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CONFERENCE WELCOME

I am extending a personal "Welcome" to each one of you attending the Saskatchewan Association of Veterinary Technologists 33rd Annual Conference, Tradeshow, and Annual General Meeting. The SAVT has a value packed continuing education event planned for you - a platform for "Creating Connections" and "Building Bridges".

On Friday evening and Saturday, please visit each of the 38 tradeshow booths and veterinary industry representatives whose sponsorship enables the SAVT to provide a

quality annual conference and tradeshow for you. They have brought new equipment, pharmaceuticals, and products that you will want to try out in your veterinary workplace! Please ensure that you extend a big "Thank You" to each veterinary industry representative and sponsor. This year, diamond level sponsorship is provided by Royal Canin; ruby level sponsorships are provided by Petplan Insurance and the Western College of Veterinary Medicine Veterinary Medical Centre.

In addition, the SAVT has added a Friday evening only event to the conference - a "Fall Job Fair and Marketplace". This inaugural event will be "Creating Connections" between conference registrants and veterinary clinic employers; between small business vendors and their products that we think will be of interest to you.

Veterinary Technologists are uniquely challenged to be adaptable and responsive to complex animal health issues, veterinary business demands, evolving diagnostic technologies, emerging diseases, challenging workplace scenarios, client service needs, and new societal situations. In response to these challenges and your previous years' completed conference surverys, the SAVT is "Building Bridges" between your requests for knowledge and the veterinary experts who will provide you with that information. The Saturday program has five distinct tracks and Sunday wet lab program at the WCVM will challenge you to refine your veterinary technical skills. This is the most diverse CE program ever offered by the SAVT.

Please plan on attending the **SAVT Annual General Meeting** Saturday afternoon. Current information on the SAVT operations will be presented; let your voice be heard in planning and directing the SAVT's course into 2018 and beyond. If you are not a SAVT member, you may attend the AGM as our guest. Meet our new Executive Director, Jasmin Carlton, in person; cast your vote for open SAVT Board member positions, consider volunteering.. and, earn additional CE points.

Plan to attend the Saturday afternoon Q & A session with the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association Registrar on regulatory matters. Then, come celebrate SAVT member accomplishments Saturday evening at the Banquet, Awards, and Entertainment night.

Thank you, for choosing to connect with veterinary industry colleagues and the SAVT this weekend in the City of Bridges. I hope your passion for the Veterinary Technologist profession is energized!

Sincerely, Lois Ridgway, RVT SAVT President 2016-2017

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Thank you!!

Sincere appreciation is extended to all our valued sponsors, trade show participants, speakers, and wet lab facilitators supporting our profession. With your continued support of our conference, we can remain committed to the continuing education of Veterinary Technologists.

A sincere thank you is extended to all the volunteers who came together to help with all the tasks involved for this weekend.

SAVT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



12:45-2:05PM SAVT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SASKATCHEWAN BALLROOM C EARN 1 CE FOR ATTENDING



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2002	Darlene MacPherson	Michele Moroz
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2004	Lisa Soles	Joanne Parnetta
2005	Kim Berger	Sharon Hauser



New in 2005 VTH - WCVM Dr. Stan Rubin 2006 Sandy Hass Hills - Dr. Clayton MacKay Melody Berg 2007 Gloria Hammond Jodi Walchuk Joanne Parnetta Melissa Marin 2008 AJ Mamer - Webmaster Kris Reid - AV New in 2009 2009 Bernice Ruf Marilyn St. Marie/Vivian Orr Dr. Jaques Messier Dr. Zenon Forster 2010 Melody Ng Tamara McLoughlin Marilyn St. Marie Norsask Veterinary Group 2011 **Bob Tait** Arlee Deschene Georgina Knudsen/Michael Santer Dr. Michael Powell 2012 Abigail Culleton **Ruth Black** Dr. Carol Poland (Hill's) Dr.Shawn Haas 2013 Wendy Fernets Dr. Joanne Post Sandy Hass Dr. Colin Palmer 2014 Maureen Hurley Leah Gordon Kenzie Makowsky Dr. Susan Taylor 2015 Breanna Issel Erin Hendrickson Cindy Toy Dr. Katina Stewart 2016 Dr. Dale Cochrane Lois Ridgway Shawn Magee Glen Cartwright

Saturday Speakers



David Liss, BA, RVT, VTS (ECC, SAIM), CVPM

KEYNOTE: Dealing with DISconnect -Building Bridges in Work/Life Balance 8:15-9:00pm Saskatchewan Ballroom B

This keynote is aimed at presenting information about burnout, compassion fatigue and turnover, present the importance of a worklife balance, suggest great ways to start, and how to integrate the demanding job of being a veterinary technician with a full, fruitful life that results in happiness and career longevity.



Western College of Veterinary Medicine

It's What's For Dinner: Nutrition for Hospitalized Patients

9:15-10:15am

Saskatchewan Ballroom C

This lecture will cover the basics of nutritional assessment, creating a nutritional plan, calculating caloric requirements, administering various types of diets, and a variety of side effects that could occur with nutritional intervention.



Endocrine Disease Basics for Vet Techs!

11:00am-12:00pm Saskatchewan Ballroom C

Understanding the presentation, diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of conditions like Addison's, Cushing's, Hyper/Hypothyroidism and more

"Gasp!" Respiratory Emergencies

2:15-3:15pm Saskatchewan Ballroom C

This presentation will cover assessing the respiratory patient, performing a physical exam, initial stabilization, approaches to a variety of respiratory emergencies and how to provide critical care nursing to these patients.

"All Stopped Up!" - Blocked Cats

4:00-5:00pm Saskatchewan Ballroom C

This lecture will cover the pathophysiology of the development of urethral obstruction, hyperkalemia treatment, lab testing, urinary catheter types and placement, and follow up care.

David Liss is a renowned technician educator, double board-certified veterinary technician specialist in emergency/clinical care and internal medicine, and a certified veterinary practice manager. He has a diverse background in emergency and critical care nursing including lecturing internationally, authoring numerous articles and book chapters, and serving on various technician association committees. He has also received numerous awards including the Veterinary Technician Educator of the Year by Western Veterinary Conference and the Southern California Technician of the Year. David spent many years in emergency/critical care veterinary nursing and was a technician manager at two different 24-hour referral/specialty facilities in the Los Angeles area. David is currently pursuing his Master's degree in BioMedical Science, set to finish in 2017, and currently is the Program Director for the Veterinary Technology Program at Platt College in Los Angeles. He also stays clinically relevant by working relief as an ICU technician at VCA Veterinary Specialists of the Valley in Woodland Hills, California.

Dr. Alycia Chrenek, DVM

Equine Disease & Vaccination Concepts 9:15-10:15am Courtyard Room

This session will help clarify the technician's knowledge on equine disease and vaccination concepts and provide tips and tricks to help

answer common horse owner questions and concerns.

Nobody Likes to Hurt - Equine Pain and Sedation Management 11:00-12:00pm

Courtyard Room

A practical approach to pain management and sedation practices in horses.

Dr. Alycia Chrenek graduated with distinction from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM), University of Saskatchewan, and following graduation completed an equine medicine and surgery internship at the University of Melbourne in Australia. When she returned she worked as a clinical associate veterinarian at Moore Equine Veterinary Clinic in Alberta. Dr. Chrenek joined the Zoetis Veterinary Services team in 2015 to help support the Equine business in Western Canada.

Dr. Chrenek was raised on a small cow-calf operation in Central Alberta. Riding horses has always been a part of her life and she has recently started in the dressage discipline. She leads an active lifestyle on her farm with her husband that includes regular exercise, biking, and kayaking.



Dr. Judy Currie, SVMA Registrar

Can I or Can't I? 5:15-5:45pm Canadian Room

Do you have questions about the RVT scope



of practice? Are there duties you are unsure you should perform as an RVT? If you have questions, but don't know where to find answers, this session is for you! Join Dr. Judy Currie for a day-to-day interpretation of the SVMA Bylaws and Veterinary Act and how it applies to Registered Veterinary Technologists.

Dr. Currie is originally from Vancouver, British Columbia. She attended the University of British Columbia in Zoology, then moved to Saskatoon to attend SIAST Kelsey Bio Sciences Tech program where she graduated in 1980. She worked as a technician at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine from 1980 to 1982, attended University of Saskatchewan in Animal Sciences from 1981-1982 and the Western College of Veterinary Medicine from 1982-1986. She worked in private practice and CFIA from 1986-2012. From 2012 to present, she has worked as the SVMA registrar.

She has been involved with many SVMA committees including: Continuing Education, Practice Standards, and SVMA Council. She is married with two adult sons and enjoys skiing, sewing, and kayaking.

Saturday Speakers



Jolene Watson, RVT, President of Clarity Coaching & Development

Stress Management & Difficult Clients (Part 1 & 2) 9:15-10:15am & 11:00am-12:00pm Manitoba Room

This session will help recognize how effective listening skills can alleviate stress at work, practice customer service in relation to successful financial transactions with difficult clients, understand how our reaction to acute and chronic stress is directly related to type, and quickly identify stress triggers in ourselves and our coworkers and get back to balance.



Career Options & Personal Development

2:15-3:15pm

Manitoba Room

This session will explore various veterinary career options, practice effective goal setting techniques, discuss workplace professionalism and the importance of work history, and help you learn techniques on effective wage negotiations.



Jolene Watson is a Registered Veterinary Technologist, Certified Myers-Briggs® Practitioner and President of Clarity Coaching & Development. She graduated as a Distinguished Graduate from the Veterinary Technology program in Saskatoon in 2000. Her favourite memory related to her passion for cats and helping to design the Cat Hospital of Saskatoon, where she practiced as the head Veterinary Technologist and Office Manager for six years.

Jolene has graduated from many prestigious programs including but not limited to: Praxis School of Entrepreneurship, Psychometrics Canada Ltd, and Dale Carnegie Training. She educates her clients on a professional level in terms of career coaching and corporate team building and also works with couples regarding communication coaching. She has received the Advanced Communicator and Competent Leader awards from years of being a dedicated member of Toastmasters International and has over 16 years of office management experience. She is truly dedicated to helping her clients understand their strengths so that they can have enjoyable careers and less stress in their daily lives. She has accumulated a wealth of experience and knowledge in effective communication, stress management, leadership training, professional speaking, sales, and understanding relationship psychology. She was also a finalist for the 2016 Chamber of Commerce SABEX Awards in the category of New Product and/or Service.

With the growing awareness of burnout and compassion fatigue, Jolene has recently combined her passion for veterinary medicine and coaching by developing a customized workshop specific to the veterinary industry that focuses on communication, customer service, self-understanding, and stress management. When she is not working she loves to research the psychology of relationship sustainability and also enjoys spending time with her SPCA kitty Charlie; he keeps her constantly entertained with his kitten like energy.



Dr. Gary Landsberg, DVM, DACVB, DECAWBM

Treating Canine Fear Aggression - Management, Modification, and Medication (90 minutes) 9:15-10:45am Canadian Room

This seminar will take a five step approach to case consulting for dogs with fear aggression including: diagnosis, prognosis, management, modification, and behaviour medication.

Drugs and Natural Products in Veterinary Behaviour - Show Me the Evidence

11:00am-12:00pm Canadian Room

This seminar will provide an overview of the medications and natural products that might be used in the treatment of problem behaviour, evidence for efficacy, how they work, and where they might be used.

Do Dogs and Cats get Alzheimer's? Diagnosis and Treatment of Cognitive Dysfunction

2:15-3:15pm Canadian Room



Diagnosis, clinical signs, prevalence and strategies for prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's in cats and dogs.

Feisty Felines - Prevention and Management of Kitten Behaviour Issues 4:00-5:00pm

Canadian Room

The information you receive will help you appropriately counsel kitten owners about normal but unwanted behaviours including destructiveness and scratching, and aggression associated with petting and playing, and how to prevent those behaviours with effective preventive counseling, resource material and kitten classes.

Dr. Gary Landsberg is both American and European board certified in veterinary behaviour. He operates a behaviour referral practice, North Toronto Veterinary Behaviour Speciality Clinic in Thornhill, is vice president of Veterinary Affairs at CanCog Technologies, a VIN consultant, and a member of the executive council of the Fear Free Initiative. He is the author of books, chapters, articles, and research papers including Behavior Problems of the Dog and Cat from Elsevier in 2012. He has received awards from both the American Animal Hospital Association and the Western Veterinary Conference for his service to the profession.

Comments & Feedback

How are we are doing?

Please help us make next year's conference better. Tell us what works and what doesn't.

We are available for feedback at the registration table / SAVT booth all weekend.....or if you want to remain anonymous, there will be an electronic survey emailed out post conference.



Saturday Speakers



Dr. John Campbell, DVM, DVSc

Nutritional Welfare in Cattle 2:15-3:15pm Courtyard Room



Veterinary Medical

This presentation will focus on herd investigation cases that are nutritional or toxicological in nature and that have major welfare implications. An approach

to working through these cases as part of the veterinary team will be discussed.

Bovine Prairie Disease Overview 4:00-5:00pm Courtyard Room

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Veterinary Medical

This presentation will have an overview of some of the diseases we've seen in the last few years across the prairies in beef cow herds. From tuberculosis to Johnes we will explore some of the factors that cause these outbreaks to occur.

Dr. John Campbell graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1985. After several years of rural veterinary practice, he returned to Guelph to complete a Doctor of Veterinary Science degree in Ruminant Health Management. He has worked as a faculty member on the Ruminant Field Service Practice at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan since 1991. He is currently department head of the Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences and his main research interests are infectious diseases and disease surveillance in beef cattle. He also acts as the director for the college's Disease Investigation Unit which is funded by Saskatchewan Agriculture. Dr. Campbell has over 70 scientific publications in scientific journals along with numerous conference proceedings. He has been the recipient of five teaching awards at WCVM and is the past recipient of the Western Canadian Association of Bovine Practitioners Veterinarian of the Year Award and the Carl Block Award for contributions to Canada's animal health programs.

Dr. Miranda Sadar, DVM, Dipl. ACZM

Zoological Companion Animal (Exotics) Sedation, Anesthesia, and Analgesia 2:15-3:15pm Alberta Room

This talk will focus on new techniques and concepts regarding the use of sedation for diagnostic procedures, common anesthetic protocols, and analgesic options.

Zoonotic Disease and Zoological Companion Animals: Keeping Everyone in the Clinic Safe (Exotics)

4:00-5:00pm Alberta Room

This talk will cover common zoonotic diseases in zoological companion animals. Additionally, there are a few diseases that are carried by humans and can be transmitted to ZCA species that will be covered, as well as diseases that may be transmitted between ZCA species.

Dr. Sadar is a 2009 graduate of the Colorado State University's College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. She completed a one-year

clinical internship in zoological, exotics, and wildlife (ZEW) medicine at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in 2010. After finishing a two-year fellowship at the Wildlife Center of Virgina, she completed a zoological companion animal residency at the University of California, Davis. Dr. Sadar was an assistant professor in the ZEW service at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine prior to moving back to Colorado State University as an assistant professor in the Avian, Exotics, and Zoological Medicine Service. In 2016, Dr. Sadar became a Diplomate of the American College of Zoological Medicine (ACZM), with a focus on zoological companion animals.

Dr. Sadar's research interests focus around minimally invasive modalities to decrease stress, both situational and painful stress, in ZEW species.

Jenn Panko, RVT, CCRP VTS (Physical Rehab-OC))CMC,



Mobility Matters: The Veterinary Technician's Role in Physical Rehabilitation 4:00-5:00pm Manitoba Room

This lecture will provide an overview of how technicians can take the lead on pet mobility in their practices, maximize mobility safely, and improve patient care.





Jenn Panko owns and manages The SPAW, a pet rehabilitation, sports medicine, and fitness centre in Aldergrove, British Columbia in partnership with the Aldergrove Animal Hospital. She is a Registered Veterinary Technologist (Seneca College, Ontario, 2005) where she was the recipient of the Veterinary Technology Recognition and Appreciation Award for dedication to and excellence in animal care. She completed the University of Tennessee Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner Program in 2006. In 2012 she completed the University of Tennessee Certified Osteoarthritis Case Management Program and was the recipient of the Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians Award of Merit for enhancing the image of the veterinary technology profession and a long standing history of community service for her volunteer work teaching therapeutic horseback riding lessons to children and adults with diverse physical and intellectual abilities. In 2014 she completed the University of Tennessee Companion Animal Pain Management Certificate Program. In 2017 she obtained her Veterinary Technician Specialty (VTS) in Physical Rehabilitation. Her clinical experience includes a variety of work in private, referral, and academic companion animal practice, mobile, academic, racetrack, and surgical equine practice, and wildlife rehabilitation. Jenn has a wide variety of experience in orthopedic, neurologic, weight loss, and conditioning rehabilitation. She developed her tool box of rehabilitation skills at the Mississauga-Oakville Veterinary Emergency Hospital and Referral Group, coordinating CARE, The Companion Animal Rehabilitation Experts, and Rehabilitation Service. She also managed the neurology and MRI service where she developed her technical and anaesthesia skills. Prior to her relocation to British Columbia she was part of the team at the Hill's Pet Nutrition Primary Healthcare Centre, as a Primary Healthcare Technician and Coordinator of the Fitness and Rehabilitation Service at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph.

Saturday Speakers

She is a founding board member and organizing committee member for the Proposed Academy of Physical Rehabilitation Veterinary Technicians www.aprvt.com. She is pleased to be co-coordinator of the "S.W.I.M. Cats Coast to Coast" (Safe Weight-Loss and Improved Mobility) a Canadian feline weight loss and improved mobility initiative providing physical rehabilitation and weight loss programs under veterinary supervision. She also provides rehabilitation lectures and workshops at conferences and veterinary meetings and provides technical support for laboratory sessions at Douglas College.

Dr. Fabienne Uehlinger, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVIM-LA



Goat and Sheep Herd Health

9:15-10:15pm Alberta Room



Veterinary Medical Centre

This presentation will give a summary overview of important sheep and goat herd health management considerations, focusing on aspects

such as vaccination, control for parasites and general management procedures to be considered.



Those Other 'Ruminants' - Alpacas & Llamas

11:00am-12:00pm Alberta Room



Alpacas and llamas are not like other ruminants. Caring for them provides some unique challenges that should be considered. This presentation will aim to highlight some of these unique features, what they mean for the care (especially in a hospital setting) and will briefly talk about common presenting complaints

Dr. Uehlinger earned her degree in Veterinary Medicine from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland, in 2002. In 2008, she received her PhD from the University of Prince Edward Island, Atlantic Veterinary College. She is a 2011 Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Speciality: Large Animal Internal Medicine. She also attained National Board Certification with the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association in 2011. Dr. Uehlinger teaches in the areas of Large Animal Internal Medicine with a particular focus on food and production animals. She has a special interest in diseases of dairy calves and in small ruminant and camelid health. Her research interests are grounded in a desire to work collaboratively by combining her epidemiology skills, expertise in food animal medicine and her passion for animal health and human livelihoods, both in Canada and abroad. Her research background lies in veterinary epidemiology, specifically in zoonotic protozoa in livestock and her primary interests include health management of food and production animals from an epidemiologist's perspective. She currently focuses her research in Canada on calf health and production management.



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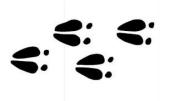
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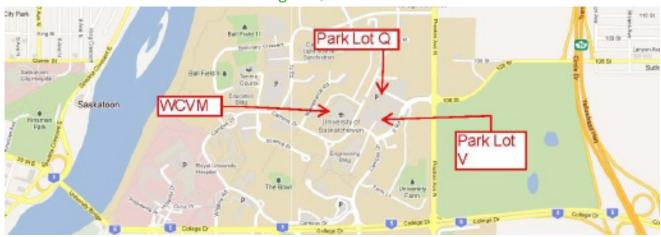
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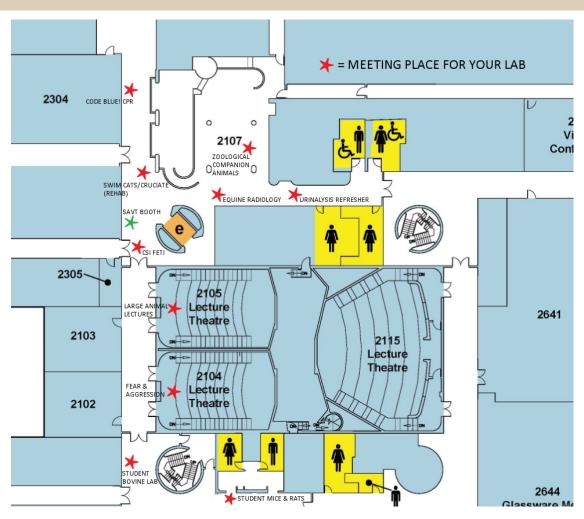
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CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE SATURDAY SPEAKERS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3RD SASKATOON INN & CONFERENCE CENTRE

6:30-10:00 PM Registration . Tradeshow . Welcome Reception . Job Fair & Marketplace Sponsored by Pet Plan

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH SASKATOON INN & CONFERENCE CENTRE

7:30-8:15 AM Registration & Breakfast (NO Tradeshow)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER 8:15-9:00 AM

Dealing with DISconnect—Building Bridges in Work/Life Balance David Liss, BA, RVT, VTS (ECC, SAIM), CVPM

9:00-9:15 AM

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Dinner: Nutrition for Equine Disease & **Hospitalized Patients** David Liss, BA, RVT, VTS Dr. Alycia Chrenek (ECC, SAIM), CVPM

KEY: CRITICAL CARE & INTERNAL MEDICINE EQUINE

Vaccination Concepts Sponsored by Zoetis

Goat and Sheep Herd Health Dr. Fabienne Uehlinger DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVIM-LA

TRANSITION TO SESSIONS

SMALL RUMINANTS

Stress Managements & **Dealing with Difficult** Clients (Part 1 of 2) Jolene Watson, RVT Sponsored by Clarity Coaching & Development

WELLNESS BEHAVIOUR

Fear Aggression— Management, Modification and Medication *Note 90 min Gary Landsberg, DVM, DACVB, DECAWBM

Treating Canine

BOVINE

EXOTICS

TRADESHOW • NETWORKING • REFRESHMENT BREAK Sponsored by McCarthy & Sons 10:15-11:00 AM

1:00-12:00 pm **Endocrine Disease Basics for Vet Techs!** David Liss, BA, RVT, VTS (ECC, SAIM), CVPM

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Stress Managements & **Dealing with Difficult** Clients (Part 2 of 2)

Jolene Watson, RVT Sponsored by Clarity **Coaching & Development**

Drugs and Natural Products in Veterinary Behavior-Show me the Evidence

Gary Landsberg, DVM, DACVB, DECAWBM

12:00-12:45 PM

LUNCH Sponsored by WDDC

12:45-2:05 PM

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TRANSITION TO SESSIONS

5-3:15 pm

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Do Dogs and Cats Get Alzheimer's? Diagnosis and Treatment of **Cognitive Dysfunction** Gary Landsberg, DVM, DACVB, DECAWBM Sponsored by Purina

3:15-4:00 PM

TRADESHOW • NETWORKING • REFRESHMENT BREAK Sponsored by Merck

1:00-5:00 pm

All Stopped Up: **Blocked Cats**

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Feisty Felines— **Prevention and** Management of Kitten Behaviour Issues

Gary Landsberg, DVM, DACVB, DECAWBM

5:15-5:45 PM **BONUS: INTERACTIVE QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION (Additional 1 CE)

"Can I or Can't I?" (SVMA and SAVT Bylaws, Policies & RVT Scope of Practice)

Dr. Judy Currie, SVMA Registrar

5:45-6:30 PM

COCKTAILS

BANQUET, AWARDS & ENTERTAINMENT Sponsored by Royal Canin

6:30 PM

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE SUNDAY LABS / WORKSHOP & LECTURES | 9:15 AM & 12:30 PM LABS | WORSHOP | LECTURES | LECTURE SERIES

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH WESTERN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE (WCVM) 8:30-9:15 AM Lab Registration / Breakfast & Coffee 9:30 AM-2:30 PM **ALL DAY (4 HOUR)** 9:30 AM-2:30 PM ALL-DAY LAB 9:30 AM-2:30 PM ALL-DAY BEHAVIOUR WORKSHOP "Prevention and Management of Fear "Code Blue! CPR for Veterinary Technicians and Assistants" and Aggression in the Veterinary Practice" David Liss, BA, RVT, VTS (ECC, SAIM), CVPM Gary Landsberg DVM, DACVB, DECAWBM MORNING (2 HOUR) Please note staggered start times 9:30-11:30 AM 9:15-11:15 AM 9:30-11:30 AM MORNING LARGE/ MORNING LABS MORNING LABS **FOOD ANIMAL LECTURE SERIES Bovine Applied Local Anesthesia: Student Lab Equine Radiology** Equine PPID and EMS (1 hour) Kate Robinson Bsc, DVM, MVSc, DABVP Dr. Douglas Myers, BSc DVM Carolyn Cartwright, RVT, VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia) *NEW- Additional (Equine Practice) Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim spots open to SAVT/RVTTC members Mice & Rats 101: Student Lab Radiographic Positioning of Zoological Equine Emergency Medicine (1 hour) Peggy Nelles, RVT, RMLAT **Companion Animals** Dr. Douglas Myers, BSc DVM Additional spots open to SAVT/RVTTC members. Miranda Sadar, DVM, Dipl. ACZM *NOTE: Off-Site lab, requires travel via Lakeland Bus Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim MORNING ONLY **SWIM Cats: A Multimodal Approach** To Feline Mobility "CSI FETI" (Bovine Fetus Necropsy) Jenn Panko, RVT, CCRP VTS Angela Turner, Program Coordinator, (Physical Rehab-OC) OCMC, CAPMC Department of Veterinary Pathology, WCVM MORNING ONLY Sponsored by The SPAW and Totofit Canada **Urinalysis Refresher Lab** Brianne Bellwood, RVT, VTS (Clinical Pathology) Sponsored by IDEXX 11:30 AM-12:15 PM **LIGHT LUNCH / 2ND SESSION REGISTRATION** AFTERNOON (2 HOUR) Please note staggered start times 12:15-2:15 PM 12:30-2:30 PM 12:30-2:30 PM AFTERNOON LARGE/ AFTERNOON LABS **AFTERNOON LABS FOOD ANIMAL LECTURE SERIES Bovine Applied Local Anesthesia:** Student Lab **Equine Radiology** Pig Welfare and the Code of Practice (1 hour) Carolyn Cartwright, RVT, VTS Kate Robinson Bsc, DVM, MVSc, DABVP (Anesthesia/Analgesia) *NEW- Additional (Equine Practice) Bridget Gray, DVM spots open to SAVT/RVTTC members Mice & Rats 101: Student Lab Clinical Techniques in Zoological Public Trust in Agriculture (1 hour) Peggy Nelles, RVT, RMLAT **Companion Animals** Clinton Monchuk, PAg Additional spots open to SAVT/RVTTC members. Miranda Sadar, DVM, Dipl. ACZM *NOTE: Off-Site lab, requires travel via Lakeland Bus **Sponsored by Farm and Food Care AFTERNOON ONLY** "Uh-Oh! It's a Cruciate. What Next?" A Multimodal Approach To "CSI FETI" (Bovine Fetus Necropsy) Pre-habilitation, Post-Operative Angela Turner, Program Coordinator, Jenn Panko, RVT, CCRP VTS Department of Veterinary Pathology, WCVM (Physical Rehab-OC) OCMC, CAPMC **AFTERNOON ONLY Sponsored by** The SPAW and Totofit Canada **Urinalysis Refresher Lab** Brianne Bellwood, RVT, VTS (Clinical Pathology) Sponsored by IDEXX

Sunday Labs, Workshops, & Lecture Series

David Liss, BA, RVT, VTS (ECC, SAIM), CVPM



Code Blue! CPR for Veterinary Technicians and Assistant

9:30am-2:30pm Western College of Veterinary Medicine

This lab will present the newest and most updated CPR techniques and train the participants in the team

approach to CPR. Basic assessment of a patient in cardiopulmonary arrest, starting basic life support, initiating advanced life support, administering medications, intubation, and various case scenarios will be presented.

David Liss' biography can be found on page four of this program.

Dr. Gary Landsberg, DVM, DACVB, DECAWBM



Prevention and Management of Fear and Aggression in the Veterinary Practice

9:30am-2:30pm Western College of Veterinary Medicine

This seminar will look at the consequences of a fearful veterinary environment on the emotional and physical well-being of the pet as well as its effects on the pet owner and veterinary hospital personnel. It will then focus on strategies and methods for making

the veterinary visit a positive, fear free experience for dogs and cats as well as for the owners and the veterinary team.

Dr. Landsberg's biography can be found on page five of this program.

Dr. Miranda Sadar, DVM, Dipl. ACZM



Radiographic Positioning of Zoological Companion Animals

9:30-11:30am

Western College of Veterinary Medicine

This lab will provide hands-on practice with a variety of species, including mammals, birds, and reptiles.

Clinical Techniques in Zoological Companion Animals

12:30-2:30pm Western College of Veterinary Medicine

This lab is focused on triage and emergency techniques. Techniques covered will include proper restraint, injections, venipuncture and catheterization sites, intubation, and proper CPR techniques.

Dr. Sadar's biography can be found on page six of this program.



Jenn Panko, RVT, CCRP VTS (Physical Rehab-OC) OCMC, CAPMC

SWIM Cats: A Multimodal Approach to Feline Mobility



Western College of Veterinary Medicine

Interactive introduction to the S.W.I.M Cats program featuring a multimodal approach to feline mobility, pain management, and weight loss using the MEOW and PURR program





Uh-Oh! It's a Cruciate. What Next? A Multimodal Approach to Pre-habilitation, Post-Operative Care, Rehabilitation, and Return to Activity

12:30-2:309m

Western College of Veterinary Medicine

In this wetlab we will explore a multimodal approach to prehabilitation, post-operative care, rehabilitation, return to activity and fitness, core strengthening, and balance exercises for all ages and stages.

Jenn's biography can be found on page six of this program.

Dr. Kate Robinson BSc, DVM, MVSc, DABVP (Equine Practice)



Equine Radiology 9:30-11:30am & 12:30-2:30pm Western College of Veterinary Medicine

This will be a hands-on, participant-driven lab using digital radiography equipment. Proper positioning, and labeling of radiographs will be reviewed, as will determing diagnostic vs non-diagnostic images, routine views/series, proper

preparation of the region of interest, and sedation protocols for restraint.

Dr. Robinson graduated from St. George's University School of Vet Med (in the West Indies) in 2009. She interned and held residency in equine field service at the WCVM before being hired on to faculty in August 2013. She is a specialist in equine practice with interests in lameness, imaging, and podiatry.

Dr. Bridget Gray, DVM

Pig Welfare and the Code of Practice (1 hour) 12:30-1:30pm Western College of Veterinary Medicine

This presentation will cover welfare and production practices that are currently acceptable with reference to the Code.

Dr. Gray is a veterinarian with nearly ten years of Swine Practice experience. Animal welfare is one of her special interests and she serves on the SVMA Animal Welfare Committee.

Sunday Labs, Workshops, and Lecture Series

Carolyn Cartwright RVT, VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia)



Bovine Applied Local Anesthesia Assisted by: Kim Dillistone & Jane Rathgeber 9:15-11:15am & 12:15-2:15pm Western College of Veterinary Medicine

Participants will be given an overview of available drugs and their appropriate

application, learn techniques, and hone their skills on local anesthesia to aid in analgesia and anesthesia in a bovine patient.

Carolyn is a graduate of SIAST Kelsey Campus, class of 1985, and is employed as Manager, BJ Hughes Centre for Clinical Learning, Western College of Veterinary Medicine. She is an active member of the SAVT and has held various positions on the executive as President, Vice-President, Conference Chair, SAVT 25th Anniversary Planners, RVTTC (previously CAAHTT) director; SIAST, Lakeland & WCVM college advisory committees. She is married to Glen, has three kids; Matt, Danny, and Laura. They live on a farm by Blackstrap Lake, with numerous critters; horses, dogs, cats, coy, and Curtis, the pot belly pig. She enjoys time with friends and family, horseback riding, travelling, fishing, gardening, reading, music, painting, and crafts. She is an active community member and has achieved the Anesthesia Vet Tech Specialty.

Peggy Nelles, RVT, RMLAT

Mice & Rats 101: Student Lab Assisted by: Michele Moroz & Shawna Sawatsky 9:15-11:15am & 12:15-2:15pm

This lab will cover basic handling which will include learning the proper approach to these prey animals. Participants will learn how to remove them from a case and hold them until restraint is required. Demonstration of oral gavage, injections, and various methods for blood collection will be shown.

Peggy graduated from Kelsey in the mid 80s. Her entire vet tech career has been at the University of Saskatchewan in various departments: Animal Care Unit - WCVM (1986-1988), Animal Resources Centre (1988-2012), Animal Order Desk (2011-2014), and Laboratory Animal Service Unit (2014-present). She has worked with a large variety of research animals ranging from small to large and even fish. Currently, she works mostly with rodents (mice and rats), rabbits, fish, and frogs. Her other interests include Motorcycle Training - Chief Motorcycle Instructor with Maximum Training and working with her Newfoundland dog "Cally" who turned nine years in June.

Clinton Monchuk, PAg

Public Trust in Agriculture (1 hour) 1:30-2:30pm



Western College of Veterinary Medicine



Saskatchewan farmers and ranchers are very proud to be world leaders of healthy, safe, responsibly-produced foods. However, there is a growing gap between farmers and consumers who are unfamiliar with where their food comes from. With less than three percent of the Canadian population now having direct ties to the farm, the need for concerted efforts related to consumer engagement is more important than ever!

Clinton Monchuk grew up on a mixed dairy, beef, and grain family farm outside of Lanigan, Saskatchewan. He received his Bachelors of Science in Agriculture majoring in Agricultural Economics from the University of Saskatchewan in 2000 and Masters of Business Administration in Agriculture from the University of Guelph in 2002. Clinton has enjoyed numerous roles as a researcher, educator, manager, economist, and director of trade policy while residing in Mexico, Washington, DC, Ottawa, and throughout Saskatchewan. In late 2016 Clinton accepted the role of Executive Director with Farm & Food Care Saskatchewan to promote farming and ranching to consumers. Clinton understands the value of increasing public trust in agriculture and actively promotes engagement between the agriculture industry and consumers. Clinton, Laura, and their children Jackson and Katelyn, continue to be active partners on their family grain and layer farm in Saskatchewan and cattle ranch in Oklahoma.

Dr. Doug Myers, BSc, DVM

Equine PPID and EMS (1 hour) 9:30-10:30am Western College of Veterinary Medicine



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Equine Emergency Medicine (1 hour) 10:30-11:30am Western College of Veterinary Medicine



We will review the common equine emergencies, goals of treatment how you play an important role in a successful outcome.

Dr. Doug Myers received his Associate of Science from Casper College in Casper, Wyoming and then his BSc in Zoology from Colorado State University. He received his DVM from Western College of Veterinary Medicine in Saskatoon in 1985. He spent eight years in Equine-Bovine practice in Alberta and the past 24 years as Equine-Bovine Western Technical Services Veterinarian for Boehringer Ingelheim. He has served on ABVMA Vet Med in the 21st Century and Discipline Investigation Committees and WCVM Interview Committee. Doug was a past delegate to American Association of Equine Practitioners Biologic and Therapeutic Committee. He works extensively with producers and veterinarians regarding proper health and vaccination programs for horses. He has presented research topic and information across Canada, United States, as well as Japan, Germany, and Mexico. He lives northwest of Calgary at Water Valley. In his spare time, he enjoys bow hunting elk and riding his four Quarter horses in the foothills and mountains of Alberta.

Angela Turner, Program Coordinator, Department of Veterinary Pathology, WCVM, VT, Cert. Bus. Admin., PO

CSI FETI (Bovine Fetus Necropsy) 9:15-11:15am & 12:15-2:15pm Western College of Veterinary Medicine

We will perform a complete post mortem, collect appropriate tissue samples and rely on science to help us discover the true cause of death.

Angela completed her vet tech training at Fairview College in 1995 then worked in private practice for six years after graduation. It was then that the stars aligned and brought her to the necropsy lab at the WCVM where she has been working with students and instructing them on necropsy techniques for over fifteen years. 13

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Brianne Bellwood, RVT, VTS (Clinical Pathology)



Urinalysis Refresher Lab 9:30-11:30am & LABORATORIES 12:30-2:30pm Western College of Veterinary Medicine

A two hour lecture/lab to provide you with the information needed to confidently run a complete urinalysis in your clinic. You'll also

get up to speed on what is new in the world of in-house urinalysis. During the lab, you'll be provided with lecture material and will be guided through a complete UA. You will be examining an abnormal sample and will have time to share your findings with the group and discuss the significance of each with the presenter.

Brianne graduated from Olds College AHT Program in 2002. She worked in mixed animal practice (and exotics and wildlife) for six years, and began instructing at Lakeland College in 2008 in the AHT and VMA programs. She served as Program Coordinator for Animal Health Technology at Lakeland for six years and will begin as Program Coordinator for Animal Health Assistant this fall. In 2016, Brianne obtained her VTS in Clinical Pathology and she is currently working on obtaining her certificate in Canine Rehabilitation Medicine. Publications include: co-author of Veterinary Technician's Handbook of Laboratory Procedures (Wiley) and a future contributor for Mosby's Comprehensive Review (Hematology and Urinalysis chapters). Brianne has four dogs and has competed in agility, conformation, and trick training. Agility is her passion and she is currently competing with two of her dogs and training another up-and-coming youngster. She is one of the founders and faculty advisor for the Lakeland Agility Club. She is also passionate about Canine Sports Medicine.



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DR. NORMAN LOWES

The SAVT is sad to announce the passing of one of our 2016 conference presenters. In January of 2017, just a few months after attending our conference, Dr. Norman Lowes lost his battle with cancer. Being a pathologist (and a realist) he knew his prognosis when he agreed to speak for us early in the year. In order to make sure his ducks (and slides) were in a row by the time conference came around, Norm enlisted the help of his brilliant friend (and mentee) Jenn Kowalski, AHT. Our conference was going to be his last big project and he intended to see it through to completion.. no matter what. As some of you who attended these sessions last year may have noticed, he was unable to present his beloved cytology slides in the way he had hoped. But with Jenn by his side presenting, and his loving wife Lynda there to support him, they all managed to persevere. Not only was Norm brilliant and courageous, but his kindness, generosity, and compassion shone through right until the end. While browsing around our trade show last year, Norm spotted "Abbey" at the New Hope Rescue dog booth. The two bonded instantly and Norm and Lynda's family grew by four legs. Abbey is a wonderful companion and is still with Lynda today.













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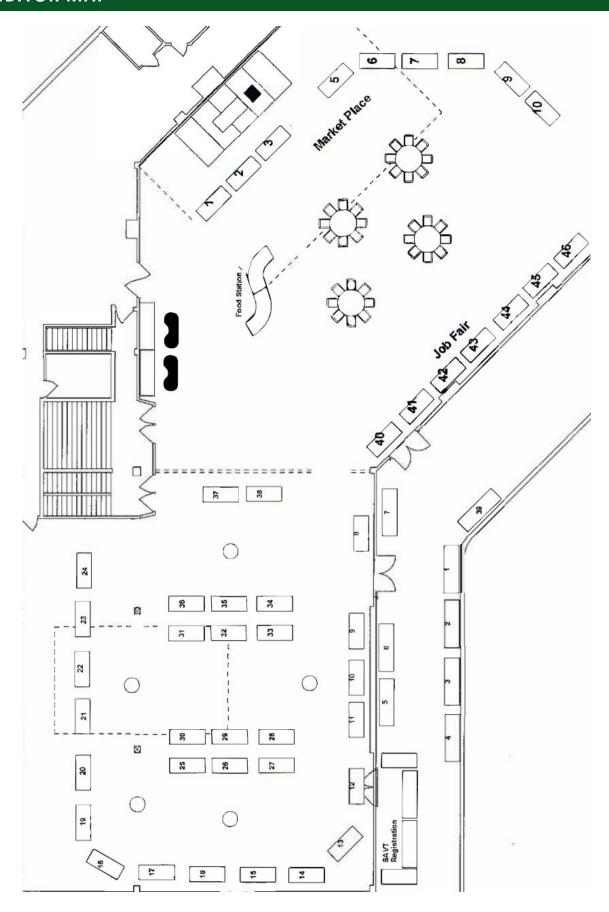












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3	Sask Reptile Show	23	Ceva Animal Health
4	SCAT - Street Cat Rescue	24	Passing Paws
5	Saskatchewan SPCA	25	Benson Medical Industries
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42	Norsask Veterinary Group	45	Hooves & Paws Pet Clinic

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1	Uppercase Living with Tiffany - Tiffany Possberg	5	Scentsy - Bonnie Cambridge
2	Ultimate Cat Furniture - Doug & Heather Sobry	6	Young Living Essential Oils - Jobie Ryzak
3	Creations by A & E - Andrea Dewald	7	Arbonne - Alysha Klemenz
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