



# WCV MONTHLY

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## FALL CONFERENCE TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the Fall Conference and Trade Show are now on sale, and we have two New Special Pricing Options available. The Conference is at the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourside on November 2, 3, and 4, 2018.

Our keynote speaker, **Dr. Marty Becker**, shows you how to get started with Fear Free veterinary visits where pets go from wild to mild, and profits go from mild to wild. Dr. Becker appears courtesy of Fear Free. The Fall Conference also features our four session speakers:

**Dr. Serge Chalhoub**, sponsored by Idexx Laboratories, talking about chronic kidney disease: the new paradigm of early diagnosis and evolving treatments, and proteinuria: the silent killer.

**Dr. Nicole Fernandez**, sponsored by WCV, talking about sample collection and submission, including in-house blood smear evaluation and cytology (what can be diagnosed in-house and what should be sent out).

**Dr. William Rausch**, sponsored by Vet Strategy, talking about diagnosis and treatment of canine and feline arrhythmias including identifying challenging ECGs, developing therapeutic options, and parameters for treatment with anti-arrhythmic therapy, as well as the use of pimobendan in dogs and cats.

**Dr. Jacqueline Pearce**, sponsored by VCA Animal Hospitals, talking about the basics of performing an efficient and complete ophthalmic exam, including troubleshooting diagnostics, as well as identifying great ophthalmology referrals, featuring case-based learning with emphasis on new and updated medical and surgical treatment options.

**The Trade Show Reception**, sponsored by NVA, offers many opportunities to network with colleagues and industry reps while sampling some local delicacies.

### New Special Pricing Options

1. Two lucky Chapter members are eligible to have their own ticket fee refunded by purchasing their tickets prior to our early bird deadlines. One lucky Chapter member will be selected at random from all Chapter tickets purchased before August 1, 2018, and one lucky Chapter member will be selected at random from all Chapter tickets purchased before September 15, 2018. Double your chances of winning by buying your tickets before August 1 and be entered in both draws.
2. Chapter members attending the Fall Conference can bring an RVT, AHT, or clinic employee for only an additional \$50 per day. See our special Ticket for 2.

Please click here to see the schedule of speakers or to buy your tickets now and be eligible for the free ticket draws:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cvma-sbcv-chapter-fall-conference-and-trade-show-in-november-2018-tickets-46623452000>

Tickets on sale for the CVMA-SBCV Chapter 2018 Fall Conference and Trade Show

Two new special pricing options for the Fall Conference

Official Notice Nominations now open for the Chapter Board of Directors

Chapter to publish a print directory

Request for WCV Magazine Content

BC-Only Classified Ads

4<sup>th</sup> Annual AVP Golf Tournament

#### CVMA-SBCV CHAPTER

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#### OBJECTIVES

Provision of Services to Members  
Promotion of the Veterinary Profession  
Promotion of Human & Animal Welfare

## \*OFFICIAL NOTICE\*

### NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now open for two Directors-at-Large on the CVMA-SBCV Chapter Board. Please click on this link to read more about the nomination process, key dates, or to download and complete the form for submission to the Chapter before the deadline of August 5, 2018.

<https://www.canadianveterinarians.net/sbcv/news/2018-cvma-sbcv-chapter-notice-of-nomination-for-directors-and-agm>

### REQUEST FOR CONTENT FOR WCV MAGAZINE

The Editorial Committee is always looking for fresh, new content. If you have a story idea, or want to read about a particular topic, or have a suggestion for a new column, we want to hear from you. We can help you to write the story yourself, or we can find a writer if writing isn't your thing; either way, we love getting new ideas for stories. If you have one, please email us at [wcveditor@gmail.com](mailto:wcveditor@gmail.com). We respond to every email. Thank you.

### 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AVP GOLF TOURNAMENT

AVP is honored to have Mr. Steve Darling as MC at its 4th annual "just for fun" tournament. This tournament is open to all clinic staff and all types of golfers. The tournament will be run as a Texas Scramble format on Wednesday September 12, 2018 at Swanest Bay in Pitt Meadows.

<https://www.canadianveterinarians.net/sbcv/event/4th-annual-avp-golf-tournament>

### PRINT DIRECTORY

In response to numerous requests for a print directory, the Chapter has secured two Canada Summer Jobs students to work on increasing membership and creating a print directory. Over the summer, we will contact all BC veterinarians and clinics to gather up-to-date information for inclusion in the print directory. We plan to include individual and clinic information as well as specialist contact. The print directory will be provided at no cost to Chapter members. Calls begin July 2, 2018. If you wish to be included in the print directory, feel free to send us an email stating PRINT DIRECTORY in the subject line and we will contact you shortly to gather your information. Emails can be sent to [sbcvchapter@gmail.com](mailto:sbcvchapter@gmail.com) or you can await our call over the summer. Thank you.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Please remember to consider using the BC ONLY classified ad website if you need to hire veterinarians or staff, or if you are searching for work or equipment to buy. Revenue from the BC ONLY site stays in BC to help fund our activities including the animal welfare committee's projects, expanded content in West Coast Veterinarian Magazine including the Member Only poster, and the administration costs necessary to deliver services to BC Chapter members.

To place your ad, or to see our active ads, please click here:

<https://www.canadianveterinarians.net/sbcv/classified-ads.aspx>

Chapter members get a 50% reduction on the regular costs of ads. If your clinic is owned by a corporation, and the designated member is a Chapter member, that ad is still charged at only half the regular rate. Just answer YES to the question about corporate ownership and provide the name of the designated member.

The CVMA-SBCV Chapter's Fall Conference and Trade Show will be held in conjunction with the College of Veterinarians of BC's own AGM on November 2, 2018 at the Chapter's Fall Conference venue.

