

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

Pre-conference Day Sessions

PRE-CONFERENCE DAY

Separate registration required

8:00 – 10:00 am	<p>Partner  Feline-Friendly Handling Lab, Dr. Ilona Rodan – Room 14 Separate registration required</p>	<p>Sponsor  Sponsor </p>
10:00 – 11:15 am	<p>Healthy People, Healthy Practices: Wellness & Compassion Satisfaction, <i>Dr. Laurie Fonken – Plaza Ballroom D - F</i> Included in pre-conference registration</p>	
11:20 – 12:45 pm	<p>Food for Thought Luncheon – Plaza Ballroom A - C Included in pre-conference registration</p>	<p>Sponsor </p>
11:45 – 12:45 pm	<p>Feline Fitness, Fatness, & Feeding: Maximizing Comfort & Mobility <i>Dr. Robin Downing</i></p>	
1:00 – 5:30 pm	<p> ABVP/AAFP Seminar & Social – Plaza Ballroom D - F Included in pre-conference registration</p>	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<p>Pain Physiology & Feline Neuropathic Pain Conditions <i>Dr. Mark Epstein</i></p>	
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<p>Update on NSAIDs & Opioids in Feline Pain Management <i>Dr. Mark Epstein</i></p>	
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<p>Seminar & Social Refreshment Break – Plaza Ballroom A - C Included in pre-conference registration</p>	
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<p>Updates on Adjunctive Pain Modifying Drugs in Cats <i>Dr. Mark Epstein</i></p>	
4:30 – 5:30 pm	<p>Local Anesthesia & Loco-regional Techniques in Cats <i>Dr. Mark Epstein</i></p>	
5:30 – 7:00 pm	<p>WELCOME RECEPTION – South Convention Lobby - 2nd Floor All attendees invited</p>	
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Track Descriptions

Tracks A & B - This conference offers two concurrent veterinary tracks that allow attendees the opportunity to customize their learning experience. Both tracks offer cutting-edge feline research and the latest information in feline medicine. You can choose to follow one track exclusively or you can jump between tracks, based on your own interests and needs.

Para-professional Track - This track is designed for technicians, practice managers, and other team members who consult with clients.

**Sessions and speakers are subject to change.*

COMBINED TRACK

Plaza Ballroom A - F

Rise & Shine: It's Zumba Time! – Room 15
Separate registration required

6:00 – 7:00 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – Governor's Square & Plaza Ballroom Foyer
Included in your registration

7:15 – 8:00 am

President's Address
Dr. Lauren Demos

8:00 – 8:15 am

Risk Factors Affecting the Incidence of FIP in Dense Multi-cat Environments
Dr. Niels Pedersen

8:15 – 9:10 am

Use of Novel Anti-viral Drugs to Treat Cats with Naturally Occurring FIP
Dr. Niels Pedersen

9:10 – 10:00 am



NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK – Exhibit Hall
Included in your registration

10:00 – 11:00 am

Feline Zoonosis
Dr. Michael Lappin



11:00 – 12:15 pm

LUNCH – Exhibit Hall
Included in your registration

12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch & Learn #1:
Feline Emergency Room Procedures You Must Know, *Dr. Justine Lee*
Room 14, Overflow Room 11



12:15 – 1:45 pm

12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch & Learn #2:
Managing Appetite in Feline CKD, *Dr. Jessica Quimby*
Room 15, Overflow Room 10



Separate registration required for Lunch & Learns

TRACK A

Plaza Ballroom A - C

Feline Flea & Tick Associated Illnesses: Part 1
Dr. Michael Lappin



Feline Flea & Tick Associated Illnesses: Part 2
Dr. Michael Lappin

TRACK B

Plaza Ballroom D - F

Otitis Media: It's Not All Polyps
Dr. Karen Moriello

1:45 – 2:35 pm

Bacterial & Yeast Overgrowth: An Under-recognized Cause of the 'Unkempt Look'
Dr. Karen Moriello

2:40 – 3:30 pm

NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK – Exhibit Hall
Included in your registration

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3:30 – 4:10 pm

Dermatophytosis: Evidence-Based Medicine for Treatment & Debunking Ringworm Folklore
Dr. Karen Moriello

4:10 – 5:00 pm

EXHIBITORS' HAPPY HOUR RECEPTION – Exhibit Hall
Included in your registration

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5:00 – 6:00 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

COMBINED TRACK
Plaza Ballroom A - F

6:15 – 7:15 am

Rise & Shine: It's Zumba Time! – Room 15
Separate registration required

7:30 – 8:30 am

BREAKFAST – Exhibit Hall Included in your registration

8:30 – 9:20 am

Starting on the Right Paw: Preventive Healthcare for Kittens
Dr. Susan Little

TRACK A

Plaza Ballroom A - C

TRACK B

Plaza Ballroom D - F

PARA-PROFESSIONAL

Room 12

9:25 – 10:15 am

Anesthesia & Analgesia for Elective Surgical Procedures in Kittens
Dr. Tammy Grubb

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Kitten Kindy Classes
Dr. Kersti Seksel

Sponsor


10:15 – 10:45 am

NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK – Exhibit Hall
Included in your registration

10:20 – 10:45 am **AAFP Membership Meeting** – Room 12

10:45 – 11:35 am

Anesthesia & Analgesia for Urgent/Emergency Surgical Procedures in Kittens
Dr. Tammy Grubb

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Important Stages in Feline Development: Why They Matter
Dr. Kersti Seksel

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Taming the Cantankerous Cat
Ms. Ellen Carozza

11:40 – 12:30 pm

What's New with Old Viruses? Feline Retrovirus Update
Dr. Susan Little

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Problem Intervention: When & Why During Kitten Development
Dr. Kersti Seksel

Troubleshooting Fading Kitten Syndrome
Ms. Ellen Carozza

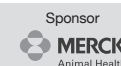
LUNCH – Exhibit Hall Included in your registration

12:30 – 2:00 pm

12:45 - 1:45 pm **Lunch & Learn #1:**
Improving the Diagnosis & Management of Kidney Disease in Hyperthyroid Cats,
Dr. Jane Robertson Room 14, Overflow Room 11

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12:45 - 1:45 pm **Lunch & Learn #2:**
Fifty Years of Advances in Feline Medicine, *Dr. Margie Scherk*
Room 15, Overflow Room 10

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Separate registration required for Lunch & Learns

1:15 - 1:45 pm **ABVP: Is It For Me?** – Plaza Ballroom A - C
Included in your registration

2:00 – 2:50 pm

How to Treat the Small & the Sick: Part 1
Dr. Susan Little

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Feline Socialization
Dr. Kersti Seksel

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The Secret to Increasing Pet Health Insurance in Cats
Mr. John Volk

Partner


2:55 – 3:45 pm

How to Treat the Small & the Sick: Part 2
Dr. Susan Little

Feline Vaccinology: Science to Inform Protocols
Dr. Annette Litster

New AVTCP Feline Specialty: Criteria & Qualifications of the Feline Technician
Ms. Ellen Carozza

3:45 – 6:30 pm

FREE TIME

3:50 – 4:40 pm

Cat Friendly Practice®: Where to Start & How to Keep it Going
Plaza Ballroom A - C



3:50 – 4:50 pm

Making a Clear Recommendation, *Dr. David Gosche*
Room 14 Separate registration required

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6:30 – 10:30 pm

Offsite Event: Colorful Colorado Gala
Separate registration required Boarding begins at 6:00 pm

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BREAKFAST – Exhibit Hall
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7:30 – 8:30 am

ABVP Breakfast for Diplomates – Room 16

Infectious Diarrhea in Kittens & Cats: Diagnosis
Dr. Craig Webb

8:30 – 9:20 am

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Infectious Diarrhea in Kittens & Cats: Treatment
Dr. Craig Webb

9:20 – 10:10 am

NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK – Exhibit Hall
Included in your registration

10:10 – 10:45 am

TRACK A

Plaza Ballroom A - C

**Upper Respiratory Infections:
Prevention & Diagnostics**
Dr. Michael Lappin

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**Update on Infectious Disease
Diagnostic Tests**
Dr. Michael Lappin

TRACK B

Plaza Ballroom D - F

**What's New with the Old: Panleukopenia,
Heartworm & Sinonasal Aspergillosis**
Dr. Annette Litster

Partner


**Treatment of Infectious Upper
Respiratory Tract Disease:
An Evidence-Based Approach**
Dr. Annette Litster

10:45 – 11:35 am

11:40 – 12:30 pm

LUNCH – Exhibit Hall
Included in your registration

12:40 - 1:40 pm Lunch & Learn
Obesity Management in Cats: Incorporating Behavior & Feeding Practices,
Dr. Maryanne Murphy Room 14, Overflow Room 11
Separate registration required

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ROYAL CANIN.

12:30 – 1:45 pm

Clinical Brief - Clinical Uses of Probiotics
Dr. Michael Lappin

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**Emerging Feline Pathogens Summary:
The Weird & Wonderful**
Dr. Michael Lappin

**Clinical Brief - Fecal Transplantation:
What's Coming Down the Pipeline**
Dr. Craig Webb

1:45 – 2:10 pm

**Contaminated Wounds: Infectious Reasons
Healing is Delayed**
Dr. Catriona MacPhail

2:15 – 3:05 pm

Conclusion of Conference

3:05 pm