



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### Canada's Only National Multi-Species Convention Saddles Up to Answer Veterinary Questions from across Canada and Beyond

CALGARY, Alta. - The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association's (CVMA) annual Convention will tackle a multitude of questions from veterinary professionals during its continuing education sessions that cover topics such as anesthesia and pain management, dentistry, ophthalmology, endocrine and metabolic diseases, nutrition, clinical pharmacology, biosecurity and disease control, bovine lameness, and infectious diseases.

Over 40 highly-rated speakers from Canada, the United States and overseas will address veterinary questions about compounding drugs, handling emergencies such as head or thoracic trauma, the most common form of malnutrition in dogs and cats with cancer, the pros and cons of alternative diets, and more. The opening day also includes the Summit of Veterinary Leaders, the announcement of the new CVMA President as well as an awards ceremony to honour exceptional Canadian veterinarians for their contributions to the profession.

**WHAT:** 2015 Canadian Veterinary Medical Association Convention

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 16 to Sunday, July 19, 2015

- July 16 – New President announced (approx. 12:50 p.m.)
- July 16 – Summit of Veterinary Leaders (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- July 16 – Awards ceremony (1 to 2 p.m.)
- July 17 – Exhibit Hall Opening (5:15 p.m.)

**WHERE:** First three listed events are held at the Fairmont Palliser Hotel, 133 9th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta. The Exhibit Hall opening is held at the Hyatt Regency Calgary, 700 Centre Street SE, Calgary, Alberta.

Please review the Program Guide online for a complete event listing:

[canadianveterinarians.net/documents/2015-cvma-convention-final-program](http://canadianveterinarians.net/documents/2015-cvma-convention-final-program)

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*The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) is the national and international voice for Canada's veterinarians, providing leadership and advocacy for veterinary medicine. Visit [canadianveterinarians.net](http://canadianveterinarians.net) to learn more about CVMA.*

Interested media are requested to confirm their attendance with:

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