

# VMX KICKOFF

with

# Kevin Bacon

Your six degrees of separation just got a whole lot closer. We're thrilled to welcome Kevin Bacon to VMX for Saturday morning's VMX Kickoff!

As one of the foremost actors of his generation, Kevin has a talent for balancing starring roles with powerful characters in film, television and onstage. His critically acclaimed body of work includes *Footloose*, *She's Having a Baby*, *A Few Good Men*, *The River Wild*, *Murder in the First*, *Apollo 13*, *City On A Hill*, *You Should Have Left*, *Patriots Day* and countless other favorites beloved by fans far and wide.

## Saturday, January 14

HILTON ORLANDO • 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM



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# FRIDAY/SATURDAY

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

2:00 - 7:00 PM | Registration Open - OCCC South Concourse

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Registration Open - OCCC South Concourse	
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Hands-on Workshops - Rosen Centre	●
8:00 AM - 11:05 PM	Morning Sessions - OCCC & Hyatt Regency	
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	VMX Kickoff with Kevin Bacon - Hilton Orlando, Orlando Ballroom	
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Meet the Professor Luncheons - Rosen Centre	●
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 - 4:50 PM	Afternoon Sessions - OCCC & Hyatt Regency	
2:15 - 4:15 PM	Masterclasses - Rosen Centre	●
3:25 - 3:45 AM	Break	
5:45 - 6:45 PM	Sponsored Evening Sessions - OCCC	
7:00 PM	Alumni Receptions - Hyatt Regency	
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Veterinary Nurse/Technician Happy Hour - Hyatt Regency, Plaza International	
8:00 PM	VMX 40th Anniversary Celebration - Hyatt Regency, Plaza International	

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NOTE: You will need your VMX badge to attend all on-site sessions, events, expo hall and entertainment.

● Courses Require Preregistration & Additional Fees

DAY AT A GLANCE

Friday/Saturday | January 13/14



## HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS AT THE ROSEN CENTRE\*

time	location	title/speaker	
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	GRAND BALLROOM B	<b>Emergency Procedures for Special Species Workshop</b> <i>Heather Barron, Sonia Hernandez, Terry Norton</i>	V   N/T
	GRAND BALLROOM E	<b>What's New in Radiosurgery for Small Animals? Workshop Presented by Soniquence</b> <i>Jeff Mayo</i>	V
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM	GRAND BALLROOM A	<b>RECOVER CPR: Rescuer Certification Workshop - Basic and Advanced Life Support</b> <i>Elke Rudloff, Joyce Wagner, Kenichiro Yagi</i>	V   N/T
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	GRAND BALLROOM D	<b>Basic Fracture Repair Workshop: Femoral Shaft Fx's</b> <i>Jessica Barrera, Kristin Coleman, Chris Gauthier, Ross Palmer</i>	V
1:30 - 5:30 PM	SIGNATURE 1	<b>Dental Delivery Units, The Power of it All! Workshop</b> <i>Benita Altier, Candice Hoerner, Jeanne Perrone</i>	V   N/T
	GRAND BALLROOM B	<b>Expanding and Enhancing Your Surgical Skills Workshop</b> <i>Bonnie Campbell</i>	V
	GRAND BALLROOM E	<b>Regenerative Medicine Platelet Rich Plasma and Intra-Articular Injection Techniques Workshop: Presented by Companion Animal Health</b> <i>Heather Owen</i>	V
	JUNIOR BALLROOM F	<b>Ultrasound for the Veterinary Nurse/Technician Workshop</b> <i>Danielle Mauragis, Kate Peper, Erin Porter, Meg Thompson</i>	N/T

## MASTERCLASSES AT THE ROSEN CENTRE\*









time	session	location	title/speaker
2:15 - 4:15 PM	MC01	SALON 5-6	<b>Hot Topics in Conservation Medicine and One Health</b> <i>Heather Barron, Sonia Hernandez</i>
	MC02	SALON 7-8	<b>The Vomiting Cat</b> <i>Todd Tams</i>

## MEET THE PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS AT THE ROSEN CENTRE\*

time	session	location	title/speaker
12:00 - 1:30 PM	MTPL 1	SALON 5-6	<b>Dermatology Telemedicine</b> <i>Rose Miller</i>
	MTPL 2	SALON 7-8	<b>Dentistry in Your Practice: The Synergy of Profitable Practice and Thorough Medicine</b> <i>Mark M. Smith</i>

\*Additional fees apply. Preregistration required. Check Registration for availability.

## SPONSORED EVENING SESSIONS AT THE OCCC SOUTH CONCOURSE

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
5:45 - 6:45 PM	 BANK OF AMERICA	S230 E-F	<b>The Path to Ownership: Preparing Yourself for Ownership and Taking the Next Step in Your Veterinary Career</b> <i>Bill Murray, Carlos Nieto, Curtis Regimbal</i>
	 NATURAL Veterinary Diet <small>Advanced and Natural Veterinary Nutrition</small>	S230 B-D	<b>Think About Nutrition for Your Canine Behavior Patients</b> <i>Donna Raditic</i>
	 Boehringer Ingelheim	S330 A-D	<b>Are Zebras Becoming More Common? Infectious Diseases and Parasites on the Move</b> <i>Emilio DeBess</i>
	 Ceva	S310 A-D	<b>How I Manage Mitral Valve Disease: Application of the ACVIM Guidelines to Clinical Practice</b> <i>Darcy Adin</i>
	 covetrus	S320 E-H	<b>The Founder of Fear Free Reveals His Top 10 Powerful Tips to Reduce Stress in Your Practice, Patients, and Pet Owners</b> <i>Marty Becker</i>
	 Elanco	S310 E-H	<b>Canine Osteoarthritis: Early Diagnosis And Intervention Keeps Dogs On Their Feet</b> <i>Carolina Medina</i>
	 SeaWorld <small>Oceanarium</small>	S210 A-C	<b>Cool Stuff Zoo Vets Do! Tales and Adventures of the Zoo and Aquatic Veterinarian</b> <i>Jen Flower, Cara Field, Scott Gearhart</i>
	 zoetis	S210 D-E	<b>Start the Year with a Better Way to Diagnose with Deep Learning AI</b> <i>Sue Ettinger, Richard Goldstein, Jane Sykes</i>

Note: Sponsored breakfasts and lunches are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please plan accordingly. If the session is filled to capacity, you can attend the session virtually in the designated overflow room. We apologize in advance, but breakfast or lunch for attendees in the overflow room will be available for purchase only (the cart is located outside the overflow room in the South Concourse).

# SMALL ANIMAL



track

DENTISTRY

RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE

SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY

location

REGENCY T-V

REGENCY O-Q

REGENCY R

REGENCY S

sponsor

8:00 - 8:50 AM

**Canine Dental Radiography: Don't Miss This Lesion!**  
*Bonnie Shope*

**Pharmacologic Management of Respiratory Disease in Dogs and Cats**  
*Carol Reinero*

**From Chronic Enteropathy to Enteritis and Beyond**  
*Angela Mexas*

**Upper Airway Obstruction: A Case-Based Discussion**  
*Sarah Marvel*

9:05 - 9:55 AM

**Surgical Extractions In Dogs 1: Difficult Carnassial and Canine Teeth!!**  
*Mark Smith*

**Respiratory Diseases You May Not Have Learned in Veterinary School**  
*Carol Reinero*

**Tumors Going Rogue: Paraneoplastic Syndromes in General Practice**  
*John Thomason*

**Surgery of the Stomach and GDV**  
*Penny Regier*

9:55 - 10:15 AM BREAK

10:15 - 11:05 AM

**Oral Neoplasia: Let's Work It Up Together!**  
*Stephanie Goldschmidt*

**Canine Aerodigestive Disorders: What the Gut Has to Do With the Lung**  
*Carol Reinero*

**Selecting Immunosuppressive Medications**  
*John Thomason*

**Perineal Hernia: Diagnosis and Treatment**  
*Sarah Marvel*

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12:30 - 1:30 PM LUNCH

1:30 - 2:20 PM

**Surgical Extractions In Cats: PurrFectly Straightforward!**  
*Stephanie Goldschmidt*

**Clinical Approach to Nasal Disease**  
*Tekla Lee-Fowler*

**Feline Gastrointestinal Lymphomas: Diagnosis and Treatment Strategies**  
*Steven Suter*

**Gastrointestinal Surgery: Septic Peritonitis and Complications**  
*Penny Regier*

2:35 - 3:25 PM

**Surgical Extractions In Dogs 2: Molar, Deciduous, Rotated: OH MY!**  
*Mark Smith*

**Clinical Approach to Respiratory Distress**  
*Tekla Lee-Fowler*

**Neurologic Emergencies**  
*Mathew Lovett*

**Skin Reconstruction Made Simple**  
*Sarah Marvel*

3:25 - 3:45 PM BREAK

3:45 - 4:10 PM

**Dental Practice: Upgrading Your Delivery of Dentistry!**  
*Bonnie Shope*

**Interpreting Respiratory Sounds and Patterns: A Case-Based Discussion**  
*Tekla Lee-Fowler*

**Multiple Myeloma in Dogs**  
*Steven Suter*

**Rapid Splenectomy**  
*Sarah Marvel*

4:25 - 4:50 PM

**Dental Practice: Mastering the Oral Exam and Charting!**  
*Bonnie Shope*

**Interpreting BAL Cytology: A Case-Based Discussion**  
*Tekla Lee-Fowler*

**Companion Animal Cancer: Treating Cancer Patients with Kindness and Compassion**  
*Steven Suter*

**Efficient and Effective Intestinal Resection and Anastomosis Technique**  
*Penny Regier*

## LOCATION KEY

SOUTH



## KEY

Session will also be accessible online for VMX Virtual registrants



## SMALL ANIMAL



track	AMERICAN ACADEMY OF VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY DERMATOLOGY <i>LIVESTREAM*</i>	CANINE SPORTS MEDICINE	VETERINARY EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE SOCIETY
location	S230 G-H	S330 A-D	S210 D-E	S320 E-H
sponsor	<b>zoetis</b>			
8:00 - 8:50 AM	<b>Acupuncture for the Treatment of Neuromuscular Conditions with Emphasis on IV Disc Disease</b> <i>Bonnie Wright</i>	<b>Feline Dermatology: Because Cats Are Weird</b> <i>Caitlin Contreary</i>	<b>Challenging Cases in Canine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation</b> <i>Lindsay Elam, Allison Miller</i>	<b>Resuscitation Science: Picking the Right Product</b> <i>Erin Mays</i>
9:05 - 9:55 AM	<b>Top New Allies from Anatomyland</b> <i>Bonnie Wright</i>	<b>Fear Free Dermatology: Exams that Won't Make Your Patients' Skin Crawl</b> <i>Brittany Lancellotti</i>	<b>Acupuncture in Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation</b> <i>Allison Miller</i>	<b>Finding and Fixing Feline Septic Shock</b> <i>Amanda Cavanagh</i>
<b>9:55 - 10:15 AM BREAK</b>				
10:15 - 11:05 AM	<b>Revisiting the Value of the Vagus</b> <i>Bonnie Wright</i>	<b>Cutaneous Manifestations of Systemic Diseases</b> <i>Caitlin Contreary</i>	<b>What's New for the Old? Geriatrics and Integrative Rehabilitation</b> <i>John Schwartz</i>	<b>Using Vasopressors in General Practice: When, Why and How</b> <i>Amanda Cavanagh</i>
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<b>12:30 - 1:30 PM LUNCH</b>				
1:30 - 2:20 PM	<b>The East and West of Seizures</b> <i>Lara Sypniewski</i>	<b>Ten Key Insights for Successful Management of Allergies</b> <i>Brittany Lancellotti</i>	<b>Principles of Operant Conditioning Applied to Therapeutic Exercise</b> <i>Cindy Otto, Meghan Ramos</i>	<b>Septic Peritonitis: The Belly and Beyond</b> <i>Erin Mays</i>
2:35 - 3:25 PM	<b>The ABC's of CBD: Veterinary Literature Update</b> <i>Lara Sypniewski</i>	<b>To Bathe or Not To Bathe: Topical Therapy in Dermatology</b> <i>Caitlin Contreary</i>	<b>Comprehensive Sports Medicine - Maximizing Performance</b> <i>Cindy Otto</i>	<b>Feline Transfusions: A How-To Guide from Collecting In House Donors to Transfusing Anemic Recipients</b> <i>Amanda Cavanagh</i>
<b>3:25 - 3:45 PM BREAK</b>				
3:45 - 4:10 PM	<b>Memes and Laser Beams: Understanding Photomodulation</b> <i>Lara Sypniewski</i>	<b>Satisfying Diet Trials: Communication Tips for Investigating Food Allergies</b> <i>Brittany Lancellotti</i>	<b>The Spectrum of Prehab, Rehab and Return to Work</b> <i>Meghan Ramos</i>	<b>Antimicrobial Choices for Bacterial Pneumonia</b> <i>Erin Mays</i>
4:25 - 4:50 PM	<b>This session ends at 4:35 PM</b>	<b>This session ends at 4:35 PM</b>	<b>This session ends at 4:35 PM</b>	<b>Antimicrobial Choices for Urinary Tract Infections</b> <i>Erin Mays</i>

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## SMALL ANIMAL


**NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN CANINE  
ACUTE PANCREATITIS, WHAT HAVE WE  
LEARNED RECENTLY?**

LIVESTREAM\*

**BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM CHRONIC  
DISEASE SYMPOSIUM**
**COMPARATIVE GASTROENTEROLOGY  
SOCIETY**

location S310 E-H

S230 B-D

S310 A-D

sponsor



8:00 - 8:50 AM

**Etiology and Pathogenesis of  
Acute Pancreatitis in Dogs: Just Too  
Much Fat?**

Jörg Steiner, David Twedt

**When Osteoarthritis Begins: Early  
Recognition and Management for  
Long-Term Success**

Bryan Torres

**Cobalamin: The Vitamin That  
Counts**

Katie Tolbert

9:05 - 9:55 AM

**Diagnosis of Acute Pancreatitis in  
Dogs: More Than Meets the Eye**

Jörg Steiner, David Twedt

**Management of Feline Diabetes:  
A Review of Current Best  
Understanding**

Patty Lathan

**Cobalamin: The Vitamin That  
Counts**

Emily Gould

## 9:55 - 10:15 AM BREAK

10:15 - 11:05 AM

**Treatment of Acute Pancreatitis  
in Dogs - Are We Ready for a  
Paradigm Shift?**

Jörg Steiner, David Twedt

**The Importance of Hypertension  
and Proteinuria in Cats With CKD**

Greg Grauer

**Cobalamin: The Vitamin That  
Counts**

Emily Gould

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## 12:30 - 1:30 PM LUNCH

**ELANCO INFECTIOUS DISEASE  
SYMPOSIUM**

LIVESTREAM\*

## NUTRAMAX SYMPOSIUM

**ROYAL CANIN FELINE HEALTH  
SYMPOSIUM**

location S310 E-H

S230 B-D

S310 A-D

sponsor



1:30 - 2:20 PM

**Canine Infectious Respiratory  
Disease: Standardizing Protocols  
for Vaccination and Treatment**

Carol Reinero

**Nutraceuticals in Gastroenterology:  
How Nutraceuticals Can Help Me  
Manage Patients With Intestinal,  
Hepatic and Exocrine Pancreatic  
Conditions?**

Jörg Steiner

**The 10 New Rules of Spay &  
Neuter... in Kittens**

Emmanuel Fontaine

2:35 - 3:25 PM

**Hot Topics in Feline Infectious  
Disease**

Michael Lappin

**Innovative Approaches to  
Osteoarthritis in the Companion  
Animal**

Britt Carr Benson

**Feline Urinary Health and Diabetes**

Lindsey Bullen

## 3:25 - 3:45 PM BREAK

3:45 - 4:35 PM

**Hot Topics in Canine Infectious  
Disease**

Michael Lappin

**Efficacy of Phosphate Binder  
Application for CKD in the Dog &  
Cat**

Jerry Thornhill

**Feline Dermatology**

Elizabeth Layne

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



## LARGE ANIMAL



track

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY,  
INCLUSION AND BELONGING  
IN VETERINARY MEDICINE**
**LEARNING AND LEADING**
**EQUINE: INFECTION AND  
INFLAMMATION**
**FARM ANIMAL SYMPOSIUM  
*LIVESTREAM\****

location

S230 E-F

S210 A-C

S331 C-D

S331 A-B

sponsor

8:00 - 8:50 AM

**Veterinary Medicine:  
Make it a MORE  
Awesome Job with  
Balance and Wellness**  
*Mark Russak*
**Giving the Gift of  
Feedback**  
*Kemba Marshall*
**Lyme Disease:  
A Case-Based Approach**  
*Daniela Luethy*
**Packing the Maternity  
Bag: Review of Live  
Stock Dystocia**  
*Caitlin Wiley*

9:05 - 9:55 AM

**Health and Well-  
Being: Lifetime Ethical  
Considerations for  
Veterinary Professionals**  
*Karen Rentas*
**Receiving the Gift of  
Feedback**  
*Kemba Marshall*
**Going on a Fever Hunt:  
Developing a Diagnostic  
Approach**  
*Jamie Kopper*
**Pop Goes the Penis:  
Managing Bull Breeding  
Injuries in the Field**  
*Caitlin Wiley*

9:55 - 10:15 AM BREAK

10:15 - 11:05 AM

**How Animal Behavior  
Impacts Team Wellness**  
*Temple Grandin*
**Assume Good Intent**  
*Megan Brashear*
**Pesky Mosquitoes and  
Encephalitis Viruses**  
*Daniela Luethy*
**Liquid Gold: Colostrum &  
Colostrum Replacers**  
*Caitlin Wiley*

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12:30 - 1:30 PM LUNCH

1:30 - 2:20 PM

**Ethical and Legal Steps  
in Closing a Practice  
Upon Retirement**  
*Charlotte Lacroix*
**Courageous Change:  
Embracing Career  
Opportunities**  
*Kara M. Burns*
**Strangles: One Organism,  
Many Problems**  
*Jamie Kopper*
**Toxic Relationships:  
Case Discussions**  
*Scott Radke*

2:35 - 3:25 PM

**A Tale of Two Dog-tor's:  
The Ethics of Self-Care**  
*Jennifer Quammen,  
Ryan Smith*
**Potomac Horse Fever:  
What's New?**  
*Daniela Luethy*
**Potomac Horse Fever:  
What's New?**  
*Daniela Luethy*
**Wild Goose Chase:  
Sensible Diagnostic  
Approach to  
Intoxications**  
*Scott Radke*

3:25 - 3:45 PM BREAK

3:45 - 4:10 PM

**Veterinary Team Well-  
Being: Social, Emotional,  
Energetic and Innovative  
Options**  
*Kimberly Bullock*
**Being a Trusted Leader**  
*Ellen Lowery*  
***This session ends  
at 4:35 PM***
**Equine Hepatitis: What's  
New?**  
*Jamie Kopper*
**Top 5 Bovine  
Emergencies, Part 1**  
*Clare Scully*

4:25 - 4:50 PM

***This session ends  
at 4:35 PM***
**Anaplasmosis: An Update**  
*Daniela Luethy*
**Anaplasmosis: An Update**  
*Daniela Luethy*
**Top 5 Bovine  
Emergencies, Part 2**  
*Clare Scully*

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## EXOTICS



track

AQUATIC MEDICINE

REPTILES

location

S330 E-F

S330 G-H

sponsor



8:00 - 8:50 AM

**Marine Mammal Rehabilitation: Not a Typical Day in the Office***Cara Field***Common Medical Conditions of Reptiles Under Human Care***Stacey Wilkinson*

9:05 - 9:55 AM

**The Basics of Fish and Shark Medicine***Cara Field***Reptile Respiratory Anatomy and Physiology***Javier Nevarez***10:55 - 11:25 AM BREAK**

10:15 - 11:05 AM

**Manatee Rescue and Rehab: Saving Sea Cows***Jen Flower, Scott Gearhart***Leopard Gecko Medicine***Stacey Wilkinson***DON'T MISS THE KICKOFF WITH KEVIN BACON • 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM • HILTON ORLANDO****12:30 - 1:30 PM LUNCH**

1:30 - 2:20 PM

**Adventures in A.I.: Dolphin Reproduction and Artificial Insemination***Scott Gearhart***Solving Liver Problems in Reptile Patients***Paul Gibbons*

2:35 - 3:25 PM

**Aquatic Case Conundrums; Tips, Tricks and Case Reports***Scott Gearhart***Reptile Anesthesia and Analgesia***Javier Nevarez***3:25 - 3:45 PM BREAK**

3:45 - 4:10 PM

**Ultrasound Techniques in Aquatic Species***Jen Flower***Applications of Intrathecal Anesthesia in the Chelonian Patient***Sam Rivera*

4:25 - 4:50 PM

**Unusual Mortality Events in Free-Ranging Marine Mammals***Cara Field***How to Work Suspected Renal Disease in the Reptile Patient***Javier Nevarez*

# SESSION FULL? WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

- Overflow rooms are available in the South Concourse for highly attended sessions. S320 A-C, grab a headset and tune in to the session you're interested in.
- Scan the QR code from the sign outside the full session room and tune in to the livestream.
- Find the session in your mobile app and connect to the livestream

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NURSE/TECHNICIAN		PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	
NURSE/TECHNICIAN: EMERGENCY/ONCOLOGY <b>LIVESTREAM*</b>		PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: CLIENT SERVICE	
NURSE/TECHNICIAN: TEAM/GENERAL PRACTICE		PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES	
WINDERMERE Y	WINDERMERE Z	WINDERMERE W	WINDERMERE X
Don't Cry, It's Just a CRI: Medical Math for Technicians <i>Melissa Evans</i>	Preventing Burnout: Stop It Before It Stops You <i>Amy Newfield</i>	Be Our Guest! The Magic of Customer Service <i>Adam Christman</i>	Developing Your New Team Members <i>Louise Dunn</i>
The Room Is Spinning! Vestibular Disease in Companion Animals <i>Melissa Evans</i>	Difficult Clients: Turning Snappy Into Happy <i>Amy Newfield</i>	How to Get Clients to Say YES and Comply with Recommendations <i>Niccole Bruno, Louise Dunn</i>	HOT Human Resource Trends for 2022 <i>Charlotte Lacroix</i>
9:55 - 10:15 AM BREAK			
Hypercoagulable States: Once You Clot, You Can't Stop! <i>Melissa Evans</i>	How to Make a New Hire Quit in Under 6 Months <i>Amy Newfield</i>	How to Deal with Difficult Clients <i>Beth Ann Harvey, Trisha Jones</i>	New View on HR: Humans as Resources <i>Kemba Marshall</i>
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Feline Lymphoma: Gut Reactions <i>Jenny Fisher</i>	Tick-Borne Disease <i>Liza Rudolph</i>	Top Tips to Talk to Your Clients About Money <i>Adam Christman, Louise Dunn</i>	New Trends: What's Better Than a Performance Review <i>Stephanie Goss, Megan Brashear</i>
Canine Lymphoma: Size Matters <i>Jenny Fisher</i>	Canine Pancreatitis <i>Liza Rudolph</i>	Social Media and Client Communication: Is Your Message Getting Through? <i>Caitlin DeWilde</i>	The Art of Recruitment and Retention <i>Kemba Marshall</i>
3:25 - 3:45 PM BREAK			
Brain Tumors: It's All in Your Head <i>Jenny Fisher</i>	Understanding the Numbers - A Technician's Guide to Bloodwork Interpretation <i>Liza Rudolph</i>	Improve the Customer Service Experience with Technology <i>Caitlin DeWilde, Eric Garcia</i>	Measuring Team Satisfaction & How to Improve It <i>Louise Dunn, Beth Ann Harvey</i>


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SOUTH




Orange County Convention Center  
Orlando



HYATT REGENCY  
ORLANDO



ROSEN CENTRE



Hilton  
ORLANDO

Connect with colleagues from your alma mater at VMX Alumni Receptions, Saturday 7:00 - 9:00 PM! Check the VMX app for specific locations.

# 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

## Saturday Night

**7:00 PM | Happy Hour for  
Veterinary Nurses/Technicians & Support Staff**

**8:00 PM | Doors Open to All**

**Hyatt Regency Plaza International Ballroom**

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# JOIN US FOR EXPO NIGHT

Sunday • 5:30–6:30 PM



**Show off your moves**

**Win prizes**

Scan your badge at two booths for  
a chance to win a \$40 Amazon gift card



**Try out your retro gaming skills**

**Meet someone famous**



**Share a drink with friends**

Drink tickets provided in your VMX attendee bag

**Explore the Expo Hall and  
have a like totally good time**



# SUNDAY

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

6:30 - 7:30 AM	Sponsored Breakfast Sessions - OCCC & Hyatt Regency	
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5:30 - 6:30 PM	Expo Night - OCCC Expo Hall	
7:30 PM	VMX Sunday Spectacular Featuring Cole Hauser - Hilton Orlando, Orlando Ballroom	

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8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	GRAND BALLROOM D	<b>Tibial Plateau Leveling Osteotomy (TPLO) Workshop: Presented by Securos</b>  <b>Securos Surgical</b> <i>Duncan Midgley</i>	<b>V</b>
	GRAND BALLROOM E	<b>Practical Techniques in Soft Tissue Surgery Workshop</b> <i>Howard Seim</i>	<b>V</b>
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	GRAND BALLROOM B	<b>Advancing Clinical Dentistry Skills Workshop</b> <i>Benita Altier, Candice Hoerner, Jeanne Perrone</i>	<b>V   N/T</b>
	JUNIOR BALLROOM F	<b>Basic Abdominal Ultrasound for the General Practitioner Workshop - Group A</b> <i>Laura Chadwick, Federico Grosso, Danielle Mauragis, Kate Peper, Erin Porter, Ian Porter, M.C. Seward, Meg Thompson, Eric Van Eerde</i>	<b>V</b>
	GRAND BALLROOM A	<b>Euthanasia Techniques for the Modern Practice Workshop</b> <i>Kathleen Cooney</i>	<b>V   N/T</b>
	SIGNATURE 1	<b>Ophthalmic Surgery: Eyelid and Nictitans (Including "Cherry Eye") Workshop</b> <i>Michala Henriksen, Paoul Martinez, Caryn E. Plummer</i>	<b>V</b>
1:30 - 5:30 PM	JUNIOR BALLROOM F	<b>Advanced Abdominal Ultrasound for the Progressive Practitioner Workshop - Group A</b> <i>Laura Chadwick, Federico Grosso, Danielle Mauragis, Kate Peper, Erin Porter, Ian Porter, M.C. Seward, Meg Thompson, Eric Van Eerde</i>	<b>V</b>
	GRAND BALLROOM B	<b>Dental Radiology Simplified Workshop</b> <i>Benita Altier, Candice Hoerner, Annie Mills, Jeanne Perrone</i>	<b>V   N/T</b>
	GRAND BALLROOM A	<b>Fear Free Live Animal Handling Workshop</b> <i>Monique Feyrecilde, Meghan Herron, Jennifer Merlo</i>	<b>V</b>
	SIGNATURE 1	<b>Ophthalmic Surgery: Conjunctiva and Cornea Workshop</b> <i>Michala Henriksen, Paoul Martinez, Caryn Plummer</i>	<b>V</b>

## MASTERCLASSES AT THE ROSEN CENTRE\*



time	session	location	title/speaker
8:00 - 10:00 AM	MC03	SALON 5-6	<b>Gastrointestinal Surgery: Tips and Tricks</b> <i>Penny Regier</i>
	MC04	SALON 7-8	<b>Canine Osteosarcoma: Location, Location, Location!</b> <i>Steven Suter</i>
2:15 - 4:15 PM	MC05	SALON 5-6	<b>Making the Liver Easy; Approach to Abnormal Liver Enzymes</b> <i>David Twedt</i>
2:15 - 5:15 PM	MC06	SALON 7-8	<b>Building Employer Brands That Attract Talent</b> <i>Dave Nicol</i>

## MEET THE PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS AT THE ROSEN CENTRE\*



time	session	location	title/speaker
12:00 - 1:30 PM	MTPL 5	SALON 5-6	<b>The Vomiting Cat</b> <i>Todd R. Tams</i>
	MTPL 6	SALON 7-8	<b>Hip and Knee Radiographs 101</b> <i>Clara Goh</i>

\*Additional fees apply. Preregistration required. Check Registration for availability.

## VETERINARY NURSE/TECHNICIAN BREAKFAST SESSIONS AT THE HYATT REGENCY

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
6:30 - 7:30 AM	 <b>Boehringer Ingelheim</b>	WINDERMERE Y	<b>Fleas and Ticks: Talking It O.V.E.R. With Pet Owners</b> <i>Janet McConnell</i>
	 <b>Elanco</b>	WINDERMERE Z	<b>Fear Free Vaccine Experience</b> <i>Natalie Gruchow</i>

## VETERINARY NURSE/TECHNICIAN INDUSTRY LUNCHEONS AT THE HYATT REGENCY





time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	 <b>Boehringer Ingelheim</b>	WINDERMERE Y	<b>4 Realities Exposed: A Visual Tour of Heartworm Disease</b> <i>Holly Cummings</i>
	 <b>Hills</b>	WINDERMERE Z	<b>Nutritional Considerations for Dogs and Cats Treated for Cancer</b> <i>Jonathan Stockman</i>

### ATTENDEE KEY


Veterinarians = **V** | Veterinary Nurses/Technicians = **N/T** | Practice Managers = **PM**



### SPONSORED BREAKFAST SESSIONS AT THE OCCC SOUTH CONCOURSE

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
6:30 - 7:30 AM	 <b>Boehringer Ingelheim</b>	S310 A-D	<b>Heartworm: A Peek Inside</b> <i>Stephen Jones</i>
	 <b>Elanco</b>	S310 E-H	<b>The Cats (And Cat Fleas) That You Might Overlook! Using Credelio Cat To Control Home Flea Infestations</b> <i>Michael Canfield, Brian Herrin</i>
	 <b>IDEXX</b>	S210 A-C	<b>How The Pandemic Has Changed How We Practice; The Impact of New Technologies</b> <i>Theresa Bernardo</i>
	 <b>PRN PHARMACAL</b>	S330 A-D	<b>Problematic Peeing and Pooping</b> <i>Amy Pike</i>

### SPONSORED INDUSTRY LUNCHES AT THE OCCC SOUTH CONCOURSE

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
12:15 - 1:15 PM	 <b>Boehringer Ingelheim</b>	S310 A-D	<b>Alpha-Gal and More: How Lone Star Ticks Threaten People and Pets</b> <i>Scott Commins, Brian Herrin</i>
	 <b>Digatherm</b> <small>BY ECE INFRARED CAMERA INC.</small>	S230 B-D	<b>Thermal Imaging - Proactive Wellness Today for Better Patient Tomorrows</b> <i>John Godbold</i>
	 <b>Elanco</b>	S310 E-H	<b>A Fresh Look at CKD in Cats</b> <i>Natalie Marks</i>
	 <b>Volition Veterinary</b>	S330 A-D	<b>The Nu.Q® Vet Cancer Test: Accessible and Affordable Cancer Screening for Dogs</b> <i>Sue Ettinger</i>

Note: Sponsored breakfasts and lunches are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please plan accordingly. If the session is filled to capacity, you can attend the session virtually in the designated overflow room. We apologize in advance, but breakfast or lunch for attendees in the overflow room will be available for purchase only (the cart is located outside the overflow room in the South Concourse).

## VMX Health + Wellbeing

### HEALTH + WELLBEING CENTER | EXPO HALL

### SUNDAY

**Yoga** • 9:00 - 10:00 AM

**Yoga** • 10:30 - 11:30 AM

**Pilates** • 12:00 - 1:00 PM

**Self-Myofascial Release** • 1:00 - 2:00 PM

**Stretches for Health** • 3:30 - 4:00 PM

**Jazzercise** • 5:00 - 6:00 PM



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**Saturday, January 14 -  
Tuesday, January 17**

**7:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
Near FedEx Office Business Center

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# SMALL ANIMAL









track	BEHAVIOR SYMPOSIUM	DENTISTRY	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE	SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY
location	REGENCY O-Q	REGENCY T-V	REGENCY R	REGENCY S
sponsor				
8:00 - 9:15 AM	<b>Lessons From the Pandemic: How Staying Home Affected Pet Behavior</b> <i>Laurie Bergman, Valerie Tynes</i>	<b>Periodontal Disease: Treating the #1 Disease in Your Practice!</b> <i>Stephanie Goldschmidt, Bonnie Shope</i>	<b>Pain Management: Mechanisms of Pain Generation and Treatment Options</b> <i>Mathew Lovett</i>	<b>Managing Orthopedic Trauma Emergencies</b> <i>Amanda Cavanagh, Chris Gauthier</i>
<b>9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK</b>				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Please Don't Go: Canine Separation Anxiety</b> <i>Valerie Tynes</i>	<b>Tooth Extraction Complications: Was That A Crack I Heard?!</b> <i>Mark M. Smith</i>	<b>Back to the Basics of Dermatology: Exam, Cytology, and Skin Scrapes</b> <i>Rose Miller</i>	<b>Hips Versus Knees: Tips to Diagnose Hindlimb Lameness</b> <i>Clara Goh</i>
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<b>Are You Still Here? Canine Owner-Directed Aggression</b> <i>Laurie Bergman</i>	<b>Feline Dental Radiography: Don't Miss That Lesion!</b> <i>Bonnie Shope</i>	<b>Advances in the Treatment of Atopic Dermatitis</b> <i>Rose Miller</i>	<b>Common Disorders of the Canine Shoulder</b> <i>Chris Gauthier</i>
<b>11:50 AM - 1:45 PM LUNCH</b>				
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>Do We Have to Leave the House? Socialization and Socializing</b> <i>Laurie Bergman</i>	<b>Stomatitis in Cats and Dogs: Here's the Best Possible Outcome!</b> <i>Stephanie Goldschmidt</i>	<b>Puppies and Kittens with a Cardiac Murmur</b> <i>Lance Visser</i>	<b>Splinting and Casting For Definitive Fracture Treatment: Case-Based Principles and Techniques</b> <i>Ross Palmer</i>
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>Going, Going, Gonadectomy: Spay, Neuter and Behavior</b> <i>Valerie Tynes</i>	<b>Tooth Resorption: De-stressing Diagnosis and Treatment!</b> <i>Mark M. Smith</i>	<b>Clinical Approach to the Coughing Dog with a Cardiac Murmur</b> <i>Lance Visser</i>	<b>Ventral FHO: Why, When and How?</b> <i>Clara Goh</i>
<b>3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK</b>				
4:00 - 4:25 PM	<b>Stuck in the Cat House: Managing Litter Boxes and Multi-Cat Homes</b> <i>Laurie Bergman, Valerie Tynes</i>	<b>Oral Surgery: Fracture Repair Without Touching Bone!</b> <i>Mark M. Smith</i>	<b>How I Treat Otitis Externa</b> <i>Rose Miller</i>	<b>Partial Cranial Cruciate Ligament Tear: How to Diagnose and Treat</b> <i>Chris Gauthier</i>
4:40 - 5:05 PM	<b>This session ends at 4:50 PM</b>	<b>Oral Surgery: Here's My Analgesia Protocol!</b> <i>Stephanie Goldschmidt</i>	<b>How I Treat Chronic Pyoderma</b> <i>Rose Miller</i>	<b>10 Orthopedic Lessons I've Learned the Hard Way</b> <i>Ross Palmer</i>

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SMALL ANIMAL					
track	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FELINE PRACTITIONERS	NEW TOOLS: ADVANCING THE STANDARD OF CARE AND BOOSTING CLIENT SATISFACTION	ONE HEALTH SYMPOSIUM <b>LIVESTREAM*</b>	ENDOSCOPY ORIENTATION LECTURES	
location	S330 A-D	S320 E-H	S310 A-D	S230 G-H	
sponsor					
8:00 - 9:15 AM	<b>Cat-Friendly Interactions: New Guidelines to Implement</b> <i>Ilona Rodan</i>	<b>The Evolution of Photobiomodulation (Laser) Therapy to Everyday Patient Care</b> <i>John Godbold</i>	<b>Bartonellosis and Beyond: Current Understanding of Flea-Borne Zoonotic Pathogens in Dogs and Cats</b> <i>Michael Lappin</i>	<b>Introduction to GI Endoscopy: Instrumentation Selection, Indications, Esophagoscopy and Gastroscopy</b> <i>Todd Tams</i>	
9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK					
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Creating a Cat-Friendly Veterinary Environment: Setting Patients Up for Success</b> <i>Ilona Rodan</i>	<b>Regenerative Medicine Platelet Rich Plasma and Intra-Articular Injection Techniques</b> <i>Heather Owen</i>	<b>Zoonotic Intestinal Parasites: Expert Insights on Risk and Resistance</b> <i>Jeba Jesudoss Chelladurai, Anne Straily</i>	<b>Endoscopy of the Small and Large Intestines</b> <i>David Twedt</i>	
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<b>Stress in the Feline Home: It's Common!</b> <i>Ilona Rodan</i>	<b>Clinical Pathology Results During the Patient's Visit: Why and How?</b> <i>Anna Meredith</i>	<b>Chagas Disease: The Spreading Threat That Kissing Bugs Pose to Our Patients</b> <i>Sarah Hamer</i>	<b>Special Techniques in GI Endoscopy: Foreign Body Retrieval and Management of Esophageal Strictures</b> <i>David Twedt</i>	
11:45 AM - 1:45 PM LUNCH					
track			CHRONIC DISEASES SYMPOSIUM - CARDIOLOGY <b>LIVESTREAM*</b>	HEMP BASED THERAPIES	
location			S310 A-D	S230 G-H	
sponsor					
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>Update In Feline Chronic Enteropathies</b> <i>Margie Scherk</i>	<b>Incorporating Laser Into General Practice: Integration and ROI</b> <i>Tannetje Crocker</i>	<b>Physical Examination Findings of Heart Disease in Dogs and Cats</b> <i>Brian Scansen</i>	<b>Hemp and CBD Rich Nutraceuticals: A Guide to What Vets Should Be Asking Manufacturers About!</b> <i>Wayne Schwark, Joseph Wakshlag</i>	
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>Senior Cat Nutritional Needs</b> <i>Margie Scherk</i>	<b>Evidence Based Photobiomodulation for Pain Management and Rehabilitation</b> <i>Janice Huntingford</i>	<b>Evidence-Based Therapies for Heart Disease in Dogs</b> <i>Brian Scansen</i>	<b>Clinical Application of Hemp Based Nutraceuticals: Not Just for Pain Anymore!</b> <i>Lindsay Elam, Joseph Wakshlag</i>	
3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK					
4:00 - 4:50 PM	<b>Feline Home Care and End of Life Issues: Surviving Euthanasia!</b> <i>Margie Scherk</i>	<b>Non-Invasive Early Cancer Detection in General Practice: Catch Cancer in Its Tracks</b> <i>Mike Petty</i>	<b>Utility of Chest Radiographs for Staging Mitral Valve Disease: Old Dogs (With Murmurs), New Tricks</b> <i>Lance Visser</i>	<b>Hemp Roundtable: Ask the Experts!</b> <i>Leilani Alvarez, Lindsay Elam, Stacey Evans, Wayne Schwark, Joseph Wakshlag</i>	

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track	PURINA PRO PLAN VETERINARY DIETS SYMPOSIUM	ARE YOU UTD?	FLORIDA DRUG LAW	IVAPM PAIN MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM <b>LIVESTREAM*</b>
location	S310 E-H	S210 A-C	S230 B-D	S210 D-E
sponsor				
8:00 - 9:15 AM	<b>"Weight"y Discussions: Prevention &amp; Management Strategies for Obesity in Dogs and Cats</b> <i>Deborah Linder, Valerie Parkeri</i>	<b>Adding Up Addison's: Innovative Approaches for Diagnosing and Managing Your Addisonian Patients</b> <i>Maggie Canning, Rebekah Mack</i>	<b>Florida Drug Law Update: 2023</b> <i>Edwin Bayo</i> <b>This session begins at 8:25 AM</b>	<b>How They Tell Us When They Hurt; Recognizing Pain in Veterinary Species</b> <i>Kristen Cooley</i>
9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Flab to Fab: Five Lessons My Patients Have Taught Me About Defeating the "Dreaded Duo": Obesity and Immobility</b> <i>Ross Palmer</i> 	<b>The Ties That Bind: Canine Vector Borne Disease and One Health</b> <i>Wade Burton</i>	<b>Florida Practice Law Update, Part 1</b> <i>Edwin Bayo</i>	<b>Managing Acute Pain in Cats</b> <i>Kristen Cooley</i>
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<b>Losing Never Felt So Good: An Effective Metabolic Approach</b> <i>Jason Gagné</i> 	<b>Five Patient Profiles: Why Including SDMA In Key Workups Makes Sense</b> <i>Sarah Sweet</i>	<b>Florida Practice Law Update, Part 2</b> <i>Edwin Bayo</i>	<b>Me-OUCH! Understanding Feline OA</b> <i>Kristen Cooley</i>
11:45 AM - 1:45 PM LUNCH				
track	SPRING ALLERGIES ARE COMING: PRACTICAL TIPS AND SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR DERMATOLOGY PATIENTS	IDEXX: HUMAN SKILLS	FLORIDA DRUG LAW (REPEATED PROGRAM)	
location	S310 E-H	S210 A-C	S230 B-D	
sponsor				
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>Why is This Dog So Itchy? A Case-based Approach to Diagnosing and Treating Canine Allergic Pruritus</b> <i>Brittany Lancellotti</i>	<b>Navigating Emotionally Charged Conversations</b> <i>Bash Halow</i>	<b>Florida Drug Law Update: 2023</b> <i>Edwin Bayo</i>	<b>2022 AAHA Pain Management Guidelines: What's New in Pain DX?</b> <i>Duncan Lascelles</i>
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>Did You Know? New Information for Treatment of Canine Allergic Dermatitis</b> <i>Lindsay McKay</i> 	<b>Finding Connections; Normalize Not Making Assumptions on Why Clients Say the Things They Do</b> <i>Rebeka Graham, Maryse Osborn</i>	<b>Florida Practice Law Update, Part 1</b> <i>Edwin Bayo</i>	<b>2022 AAHA Pain Management Guidelines: What's New in Pain RX?</b> <i>Duncan Lascelles</i>
3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK				
4:00 - 4:50 PM	<b>Tackling Skin Infections in Allergic Dogs: Tips to Maximize Success with Skin Cytology and Treatment</b> <i>Amelia White</i>	<b>How To Thrive (Not Just Survive) Through The Veterinary Talent Drought</b> <i>Shawn Graves, Gina Hyson, Christine McCully</i>	<b>Florida Practice Law Update, Part 2</b> <i>Edwin Bayo</i> <b>This session ends at 4:50 PM</b>	<b>A Blast From the Past: The Role of Acetaminophen (Paracetamol) For Canine Pain Management Today</b> <i>Sheilah Robertson</i>
4:40 - 5:05 PM	<b>This session ends at 4:50 PM</b>	<b>This session ends at 4:50 PM</b>		<b>"Take Home" Medications: Pill Burdens, Compliance and the Human-animal Bond</b> <i>Sheilah Robertson</i>

LARGE ANIMAL		EXOTICS	
			
EQUINE: NON-MUSCULOSKELETAL CAUSES OF POOR PERFORMANCE <b>LIVESTREAM*</b>		FARM ANIMAL SYMPOSIUM	
S331 C-D		S330 E-F	
S331 A-B		S330 G-H	
Beyond Lameness: Poor Performance Case Discussions <i>Sally DeNotta, Cris Navas</i>		Basic Livestock Handling <i>Temple Grandin</i>	
All Spines and No Bite: Medical and Surgical Management of Hedgehogs <i>Grayson Doss</i>		Emergency Medicine of Reptiles <i>Javier Nevarez, Stacey Wilkinson</i>	
9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK			
A Pain in the Neck: Approaches to Cervical Spinal Disorders <i>Sally DeNotta</i>		Livestock and Poultry Animal Welfare Issues <i>Temple Grandin</i>	
Tiny Yet Ferocious Flyers: Keys to Working With Sugar Gliders <i>Grayson Doss</i>		The Bearded Dragon: Medicine and Management <i>Paul Gibbons</i>	
Cardiac Limitations to Athletic Performance <i>Cris Navas</i>		And They All Fall Down: Working Up Sudden Deaths in Livestock <i>Scott Radke</i>	
What, When, How Much and How Long... Small Mammal Analgesia and Sedation <i>Grayson Doss</i>		Advanced Diagnostic Sampling in Reptiles <i>Eric Klaphake</i>	
11:45 AM - 1:45 PM LUNCH			
Inflammatory Airway Disease: Current Concepts and Management Strategies <i>Sally DeNotta</i>		Parasite Control in Beef Cattle: Let's Get Practical Part I <i>Christine Navarre</i>	
Poop Every Day Keeps the Vet Away... GI Stasis Diagnosis and Treatment for Everyday Success <i>Grayson Doss</i>		Imaging Reptile Patients <i>Paul Gibbons</i>	
CRASH: A Point-of-Care Ultrasound Protocol for Cardiorespiratory Assessment <i>Cris Navas</i>		Parasite Control in Beef Cattle: Let's Get Practical Part II <i>Christine Navarre</i>	
It All Starts With Husbandry... Keys To Successful Client Education With Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Chinchillas and More <i>Micah Kohles</i>		Sea Turtle Rehabilitation <i>Terry Norton</i>	
3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK			
Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome: What's New? <i>Sally DeNotta</i>		Working Up the Problematic Breeding Heifer: Part 1 <i>Caitlin Wiley</i>	
Chinchilla Tips and Tricks <i>Zoltan Szabo</i>		Reptile Fecal Parasitology <i>Paul Gibbons</i>	
Exercise-Associated Deaths: Can We Prevent Them? <i>Cris Navas</i>		Working Up the Problematic Breeding Heifer: Part 2 <i>Caitlin Wiley</i>	
Basic Surgery Tips for Very Small Patients <i>Zoltan Szabo</i>		Periodontal Disease of Reptiles <i>Stacey Wilkinson</i>	

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	NURSE/TECHNICIAN 		PRACTICE MANAGEMENT 	
track	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: PATHOLOGY/EMERGENCY	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: FELINE MEDICINE	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: WELLNESS/NURSE UTILIZATION	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: MARKETING/PRACTICE FINANCE <i>LIVESTREAM*</i>
location	WINDERMERE Y	WINDERMERE Z	WINDERMERE W	WINDERMERE X
sponsor				
8:00 - 9:15 AM	<b>Evaluating the Slide: Cellular Identification &amp; Microscopic Evaluation of Blood Slides</b> <i>Barbie Papajeski</i>	<b>The Other Malnutrition: Unintentional Weight Loss in Cat</b> <i>Kara M. Burns</i>	<b>When a Team Member Needs Help: What to Do When....</b> <i>Megan Chiarelli, Stephanie Goss, Karen Rentas, Philip Richmond</i>	<b>Top Marketing Trends for 2022: Attract and Retain Clients</b> <i>Eric Garcia, Adam Christman, Caitlin DeWilde</i>
9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Preparing the Slide: The Importance of Blood Films</b> <i>Barbie Papajeski</i>	<b>Feline Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and the Role of Nutrition</b> <i>Kara M. Burns</i>	<b>Seeking Wellness: Aiming for Thriving and Engaged Workplace</b> <i>Megan Chiarelli, Karen Rentas</i>	<b>A New Perspective on Preventing and Handling Online Haters</b> <i>Eric Garcia</i>
10:45 AM - 12:40 PM LUNCH				
12:40 - 1:30 PM	<b>CBC: Minimizing Errors During the Collection Process</b> <i>Barbie Papajeski</i>	<b>Hepatic Lipidosis</b> <i>Kara M. Burns</i>	<b>Ask the Psychs &amp; Experts! A Mental Health Town Hall</b> <i>Megan Chiarelli, Karen Rentas, Philip Richmond</i>	<b>Practical Social Media: Hacks For Vets And Techs To Get It Done</b> <i>Caitlin DeWilde</i>
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>Parasites in Dogs &amp; Cats From a Veterinary Technician's Perspective</b> <i>Barbie Papajeski</i>	<b>Nursing the Cat Flu Patient</b> <i>Liza Rudolph</i>	<b>The Euthanasias That the Team Emotionally Struggle With</b> <i>Mary Gardner</i>	<b>How to Market &amp; GROW Dentistry Services</b> <i>Paul Camilo, Caitlin DeWilde</i>
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>Hypothermia: Causes, Treatments and the Problems It Can Cause</b> <i>Erin Spencer</i>	<b>Feline Injection Site Sarcoma</b> <i>Liza Rudolph</i>	<b>I'm a Manager, How Do I Leverage My Technicians</b> <i>Paige Allen, Megan Brashear, Stephanie Goss</i>	<b>How to Build a \$2 Million Dollar Practice in 12 Months</b> <i>Paul Camilo</i>
3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK				
4:00 - 4:50 PM	<b>Understanding Insulin: How Does It Work, Why Are We Using That One and for Blocked Cats?</b> <i>Erin Spencer</i>	<b>Feline Chronic Kidney Disease</b> <i>Liza Rudolph</i>	<b>I'm a Veterinarian, How Do I Mentor My Technicians</b> <i>Paige Allen, Megan Brashear, Adam Christman</i>	<b>How to Make "Best Medicine" The Best Option</b> <i>Paul Camilo</i>

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## VMX DISCOVERY LEARNING THEATER

location	EXPO HALL BOOTH #4626
9:15 AM	<b>More Care For More Pets: Communication Tools That Enable a Spectrum of Care</b> <i>Jules Benson, Emily Tincher</i> <b>Sponsor: Nationwide (Pet) Insurance</b>
10:15 AM	<b>Top 5 Ways to Save Time and Drive Revenue</b> <i>Stephanie Foster, Link Welborn</i> <b>Sponsor: Covetrus</b>
11:15 AM	<b>Poo, Your Practice and You: AI Technology for Improved Parasite Diagnostics</b> <i>Jennifer Cain, Paul Slusarewicz</i> <b>Sponsor: Parasight System, Inc.</b>
12:15 PM	<b>Putting the SubLYME in Prevention</b> <i>Chris Adolph</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
1:15 PM	<b>Overlooking Lepto: How Many Cases Are You Missing?</b> <i>Emilio DeBess</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
2:15 PM	<b>Evolution Revolution: How Tech-loving Millennials Are Permanently Changing the Client-practice Relationship</b> <i>Ann Sproul</i> <b>Sponsor: IDEXX</b>
3:15 PM	<b>Simplifying Case Management With Advancements in Parasite Diagnostics</b> <i>Wade Burton</i> <b>Sponsor: IDEXX</b>
4:15 PM	<b>Joint Supplements: Not All Are Created Equal</b> <i>Kara M. Burns</i> <b>Sponsor: YuMOVE ADVANCE 360</b>

## CENTRAL THEATER



## VMX CENTRAL LEARNING THEATER

location	EXPO HALL BOOTH #2326
9:45 AM	<b>Hematology's Missing Link: Complete Your Clinical Picture</b> <i>Michelle Larson</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
10:45 AM	<b>Getting the Best Out of Apoquel and Cytopoint for Your Dermatology Patients</b> <i>Dana Liska</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
11:45 AM	<b>Purrfecting Feline Visits</b> <i>Elizabeth Colleran</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
12:45 PM	<b>How to Optimize Skin Biopsy Submissions</b> <i>Keith Linder</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
1:45 PM	<b>The Connected Enterprise: Fact, Fiction and the Future of the Corporate Cloud-based Ecosystem</b> <i>Christian Wright</i> <b>Sponsor: IDEXX</b>
2:45 PM	<b>Clin Path Corner: A Pawesome Case Review with AI Diagnostics</b> <i>Eric Morissette</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
3:45 PM	<b>Understanding Feline HCM: Prognosis, Genetic Mutations and Emerging Treatment Options</b> <i>Joshua Stern</i> <b>Sponsor: TriviumVet</b>
4:45 PM	<b>VMX Pet Pitch Competition</b>

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CLASSROOM



## track PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH: PROGRESS OVER PERFECTION

location	EXPO HALL BOOTH #2322
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Transformational Leadership</b> <i>Lisa Greenhill</i>
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<b>Allyship</b> <i>Lisa Greenhill</i>
12:05 - 1:20 PM	<b>Where Are the Men</b> <i>Lisa Greenhill</i>
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>Identifying Barriers: Our Role in Access to Care In Veterinary Medicine</b> <i>Sumeet Gupta</i>
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>Microaggressions and Their Impact on Health and Wellbeing</b> <i>Cherese Sullivan, Marie Sato Quicksall</i>
<b>3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK</b>	
4:00 - 4:50 PM	<b>Designing for Equity to Support Systemic Change</b> <i>Melody Martinez, Marie Sato Quicksall</i>

## COMMUNITY THEATER



### VMX COMMUNITY LEARNING THEATER

location	EXPO HALL BOOTH #5518
9:30 AM	<b>When Fecal Samples Hit the Fan: Everyday Tactics To Increase Efficiency and Decrease Burnout</b> <i>Maria Botinas, Marisa Brunetti</i> <b>Sponsor: IndeVet</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Saying "No" is a Superpower: Applying Boundaries in Work and in Life</b> <i>Jeannine Moga</i> <b>Sponsor: Banfield Pet Hospital</b>
11:30 AM	<b>If It's Free, It's for Me!!! Accurate Tests for the Diagnosis of Canine Hypothyroidism</b> <i>Gary Oswald</i> <b>Sponsor: Zomedica</b>
12:30 PM	<b>FOUR PAWS and Teamwork: A Pathway to Success in Nutritional Recommendations</b> <i>Vicky Ograin</i> <b>Sponsor: Hill's Pet Nutrition</b>
1:30 PM	<b>Urinary Incontinence Today</b> <i>Julie Byron</i> <b>Sponsor: PRN Pharmacal</b>
2:30 PM	<b>Telehealth in Veterinary and Human Medicine: Learning from Our Colleagues and Leveraging our Opportunities</b> <i>Gail Golab, Lori Teller</i> <b>Sponsor: Merck Animal Health</b>
3:30 PM	<b>Practical Pheromone Use: The Road to the Calm Clinic</b> <i>Natalie Marks</i> <b>Sponsor: Ceva Animal Health</b>
4:30 PM	<b>From Wearables to the Unbearables: A Sneak Preview In Building Revenue!</b> <i>Adam Christman</i> <b>Sponsor: Zomedica</b>

## WITNESS THE FRENZY

### Pet Pitch Competition

VMX Central Learning Theater

Booth #2326

Sunday, January 15 | 4:45 PM

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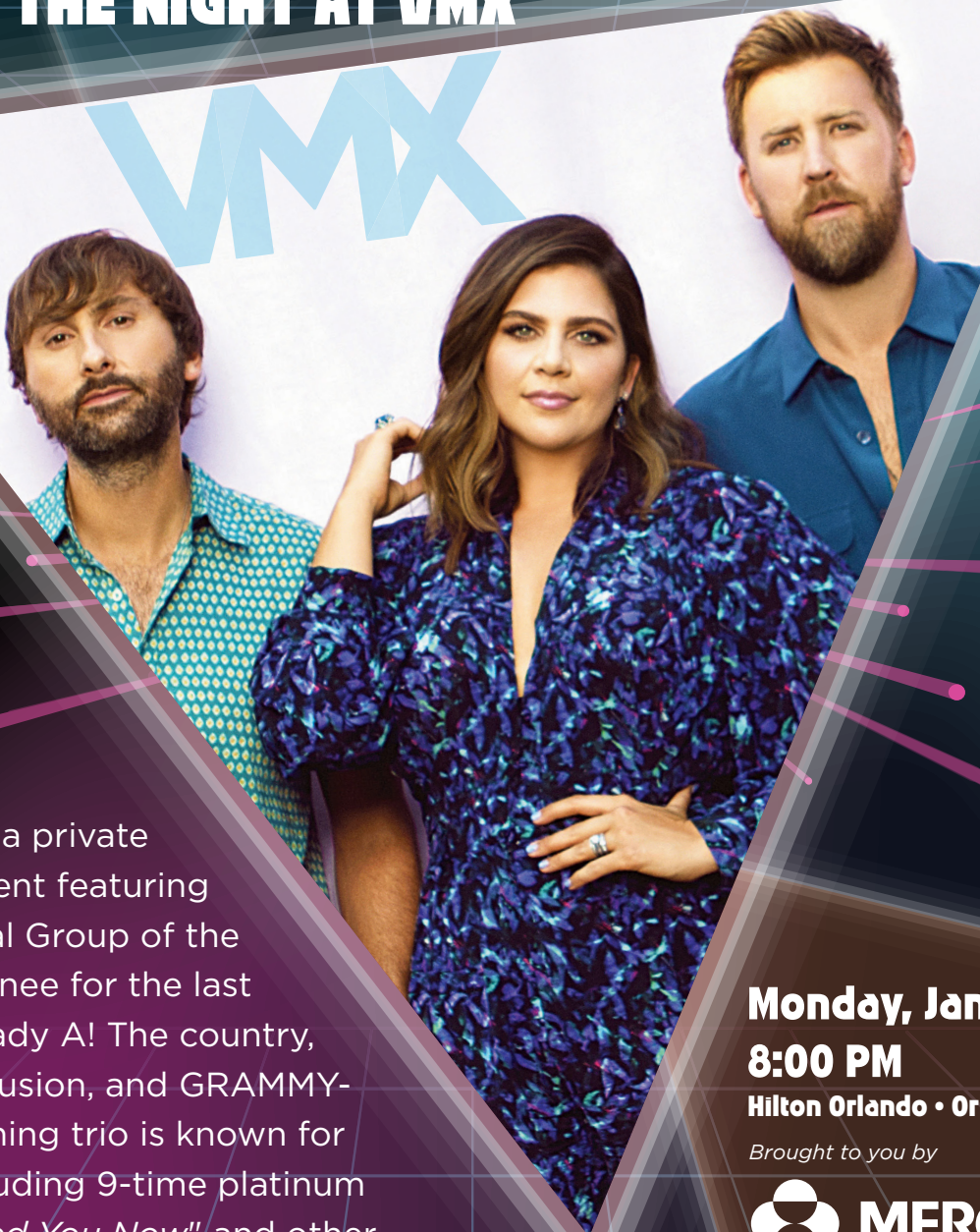


## How to increase your chances

- Participate in the Passport program
- Scan your badge at booths in the Expo Hall
- Visit the Roller Rink, VMX Arcade or New Product Gallery
- Take the Wellness Challenge
- Attend VMX as a First-Timer (and get a ribbon at the Info Desk)
- Check in at Registration with family members
- Take the VMX post-event survey

# LADY A

**OWNS THE NIGHT AT VMX**



Join us for a private concert event featuring CMA "Vocal Group of the Year" nominee for the last 15 years: Lady A! The country, rock, pop fusion, and GRAMMY-award winning trio is known for #1 hits including 9-time platinum single "Need You Now" and other sing-along favorites like "Just a Kiss," "Run To You," "We Owned the Night," "Bartender" and "American Honey."

**Monday, January 16**

**8:00 PM**

**Hilton Orlando • Orlando Ballroom**

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# MONDAY

## MONDAY, JANUARY 16

6:30 AM	5K Glow Run - Hyatt Regency, Windermere	
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Sponsored Breakfast Sessions - OCCC & Hyatt Regency	
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Registration Open - OCCC South Concourse	
8:00 - 10:00 AM	Masterclasses - Rosen Centre	●
8:00 - 11:50 AM	Morning Sessions - OCCC & Hyatt Regency	
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Hands-on Workshops - Rosen Centre	●
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Expo Hall Open - OCCC Expo Hall	
9:15 - 9:55 AM	Break	
10:45 AM - 1:45 PM	Lunch - OCCC Expo Hall	
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Sponsored Nurse/Technician Lunches - Hyatt Regency	
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Meet the Professor Luncheons - Rosen Centre	●
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Sponsored Lunches - OCCC	
1:45 - 5:05 PM	Afternoon Sessions - OCCC & Hyatt Regency	
2:15 - 4:15 PM	Masterclasses - Rosen Centre	●
3:40 - 4:00 PM	Break	
5:45 - 6:45 PM	Sponsored Evening Sessions - OCCC	
8:00 PM	VMX Exclusive: Lady A Concert Event - Hilton Orlando, Orlando Ballroom	

Daily schedules are subject to change.

NOTE: You will need your VMX badge to attend all on-site sessions, events, expo hall and entertainment.

### ● Courses Require Preregistration & Additional Fees

# DAY AT A GLANCE

Monday | January 16



## HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS AT THE ROSEN CENTRE\*

time	location	title/speaker	
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	GRAND BALLROOM E	<b>Advanced Techniques in Soft Tissue Surgery</b> <i>Kristin Coleman, Howard Seim</i>	<b>V</b>
	GRAND BALLROOM D	<b>Management of Toy Breed Dogs Stifle Disease: A Surgical Workshop</b> <i>Don Hulse, Mike Kowaleski, Laura Peycke</i>	<b>V</b>
8:00 - 10:00 AM	SIGNATURE 1	<b>Case-Based Small Animal Radiograph and Ultrasound Interpretation Workshop</b> <i>Federico Grosso</i>	<b>V</b>
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	GRAND BALLROOM B	<b>Canine Extractions Workshop</b> <i>Stephanie Goldschmidt, Bonnie Shope, Mark M. Smith, Christopher Smithson</i>	<b>V</b>
	GRAND BALLROOM A	<b>Treating The Traumatized Turtle: Chelonian Wound Management Workshop</b> <i>Heather Barron, Sonia Hernandez, Terry Norton</i>	<b>V   N/T</b>
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	SIGNATURE 1	<b>Case-Based Use of Co2 Monitoring in Anesthetized Patients: How It Can Help Without a Ventilator Case #1 Workshop, Presented by Akorn Animal Health</b> <i>Nora Matthews</i>	 <b>V   N/T</b>
1:30 - 3:30 PM	SIGNATURE 1	<b>Case-Based Hepatobiliary and Gastrointestinal Ultrasound Interpretation Workshop</b> <i>Federico Grosso</i>	<b>V</b>
1:30 - 5:30 PM	JUNIOR BALLROOM F	<b>Canine Flexible GI Endoscopy Workshop</b> <i>Todd Tams, David C. Twedt, Mark C. Walker</i>	<b>V</b>
	GRAND BALLROOM B	<b>Feline Extractions and Complications Workshop</b> <i>Stephanie Goldschmidt, Bonnie Shope, Mark M. Smith, Christopher Smithson</i>	<b>V</b>
3:30 - 5:30 PM	SIGNATURE 1	<b>Case-Based Use of Co2 Monitoring in Anesthetized Patients: How It Can Help Without a Ventilator Case #2 Workshop, Presented by Akorn Animal Health</b> <i>Nora Matthews</i>	 <b>V   N/T</b>

## MASTERCLASSES AT THE ROSEN CENTRE\*

time	session	location	title/speaker
8:00 - 10:00 AM	MC07	SALON 5-6	<b>Interpreting Thoracic Radiographs: Mastering Patterns and Synthesis</b> <i>Matt Winter</i>
	MC08	SALON 7-8	<b>What Does this Result Mean?: An Evidence-Based Approach to Interpreting Diagnostic Tests in Reptiles</b> <i>Mark Mitchell</i>
2:15 - 4:15 PM	MC09	SALON 5-6	<b>Abdominal Imaging: Mastering Radiographic Interpretation and Sonographic Synergy</b> <i>Matt Winter</i>
	MC010	SALON 7-8	<b>Diagnosis and Management of the Patient with Addison's Disease</b> <i>Daniel Foy</i>

## MEET THE PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS AT THE ROSEN CENTRE\*

time	session	location	title/speaker
12:00 - 1:30 PM	MTPL 9	SALON 5-6	<b>Juvenile Orthopedics Case Discussion</b> <i>Christopher Gauthier</i>
	MTPL 10	SALON 7-8	<b>Emergency Point-of-Care Ultrasound</b> <i>Tereza Stastny</i>

\*Additional fees apply. Preregistration required. Check Registration for availability.

## ATTENDEE KEY

Veterinarians = **V** | Veterinary Nurses/Technicians = **N/T** | Practice Managers = **PM**



## LOCATION KEY





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Session will also be accessible online for VMX Virtual registrants

## VETERINARY NURSE/TECHNICIAN BREAKFAST SESSIONS AT THE HYATT REGENCY

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
6:30 - 7:30 AM	 <b>Boehringer Ingelheim</b>	WINDERMERE Y	<b>Let's Talk Lifestyle Vaccines: Having the Conversation With Pet Owners</b> <i>Beckie Mossor</i>
		WINDERMERE Z	<b>Monday's Clinic Champion: Bringing Home Knowledge and Executing New Skills</b> <i>Kara M. Burns</i>






## VETERINARY NURSE/TECHNICIAN LUNCHES AT THE HYATT REGENCY

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM		WINDERMERE Y	<b>Teamwork Makes the Diabetes Work</b> <i>Liza Rudolph</i>
		WINDERMERE Z	<b>Is it Hocus-Pocus? What is POCUS???</b> <i>Kenneth Waller</i>








## SPONSORED BREAKFAST SESSIONS AT THE OCCC SOUTH CONCOURSE

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
6:30 - 7:30 AM		S320 E-H	<b>Managing OE - Is It Art or Science?</b> <i>Cindy Bauer</i>
		S330 A-D	<b>Acute and Chronic Sequelae of Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease</b> <i>Carol Reinero</i>
		S230 B-D	<b>Post Pandemic Tools &amp; Tips to Manage Your Online Reputation</b> <i>Eric Garcia</i>
		S310 A-D	<b>Tickety Split - Speed of Kill for the Lone Star Tick</b> <i>Kathryn Reif</i>
		S310 E-H	<b>It's Back! Update on the Diagnosis and Prevention of H3N2 Infections in Dogs</b> <i>Michael Lappin</i>

## SPONSORED INDUSTRY LUNCHES AT THE OCCC SOUTH CONCOURSE

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
12:15 - 1:15 PM		S330 A-D	<b>Tapeworms of Dogs and Cats; Same Tapeworms, New Challenges</b> <i>Brian Herrin</i>
		S230 B-D	<b>Parasitology: How Better Tests Can Lead to Less Testing</b> <i>Wade Burton</i>
		S310 A-D	<b>Breathe Easy: New Advances in Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease (CIRD)</b> <i>Carol Reinero</i>
	 <small>Shaping the future of animal health</small>	S320 E-H	<b>Best Nutrition for the Spay/Neuter Pet</b> <i>Donna Raditic</i>
		S310 E-H	<b>Practical Dermatology: Science-based Real World Solutions</b> <i>Dana Liska</i>

## SPONSORED EVENING SESSIONS AT THE OCCC SOUTH CONCOURSE

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
5:45 - 6:45 PM		S330 E-F	<b>Introduction to Rabbit and Rodent Dentistry</b> <i>Dan Johnson</i>
		S330 A-D	<b>Insulin Therapy In Diabetic Dogs and Cats: How To Avoid Common Treatment Errors</b> <i>Catharine Scott-Moncrieff</i>
	 <small>polysulfated glycosaminoglycan</small>	S210 A-C	<b>Building a Pyramid of Care: OA Protocol to Elevate Medicine, Reduce Stress, Improve Lives</b> <i>Rick Marrinson</i>
	 <small>The New Image of Health</small>	S310 A-D	<b>POCUS: Ultrasound for the General Practitioner</b> <i>Marc Bordelon</i>
	 <small>World's Best Pet Food</small>	S230 G-H	<b>Checking Our Pulse: The Use of Pulses in Dog Food</b> <i>Anna Kate Shoveller</i>
		S230 B-D	<b>Canine Genetic Screening in General Practice</b> <i>Jess Budine, Jon Detweiler, Jenna Dockweiler, Sharon Minninger</i>
		S320 E-H	<b>Petcare: Innovations, Trends, and Customer Behavior in the Digital Age</b> <i>Mark Bordo, Dan Pingree</i>
		S310 E-H	<b>It's Time to Bask in the Lymelight! 21st Century Tick-Borne Disease Prevention</b> <i>Lindsay Starkey</i>

Note: Sponsored breakfasts and lunches are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please plan accordingly. If the session is filled to capacity, you can attend the session virtually in the designated overflow room. We apologize in advance, but breakfast or lunch for attendees in the overflow room will be available for purchase only (the cart is located outside the overflow room in the South Concourse).



## SMALL ANIMAL



track	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS	CARDIOLOGY	OPHTHALMOLOGY	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE <i>LIVESTREAM*</i>
location	REGENCY S	REGENCY T-V	REGENCY O-Q	REGENCY R
sponsor				
8:00 - 9:15 AM	<b>Challenging Gastrointestinal Cases: A Case-Based Approach</b> <i>Sarah Marvel, Penny Regier</i>	<b>State of the Heart! Top 10 Cardiology Breakthroughs You Can't Afford to Miss</b> <i>Michael Aherne, Amara Estrada</i>	<b>All About Corneal Ulcers: Mastering the Fluorescein Positive Patient</b> <i>Seth Eaton, Kate Myrna</i>	<b>Diagnosis and Management of Canine Hyperadrenocorticism</b> <i>Todd Carter, Daniel Foy</i>
9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>The Abdominal Exploratory: What Are You Missing?</b> <i>Catriona MacPhail</i>	<b>Updates in Canine Degenerative Mitral Valve Disease</b> <i>Amara Estrada</i>	<b>Canine KCS: Demystifying Dry Eye Disease in Dogs</b> <i>Seth Eaton</i>	<b>Diagnostic Approach and Treatment of Hypoalbuminemia</b> <i>Daniel Foy</i>
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<b>Brachycephalic Airway Syndrome: Disease Overview and Surgical Techniques</b> <i>Penny Regier</i>	<b>Feline Cardiomyopathies: Diagnosis &amp; Management</b> <i>Michael Aherne</i>	<b>Ophthalmic Drugs 101: What Do I Really Need in Private Practice</b> <i>Kate Myrna</i>	<b>Is It Pancreatitis? Establishing a Troublesome Diagnosis</b> <i>Todd Carter</i>
11:50 AM - 1:45 PM LUNCH				
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>The Art of Surgery for Anal Sac and Perianal Tumors</b> <i>Laura Selmic</i>	<b>Canine Cardiology: Case Studies (Part I: Small Breed Dogs with Breathing Difficulty)</b> <i>Lance Visser</i>	<b>When the Cornea Isn't Ulcerated: Pannus and Beyond</b> <i>Kate Myrna</i>	<b>A Practical Approach to the Problem Diabetic</b> <i>Todd Carter</i>
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>When a Simple Cystotomy May Not Be So Simple</b> <i>Catriona MacPhail</i>	<b>Canine Cardiology: Case Studies (Part II: Small Breed Dogs with Breathing Difficulty)</b> <i>Lance Visser</i>	<b>Corneal Disease in Cats: Finding Success with a Feline-Focused Approach</b> <i>Seth Eaton</i>	<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b> <i>Tereza Stastny</i>
3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK				
4:00 - 4:25 PM	<b>Seroma Prevention and Managemet: To Drain or Not to Drain?</b> <i>Laura Selmic</i>	<b>Clinical Management of Pulmonary Hypertension</b> <i>Amara Estrada</i>	<b>Feline Corneal Hydrops: Battling the Bullous Cornea</b> <i>Seth Eaton</i>	<b>Arterial Blood Gas Interpretation</b> <i>Tereza Stastny</i>
4:40 - 5:05 PM	<b>Suture Selection: What Should I Use?</b> <i>Sarah Marvel</i>	<b>Feline Arterial Thromboembolism</b> <i>Michael Aherne</i>	<b>Corneal Endothelial Degeneration: Mastering the Canine Edematous Cornea</b> <i>Kate Myrna</i>	<b>Updates on Sepsis</b> <i>Tereza Stastny</i>

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## LOCATION KEY

SOUTH



# SMALL ANIMAL



Monday | January 16

track	HUMAN ANIMAL BOND	INTENTIONAL CARE FOR PETS WITH CANCER & THEIR FAMILIES <i>LIVESTREAM*</i>	ELANCO SPECIALTY SYMPOSIUM <i>LIVESTREAM*</i>	EXPANDING CARE WITH MEDICAL INNOVATIONS
location	S210 D-E	S210 A-C	S330 A-D	S320 E-H
sponsor				
8:00 - 9:15 AM	<b>What Makes Dogs Special? The Secret of Earth's Most Successful Mammal</b> <i>Clive Wynne</i>	<b>Nutritional Considerations for Companion Animals Treated for Neoplastic Disease</b> <i>S. Dru Forrester, Jonathan Stockman</i>	<b>Updates on Feline CKD Management</b> <i>Jessica Quimby</i>	<b>It's Time for an Old Dog to Teach Us New Tricks: Incorporating Procedural Sedation in Your Practice</b> <i>Lisa Ebner</i>
9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Using Behavioral Science to Help Dogs in Difficulties</b> <i>Clive Wynne</i>	<b>Eat This, Not That? What To Feed the Pet with Cancer</b> <i>Sue Ettinger</i>	<b>Treatment of Canine Parvoviral Enteritis</b> <i>Kristin Zersen</i>	<b>Teaming Up to Tackle Canine Lymphoma: The GP-Specialist Approach</b> <i>Craig Clifford, Kimberley Galligher</i>
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<b>Sense and Nonsense in Dog Behavior</b> <i>Clive Wynne</i>	<b>Understanding and Appropriately Reacting to the Client's Response to a Pet's Serious Illness</b> <i>Mary Beth Spitznagel</i>	<b>Don't Sugar Coat It: Treatment Options for the Diabetic Cat</b> <i>Cynthia Ward</i>	<b>Uremic Toxins in Feline CKD: Why Should We Care?</b> <i>Jessica Quimby</i>
11:50 AM - 1:45 PM LUNCH				
track		NEW TRENDS IN PARASITOLOGY SYMPOSIUM	ELANCO DERMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM <i>LIVESTREAM*</i>	VIRBAC NEXT LEVEL: LATEST ADVANCEMENTS
location		S210 A-C	S330 A-D	S320 E-H
sponsor				
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>Canine Consent: The Role of Choice in Domestic Dog Welfare</b> <i>Taylor Rezvani</i>	<b>New Ticks in the Neighborhood: Evolving Risks of <i>H. longicornis</i> and Native US Species</b> <i>Kathryn Reif</i>	<b>Otitis Externa: 5 Common Reasons Treatments Fail</b> <i>Darren Berger</i>	<b>The Power of Protein in Pet Foods</b> <i>Laura Gaylord</i>
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>Do Cats Consent to Anything? How Cat Consent Supports Veterinary Visits and the Human Animal Bond</b> <i>Steve Dale</i>	<b>Heartworm Disease and Prevention: Insights From the 2022 AHS Symposium</b> <i>Andy Moorhead</i>	<b>Allergic Dermatitis: Case-based Updates on the Management of Cats and Dogs</b> <i>Darren Berger</i>	<b>Using Vet Techs to Deliver Your Nutrition Plans</b> <i>Donna Raditic</i>
3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK				
4:00 - 4:50 PM	<b>"You Are Just an Animal Doctor," YES and Proud of It!</b> <i>Mark Goldstein</i>	<b>Feline Tick-Borne Diseases: Timely Updates on Cytauxzoonosis and More</b> <i>Michael Lappin</i>	<b>Not Every Dog Requires Long-Term Antipruritic Drugs</b> <i>Dawn Logas</i>	<b>Helping Arthritic Dogs Thrive: Effective Supplement Strategies</b> <i>Leilani Alvarez</i>

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## SMALL ANIMAL



track

A NEW ERA IN OA PAIN MANAGEMENT  
FOR DOGS AND CATSINTENTIONAL CARE FOR PETS WITH  
CANCER & THEIR FAMILIES

CYTOLOGY

location

S310 E-H

S310 A-D

S230 B-D

sponsor

zoetis



IDEXX

8:00 - 9:15 AM

Pioneering Treatment for OA-Pain:  
It's Here

Duncan Lascelles

Breathe Easy: New Advances in  
Canine Infectious Respiratory  
Disease (CIRD)

Carol Reinero

Do's and Don'ts for Sample  
Collection and Slide PreparationRick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola,  
Jim Meinkoth

9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK

9:55 - 10:45 AM

Providing Cat-Centered OA Pain  
Management, It's Not As Hard as  
You Think

Margaret Gruen

Vaccines Decoded: Evolving  
Vaccine Technology

Mark Mogler

Cytology of Body Cavity Effusions:  
What Can Your Pathologist Tell  
You? What Should You Send Them?Rick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola,  
Jim Meinkoth

11:00 - 11:50 AM

How To Develop an Effective OA  
Plan For Your Canine Patients:  
Tips, Tools and Case Examples

Kristin Kirkby Shaw

Ticket Split: Speed of Kill for the  
Lone Star Tick

Kathryn Reif

Cytology of the Blood: Do I  
Really Need to Look at a Blood  
Film - Part 1 - Red Blood Cells and  
PlateletsRick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola,  
Jim Meinkoth

11:50 AM - 1:45 PM LUNCH

track

PUTTING THE SQUEEZE ON  
VECTOR-BORNE DISEASE!

location

S310 E-H

sponsor

zoetis

1:45 - 2:35 PM

The Strained Sieve: A Case-based  
Approach to Canine Protein Losing  
Nephropathy

Richard Goldstein

Feline Hyperaldosteronism and  
Acromegaly: Are We Missing  
These Patients?

Patty Lathan

Cytology of the Blood: Do I Really  
Need to Look at a Blood Film -  
Part 2 - White Blood CellsRick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola,  
Jim Meinkoth

2:50 - 3:40 PM

You Only Get One Shot!

Chris Adolph

CIRDC: Is It Really So  
Complicated?

Jenifer Chatfield

Going on a Bug Hunt! Cytology of  
Infectious DiseasesRick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola,  
Jim Meinkoth

3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK

4:00 - 4:25 PM

Lyme Scene Investigation:  
Are Your Patients Safe?

Richard Marconi

**This session ends at 4:50 PM**They Said 'No' to Referral,  
Now What?: Conquering  
Autoimmune Disease

Laura Greene

**This session ends at 4:50 PM**Cytology Challenge: Common  
Cutaneous Cases

Jim Meinkoth

4:40 - 5:05 PM

Digital Cytology Services:  
So Many Choices and Why Would  
I Need One?

Dennis DeNicola

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	LARGE ANIMAL		EXOTICS	
track	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SMALL RUMINANT PRACTITIONERS	EQUINE: WOUNDS	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOO VETERINARIANS	EXOTIC COMPANION MAMMALS: THE NEXT LEVEL
location	S331 A-B	S331 C-D	S330 G-H	S330 E-F
sponsor		 AKORN   ANIMAL HEALTH	 AAZV VETERINARIANS	 AEMV   ASSOCIATION OF EXOTIC MAMMAL VETERINARIANS
8:00 - 9:15 AM	<b>Trauma in Goats: From Dog Attacks to Broken Legs</b> <i>Jen Schleining</i>	<b>Wound Healing: The Science Changes, the Biology Has Not</b> <i>Timothy Lescun</i>	<b>The Bare Necessities of Bear Medicine</b> <i>Eric Klaphake, Gwen Myers</i>	<b>Surgery Beyond the Routine! Common Ortho and Soft Tissue Surgeries in Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Chinchillas and More</b> <i>Zoltan Szabo</i>
9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Stop the Screaming: Options for Anesthesia and Analgesia in Goats</b> <i>Jen Schleining</i>	<b>Skin Grafting: Keeping It Simple?</b> <i>Timothy Lescun</i>	<b>When Mom Says No: Vet's Say Yes. Neonatal Care/Hand Rearing in Zoos</b> <i>Heather Coarsey-Schwartz</i>	<b>Evidence Based Advances in Rodent and Rabbit Medicine</b> <i>Zoltan Szabo</i>
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<b>Treatment of Urolithiasis in Small Ruminants</b> <i>Jen Schleining</i>	<b>Complicated Traumatic Wounds</b> <i>Timothy Lescun</i>	<b>Shockingly Easy: Clinical Procedures On Electric Eels</b> <i>Gwen Myers</i>	<b>Basic Density of Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Chinchillas and More</b> <i>Zoltan Szabo</i>
11:50 AM - 1:45 PM LUNCH				
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>What Is That Lump? (Its Not All CL)</b> <i>Jenna Bayne</i>	<b>Handling Hemorrhage in the Horse</b> <i>Erin Groover</i>	<b>Hoofin' It. It's All About the Sole: Importance of Hoof Care in Zoos</b> <i>Heather Coarsey-Schwartz</i>	<b>Stop Freaking Out! Principles of Stress Mitigation for All Exotics From Start to Finish</b> <i>Angela Lennox</i>
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>Blood and Bugs</b> <i>Jenna Bayne</i>	<b>Hemolytic Anemia in Horses</b> <i>Erin Groover</i>	<b>Shots, Blood and Oral Exams: How Training Makes Medical Care Better</b> <i>Eric Klaphake</i>	<b>The Exotic Pharmacy: What Every Practitioner Needs to Know and How to Use Those Darn Formularies...</b> <i>Angela Lennox</i>
3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK				
4:00 - 4:25 PM	<b>Improving Surgical Outcomes: C-Sections and Dehorning</b> <i>Jen Schleining</i>	<b>Blood Transfusion Basics in the Horse</b> <i>Erin Groover</i>	<b>Case Report: Well Ain't That a Kick in the Gut: Traumatic Injury/Repair in a Red Kangaroo</b> <i>Heather Coarsey-Schwartz</i>	<b>Pot Bellied Pigs: The Ultimate Omnivore. Keys to Healthy Nutrition</b> <i>Micah Kohles</i>
4:40 - 5:05 PM	<b>Mastectomy in Small Ruminants</b> <i>Jen Schleining</i>	<b>Anemia: Clinical Case Snapshots</b> <i>Erin Groover</i>	<b>Black Footed Ferret Survival Guide</b> <i>Eric Klaphake</i>	<b>Let It Flow! Urinary Catheters for Everybody, No Matter How Small</b> <i>Angela Lennox</i>

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Session will also be accessible online  
for VMX Virtual registrants

	NURSE/TECHNICIAN		PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	
track	IDEXX NURSE/TECHNICIAN SYMPOSIUM		PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: FEAR FREE/PRACTICE FINANCE	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: LEADERSHIP/PRACTICE CULTURE
location	WINDERMERE Y		WINDERMERE W	WINDERMERE X
sponsor	IDEXX			
8:00 - 9:15 AM	<b>Triage VetTechnicalities</b> <i>Alyssa Mages</i>	<b>Working up the Canine Allergic Patient</b> <i>Kim Horne</i>	<b>Top Fear Free Tips From the Trenches</b> <i>Marty Becker, Louise Dunn</i>	<b>Leadership Actions &amp; Their Effect on Veterinary Practice Culture</b> <i>Dave Nicol</i>
9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Finding Connections, Keys To Effective Communication for Those Who Love Dogs More Than People</b> <i>Casey Etter, Rebeka Graham</i>	<b>Managing the Canine Allergic Patient</b> <i>Kim Horne</i>	<b>Discover the Secrets and Results from Fear Free</b> <i>Marty Becker, Temple Grandin</i>	<b>Me, We and Us of Veterinary Workplace Culture</b> <i>Philip Richmond</i>
10:45 AM - 12:40 PM LUNCH				
track	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: BEHAVIOR			
location	WINDERMERE Y			
sponsor				
12:40 - 1:30 PM	<b>A Healing Touch: Compassionate Animal Handling</b> <i>Monique Feyrecilde</i>	<b>Feline Skin Diseases</b> <i>Kim Horne</i>	<b>Facts Not Fiction: How Fear Free Affects Our Understanding of Animal Health Behavior</b> <i>Marty Becker, Temple Grandin</i>	<b>It's Not Your Fault, But It's Your Problem</b> <i>Kemba Marshall</i>
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>Happy Pills for Happy Pets and Happier CLIENTS!</b> <i>Monique Feyrecilde</i>	<b>Canine Demodicosis</b> <i>Kim Horne</i>	<b>Better Pet Health Through the Power of Data</b> <i>Jules Benson</i>	<b>Designing a Workplace Culture for Everyone</b> <i>Tierra Price</i>
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>Terrible Teenagers? Preventing Adolescent Dog Relinquishment</b> <i>Monique Feyrecilde</i>	<b>A Technician's Guide to Blocked Cats</b> <i>Melissa Evans</i>	<b>Top Tips for Better Financial Management</b> <i>Monica Perry</i>	<b>What Ted Lasso Teaches Us About Leadership and Life</b> <i>Mia Cary</i>
3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK				
4:00 - 4:50 PM	<b>Ultimate Dog Lifestyles! Easy Enrichment for Pet Dogs</b> <i>Monique Feyrecilde</i>	<b>Using Pain Scales To Assess Patients</b> <i>Melissa Evans</i>	<b>Understanding Your Worth and Using It to Earn More Salary</b> <i>Charlotte Lacroix</i>	<b>Attracting and Retaining New Graduates</b> <i>Monica Perry, Tierra Price</i>

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## Donate to the VMX Blood Drive

Location: OCCC,  
South B Shuttle Bus Drop-off



Monday, January 17 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Scan code to make an appointment.

# READY, SET, GLOW!



**Monday, January 16, 2023 • Arrive before 6:30 AM EDT**

Registration: \$35 per Human, Dogs are Free

Join us for a 5k fundraising event during VMX!

Put on your running shoes, bring a human or furry friend and get ready to have some fun to benefit the WSAVA Foundation's Rabies Project and other causes dear to our hearts.

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## DISCOVERY THEATER



## VMX DISCOVERY LEARNING THEATER

location	EXPO HALL BOOTH #4626
9:15 AM	<b>Don't Be Knotty With Lateral Fabellar Suture</b> <i>Ross Palmer</i> <b>Sponsor: Securos Surgical</b>
10:15 AM	<b>CT: Making it Fit, Making it Pay For Itself, Making it Work</b> <i>Kenneth Waller</i> <b>Sponsor: Antech and Sound Imaging</b>
11:15 AM	<b>Expand Your Dermatology Diagnostics with the VETSCAN IMAGYST™</b> <i>Cory Penn</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
12:15 PM	<b>Play it Smart: Open Your Eyes to Feline Heartworm</b> <i>Chris Adolph</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
1:15 PM	<b>Diagnostic Health Screening: A Team Approach to Keeping Pets on the Path to Wellness</b> <i>Melanie Hicks</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
2:15 PM	<b>Unlock All the Potential of Pathology Submissions, Crucial Roles in Teamwork for Submission</b> <i>Kim Yore</i> <b>Sponsor: IDEXX</b>
3:15 PM	<b>4 Real Changes Affecting Your Practice in 2023: How to Prepare Now</b> <i>Mary Bliss, Ernie Ward</i> <b>Sponsor: Wedgewood Pharmacy</b>
4:15 PM	

## CENTRAL THEATER



## VMX CENTRAL LEARNING THEATER

location	EXPO HALL BOOTH #2326
9:45 AM	<b>Holy Molar! Your Dentistry Technician Can Do What?</b> <i>Mary Berg</i> <b>Sponsor: Dechra</b>
10:45 AM	<b>How Can a Preventative Do All That?</b> <i>Chris Adolph</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
11:45 AM	<b>Elevate Your Care: Real World Cases From the Virtual Laboratory by Zoetis Diagnostics</b> <i>Richard Goldstein</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
12:45 PM	<b>Purrfecting Your Feline OA Plan</b> <i>Kristin Kirkby Shaw</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
1:45 PM	<b>How Genetic Testing Can Benefit Your Patients and Your Practice</b> <i>Matt McGlasson</i> <b>Sponsor: Basepaws</b>
2:45 PM	<b>Get On Top of Canine OA Pain: How To Implement the 2022 AAHA Pain Guidelines in Your Practice</b> <i>Kristin Kirkby Shaw</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
3:45 PM	<b>Keep Your Clients Informed - Without Drowning in Phone Calls and Messages</b> <i>Jennifer Quammen</i> <b>Sponsor: Boehringer Ingelheim</b>

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CLASSROOM



## track PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH: PROGRESS OVER PERFECTION

location	EXPO HALL BOOTH #2322
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Your Role in Creating a Culture of Equity and Inclusion in Your Veterinary Practice</b> <i>Marie Sato Quicksall, Cherese Sullivan</i>
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<b>Mastering Cross-Cultural Communication in Veterinary Medicine</b> <i>Melody Martinez, Cherese Sullivan</i>
12:05 - 1:20 PM	<b>Progress Over Perfection: What Life and Leadership Teaches Us About Professional Growth</b> <i>Bridgette Bain, Mia Cary, Lisa Greenhill, Charlotte McKay, Erika Lin-Hendel, Melody Martinez, Marie Sato Quicksall, Dane Whitaker</i>
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>Conflict as a Catalyst for Change</b> <i>Melody Martinez, Cherese Sullivan</i>
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>Community Resilience: How Every Person Can Be Part of the Solution</b> <i>Erika Lin-Hendel, Dane Whitaker, Ewan Wolff</i>
<b>3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK</b>	
4:00 - 4:50 PM	<b>Allyship from the LGBTQ+ Perspective: Happy 30th Anniversary PrideVMC!</b> <i>Mia Cary, Erika Lin-Hendel, Dane Whitaker, Ewan Wolff</i>



## COMMUNITY THEATER



### VMX COMMUNITY LEARNING THEATER

location	EXPO HALL BOOTH #5518
9:30 AM	<b>The Oral Microbiome: A New Crystal Ball for Pet Oral Health</b> <i>Jan Bellows</i> <b>Sponsor: Basepaws</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Beyond the FHO - Myths and Truths</b> <i>Terri Schiller</i> <b>Sponsor: BioMedtrix</b>
11:30 AM	<b>Molecular Allergology: The Future of Allergy Testing and Immunotherapy</b> <i>Thierry Olivry</i> <b>Sponsor: Nextmune</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Play Is a Superpower: Easy, Authentic Ways To Embed Health &amp; Wellbeing in Your Teams</b> <i>Jeannine Moga</i> <b>Sponsor: Banfield Pet Hospital</b>
1:30 PM	<b>Raw Feeding: Why is it Growing?</b> <i>Susan Wynn</i> <b>Sponsor: Instinct Pet Food</b>
2:30 PM	<b>Improve the Outcome of Your Postoperative or Injured Patient</b> <i>Leilani Alvarez</i> <b>Sponsor: Zomedica</b>
3:30 PM	<b>FDA/USDA Clinical Drug Trials as a Part of Your Veterinary Practice</b> <i>Melinda Poole</i> <b>Sponsor: Argenta Global</b>
4:30 PM	

## VMX Health + Wellbeing

HEALTH + WELLBEING CENTER | EXPO HALL

### MONDAY

**Pilates • 9:00 - 10:00 AM**

**Stretches for Health • 10:00 - 10:30 AM**

**Jazzercise • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Mindful Meditation • 12:30 - 1:30 PM**

**Jazzercise • 2:00 - 3:00 PM**



# Don't forget to rate your sessions and speakers in the VMX App!



Monday | January 16



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 • 7:30 PM**  
**HYATT REGENCY, PLAZA INTERNATIONAL**

Join us for refreshments, great music and lots of dancing as we celebrate VMX international style! All registered VMX attendees are invited to attend! Badge required.





# TUESDAY

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

6:30 - 7:30 AM	Sponsored Breakfast Sessions - OCCC & Hyatt Regency	
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Registration Open - OCCC South Concourse	
8:00 - 10:00 AM	Masterclasses - Rosen Centre	●
8:00 - 11:50 AM	Morning Sessions - OCCC & Hyatt Regency	
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Hands-on Workshops - Rosen Centre	●
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Expo Hall Open - OCCC Expo Hall	
9:15 - 9:55 AM	Break	
10:45 AM - 1:45 PM	Lunch - OCCC Expo Hall	
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Sponsored Nurse/Technician Lunches - Hyatt Regency	
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Meet the Professor Luncheons - Rosen Centre	●
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Sponsored Lunches - OCCC South Concourse	
1:45 - 5:05 PM	Afternoon Sessions - OCCC & Hyatt Regency	
2:15 - 4:15 PM	Masterclasses - Rosen Centre	●
3:40 - 4:00 PM	Break	
5:45 - 6:45 PM	Sponsored Evening Sessions - OCCC South Concourse	
7:30 PM	VMX Around the World: A Celebration of Cultural Diversity - Hyatt Regency, Plaza International	

Daily schedules are subject to change.

NOTE: You will need your VMX badge to attend all on-site sessions, events, expo hall and entertainment.

### ● Courses Require Preregistration & Additional Fees



# DAY AT A GLANCE

Tuesday | January 17

## HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS AT THE ROSEN CENTRE\*

time	location	title/speaker	
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	GRAND BALLROOM D	<b>Oncologic and Reconstructive Surgery Workshop for the Small Animal Patient</b> <i>Bonnie Campbell</i>	V
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	JUNIOR BALLROOM F	<b>Basic Abdominal Ultrasound for the General Practitioner Workshop - Group B</b> <i>Laura Chadwick, Federico Grosso, Danielle Mauragis, Kate Peper, Erin Porter, Ian Porter, M.C. Seward, Meg Thompson, Eric Van Eerde</i>	V
	GRAND BALLROOM E	<b>Feline Perineal Urethrostomy: A Novel Approach Workshop</b> <i>Kristin Coleman, Howard Seim</i>	V
	GRAND BALLROOM B	<b>How to Intubate Almost Any Exotic Companion Mammal: Lecture and Workshop</b> <i>Dan Johnson, Salina Locke, Sara Sokolik</i>	V   N/T
1:30 - 3:50 PM	JUNIOR BALLROOM F	<b>Advanced Abdominal Ultrasound for the Progressive Practitioner Workshop - Group B</b> <i>Laura Chadwick, Federico Grosso, Danielle Mauragis, Kate Peper, Erin Porter, Ian Porter, M.C. Seward, Meg Thompson, Eric Van Eerde</i>	V
	GRAND BALLROOM B	<b>Rabbit and Rodent Dentistry Workshop</b> <i>Jeffrey Applegate, Dan Johnson, Salina Locke</i>	V

## MASTERCLASSES AT THE ROSEN CENTRE\*



time	session	location	title/speaker
8:00 - 10:00 AM	MC11	SALON 5-6	<b>Eyes on Fire: Uveitis Cases</b> <i>Kate Myrna</i>
	MC12	SALON 7-8	<b>What's New in Hematology</b> <i>Rick Alleman</i>
2:15 - 4:15 PM	MC13	SALON 5-6	<b>Eye Challenge You: Clinical Case Discussions From the Eyelids Through the Retina</b> <i>Ralph Hamor</i>
	MC14	SALON 7-8	<b>Acute Abdomen: A Case-Based Discussion</b> <i>Sarah Marvel</i>

## MEET THE PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS AT THE ROSEN CENTRE\*

time	session	location	title/speaker
12:00 - 1:30 PM	MTPL 13	SALON 5-6	<b>Cesarean Section Principles and Practices</b> <i>Catriona MacPhail</i>
	MTPL 14	SALON 7-8	<b>Exam Room Secrets Revealed</b> <i>Marty Becker</i>

\*Additional fees apply. Preregistration required. Check Registration for availability.

## VETERINARY NURSE/TECHNICIAN BREAKFAST SESSIONS AT THE HYATT REGENCY

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
6:30 - 7:30 AM	 Banfield PET HOSPITAL	WINDERMERE Y	<b>Own Your Growth: Being Your Best Advocate</b> <i>Brittany Goyette, Jessie Wiemer</i>
	 Vetoquinol <small>ACHIEVE MORE TOGETHER</small>	WINDERMERE Z	<b>Collecting &amp; Interpreting Diagnostic Samples in Dermatology with Confidence</b> <i>Missy Streicher</i>

## VETERINARY NURSE/TECHNICIAN LUNCHEAS AT THE HYATT REGENCY

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	 <b>Boehringer Ingelheim</b>	WINDERMERE Y	<b>Discussing Diabetes Mellitus: Empowering Technicians</b> <i>Kenichiro Yagi</i>
	 <b>zoetis</b>	WINDERMERE Z	<b>Pet Pain Heroes: The Critical Role of Veterinary Technicians in Caring for Osteoarthritis Patients</b> <i>Alison Gottlieb</i>

## ATTENDEE KEY

Veterinarians = **V** | Veterinary Nurses/Technicians = **N/T** | Practice Managers = **PM**









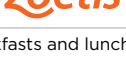
## SPONSORED BREAKFAST SESSIONS AT THE OCCC SOUTH CONCOURSE

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
6:30 - 7:30 AM		S330 A-D	<b>Take the Confusion Out of Cushing's Monitoring</b> <i>Patty Lathan</i>
		S210 A-C	<b>Head in the Clouds: 4 Practitioners on Why They Will Never, EVER, Go Back To Server-based Software</b> <i>Paul Camilo, Shawn Graves, Christine McCulley, Stephanie Mieras</i>
		S230 B-D	<b>Reduce Burnout by Strengthening Your Hospital Culture</b> <i>Turpin Mott</i>
		S310 A-D	<b>Non-pharmaceutical Approaches To Lessening Stress-associated Diseases in Cats</b> <i>Michael Lappin</i>

## SPONSORED LUNCHES AT THE OCCC SOUTH CONCOURSE

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
12:15 - 1:15 PM		S330 A-D	<b>The EPIC Trial: Evaluating Asymptomatic Mitral Valve Disease: The Evidence for Pimobendan</b> <i>Lance Visser</i>
		S310 E-H	<b>Acute Pain: What Cats Want Us To Know</b> <i>Tamara Grubb</i>
		S310 A-D	<b>Updates in the Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus in Cats</b> <i>Melinda Wood</i>
		S230 B-D	<b>Advanced Joint Support: Breakthrough Evidence for UC-II</b> <i>Zain Saiyed</i>

## SPONSORED EVENING SESSIONS AT THE OCCC SOUTH CONCOURSE

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
5:45 - 6:45 PM		S331 A-B	<b>Goats Are Not Dogs</b> <i>Rachel Oman</i>
		S330 E-F	<b>Regenerative Medicine 101: Stem Cell &amp; PRP Therapy in the Veterinary Practice</b> <i>Mike Hutchinson</i>
		S320 E-H	<b>A Cardiologist's Guide To Managing the Heart Failure Patient in the ER and GP Setting</b> <i>Brianna Potter</i>
		S210 A-C	<b>Personalized Care Through Compounding: Helping the Precarious Patient and Understanding Impact of Regulations</b> <i>Bruce Dell</i>
		S330 G-H	<b>What You Don't Know About Local and Short-term Mission Work</b> <i>Debbie Hoffele, Nancy Moore</i>
		S210 D-E	<b>A Road Better Travelled: Driving Hospital Efficiency Using Low-, Medium- and High-Tech Solutions</b> <i>Brendon Laing</i>
		S310 A-D	<b>The Frustrating Atopic, How Does A Dermatologist Handle It?</b> <i>Elizabeth Layne, Anthea Schick</i>
		S310 E-H	<b>A Reference Lab Revolution: Case Reviews With Two Specialists</b> <i>Carolyn Grimes, Shelley Rankin</i>

Note: Sponsored breakfasts and lunches are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please plan accordingly. If the session is filled to capacity, you can attend the session virtually in the designated overflow room. We apologize in advance, but breakfast or lunch for attendees in the overflow room will be available for purchase only (the cart is located outside the overflow room in the South Concourse).

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# SMALL ANIMAL



track	AMERICAN ACADEMY OF VETERINARY NUTRITION	ACVAA/NAVAS	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE	SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY <i>LIVESTREAM*</i>
location	REGENCY T-V	REGENCY O-Q	REGENCY R	REGENCY S
sponsor				
8:00 - 9:15 AM	<b>The Future Is Now! Building a Successful Telehealth Nutrition Practice</b> <i>Laura Gaylord, Jackie Parr</i>	<b>Challenging Anesthesia Cases: Developing a Patient Specific Plan</b> <i>Kris Kruse-Elliott, Heidi Shafford</i>	<b>Diagnosis and Management of the Chronic Cougher</b> <i>Marc Seitz, Alyssa Sullivant</i>	<b>Fracture Case Challenges: What Would You Do?</b> <i>Clara Goh, Ross Palmer</i>
<b>9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK</b>				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Focus of Dietary Fats! The What, When and Why</b> <i>Laura Gaylord</i>	<b>Options for Sedation Including Those Prior to Patient Arrival</b> <i>Heidi Shafford</i>	<b>Tips and Tricks for the Diagnosis of Gastrointestinal Obstructions</b> <i>Marc Seitz</i>	<b>Bone Plating: Remind Me of What I Might Have Forgotten</b> <i>Ross Palmer</i>
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<b>"But I Can't Afford a Veterinary Diet": Correcting Cost Concerns Once and for All!</b> <i>Jackie Parr</i>	<b>Anesthesia Induction: Is It Really the Drug I Selected That Is the Problem</b> <i>Kris Kruse-Elliott</i>	<b>Cats Are Not Dogs in Abdominal Ultrasound</b> <i>Marc Seitz</i>	<b>Managing Common Tendon Lacerations</b> <i>Chris Gauthier</i>
<b>11:50 AM - 1:45 PM LUNCH</b>				
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>The Fresh Food Revolution: What's Next and What Are the Potential Benefits?</b> <i>Laura Gaylord</i>	<b>Preventing and Troubleshooting Common Anesthesia Problems</b> <i>Kris Kruse-Elliott</i>	<b>The Many Faces of Intestinal Bowel Disease</b> <i>Alyssa Sullivant</i>	<b>Why Did My ExCap Surgery Fail?</b> <i>Clara Goh</i>
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>Don't Hesitate! Get Comfortable Placing Feeding Tubes Early and Often!</b> <i>Jackie Parr</i>	<b>Recovery: It Isn't Just Extubation</b> <i>Heidi Shafford</i>	<b>Why Is My Patient Yellow? Hepatic and Extra-Hepatic Causes of Icterus</b> <i>Alyssa Sullivant</i>	<b>Tibial Osteotomies (TTA, TPLO, CBLO) for CrCLD: What's My Next Step?</b> <i>Ross Palmer</i>
<b>3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK</b>				
4:00 - 4:25 PM	<b>The Copper Conundrum: What We Know About Liver Disease in Dogs?</b> <i>Laura Gaylord</i>	<b>Nocita: Practical Everyday Use</b> <i>Kris Kruse-Elliott</i>	<b>How I Treat Colitis</b> <i>Alyssa Sullivant</i>	<b>The Efficient Orthopedic Exam</b> <i>Clara Goh</i>
4:40 - 5:05 PM	<b>The Protein Paradigm Shift: Does That Dog With Liver Disease Really Need Protein Restriction?</b> <i>Jackie Parr</i>	<b>Should I Anesthetize This Patient</b> <i>Heidi Shafford</i>	<b>Neuromuscular Disease</b> <i>Mathew Lovett</i>	<b>Facts to Know About TPLO</b> <i>Chris Gauthier</i>

\*These sessions will be livestreamed to our virtual audience and available OnDemand.

### LOCATION KEY

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Orange County Convention Center  
Orlando

HYATT REGENCY  
ORLANDO

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	SMALL ANIMAL			
track	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SPORTS MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION	END OF LIFE: GERIATRIC MEDICINE AND EUTHANASIA <i>LIVESTREAM*</i>	HOLISTIC MEDICINE	ONCOLOGY <i>LIVESTREAM*</i>
location	S230 G-H	S320 E-H	S230 E-F	S230 B-D
sponsor		CareCredit		Elanco
8:00 - 9:15 AM	<b>Tips and Tricks to Forelimb Lameness Examination With Diagnostic Imaging</b> <i>Kenneth Bruecker, Julia Tomlinson</i>	<b>The Art of Euthanasia</b> <i>Dani McVety-Leinen</i>	<b>Allergies: Curing the Seven Year Itch</b> <i>Steven Marsden</i>	<b>Answers for Cancer: Team Based Approach Between the GP and Oncologist</b> <i>Adam Christman, Sue Ettinger</i>
9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Where Do We Stand on Elbow Dysplasia?</b> <i>Kenneth Bruecker</i>	<b>The Art of Euthanasia: Communication</b> <i>Dani McVety-Leinen</i>	<b>Success With Alopecia X Using a Multimodal Approach</b> <i>Kären Marsden</i>	<b>How to Work up and Treat MCT in 2023</b> <i>Sue Ettinger</i>
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<b>Non-Surgical Management of Juvenile Elbow Conditions</b> <i>Julia Tomlinson</i>	<b>Quick Hacks for Aggressive Dog and Cat Euthanasia</b> <i>Sheliah Robertson</i>	<b>Four on the Floor: Focus on the Spine not the Cord to get Dogs Walking Again</b> <i>Steven Marsden</i>	<b>New Mast Cell Tumor Therapy: Tips, Updates and Cases From Everyday Practice</b> <i>Sue Ettinger</i>
11:50 AM - 1:45 PM LUNCH				
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>Medial Compartment Syndrome and End Stage Osteoarthritis of the Canine Elbow</b> <i>Kenneth Bruecker</i>	<b>Home Hacks to Care for the Senior/Geriatric Dog</b> <i>Mary Gardner</i>	<b>Anxious Patients: Dealing with the Hot Mess of Stress</b> <i>Kären Marsden</i>	<b>Electrochemotherapy and Beyond</b> <i>Chelsea Tripp</i>
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>Non-Surgical Management of Elbow OA</b> <i>Julia Tomlinson</i>	<b>Home Hacks to Care for the Senior/Geriatric Cat</b> <i>Mary Gardner</i>	<b>Treating Acute CNS Inflammation: Integrative Treatment of Vestibular Disease, Stroke, Severe Cord Trauma, and Meningoencephalitis</b> <i>Steven Marsden</i>	<b>Be Ready for BRAF</b> <i>Chelsea Tripp</i>
3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK				
4:00 - 4:50 PM	<b>What the Orthopedic Surgeon Wants to Know From the Therapist and What the Therapist Wants to Know From the Surgeon</b> <i>Kenneth Bruecker, Julia Tomlinson</i>	<b>When Loving Hurts: Helping Owners with Caregiver Burden</b> <i>Mary Gardner</i>	<b>Practicing Successful Multimodal Medicine: Food, Phyto, Pharma, Physio</b> <i>Kären Marsden</i>	<b>The GI Microbiome and Cancer Patients</b> <i>Chelsea Tripp</i>


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SMALL ANIMAL				
track	CHRONIC DISEASE/ DIABETES SYMPOSIUM	SHELTER MEDICINE	POST PANDEMIC PREVENTIVE CARE	
location	S310 A-D	S210 D-E	S210 A-C	S210 D-E
sponsor				
8:00 - 9:15 AM	<b>Logistics of Lyme: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention</b> <i>Jane Skyes</i>	<b>The ASV Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animal Shelters: Update and Overview</b> <i>Erin Doyle</i>	<b>Preventive Care Diagnostics: Digging into the Data</b> <i>Helen Michael, Elizabeth Schooley</i>	
9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Vaccines and Vaccination: Have You Considered This?</b> <i>Richard Ford</i>	<b>Sheltering Foundations: Promoting Animal Well-Being Through Strategic Operations and Decision-Making</b> <i>Erin Doyle</i>	<b>Our Patients Can't Hide Their Objective Data! Real World Cases Examples Why Diagnostics Are a Critical Part of Preventive Care</b> <i>Dennis DeNicola, Fred Metzger</i>	
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<b>Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease (CIRD): Answering Common Questions Through Case Examples and Scientific Literature</b> <i>Carol Reinero</i>	<b>Sheltering Foundations: A People-Focused Approach to Shelter Animal Care</b> <i>Erin Doyle</i>	<b>Patient Specific Choices: Providing a Lifetime of Care</b> <i>Bill Saxon</i>	
11:45 AM - 1:45 PM LUNCH				
track	HOT TOPICS FROM THE EXPERTS - HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH CASE PRESENTATIONS		IDEXX GRAND ROUNDS	VIRBAC NEXT LEVEL: LATEST THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES
location	S310 A-D		S210 A-C	S310 E-H
sponsor				
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>Life of Riley: How Regular Wellness Visits Helped Riley Live His Best Life</b> <i>Annette Litster</i>	<b>Animal Transportation and Relocation: What Is the Evidence?</b> <i>Brian DiGangi</i>	<b>Important Information on Inflammation: Acute Phase Proteins Will Change the Way You Practice in 2023!</b> <i>Dennis DeNicola, Fred Metzger</i>	<b>Canine Atopic Dermatitis: How a Dermatologist Discusses Atopy With Clients</b> <i>Darren Berger</i>
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>Up Your Clinical Diagnostic Derm Game with AI: Get Expert Level Results on VETSCAN IMAGYST</b> <i>Kristin Owens, Cory Penn</i>	<b>Animal Transportation and Relocation: Safety and Logistics</b> <i>Brian DiGangi</i>	<b>Interpreting Chemistry Panels for Dummies... by Dummies!</b> <i>Dennis DeNicola, Fred Metzger</i>	<b>Canine Otitis Externa: Maximizing Treatment Success &amp; Exceeding Client Expectations</b> <i>Darren Berger</i>
3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK				
4:00 - 4:50 PM	<b>Is It Time to Shift Your Lyme Paradigm?</b> <i>Chris Adolph, Karen Stasiak</i>	<b>The Meaning of Clean: Sanitation Concepts for Animal Housing Facilities</b> <i>Brian DiGangi</i>	<b>Effusion Confusion! Don't Toss That Fluid! In-clinic Effusion Analysis</b> <i>Dennis DeNicola, Fred Metzger</i>	<b>Canine Skin Cancers: The Essential Role of the Technician</b> <i>Aspen Schreiner</i>



LARGE ANIMAL		EXOTICS	
			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SMALL RUMINANT PRACTITIONERS	EQUINE: RESPIRATORY DISEASE	AVIAN DIAGNOSTICS, IMAGING AND CANCER UPDATES	ADVANCES IN WILDLIFE HEALTH, CONSERVATION AND REHABILITATION
S331 A-B	S331 C-D	S330 E-F	S330 G-H
			
Reproductive Emergencies in Small Ruminants and Camelids <i>Ahmed Tibary</i>	Case Discussions <i>Jan Hawkins</i>	Respiratory Emergencies <i>James Morrissey, Susan Orosz</i>	Spillover and Spillback: Lessons From a Multiyear Pandemic <i>Sharon Deem</i>
9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK			
Neonatal Loss in Camelids <i>Ahmed Tibary</i>	Standing Equine Laryngoplasty <i>Jan Hawkins</i>	Birds in the Shelter <i>James Morrissey</i>	Fibropapillomatosis in Sea Turtles: Pathogenesis, Prognostication, Medical and Surgical Management <i>Terry Norton</i>
Neonatal Loss in Sheep and Goat <i>Ahmed Tibary</i>	Learning to Love Pulmonary Physiology <i>Rose Nolen-Walston</i>	Avian Euthanasia <i>James Morrissey</i>	Wildlife: Toxins and Top Tips for Treatment <i>Heather Barron</i>
11:50 AM - 1:45 PM LUNCH			
S330 E-F			
			
From The Trenches: Clinical Case Discussions <i>Jen Schleining</i>	Using CT in Evaluation and Treatment of Upper Respiratory Disorders <i>Jan Hawkins</i>	Psittacine Geriatrics <i>Susan Orosz</i>	A One Health Approach for Understanding and Mitigating Emerging Infectious Diseases of Human and Non-human Animals <i>Sharon Deem</i>
			
I've Got a Hitch in My Get-Along: Septic Joints and What To Do About Them <i>Jen Schleining</i>	Learning to Love All Things "Acid-Base" <i>Rose Nolen-Walston</i>	Flight for Health <i>Susan Orosz</i>	Disease Surveillance in Captive and Free Ranging Alligators: What Have We Learned and Lessons for the Future? <i>Javier Nevarez</i>
3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK			
Emergency Care for Critically Ill Neonates <i>Rachel Oman</i>	Standing Laser Surgery of Guttural Pouch Empyema <i>Jan Hawkins</i>	Triage in the Emergency Setting <i>Karen Rosenthal</i>	Emerging Non-infectious Diseases of Wildlife <i>Sharon Deem</i>
Bloodwork: Small Ruminant Clinical Cases <i>Rachel Oman</i>	Transport-Associated Pneumonia <i>Rose Nolen-Walston</i>	Diagnostics in the Emergency Setting <i>Karen Rosenthal</i>	Avian Influenza: Where Are We Now? <i>Sonia Hernandez</i>

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	NURSE/TECHNICIAN		PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	
				
track	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: EMERGENCY/BEHAVIOR	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: EXOTICS/ANESTHESIA	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: HIRING/LEADERSHIP	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: PRACTICE CULTURE/ PROFITABILITY
location	WINDERMERE Y	WINDERMERE Z	WINDERMERE W	WINDERMERE X
sponsor				
8:00 - 9:15 AM	<b>Toxicology 101: How to Tell if Your Patient Is in a Toxic Relationship</b> <i>Marlaina Hrosch</i>	<b>Radiographic Imaging of Exotic Pets</b> <i>Lorelei D'Avolio</i>	<b>Developing "10" Employees: Hire, Train and Charge Your Staff</b> <i>Monica Perry</i>	<b>The Cost of Culture: Creating a Healthy Positive Practice Culture</b> <i>Kemba Marshall, Dave Nicol</i>
9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Hypovolemic Shock: More Shocking Than a Tomato Being a Fruit</b> <i>Marlaina Hrosch</i>	<b>Reptile Welfare and Enrichment</b> <i>Lorelei D'Avolio</i>	<b>How Your Employer Brand Can Set You Apart from the Competition</b> <i>Aubrey Kumm, Dave Nicol</i>	<b>Leadership Development for the ENTIRE Veterinary Team</b> <i>Niccole Bruno</i>
10:45 AM - 12:40 PM LUNCH				
12:40 - 1:30 PM	<b>Using Kirby's Rule of 20 to Care for Critical Patients</b> <i>Marlaina Hrosch</i>	<b>Waking Up Is Hard to Do: Managing Rough Recoveries from Anesthesia</b> <i>Darci Palmer</i>	<b>The Trainwreck Time Manager: It's Time We Did Things Differently</b> <i>Dave Nicol</i>	<b>What Encanto Teaches Vet Med about Leadership</b> <i>Niccole Bruno</i>
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>Breaking Up With Breaking Down: A Review of IMHA</b> <i>Marlaina Hrosch</i>	<b>Management of Cardiovascular Complications During Anesthesia</b> <i>Darci Palmer</i>	<b>Psychological Safety: Yep, It's the Real Reason Teams Succeed</b> <i>Philip Richmond</i>	<b>Staff &amp; Doctor Compensation: Meeting the Market and Making it Work for Your Practice</b> <i>Karen Felsted</i>
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>Taming the Tigers: Tips for Handling Challenging Cats</b> <i>Monique Feyrecilde</i>	<b>Block Pain Before It Starts: Local &amp; Regional Blocks in Clinical Practice</b> <i>Darci Palmer</i>	<b>Tips to Help Your Team Build Better Boundaries &amp; Stop Undeclared Labor</b> <i>Eric Garcia, Charlotte Lacroix, Tierra Price</i>	<b>Profitability Is NOT the Same as Net Income: What You Need to Know</b> <i>Karen Felsted</i>
3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK				
4:00 - 4:50 PM	<b>Behavior Solutions for "Normal" Cat Behaviors</b> <i>Monique Feyrecilde</i>	<b>Oh, Baby! Anesthesia &amp; Analgesia Management for C-Sections &amp; Neonatal Care</b> <i>Darci Palmer</i>	<b>Taking Out the Trash: How to Manage Workplace Toxicity</b> <i>Dave Nicol</i>	<b>Measuring and Monitoring Efficiency and Productivity in Your Practice</b> <i>Karen Felsted</i>

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## DISCOVERY THEATER



### VMX DISCOVERY LEARNING THEATER

location	EXPO HALL BOOTH #4626
9:15 AM	<b>Preventive Care Plans - Easy as 1, 2, 3</b> <i>Michelle Periko</i> <b>Sponsor: MWI Animal Health</b>
10:15 AM	<b>Short Staffed? Ideas for Better Efficiency</b> <i>Courtney Carter</i> <b>Sponsor: MWI Animal Health</b>
11:15 AM	<b>Dermatology &amp; the Role of Nutrition: Insights From Real World Cases</b> <i>Adrienne Bautista</i> <b>Sponsor: Royal Canin</b>
12:15 PM	<b>Getting the Best Out of Apoquel and Cytopoint for Your Dermatology Patients</b> <i>Dana Liska</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
1:15 PM	<b>Reimagine the Possibilities: "CT, Radiography, Ultrasound OH MY!"</b> <i>Kenneth Waller</i> <b>Sponsor: Antech and Sound Imaging</b>
2:15 PM	<b>The Journey Back to SMILE! Perioperative Vomiting Prevention in COHATs!</b> <i>Meredith Jones</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
3:15 PM	<b>Dermatology &amp; the Role of Nutrition: Insights From Real World Cases</b> <i>Adrienne Bautista</i> <b>Sponsor: Royal Canin</b>
4:15 PM	<b>The Fight Against Big Box Retailers: What Every Clinic Should Know</b> <i>Mary Schwartz</i> <b>Sponsor: PetDesk</b>

## CENTRAL THEATER



### VMX CENTRAL LEARNING THEATER

location	EXPO HALL BOOTH #2326
9:45 AM	<b>EmERgent Details</b> <i>Alyssa Mages</i> <b>Sponsor: IDEXX</b>
10:45 AM	<b>Turn On Technology: New Tactics for Earlier Diagnose</b> <i>Maggie Canning, Rebekah Mack</i> <b>Sponsor: IDEXX</b>
11:45 AM	<b>Overlooking Lepto, How Many Cases Are You Missing?</b> <i>Emilio DeBess</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
12:45 PM	<b>Get on Top of Canine OA Pain: How to Implement the 2022 AAHA Pain Guidelines in Your Practice</b> <i>Kristin Kirkby Shaw</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
1:45 PM	<b>When Life Gives You Lemons</b> <i>Jessey Schiep</i> <b>Sponsor: PRN Pharmacal</b>
2:45 PM	<b>Purrfecting Your Feline OA Plan</b> <i>Kristin Kirby Shawi</i> <b>Sponsor: Zoetis</b>
3:45 PM	

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CLASSROOM



### PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH: PROGRESS OVER PERFECTION

track	
location	EXPO HALL BOOTH #2322
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Language of Veterinary Care</b> <i>Charlotte McKay</i>
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<b>Creating Engaging and Inclusive Meetings</b> <i>Addie Reinhard</i>
12:05 - 1:20 PM	<b>Creating Inclusive Communities to Promote Wellbeing</b> <i>Tierra Price, Addie Reinhard, Ewan Wolff</i>
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>Conflict Management: Your Role in Creating Healthier Work Environments</b> <i>Addie Reinhard</i>
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>Mastering the Art of Mindful Listening</b> <i>Addie Reinhard</i>
	<b>3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK</b>
4:00 - 4:25 PM	<b>Compassion, Vulnerability and Community Building: Lessons on Collective Leadership from QTBIPOC Community</b> <i>Erika Lin-Hendel</i>
4:40 - 5:05 PM	<b>How Gender Transition Created a Better Leader and a Better Veterinarian</b> <i>Dane Whitaker</i>



## COMMUNITY THEATER



## VMX COMMUNITY LEARNING THEATER

location	EXPO HALL BOOTH #5518
9:30 AM	<b>Accounting 201 for Veterinary Clinics: Success and Sustainability</b> <i>Ashlee Moore</i> <b>Sponsor: First Financial Bank</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Sustaining Your Superpowers: Prioritizing Physical Wellbeing Supercharges Your Hero Status</b> <i>Oona Timmons</i> <b>Sponsor: Banfield Pet Hospital</b>
11:30 AM	<b>In the Know About Noses: Health Trends in Brachycephalic Breeds</b> <i>Jules Benson, Emily Tincher</i> <b>Sponsor: Nationwide (Pet) Insurance</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Aging in the Dog: Foundations of Canine Geriatric Medicine</b> <i>Brennen McKenzie</i> <b>Sponsor: Loyal</b>
1:30 PM	<b>Heart to Heart Client Conversations... Improving Compliance in Heart Failure</b> <i>Christine Mullins</i> <b>Sponsor: Ceva Animal Health</b>
2:30 PM	<b>Molecular Allergology: The Future of Allergy Testing and Immunotherapy</b> <i>Thierry Olivry</i> <b>Sponsor: Nextmune</b>
3:30 PM	<b>Restoring Skin Barrier in Atopic Dogs</b> <i>Domenico Santoro</i> <b>Sponsor: Nextmune</b>
4:30 PM	

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## TUESDAY

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Jazzercise • 12:00 - 1:00 PM

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6:30 - 7:30 AM	Sponsored Breakfast Sessions - OCCC & Hyatt Regency
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Open - OCCC South Concourse
8:00 - 11:50 AM	Morning Sessions - OCCC & Hyatt Regency
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Expo Hall Open - OCCC Expo Hall
9:15 - 9:55 AM	Break
10:45 AM - 1:45 PM	Lunch - OCCC Expo Hall
1:45 - 5:05 PM	Afternoon Sessions - OCCC & Hyatt Regency
3:40 - 4:00 PM	Break

Daily schedules are subject to change.

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# DAY AT A GLANCE

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## SPONSORED BREAKFAST SESSIONS AT THE OCCC SOUTH CONCOURSE

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
6:30 - 7:30 AM	<b>ANTECH</b> Sound Imaging	S210 A-C	<b>Getting A'round to Endoparasites: Panel Perspectives on GI Parasite Preventive Care</b> <i>Michelle Evason, Kelly Mitchell, Craig Prior, Jason Stull</i>
	<b>zoetis</b>	S310 E-H	<b>Immune Thrombocytopenia: ACVIM Consensus Update and Diagnostic Strategies</b> <i>Linda Kidd, Michelle Larsen</i>

Note: Sponsored breakfasts and lunches are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please plan accordingly. If the session is filled to capacity, you can attend the session virtually in the designated overflow room. We apologize in advance, but breakfast or lunch for attendees in the overflow room will be available for purchase only (the cart is located outside the overflow room in the South Concourse).

### SMALL ANIMAL



track	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE <i>LIVESTREAM*</i>	SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY	AMERICAN BOARD OF VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS	AVEPA-SEVC SYMPOSIUM
location	REGENCY R	REGENCY S	S310 A-D	S210 A-C
sponsor				
8:00 - 9:15 AM	<b>Ophthalmic Manifestations of Systemic Disease</b> <i>Ralph Hamor, Angela Mexas</i>	<b>Challenges of Wound Management and Reconstruction</b> <i>Catriona MacPhail, Laura Selmic</i>	<b>Don't Prolong the Suffering: Treatment Options for Chronic Pain</b> <i>Tamara Grubb</i>	<b>Feline Cardiovascular Pediatrics</b> <i>Jodi López-Alvarez</i>
9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Ocular Emergencies: What Can I Do?</b> <i>Ralph Hamor</i>	<b>Measure Twice and Cut Once: How to Plan for Skin Tumor Resection for Successful Outcome</b> <i>Laura Selmic</i>	<b>Pain Assessment in Dogs &amp; Cats: From Facial Scales to Futuristic Technology</b> <i>Tamara Grubb</i>	<b>Feline Cardiomyopathies: What Is New?</b> <i>Jodi López-Alvarez</i>
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<b>Orbital Disease: Is It Inflammation or a Tumor?</b> <i>Ralph Hamor</i>	<b>Full and Partial Limb Amputation</b> <i>Catriona MacPhail</i>	<b>Don't Touch Me! Sedation &amp; Anesthesia for Fractious &amp; Aggressive Patients</b> <i>Tamara Grubb</i>	<b>Cardiovascular Accidents in Cats</b> <i>Jodi López-Alvarez</i>
11:50 AM - 1:45 PM LUNCH				
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>ABCD of Cardiology</b> <i>Amara Estrada</i>	<b>Mastering Treatment of Mammary Masses: Cats Versus Dogs</b> <i>Laura Selmic</i>	<b>Critical Choices: Anesthesia &amp; Analgesia for Emergency/Critical Care Patients</b> <i>Tamara Grubb</i>	<b>Corneal Ulcers, and How Do They Heal?</b> <i>Màrian Matas Riera</i>
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>Cardiology on a Budget</b> <i>Amara Estrada</i>	<b>Pleural Space Disease: Pneumo, Chylo, &amp; Pyo</b> <i>Catriona MacPhail</i>	<b>Top 5 Anesthetic Complications: Find 'Em and Fix 'Em</b> <i>Tamara Grubb</i>	<b>How to Medically Manage a Corneal Ulcer?</b> <i>Màrian Matas Riera</i>
3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK				
4:00 - 4:25 PM	<b>Updates on Dilated Cardiomyopathy</b> <i>Amara Estrada</i> <i>This session ends at 4:50 PM</i>	<b>Cutting Edge Modalities for Wound Care</b> <i>Catriona MacPhail</i>	<b>Cat-Specific Anesthesia &amp; Analgesia Fact vs. Fiction</b> <i>Tamara Grubb</i>	<b>Cats Are Not Dogs in Corneal Ulceration</b> <i>Màrian Matas Riera</i>
4:40 - 5:05 PM		<b>Local Anesthetic Techniques For Tumor Removal</b> <i>Laura Selmic</i>	<i>This session ends at 4:50 PM</i>	<b>Optho Tips for Day to Day Practice</b> <i>Màrian Matas Riera</i>

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track **BSAVA SYMPOSIUM**

**SHELTER MEDICINE**  
**LIVESTREAM\***

**WSAVA ANIMAL WELLNESS  
AND WELFARE SYMPOSIUM**  
**LIVESTREAM\***

location **S320 E-H**

**S310 E-H**

**S230 B-D**

sponsor **BSAVA**  
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8:00 - 9:15 AM

**Panel Discussion: The  
Cost vs Quality Paradox:  
The Impact on Staff of  
Trying To Save Money**  
*Vicki Black, Paul Higgs,  
Angie Rayner*

**Lives Worth Living:  
Positive Welfare for  
Shelter Animals**  
*Stephanie Janeczko*

**Animal Welfare:  
Implications of Animal  
Behavioral Modification  
and Training Methods**  
*Heather Bacon*

**9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK**

9:55 - 10:45 AM

**Medicine on a  
Shoestring: General  
Concepts**  
*Paul Higgs*

**Behavioral Health and  
Mental Wellbeing of  
Sheltered Animals**  
*Stephanie Janeczko*

**Behavioral Triage: How  
to Save Your Patients'  
Lives**  
*Heather Bacon*

11:00 - 11:50 AM

**Medicine on a  
Shoestring: Approach to  
PU/PD**  
*Vicki Black*

**Expecting the  
Unexpected: Disaster  
Response and Animal  
Shelters**  
*Stephanie Janeczko*

**Science-based Training  
Methods**  
*Heather Bacon*

**11:50 AM - 1:45 PM LUNCH**

track

**JOURNEY FOR TEAMS**

location

**S230 E-F**

sponsor

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1:45 - 2:35 PM

**Quality Improvement:  
How Has Auditing  
Improved Veterinary  
Care in the UK**  
*Angie Rayner*

**Intercultural Competency**  
*Latonia Craig*

**Forensics: Best  
Practices for Clinical and  
Postmortem Exams**  
*Martha Smith-Blackmore*

**Socialization of Young  
Animals**  
*Kersti Seksel*

2:50 - 3:40 PM

**Medicine on a  
Shoestring: Approach to  
Jaundice**  
*Vicki Black*

**Unconscious Bias**  
*Lisa Greenhill*

**The Courtroom Is Not  
a Scary Place: Tips  
for Expert Witness  
Testimony**  
*Martha Smith-Blackmore*

**What To Do When Your  
Patient "Behaves Badly"?  
When To Treat and When  
To Refer?**  
*Kersti Seksel*

**3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK**

4:00 - 4:50 PM

**Panel Discussion: The  
Financial Crisis - New  
Perspectives on the Gold  
Standard**  
*Vicki Black, Paul Higgs,  
Angie Rayner*

**Allyship for  
Transformational Leaders**  
*Latonia Craig, Lisa Greenhill*

**Soup to Nuts: Animal  
Maltreatment Cases That  
Went to Trial**  
*Martha Smith-Blackmore*

**Why Are Veterinary  
Visits So Difficult for  
Some Patients? What  
Methods Work Best To  
Reduce Stress for All?**  
*Kersti Seksel*

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	<b>LARGE ANIMAL</b> 		<b>EXOTICS</b> 	
track	<b>AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SMALL RUMINANT PRACTITIONERS</b>		<b>EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE SERVICES FOR SPECIAL SPECIES</b> <b>LIVESTREAM*</b>	
location	<b>S331 A-B</b>		<b>S330 E-F</b>	
sponsor				
8:00 - 9:15 AM	<b>Assessment and Emergency Treatment of Blocked Goats</b> <i>Rachel Oman</i>	<b>Case Discussions</b> <i>Jan Hawkins,</i> <i>Timothy Lescun</i>	<b>Avian Influenza: Infection, Detection, Prevention &amp; Real Life Tips</b> <i>Annika McKillop</i>	<b>Exotics in the ER: Breaking the Myth It Can't Be Done</b> <i>Karen Rosenthal</i>
<b>9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK</b>				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Minimally Invasive Tube Cystostomy Technique for Small Ruminants</b> <i>Rachel Oman</i>	<b>Should We Still Trust Nerve Blocks in the Age of Advanced Imaging?</b> <i>Timothy Lescun</i>	<b>Poultry Geriatrics and the Aging Hen</b> <i>Susan Orosz</i>	<b>Wildlife Emergency Management</b> <i>Heather Barron</i>
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<b>Assessing and Treating the Pale Goat</b> <i>Rachel Oman</i>	<b>Hock Osteoarthritis: Conservative and Surgical Management</b> <i>Jan Hawkins</i>	<b>How to Handle Poultry Emergencies in Private Practice</b> <i>Karen Rosenthal</i>	<b>Aquatic ERs: Swim on In</b> <i>Cara Field</i>
<b>11:50 AM - 1:45 PM LUNCH</b>				
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>Copper Toxicity in Small Ruminants</b> <i>Rachel Oman</i>	<b>Foot Lameness: Still Common, Still Challenging</b> <i>Timothy Lescun</i>	<b>Welfare Optimization for Happy Birds</b> <i>Annika McKillop</i>	<b>Critical Care in Reptiles</b> <i>Paul Gibbons</i>
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>You Can Have Your Cake and Eat It Too: Surviving Pregnancy Toxemia</b> <i>Jenna Bayne</i>	<b>Standing Orthopedic Surgery in Horses</b> <i>Jan Hawkins</i>	<b>What You Can Accomplish in the Field vs. Hospital Setting for Poultry</b> <i>Annika McKillop</i>	<b>ERs of the Zoo Kind</b> <i>Heather Schwartz</i>
<b>3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK</b>				
4:00 - 4:25 PM	<b>Reproductive Ultrasonography in Camelids</b> <i>Ahmed Tibary</i>	<b>Synovial Sepsis: An Update</b> <i>Timothy Lescun</i>	<b>Creating a Personal Touch with Poultry Clients</b> <i>Annika McKillop</i>	<b>When the Crop Is Not Cooperating</b> <i>Karen Rosenthal</i>
4:40 - 5:05 PM	<b>Vasectomy and Penile Translocation in Small Ruminants</b> <i>Ahmed Tibary</i>	<b>Surgical Management of Upward Fixation of the Patella</b> <i>Jan Hawkins</i>	<b>LigaSure for Poultry Spays</b> <i>James Morrissey</i>	<b>This session ends at 4:50 PM</b>

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8:00 - 9:15 AM	<b>Pediatrics in the Hospital: Treating Our Smallest Patients</b> <i>Erin Spencer</i>	<b>Pneumonia in the Dog and Cat</b> <i>Amy Newfield</i>	<b>Top Tips to Prepare Your Practice for Sale</b> <i>Charlotte Lacroix, Tom Seeko</i>	<b>The Biggest Problem in Vet Med: The Current State of Cyber Security</b> <i>Clint Latham</i>
9:15 - 9:55 AM BREAK				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	<b>Hypovolemic Shock: More Shocking Than a Tomato Being a Fruit</b> <i>Marlaina Hrosch</i>	<b>Reptile Welfare and Enrichment</b> <i>Amy Newfield</i>	<b>4 Steps to Maximize the Value of Your Veterinary Practice</b> <i>Tom Seeko</i>	<b>Leveraging Technology to Decentralize Your Hospital Workforce</b> <i>Clint Latham</i>
10:45 AM - 12:40 PM LUNCH				
12:40 - 1:30 PM	<b>Just Keep Breathing: Fundamental Principles of Airway Management</b> <i>Darci Palmer</i>	<b>Pharmacology of Anesthetics Commonly Used in Birds</b> <i>Lorelei D'Avolio</i>	<b>How to Eliminate the #1 Stressor for Employees</b> <i>Tom Seeko</i>	<b>Learn to Control the Cost of Technology</b> <i>Clint Latham</i>
1:45 - 2:35 PM	<b>Iatrogenic Airway Complications and Alternative Intubation Techniques</b> <i>Darci Palmer</i>	<b>Pharmacology of Antibiotics Commonly Used in Birds</b> <i>Lorelei D'Avolio</i>		
2:50 - 3:40 PM	<b>ECG Interpretation: Wink at Me, I'll Wenkebach</b> <i>Chloe Alexander</i>	<b>Pharmacology of Analgesics Commonly Used in Birds</b> <i>Lorelei D'Avolio</i>		
3:40 - 4:00 PM BREAK				
4:00 - 4:50 PM	<b>Brachycephalic Anesthesia: "Just Give Me the Tube!"</b> <i>Chloe Alexander</i>	<b>Exotic Companion Mammal Welfare and Enrichment</b> <i>Lorelei D'Avolio</i>		

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