Federico Vilaplana Grosso	V
1:30 - 5:30 PM (Half Day)	\$595	Avian Endoscopy Workshop Stephen Divers, Brynn McCleery	V
	\$925	Canine Upper GI Endoscopy Workshop Todd Tams, Dave Twedt	V
	\$730	Canine Extraction Workshop Naomi Hoyer, Emily Edstrom	V
	\$415	Getting Hands-on with Honey Bees: A Veterinarian's Introduction to Beekeeping Workshop Mary Bammer, JK Yarborough	N/T, PM, V
	\$650	So You Want to Work with Small Ruminants: Hands On Skills for The Small Ruminant Practitioner Workshop Mike Pesato	V
	\$695	Thoracic Trauma: The First 60 Minutes Workshop Julie Menard, Armi Pigott	N/T, V
4:00 - 6:00 PM	\$355	Small Animal Thoracic Radiograph Interactive Interpretation Workshop Federico Vilaplana Grosso	V

MASTERCLASSES – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	fee	title/speaker
8:00 - 10:00 AM	\$55	MC09: Before the Bite: Reading Body Language to Reduce Stress in Veterinary Visits Tabitha Kucera
	\$55	MC10: Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine for the Treatment of Cancer in Dogs and Cats Huisheng Xie
2:15 - 4:15 PM	\$55	MC11: From Murmur to Management: Practical Cardiology for Dogs and Cats Bruna Del Nero
	\$55	MC12: Dynamic Duos: Building Superior PM/MD Collaborations Andy Roark

MEET THE PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	fee	title/speaker
12:00 - 1:30 PM	\$90	MTPL05: Drips, Leaks and Sleepless Nights: ACVIM Consensus Recommendations for Canine Urinary Incontinence Allison Kendall
	\$90	MTPL06: Maximizing Treatment Success in Reptile Patient Doug Mader

* Additional fees apply, please see registration forms for more details.



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VETERINARY NURSE/TECHNICIAN LUNCHES – LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM			
			

INDUSTRY LUNCHES - LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
12:15 - 1:15 PM			
			
			
			
			

EVENING SESSIONS – OCCC SOUTH

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5:30 - 7:00 PM			Luxating All the Way/Rabbit and Rodent Dentistry Loic Legendre
5:45 - 6:45 PM			
			
			
			
			
			
			

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program	SMALL ANIMAL				
track	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS LIVESTREAMED	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE	WSAVA	NAVIGATING THE JOURNEY: A PAWS-PORT TO EVIDENCE-BASED OA CARE	SALA EN ESPAÑOL LIVESTREAMED
location					
sponsor					
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Minimize the Adrenaline Rush: Preoperative Evaluation and Surgical Expectations for Canine Adrenal Tumors Hunter Piegols	Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease: Urethral Obstructive Crises and Decision Making Adesola Odunayo	Under the Surface: Understanding Periodontal Disease Beyond What You See Jerzy Gawor	Session details coming soon!	Menos ES Más. Necesita Fluidos MI Paciente? Emilia Terradas
9:05 - 9:55 AM	It's a Gut Feeling: Small Intestinal Surgery Janet Grimes	Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease: Long Term Treatment Strategies Allie Kendall	Treat or Extract? Making the Right Call in Periodontal Therapy Jerzy Gawor		Fluidoterapia vs Vasopresores: Optimizando la Perfusion en El Paciente en Shock Emilia Terradas
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM					
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Don't Be Uptight: Local Tension Relieving Skin Techniques Kathleen Ham	Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease: Integrating Behavioral Medicine Into Urinary Care Julia Albright	Broken But Not Forgotten: Managing Fractured Teeth in Practice Jerzy Gawor		Distres Respiratorio: El Corazón O Los Pulmones? Emilia Terradas
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM					
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Got It Covered?: Subdermal Plexus and Axial Pattern Skin Flaps Kathleen Ham	Monitoring Diabetes in 2026: From Glucose Curves To Continuous Glucose Monitors Allie Mazepa	Seeing the Invisible: Dental Radiography That Guides Treatment Brook Niemiec	CLUES IN THE EXAM ROOM: UNRAVELING MYSTERIES DURING "ROUTINE" VISITS  Session details coming soon!	Videos! Cómo Realizar Un Examen Neurológico Y Una Neurolocalización Sheila Carrera-Justiz
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Cut Now or Coffee First? Trauma Triage Alissa St Blanc	When Diabetes Won't Behave: Troubleshooting the Poorly Regulated Patient Allie Mazepa	Dental Health as a Core Component of Animal Welfare Brook Niemiec		Que Hacer Antes de Referir Casos Neurologicos? Sheila Carrera-Justiz
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM					
4:05 - 4:30 PM	The Distended Dilemma: Emergency Management and Surgical Management of Pyometra Alissa St Blanc	When Red Cells Go Missing: Solving the IMHA Puzzle Allie Mazepa	It Doesn't Have To Hurt: Safer, Less Traumatic Extractions Brook Niemiec		El Perro No SE Levanta: No Siempre ES Un Disco! Sheila Carrera-Justiz
4:45 - 5:10 PM	Just Breathe: BOAS Crisis Management Kathleen Ham	The Great Red Cell Heist: Management of IMHA Allie Mazepa			El Perro Viejo Y Debil Sheila Carrera-Justiz

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program	SMALL ANIMAL			
track	FOOD FOR THOUGHT: NUTRITION AND COGNITION	ELANCO INFECTIOUS DISEASE SYMPOSIUM LIVESTREAMED	VIRBAC: ADVANCING ANIMAL HEALTH TOGETHER	ENDOSCOPY ORIENTATION LECTURES
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM				
9:05 - 9:55 AM				
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM				
10:50 - 11:40 AM				
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM				
1:40 - 2:30 PM	MANAGING FOR SUCCESS IN THE CHANGED LANDSCAPE OF CANINE AND FELINE DIABETES	ELANCO DERMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM LIVESTREAMED		IDEXX SYMPOSIUM
				
2:45 - 3:35 PM				
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:55 PM				

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	AMERICAN BOARD OF VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS	CYTOLOGY	HUMAN ANIMAL BOND	INNOVATIONS IN SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE
				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Feline Infectious Peritonitis in Transition: Diagnostic Uncertainty and Emerging Therapies Vanessa Aberman	Sample Collection, Slide Preparation and Fundamentals of Cytology Rick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola, Jim Meinkoth	The Shelter Zones Approach: Practical Solutions for Veterinary Professionals Managing Canine Behavior Victoria Stilwell	Session details coming soon!
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Antimicrobial Stewardship in Practice: Rethinking Antibiotic Use in Small Animal Medicine Vanessa Aberman	Part 1: Interactive Exercise in Cytology/Hematology Rick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola, Jim Meinkoth	Fragmentation, Pressure and Opportunity: Navigating the Modern Shelter Ecosystem Darlene Duggan	
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM				
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Artificial Intelligence in Veterinary Medicine: What Works, What Doesn't and What's Next Vanessa Aberman	Part 2: Interactive Exercise in Cytology/Hematology Rick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola, Jim Meinkoth	50 Animal Intakes a Day! Protecting the Human-Animal Bond in a Municipal Shelter Susan Cappello	
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM				
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Beyond NSAIDs: Multimodal and Emerging Therapies for Osteoarthritis in Dogs and Cats Katie Krebs	Part 3: Interactive Exercise in Cytology/Hematology Rick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola, Jim Meinkoth	Panel: The Intersection of Shelter Medicine, Behavior and the Human-Animal Bond Susan Cappello, Steve Dale, Darlene Duggan, Victoria Stilwell	NEW AND EMERGING SYMPOSIUM
				Session details coming soon!
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Feline Heartworm Disease: The Great Masquerader - Diagnosis and Management in Practice Katie Krebs	Part 4: Interactive Exercise in Cytology/Hematology Rick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola, Jim Meinkoth	From Referral to Relationship: Guiding Clients to the Right Trainers Steve Dale, Victoria Stilwell	
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Feline Infectious Disease Updates: What's Changing and Why It Matters Katie Krebs	Part 5: Interactive Exercise in Cytology/Hematology Rick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola, Jim Meinkoth	Utilizing the Zones Approach: Improving Assessment of Dogs in the Exam Room Victoria Stilwell	
4:45 - 5:10 PM		Part 6: Interactive Exercise in Cytology/Hematology Rick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola, Jim Meinkoth		

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	EQUINE: REPRODUCTION AND DERMATOLOGY	BACKYARD FARM ANIMAL CARE AND MEDICINE	EXPERT ADVICE ON COMMON ZOO ANIMAL GROUPS	EMERGENCY MEDICINE OF EXOTIC COMPANION MAMMALS
track				
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Therapeutic Strategies To Improve Breeding Outcomes in Mares Scott Bailey	What Is Killing Honey Bees and What Can We Do About It? Jamie Ellis	Top 5 Problems I Deal With in Exotic Felids Carrie Ullmer	Top 10 Exotic Companion Mammal Emergencies Seen in Practice Dan Johnson
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Monitoring and Care of the Pregnant Mare Scott Bailey	Caring for the Queen: Recognizing and Mitigating Honey Bee Queen Events Jamie Ellis	Top 5 Problems I Deal With in Non-Human Primates John Sykes	Rabbit GI Emergencies Grayson Doss
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM				
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Peripartum Emergencies in Mares Scott Bailey	Preventive Medicine for the Pet Pig Joe Smith	Top 5 Problems I Deal With in Marsupials Carrie Ullmer	Rabbit Non-GI Emergencies Grayson Doss
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM				
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Prevention and Management of Neonatal Diarrhea in the Field Scott Bailey	Management of Osteoarthritis in Farm Animals Joe Smith	Top 5 Problems I Deal With in Exotic Hoofstock John Sykes	Guinea Pig and Chinchilla Emergencies: Practical Advice Dan Johnson
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Urticaria, Pruritis and Heaves, Oh My! Allergic Dermatitis in the Horse Jason Pieper	Poultry 101: Rules, Regulations and Routine Care Brigetta Hughes	Top 5 Problems I Deal With in Elephants, Hippos and Rhinos John Sykes	Ferret Emergencies Not all Insulinomas and GI FB's Cheryl Greenacre
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Case Based Discussions on Equine Dermatology Cases Jason Pieper	Poultry 2.0: Analgesia, Anesthesia and Surgical Interventions Brigetta Hughes	Medical Management of Chelonian Confiscations: Both Domestically and Abroad John Sykes	Hedgehog and Sugar Glider Emergencies Grayson Doss
4:45 - 5:10 PM			Veterinary Aspects of Jaguar Conservation in Belize Carrie Ullmer	Rabbit Liver Lobe Torsion: How and When To Perform Emergency Surgery Patrick Sullivan

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	SPEC-TECH-ULAR	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: ECC AND STRESS MANAGEMENT	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: LEGAL, VALUE AND OWNERSHIP!	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: BUILDING TEAM AND CULTURE LIVESTREAMED
location				
sponsor	IDEXX			
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Session details coming soon!	Challenges of the Cardio-Renal Patient Chloe Fay	Social Media and the Law: Are You Protected? Eric Garcia, Charlotte Lacroix	Why Investing in Team Chemistry Makes Sense Kim Garling
BREAK 8:50 - 9:55 AM				
9:55 - 10:45 AM		The Blocked Cat Chloe Fay	AI and Vet Med: Legal Risks and Due Diligence Not To Ignore Eric Garcia, Charlotte Lacroix	Reanimating the Corpse: Recovering Your Culture When It Went Wrong Dave Nicol
LUNCH 10:45 AM - 12:35 PM				
12:35 - 1:25 PM	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: END OF LIFE	We Need Blood STAT!! Emergency Transfusions	OSHA: Top 5 That You MUST Be Doing	Using Your Team To Maximize Growth: Do You Have a Plan?
		Ken Yagi	Jessica Molina	Eric Garcia, Esther Klok
	Euthanasia: What's It Doing to Us? Cat Walker			
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Facing Mortality With Compassion: Rethinking End-Of-Life Care Cat Walker	Just Breathe! Respiratory Emergencies Ken Yagi	Leading and Building a Thriving Practice Andrea Crabtree	Learning From Others: Stories of Changes That Worked! Esther Klok
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Navigating the Grey: Communication, Mindset and Ethics in Palliative Care and Assisted Natural Death Cat Walker	The Art of Handling: Building Trust, Reducing Stress Tabitha Kucera	Practice Value: Corporate Pricing vs Doctor Pricing?? David McCormick	A Team With Positivity, Partnership and Personal Compassion Phil Richmond
BREAK 3:35- 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Keeping Your Cool in the Heat of the Moment: ECC Edition Cat Walker, Leslie Wereszczak	Stress Free Starts Here: Practical Tools for a Calmer Clinic Tabitha Kucera	Practice Ownership? YES You Can! David McCormick	Shhh, This Is the Secret: Successful Teams Seek Psych Safety Phil Richmond

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	OPHTHALMOLOGY		CARING FOR YOUR BUSINESS
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Refreshing Your Complete Ophthalmic Exam Skills: The Key To Getting Your Diagnosis Right Elizabeth Giuliano	9:55 - 10:45 AM	Budgeting and Saving 101 for Veterinary Professionals Damion Robertson
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Finding the Fun in Funduscopy Elizabeth Giuliano	11:00 - 11:50 AM	Navigating the Emotional Impact of Bad Outcomes Matt Norvell
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM		BREAK 11:50 - 12:35 PM	
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Ulcers and Frenchies: Uh Oh, I Feel a Nightmare Coming On? Elizabeth Giuliano	12:35 - 1:25 PM	From Overwhelmed to in Control: Support for Practice Leaders Mary LeMay
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM		BREAK 1:40 - 2:30 PM	
1:40 - 2:30 PM	OPHTHALMOLOGY  Eyelid Surgery: Some for You and Some for Me Elizabeth Giuliano	1:40 - 2:30 PM	Practical Pearls for Building Clinic Culture Susan Yarbrough
2:45 - 3:35 PM	When the Client Declines Referral: Corneal Ulcers That Should Have Gotten Surgery Kate Myrna	2:45 - 3:35 PM	Breaking the Inventory Trap: Less Stock, More Control Mary LeMay
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM		BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM	
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Debulking and Cryotherapy for Eyelid Tumors: Hints for General Practice Kate Myrna	4:05 - 4:55 PM	Peer Support After Clinical Incidents in Veterinary Care Lisen Schortz, Albert Wu
4:45 - 5:10 PM	An Appropriate Use for the Third Eyelid Flap: Feline Corneal Hydrops Kate Myrna		

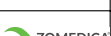
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NORTH LEARNING THEATER		
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EAST LEARNING THEATER		
time	sponsor	title/speaker
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11:30 AM	 IDEXX	
12:30 PM	 IDEXX	
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2:30 PM	 LEGALLY MINE	
3:30 PM	 Securos Surgical	
4:30 PM	 ZOMEDICA	

WEST LEARNING THEATER		
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VETFOLIO LIVE LEARNING THEATER		
time	sponsor	title/speaker
9:30 AM		
10:30 AM		
12:00 PM	 The Farmer's Dog	
1:15 PM	 vetoquinol ACHIEVE MORE TOGETHER	
2:30 PM	 Restoris Piezoelectric Dental Gel	
4:00 PM		

THE EXHIBITION STUDIO		
time	sponsor	title/speaker
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	 IDEXX	Coming Soon: Interactive CE sessions featuring hands-on learning in the Expedition Studio.
2:00 - 4:00 PM		

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HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS – ROSEN CENTRE*

title	fee	title/speaker	registraton types
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM (Full Day)	\$960	Oncologic and Reconstructive Surgery for Small Animals Workshop Bonnie Grambow Campbell, Gary Ellison	V
	\$895	TTA Rapid® & Rapid Patella Luxation Workshop Steve Faust, Jeff Mayo	V
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Half Day)	\$895	Basic Abdominal Ultrasound for the General Practitioner Workshop - Group B Aitor Gallastegui, Shannon Holmes, Chee Kin Lim, Ian Porter, MC Seward, Tomer Shua Haim, Meg Thompson, Federico Vilaplana Grosso	V
	\$625	Feline PU, Polyyps & Flaps Workshop Kristin Coleman, Howard Seim	V
	\$595	How to Intubate Almost Any Exotic Companion Mammal Workshop Dan Johnson, Salina Locke	N/T, V
	\$615	Luxating All the Way Workshop Loic Legendre	V
	\$695	Shock Under Pressure: Rapid Recognition and Targeted Stabilization Workshop Julie Menard, Armi Pigott	N/T, V
	\$615	The Silent Heart: Detecting Subclinical HCM in Cats Using the Physical Examination, Cardiac Biomarkers and POCUS Workshop Presented by PRN Christy Orach, Joshua Stern	N/T, V
1:30 - 5:30 PM (Half Day)	\$945	Advanced Abdominal Ultrasound for the Progressive Practitioner Workshop - Group B Aitor Gallastegui, Shannon Holmes, Chee Kin Lim, Ian Porter, MC Seward, Tomer Shua Haim, Meg Thompson, Federico Vilaplana Grosso	V
	\$695	Blocked Under Pressure: Crisis Management and Procedural Skills Lab for Feline Urethral Obstruction Workshop Julie Menard, Armi Pigott	N/T, V
	\$595	Rabbit & Rodent Dentistry Workshop Loic Legendre	V

MASTERCLASSES – ROSEN CENTRE*

title	fee	title/speaker
8:00 - 10:00 AM	\$55	MC13: TBA
	\$55	MC14: Preparing Your Hospital for Brachycephalic Patients Kathleen Ham
2:15 - 4:15 PM	\$55	MC15: Performance Issues: Case Discussion on Equine Lameness and Poor Performance Jarrod Troy
	\$55	MC16: Small Mammal Radiograph Basics Cheryl Greenacre

MEET THE PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS – ROSEN CENTRE*

title	fee	title/speaker
12:00 - 1:30 PM	\$90	MTPL07: The Vomiting Cat: An Enigma? Todd Tams
	\$90	MTPL08: Rethinking your Approach to Challenging Extractions Naomi Hoyer

MANAGEMENT PRACTICALS – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	fee	title/speaker
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$295	P05: Veterinary Contracts: Pitfalls and Traps Charlotte LaCroix
1:30 - 5:30 PM	\$295	P06: Managing Conflict in Veterinary Practice: Interactive Clinical Simulation Workshop Cat Walker

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6:30 - 7:30 AM			
			
			

VETERINARY NURSE/TECHNICIAN BREAKFAST SESSIONS – LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
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VETERINARY NURSE/TECHNICIAN LUNCHES – LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM			

INDUSTRY LUNCHES – LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
12:15 - 1:15 PM			
			
			
			

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program	SMALL ANIMAL				
	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE	SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY	END OF LIFE: GERIATRIC MEDICINE	AVEPA-SEVC	ONE HEALTH IMMUNOTHERAPY: AN INNOVATIVE JOURNEY FROM HUMAN TO ANIMAL PATIENT CARE
location					
sponsor					
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Recurrent UTIs: Practical Tips for Prevention and Treatment Allie Kendall	Stifle the Limp! Strategies for Stifle Conditions Laura Peycke	When Both Are Aging: Communicating With Older Pet Owners About Their Senior Pets Eric Garcia, Mary Gardner	Neurological Frenchies: Diseases, Treatments, and Outcomes Sheila Carrera-Justiz	Session details coming soon!
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Trigger Happy: Successful Environmental Management in Behavior Problems Julia Albright	Getting Hipper: Hip Surgeries You Can Do in General Practice Kristin Shaw	Helping Senior Owners Care for Aging Pets Eric Garcia, Mary Gardner	Seizure Management in the Dog and Cat Sheila Carrera-Justiz	
BREAK 9:55 - 11:00 AM					
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Feline Chronic Kidney Disease: From Early Detection to Long Term Management Allie Kendall	Head Bob Is Not in Charge: Critical Gait Analysis Strategies Nina Kieves, Laura Peycke	Guiding Families and Pets From Long Term Extensive Care to Death Mary Gardner	Advancing Patient Monitoring and Treatment Through Liquid Biopsy: A Minimally Invasive Approach Paulo Vilar	
LUNCH 11:50 AM - 2:00 PM					
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Gut Brain Axis in Companion Animal Medicine Julia Albright	It's Getting Better All the Time: Improving Your Orthopedic Examination Nina Kieves	From Care To Comfort: Practical Cases of Veterinary Hospice Mary Gardner	Catching Cancer Early: What Today's Screening Tests Can Really Tell Us Paulo Vilar	
3:05 - 3:55 PM	Stranger Things: Addressing Canine Aggression to Non-Family Members Julia Albright	Point Counterpoint: Fracture Stabilization Techniques Nina Kieves, Laura Peycke	Home Hacks for Managing Mobility Issues in Senior Pets LeighAnn Collins	Babies! Puppy and Kitten Neurology Sheila Carrera-Justiz	
4:05 - 4:30 PM	How I Treat Proteinuria Allie Kendall	Wrap It Up!: Basic Bandaging Laura Peycke	Caregiving Burden: Navigating the Strain of Loving a Dying Pet LeighAnn Collins	Weird Episodes: What Are They and What Do I Do? Sheila Carrera-Justiz	
4:45 - 5:10 PM	Hot Takes on Common Behavioral Medication Mistakes Julia Albright	Tell Me More: Getting Diagnostic Radiographs Nina Kieves		Integrating Precision Medicine and Conventional Protocols for Optimal Clinical Outcomes: A Clinical Case Review Paulo Vilar	

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program	SMALL ANIMAL			
track	HOLISTIC MEDICINE	SHELTER MEDICINE LIVESTREAMED		ONCOLOGY
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Part 1, Your Amazing Biology: The Cellular Intelligence of Life Barrie Sands	Veterinary Forensics for the Shelter Veterinarian Jennifer Bonovich		Diagnosis and Treatment of Feline Lymphoma Mike Mastromauro
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Part 2, Your Amazing Biology: From Biology To Conscious Regulation Barrie Sands	Animal Neglect: Recognizing, Documenting and Treating Animal Neglect and Abuse Cases From a Forensic Viewpoint Jennifer Bonovich		A Tail of Two Species: Comparative Oncology Between Dogs and Cats Mike Mastromauro
BREAK 9:55 - 11:00 AM				
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Invisible Influence: How Animals and Humans Shape Each Other's Biology Barrie Sands	Dog Fighting: Learn To Recognize, Work-up and Treat Fighting Dogs Jennifer Bonovich		Diagnosis and Treatment of Canine Urothelial Carcinomas Steven Suter
LUNCH 11:50 AM - 2:00 PM				
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Chinese Food Therapy: Grains and Meats, Using Energetics To Choose Foods Constance DiNatale	The Straight Shot: New Vaccination Guidelines for Saving Lives in Shelters and Community Clinics Lena DeTar	CARDIOLOGY	Cancer Immunotherapy: What You Should Know Craig Clifford, Steven Suter
			 Session details coming soon!	
3:05 - 3:55 PM	Chinese Food Therapy: Using Fruits and Vegetables in Diets Constance DiNatale	What Are They Doing?: FeLV Management in Shelters and Community Clinics Lena DeTar		Part 1: What Can I Do in Primary Care? Craig Clifford
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Supporting Endocrinopathy Patients Using Diet, Herbs and Supplements Constance DiNatale	Chicken Pox Parties and Strategic Testing: Managing Canine Respiratory Outbreaks in Shelters Lena DeTar		Part 2: What Can I Do in Primary Care? Craig Clifford

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program	SMALL ANIMAL				
track	AMERICAN ACADEMY OF VETERINARY NUTRITION	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY ANESTHESIA AND ANALGESIA LIVESTREAMED	VETERINARY EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE SOCIETY	JOURNEY FOR TEAMS	CLINICAL INSIGHTS IN INFECTIOUS DISEASE LIVESTREAMED
location					
sponsor					
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Research Informs New AAFCO Guidelines Regarding Phosphorus in Cat Food Jonathan Stockman	Oral Premedications: Pre-Hospital Management for Fractious Patients Kyle Bartholomew	Acid Base Evaluation in the ER Kristin Zersen	The Engagement Iceberg: What's Really Sinking Your Culture Latonia Craig	Session details coming soon!
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Pitfalls and Troubleshooting of Obesity Treatment Jonathan Stockman	Monitoring and Equipment Setup: How Human Factors Can Affect Patient Outcomes Ciara Barr	Management of Hypoglycemia and Hyperglycemia Kristin Zersen	Emotional Intelligence in Action: The Art of Self-Regulation Jen Brandt	
BREAK 9:55 - 11:00 AM					
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Navigating Pet Food Trends Jonathan Stockman	Management of Brachycephalic and Difficult Airways Ciara Barr, Kyle Bartholomew	Approach to the Blocked Cat Kendon Kuo	Leading Through the Storm: Practical Approaches to Workplace Conflict Jen Brandt, Latonia Craig	
LUNCH 11:50 AM - 2:00 PM					
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Nutritional Considerations for the Senior Horse Nettie Liburt	Peri-Anesthetic Fluid Management for Patients With Trauma, Shock, Heart Disease or Routine Fracture Ciara Barr	Multimodal Approach To Vomiting and Regurgitation Kristin Zersen		
3:05 - 3:55 PM	Feeding Horses for Performance Nettie Liburt	Anesthetic Crisis Response: What To Do When My Machine Is Beeping and the Patient Isn't Breathing Ciara Barr, Kyle Bartholomew	Approach To Head Trauma Kendon Kuo		
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Nutritional Management for Horses Prone to Laminitis Nettie Liburt	Chronic Post Operative Pain Management: What Is Available to Us Today? Kyle Bartholomew	Anaphylaxis Kendon Kuo		

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	EQUINE: ORTHOPEDIC INJURIES AND UPPER AIRWAYS LIVESTREAMED	BACKYARD FARM ANIMAL CARE AND MEDICINE	GENERAL AVIAN MEDICINE, BEHAVIOR AND SURGERY	WILDLIFE HEALTH FOR THE PRIVATE PRACTITIONER
track				
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Broken in the Field: Practical Fracture First Aid and Stabilization for the Ambulatory Vet Paul Merkatoris	Birds of a Feather: Practical Cases in Husbandry and Nutrition Brigetta Hughes	Avian Disease Jeopardy Brynn McCleery, Patrick Sullivan, Kristina Vuong	Big Birds With Backpacks: Understanding the Importance, the Ecology, and the Decline of African Vultures Jon Maxwell
9:05 - 9:55 AM	When a Simple Wound Isn't Simple: Case-Based Equine Wound Management Paul Merkatoris	Birds of a Feather: Practical Diagnostic Case Presentations Brigetta Hughes	Advanced Avian Pain Management Updates: Beyond Butorphanol Patrick Sullivan	From Conservation Medics To Planetary Doctors: Transdisciplinary Teams Addressing Infectious Disease Emergence, Global Environmental Change, and Biodiversity Loss Alonso Aguirre
BREAK 9:55 - 11:00 AM				
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Equine Respiratory Emergencies: Focus on Tracheostomy and Pneumothorax Megan McCracken	Pain Management for Camelids and Small Ruminants Joe Smith	Parrot Behavioral Evaluation and Introduction to ABA: Screaming, Biting and Plucking, Oh My! Brynn McCleery	Darwin's Finches, Sharks, Iguanas, Tortoises Oh My: Veterinarians Helping Wildlife in the Galapagos Islands Sharon Deem, Greg Lewbart
LUNCH 11:50 AM - 2:00 PM				
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Standing CT and Lameness: When To Integrate Advanced Imaging and How Megan McCracken	Antimicrobial Decision Making for Camelids and Small Ruminants Joe Smith	Avian Radiology 101: Case Examples From the Clinic Patrick Sullivan	Over Three Decades as a Wildlife Veterinarian Conserving Species and Ecosystems in Latin America Alonso Aguirre, Sonia Hernandez
3:05 - 3:55 PM	Equine Sinus: Anatomy and Common Pathology Megan McCracken	She's Pregnant!: Ruminant Pregnancy Diagnosis Celeste Morris	Advanced Avian Surgical Techniques and Equipment: Panel of Experts Brynn McCleery, Patrick Sullivan, Kristina Vuong	Adventures in Anesthesia on the Global Stage Sharon Deem, Barb Wolfe
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Equine Sinus Diagnosis and Treatment: Integrating Radiographs, Standing CT, and Sinoscopy Megan McCracken	No One Said Pregnancy Was Easy: Common Reproductive Problems in Small Ruminants Celeste Morris	Use of Harmonic Scalpel in Avian Surgery Patrick Sullivan	Vulture Medicine Jon Maxwell
4:45 - 5:10 PM			Veterinary Technician Utilization in Avian Practice Brynn McCleery	Health and Conservation in the European Stork Sonia Hernandez

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program	NURSE/TECHNICIAN		PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	
	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: ONCOLOGY, BEHAVIOR AND RESPIRATORY	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: BEHAVIOR, LARGE ANIMAL	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: FINANCIAL KEYS	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: PERSONAL AND TEAM DEVELOPMENT
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Oncologic Emergencies: Recognition and Initial Management Jenny Fisher	Behavior: The Missing Piece of Preventive Care Tabitha Kucera	Profit Without Apology: Sustainable Financial Clarity Michael Tokiwa	Goal Setting: Stop Slaying Dragons That Don't Exist Rhys Giannarelli
BREAK 8:50 - 9:55 AM				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	Chemotherapy Safety in General Practice: Current Standards and Challenges Jenny Fisher	It Doesn't Have To Hurt: Recognizing Chronic Pain in Cats Tabitha Kucera	Diagnosing the Financial Diseases Making Your Practice Suffer David McCormick	Still Caring, Still Here: Preventing Emotional Exhaustion Jade Greene
LUNCH 10:45 AM - 12:35 PM				
12:35 - 1:25 PM	New and Emerging Diagnostics and Treatments in Veterinary Oncology Jenny Fisher	Basics of Large Animal Restraint Arantxa Lasa	No Budget? Learn How To Create One!! Cammi Bailey	Kindness Is NOT Weakness: The Psychology of Validation at Work Jade Greene
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Supporting the Cancer Patient in General Practice Jenny Fisher	Vascular Access in Large Animals Arantxa Lasa	Understanding Financials: Reading Between the Lines Cammi Bailey	Courageous Conversations With Clients and Co-Workers Andrea Crabtree
2:45 - 3:35 PM	What's To Know About High Flow Nasal Oxygen Leslie Wereszczak	And The Beat Goes On! ECG's Chloe Fay	Building Your Practice Financial Dashboard Cammi Bailey	Mastering the Art of Training: For the Team AND YOU Andrea Crabtree
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Reducing Fear and Stress: The Power of Food and Non-Food Distractions in Veterinary Care Tabitha Kucera	Death Is Coming; Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation Chloe Fay	Smart Tax Moves vs. Expensive Tax Mistakes Cammi Bailey	Coaching, Reviews and Feedback: The Team and at Home Andrea Crabtree

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track	DOGS IN MOTION: ADVANCES IN VETERINARY SPORTS MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION
location	
sponsor	
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Laying the Foundation: Understanding Canine Functional Movement for Better Clinical Outcomes Kara Amstutz
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Is That Dog Lame? Common Pathology and Gait Analysis for the Thoracic Limb Patrice Mich
BREAK 9:55 - 11:00 AM	
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Is That Dog Lame? Common Pathology and Gait Analysis for the Pelvic Limb Patrice Mich
LUNCH 11:50 AM - 2:00 PM	
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Could It Be Neurological? Practical Neuro Exams for Canine Mobility Kara Amstutz
3:05 - 3:55 PM	Make Your Radiologist Proud: Tips and Tricks for Highest Quality Orthopedic Images Patrice Mich
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Solving the Puzzle: Case-Based Insights Into Canine Movement Dysfunction Kara Amstutz

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
track	CARING FOR YOUR PERSONAL FINANCES
location	
sponsor	
9:55 - 10:45 AM	Navigating the Emotional Impact of Bad Outcomes Matt Norvell
11:00 - 11:50 AM	10 Steps To Buying Your Own Veterinary Practice Tierra Price
BREAK 11:50 - 12:35 PM	
12:35 - 1:25 PM	Protecting Your Finances: Long Term Care, Liability Insurance Damion Robertson

program	CERTIFICATIONS
track	CERTIFICATE PROGRAM*
fee	\$399
sponsor	
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Lead Like a Unicorn Hybrid Certificate Course Amy Newfield Join us in Orlando to earn your certificate through a hybrid format: 6 hours of on-demand leadership CE before the event, followed by 4 hours of live, interactive learning with course author Amy Newfield — where the focus shifts from learning to application. Highlights of the program include: - Interactive discussions focused on common leadership challenges in veterinary practice - Practical coaching and communication exercises to strengthen leadership confidence - Collaborative problem-solving and peer-to-peer learning - Live Q&A with leadership experts - Actionable tools and strategies to help build trust and develop high-performing teams

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program	SMALL ANIMAL		BEST OF THE BEST: PRESELECTED IN-DEMAND CONTENT	
	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE LIVESTREAMED	SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY	BEST OF VMX: VETERINARIANS LIVESTREAMED	BEST OF VMX: VETERINARY NURSE/TECHNICIAN LIVESTREAMED
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	When To Refer: A Practical Guide to Interventional Procedures Allie Kendall	Think Ahead! Pre-Surgical Workups That Actually Change Outcomes Alissa St Blanc	Session details coming soon!	Session details coming soon!
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Radiation Oncology Demystified: Practical Referral Guidelines for Small Animal Practitioners Jishni Gutti	Airway Fairway: Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Surgery (BOAS) Kathleen Ham		
BREAK 9:55 - 10:15 AM				
10:15 - 11:05 AM	Newborn Resuscitation in Dogs and Cats: RECOVER Clinical Guidelines Adesola Odunayo	Getting Closure: Decision Making With Wounds in the OR Alissa St Blanc		
11:20 AM - 12:10 PM	Things We Thought We Knew in ECC... That Are Probably Wrong Adesola Odunayo	I Think It's Stuck: Surgical Management of GI Foreign Bodies Kathleen Ham		
VMX CLOSING CEREMONY • 12:30 - 2:00 PM				

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program	LARGE ANIMAL/EXOTICS			
track	EQUINE: ORTHOPEDIC INJURIES AND UPPER AIRWAYS	FARM ANIMAL	PRACTICAL BACKYARD POULTRY MEDICINE FOR THE PRACTITIONER LIVESTREAMED	ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES AND SUCCESS STORIES
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Clinical Presentations of Equine Cervical Spine Pathologies: Clinical Approaches to the Equine Cervical Spine Weston Warnock	Septic Arthritis in Calves: When To Treat and When To Refer Paul Merkatoris	Lymphoid Leukosis, Marek's Disease and Reticuloendotheliosis Virus: Viral Induced Tumors of Poultry Kristina Vuong	Environmental Hot Topics in the News: How This Impacts You in Practice Tamara Kruse, Dana Lindemann
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Diagnostic Approaches to the Equine Cervical Spine Weston Warnock	Management of Bovine Fractures in the Field Paul Merkatoris	Reproductive Cancer of Poultry: Diagnosis and Treatment Kristina Vuong	Greening Your Hospital: Ways To Be More Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Eric Klaphake, Brynn McCleery
BREAK 9:55 - 10:15 AM				
10:15 - 11:05 AM	Medical Management Strategies of Equine Cervical Spine Pathologies Weston Warnock	It's Time to Intervene: Practical Approaches to the Ruminant C-Section and Fetotomy Celeste Morris	Peacock Palooza: Surgical Control of Overpopulation Don Harris	How the Animals We Care for Affect Free Living Wildlife Barb Wolfe
11:20 AM - 12:10 PM	Surgical Management Strategies of Equine Cervical Spine Pathologies Weston Warnock	Raising Healthy Kids (And Lambs): Small Ruminant Neonatal Issues and Management Celeste Morris	Poultry Necropsy Basics Brigetta Hughes	Wildlife Trade Cheryl Greenacre
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program	SHARE & SOLVE: COMMON ISSUES & COMMUNITY-GENERATED SOLUTIONS		
track	PROGRAM TBA	PROGRAM TBA	PROGRAM TBA
location			
sponsor			
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program	CERTIFICATION
track	CERTIFICATION PROGRAM*
fee	\$399
sponsor	
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Pet Nutrition Coach Certification Kara M. Burns, Ellen Lowery Earn your NAVC Pet Nutrition Coach Certification through a hybrid format: 6 hours of online CE before the event, followed by 4 hours of hands-on, interactive learning with our SME facilitators in Orlando. Highlights of the program include: - Course review, calculations, and client communication strategies - Case-based learning, group discussion, and interactive activities - Nutritional Assessment and Recommendation - Pet Food Labels - Having the Pet Food Conversation - Tying It All Together: Scenarios - Live Q&A with SME facilitators and exam review
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