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Welcome to the **NEW VENUE** in Richmond for the 2019 CVMA-SBCV Chapter Fall Conference and Trade Show

This year's Conference features 12 CE credit hours of relevant and timely sessions: Emergency and Critical Care, Cannabis, Antimicrobial Stewardship and Zoonotic Diseases, and Dermatology.

New this year is the addition of a Basic and an Advanced Dental Wet Lab pre-conference on Friday November 1, 2019 (4 CE credit hours each). We also want new moms to be comfortable while attending our Fall Conference and Trade Show, so we have a Lactation Room available throughout the conference.

All CE sessions are held on the 4th level in the Steveston and Bridgeport rooms. The Trade Show and all refreshment

breaks and lunches are included and are comfortably situated in the Airport Ballroom on the 4th level. The Registration Desk is located just outside the Airport Ballroom. The Dental Wet Labs are held on Friday November 1st in the Airport Ballroom.

CE sessions are open to veterinarians, RVTs, AHTs, and clinic or hospital management and staff, but dental wet labs are reserved for veterinarians. CVMA-SBCV Chapter members (and their non-veterinarian staff) enjoy a significant 50 per cent discount as a benefit of membership. So bring your RVTs, practice managers, and VOAs; everyone is welcome, and Chapter members enjoy additional savings.

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AGENDA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

MORNING SESSION

Dental Surgical Wet Lab—The Basics with **Dr. Angie Bebel**, DVM, Dipl. AVDC; **Dr. Candace Lowe**, DVM, MVetSc, Dipl. AVDC; and **Dr. Sue McTaggart**, BSc, DVM, FAVD. This session is generously sponsored by Serona Animal Health and WCVM.



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8:00 AM–12:00 PM Airport Ballroom on the 4th level.....

Dental Surgical Extraction Lab—The Basics will start with a one-hour lecture outlining anatomy, indications for extractions, nonsurgical extractions, and local block techniques. For the remaining three hours, veterinarians will practise and complete simple extractions and local block techniques in canine cadavers with direct supervision and tips from three dental specialists. Prerequisites for the lab include reviewing online extraction videos that will be provided once the participants have registered. Upon completing this course, participants will have greater confidence and improved patient care as a result of improved surgical skills and decreased surgical time. Each participant will be provided with their own cadaver and instruments.

Just a reminder: there is no food or drink permitted in the wet lab, and there is no lunch included in the wet lab. There will be coffee, tea, and light snacks available outside the room, but there is no formal break time.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Dental Surgical Wet Lab—Advanced with **Dr. Angie Bebel**, DVM, Dipl. AVDC; **Dr. Candace Lowe**, DVM, MVetSc, Dipl. AVDC; and **Dr. Sue McTaggart**, BSc, DVM, FAVD. This session is generously sponsored by Serona Animal Health and WCVM.



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2:00 PM–6:00 PM Airport Ballroom on the 4th level.....

Dental Surgical Extraction Lab—Advanced will start with a one-hour lecture on gingival flap design/planning, surgical extractions, and potential complications. For the remaining three hours, veterinarians will complete envelope, single- and double-releasing mucoperiosteal flaps, canine and multi-rooted surgical extractions, and closure techniques in canine cadavers with direct supervision and tips from three dental specialists. Prerequisites for the lab include reviewing online extraction videos that will be provided once the participants have registered. Completion of the earlier Dental Surgical Wet Lab—The Basics or another previous basic extraction wet lab is recommended but not mandatory. Participants will be allowed to choose their “nemesis” teeth: mandibular/maxillary canines, maxillary fourth premolars, and/or maxillary and mandibular first molars. Upon completing this course, participants will have greater confidence and improved patient care as a result of improved surgical skills and decreased surgical time. Each participant will be provided with their own cadaver and instruments. A high-speed system will be shared by two participants.

Just a reminder: there is no food or drink permitted in the wet lab, and there is no lunch included in the wet lab. There will be coffee, tea, and light snacks available outside the room, but there is no formal break time.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

MORNING SESSION

Emergency and Critical Care with **Dr. J. Michael Walters**, MSc, DVM, Dipl. ACVECC.

This session is generously sponsored by IDEXX Canada.



7:00 AM **Registration Opens (Outside the Airport Ballroom on the 4th level)**

8:00 AM–9:30 AM **Emergency Care of the Acutely Collapsed Dog (Steveston and Bridgeport rooms on the 4th level)**

Yeah, hello? My dog just fell over, and now he isn't moving! Acute collapse has numerous underlying causes and requires an efficient diagnostic approach to accurately diagnose the patient. In this lecture, we will review triage, common history, and physical exam findings, as well as the diagnostic methodology for these patients.

9:30 AM–10:00 AM **Trade Show and Morning Refreshments (Airport Ballroom on the 4th level)**

10:00 AM–11:30 AM **Respiratory Distress (Steveston and Bridgeport rooms on the 4th level)**

Quick, my pet can't breathe, you gotta do something! Few things cause quite the level of anxiety and stress (on the clinician, the patient, and caretaker alike) as a patient with respiratory distress. In this lecture, we will review triage and assessment of these patients, initial stabilization, and common causes, as well as diagnostics and treatment.

11:30 AM–1:00 PM **Lunch and Trade Show (Airport Ballroom on the 4th level)**

AFTERNOON SESSION

Veterinary Cannabinoid Medicine with **Dr. Katherine Kramer**, DVM, Dipl. ABVP.

This session is generously sponsored by Creating Brighter Days.



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1:00 PM–2:30 PM **Curious About Cannabis? (Steveston and Bridgeport rooms on the 4th level)**

This series of lectures includes an introduction to Cannabis and the Endocannabinoid System, toxicosis, an evidence-based look at therapeutic implications, the current legal landscape, and a harm reduction approach to educating clients.

2:30 PM–3:00 PM **Trade Show and Afternoon Refreshments (Airport Ballroom on the 4th level)**

3:00 PM–4:30 PM **Curious About Cannabis—continued (Steveston and Bridgeport rooms on the 4th level)**

This series of lectures includes an introduction to cannabis and the endocannabinoid system, toxicosis, an evidence-based look at therapeutic implications, the current legal landscape, and a harm reduction approach to educating clients.

5:00 PM–6:30 PM **Annual General Meeting of the Chapter (Bridgeport room on the 4th level)**

Annual General Meeting of the CVMA-SBCV Chapter and wine and cheese reception for Chapter members only.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

MORNING SESSION

Patient-Centred Antimicrobial Stewardship and Zoonoses with **Dr. Scott Weese**, DVM, DVSc Guelph, Dipl. ACVIM.
This session is generously sponsored by True North Veterinary Diagnostics.



7:00 AM **Registration Opens (Outside the Airport Ballroom on the 4th level)**

8:00 AM–9:30 AM **Patient-Centric Antimicrobial Stewardship (Steveston and Bridgeport rooms on the 4th level)**

Patient-centric antimicrobial stewardship will cover the clinical aspects of antimicrobial stewardship including specific topics like the diagnosis and treatment of urinary tract infection, as well as resistance mechanisms as they relate to the treatment and development of resistance.

9:30 AM–10:00 AM **Trade Show and Morning Refreshments (Airport Ballroom on the 4th level)**

10:00 AM–11:30 AM **Patient-Centric Antimicrobial Stewardship—continued (Steveston and Bridgeport rooms on the 4th level)**

Patient-Centric Antimicrobial Stewardship will cover the clinical aspects of antimicrobial stewardship including specific topics like the diagnosis and treatment of urinary tract infections, as well as resistance mechanisms as they relate to the treatment and development of resistance. The session on zoonotic diseases is a case-based talk covering different concepts of zoonotic diseases.

11:30 AM–1:00 PM **Lunch and Trade Show (Airport Ballroom on the 4th level)**

AFTERNOON SESSION

Dermatology, Food Allergies, and Ectoparasiticides with **Dr. Vincent Defalque**, DVM, Dipl. ACVD.
This session is generously sponsored by Royal Canin.



1:00 PM–2:30 PM **Food Allergy in Companion Animals (Steveston and Bridgeport rooms on the 4th level)**

Food Allergy in Companion Animals, Comparative Aspects and Evidence-Based recommendations considers how the causes and clinical signs of this skin disease differ in dogs and cats as well as the best way to diagnose it.

New Kids on the Block for the treatment of canine allergic dermatitis demonstrate how the two new first-in-class medicines (oclacitinib and lokivetmab) give veterinarians effective and safe additional options to customize treatment for canine allergic dermatoses. There are some substantial differences in their mechanism of action, administration, contraindications, safety profiles, and other details that require careful consideration when selecting them for different patients.

2:30 PM–3:00 PM **Trade Show and Afternoon Refreshments (Airport Ballroom on the 4th level)**

3:00 PM–4:30 PM **Isoxazoline (Steveston and Bridgeport rooms on the 4th level)**

A new class of ectoparasiticides used in companion animals discusses how this new class of veterinary insecticides/acaricides, the isoxazolines, has demonstrated excellent efficacy. After covering the differences between isoxazolines and the older oral flea adulticides, we will discuss and compare the isoxazolines currently available in Canada (afoxolaner, fluralaner, lotilaner, and sarolaner), and their effectiveness against numerous other canine and feline external parasites. This is a case-based talk covering different concepts of zoonotic diseases.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Dr. Angie Bebel, DVM, Dipl. AVDC

Dr. Bebel began her veterinary career as a Registered Animal Health Technician. After six years, Dr. Bebel made the decision to expand her veterinary knowledge and attended the Western College of Veterinary Medicine program, graduating with distinction in 2014. She joined the West Coast Veterinary Dental Services team in 2015 and became a Board-certified specialist in 2018. Dr. Bebel is now only the fourth dental and oral surgery specialist in British Columbia. When not at work, Dr. Bebel enjoys time with her two- and four-legged family members.



Dr. Vincent Defalque, DVM, Dipl. ACVD

Dr. Defalque received his veterinary degree from the University of Liege in Belgium in 2001. He then completed a small animal internship at VetAgro Sup (formerly known as the National Veterinary School of Lyon) in France followed by a dermatology residency program at Michigan State University. He has also worked in the dermatology section of the Matthew J. Ryan Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, one of the busiest veterinary teaching hospitals in the United States. Dr. Defalque became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology in 2006. He founded the dermatology department of the Canada West Veterinary Specialists and Critical Care Hospital in Vancouver in 2007 and, more recently, has worked as Professor of Dermatology at the Ontario Veterinary College (University of Guelph).

Dr. Defalque is the Immediate Past-President of the Canadian Academy of Veterinary Dermatology, and currently serves as the Canadian representative at the World Association for Veterinary Dermatology. He works at North West Veterinary Dermatology Services in Vancouver, BC and St. Albert, AB. His special interests include the diagnosis and management of ear diseases in dogs and cats, as well as feline dermatology.



Dr. Katherine Kramer, DVM, Dipl. ABVP

Dr. Kramer's scope of practice includes veterinary acupuncture and traditional Chinese medicine. Dr. Kramer joined Vancouver Animal Wellness Hospital in March 2011 after nine years of practising veterinary medicine in North Carolina. Animals have always been a part of her life, from her early childhood on a wildlife refuge in the Florida Keys to working on a white rhino in South Africa while earning her degree at the University of Georgia School of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Kramer became interested in alternative modalities early in her career. Every day she sees the benefits of melding the advancements of Western medicine with the wisdom of Eastern medicine. She greatly enjoys being a veterinarian particularly when she is working on complex internal medicine cases, educating clients on preventative healthcare for their pets, gently approaching geriatric cases and integrating veterinary traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture into her holistic approach. As an integrative veterinarian, incorporating cannabis in her practice has been a natural progression and has resulted in her becoming a vocal proponent for research and the use of cannabis as a therapeutic agent for companion animals.

Dr. Kramer is a Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (Canine and Feline Practice) and a member of the College of Veterinarians of BC, the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society, the American Association of Feline Practitioners, the International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management, and the Canadian Association for Veterinary Cannabinoid Medicine. Dr. Kramer and her husband Alex share their home with Eddie, Vonnegut, and Sal: three very handsome black-and-white cats.



Dr. Candace Lowe, DVM, MVetSc, Dipl. AVDC

Dr. Lowe received her veterinary degree from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM) in 2005. Following graduation, she worked as a clinical associate in radiation oncology at the WCVM Veterinary Medical Centre. In 2008, Dr. Lowe began a combined residency in veterinary dentistry and Master of Science degree program, which she successfully completed in July 2011. She joined the WCVM's Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences as an assistant professor in September 2011 and now operates the veterinary dentistry clinical service at the WCVM Veterinary Medical Centre. Dr. Lowe is a Board-certified specialist with the American Veterinary Dental College.



Dr. Sue McTaggart, BSc, DVM, FAVD

Dr. McTaggart graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Honours Zoology from the University of British Columbia, then worked as a wildlife biologist before attending the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. After obtaining her veterinary degree, Dr. McTaggart worked with small and large animals in Alberta before moving her family to Vancouver Island and establishing her own small animal veterinary practice, which she renamed Dean Park Pet Hospital when she moved the practice to McTavish Road in 1992.

In 2011, Dr. McTaggart finished a six-year program in veterinary dentistry and is now a Fellow of the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry. Dr. McTaggart enjoys seeing referrals from colleagues on Vancouver Island and has discovered her passion in life—looking animals in the mouth!

She has a Pug-Shih Tzu cross named Norm, a cat named Thomas, and a small flock of chickens. She is obtaining her pilot's license so she can co-pilot with her husband in his Catalina water bomber.



Dr. J. Michael Walters, MSc, DVM, Dipl. ACVECC

Dr. Walters completed his undergrad degree at University of Arkansas at Little Rock, his DVM at Louisiana State University, and his residency at Colorado State University. He became a criticalist and emergency clinician because he enjoys the fast pace and the immediate changes he makes in patients' lives. It's really a life or death situation on occasion, and that is exciting for him, he says. Dr. Walters currently practises at VCA West Coast Specialty and Emergency Animal Hospital in California where he works to make a difference in the lives of patients and clients. When not at the clinic, he spends time with family at the beach and just enjoys life outside of the hospital.



Dr. Scott Weese, DVM, DVSc, Dipl. ACVIM

Dr. Weese is a veterinary internist and microbiologist, and a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. He is a professor at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, and a zoonotic disease/public health microbiologist at the University of Guelph's Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses. He is also Chief of Infection Control at the Ontario Veterinary College Teaching Hospital and holds a Canada Research Chair in zoonotic diseases. Dr. Weese has authored or co-authored over 200 papers in peer-reviewed journals, edited two books, and speaks extensively on infectious disease topics. His research interests include *Clostridium difficile*, microbiome assessment, surgical site infection, antimicrobial resistance, methicillin-resistant staphylococci, infection control, emerging diseases, and zoonoses.

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