

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

### DR. JOE RUBIN PHD, DVM

Dr. Rubin is a veterinarian and microbiologist leading a research group dedicated to exploring the world of antimicrobial resistance. He completed his DVM at the University of Saskatchewan, and is a member of the WCVN class of 2007. Following veterinary school, he did a PhD in the Department of Veterinary Microbiology working on methicillin resistant staphylococci in dogs and people. He began his faculty appointment as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Veterinary Microbiology in 2012. Since July 1, 2018 he has been an Associate Professor and Chair of the Department Graduate program.



### DR. MARNIE FORD PHD, DVM, DIPL. AVCO

Dr. Marnie Ford graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 2000 after completing a Bachelors in Zoology at UBC and a PhD in Physiology at Monash University in Australia. Following a rotating small animal internship at the University of Minnesota in 2001, Dr. Ford achieved diplomate status from the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists in 2006 after an ophthalmology residency at the University of Missouri - Columbia. Her research interests focused on retinal function and toxicological retinal degeneration. Dr. Ford then moved back to Vancouver and opened West Coast Veterinary Eye Specialists. In 2013 she left the brick and mortar practice to provide mobile medical and surgical ophthalmologic care to patients in the lower mainland, Vancouver Island, and the Interior. Dr. Ford enjoys teaching and is pursuing collaborative research in human ophthalmology. When not working with eyes, Dr. Ford can be found riding horses, or volunteering as a Victim Services case worker with the New Westminister Police Department.



SPRING SUNDAY CE SESSIONS

## TWO CE SESSIONS

# OPHTHALMOLOGY & ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

**SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2019**  
**7:00 AM - 3:30 PM**  
**SURREY BC**

**CIVIC HOTEL**  
**13475 CENTRAL AVENUE**

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## AGENDA

**REGISTRATION**  
CIVIC BALLROOM

7:00 AM  
- 8:00 AM

### SESSION ONE

Antimicrobial Stewardship: Getting the Most out of Culture and Susceptibility Tests

8:00 AM  
- 10:00 AM

WITH DR. JOE RUBIN, PHD, DVM

### MORNING BREAK WITH REFRESHMENTS

Coffee, tea, and snacks are included

10:00 AM  
- 10:30 AM

### SESSION TWO PART ONE

Urgency, Emergency, or 'Prefergency

WITH DR. MARNIE FORD PHD, DVM, DIPL. AVCO

10:30 AM  
- 12:30 PM

### LUNCH

Lunch is included

12:30 PM  
- 1:30 PM

### SESSION TWO PART TWO

Urgency, Emergency, or 'Prefergency

BY DR. MARNIE FORD PHD, DVM, DIPL. AVCO

1:30 PM  
- 3:30 PM

**Total of 6 CE Credit Hours**

## SESSIONS

VETERINARIANS EARN 6 CE HOURS FOR THE DAY

### ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP: GETTING THE MOST OUT OF CULTURE AND SUSCEPTIBILITY TESTS

BY DR. JOE RUBIN, PHD, DVM

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Antimicrobial resistance is currently one of the greatest threats to modern (veterinary) medicine, and the usage of these tools is therefore under increasing scrutiny. In this session principles of prudent antimicrobial usage will be discussed. Topics including antimicrobial mechanisms of action and bacterial mechanisms of resistance will be reviewed and the recognition of intrinsic resistance and exceptional resistance phenotypes (superbugs) will be discussed.

**2 CE Hours of Antimicrobial Stewardship as Recommended and Approved by the CVBC**

### URGENCY, EMERGENCY, OR 'PREFERGENCY

BY DR. MARNIE FORD PHD, DVM, DIPL. AVCO

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You know more than you think you do. My goal with this session is to improve recognition of ocular conditions, provide standard treatment protocols, and to raise confidence in the treatment of a wide variety of cases through interactive learning. In addition to case recognition and management, the PLR and tonometry will be reviewed....there is more to these than meets the eye!

**4 CE Hours of Ophthalmology**

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