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WELCOME TO THE SBCV 2026 FALL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

This year's Fall Conference & Trade Show takes place at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond. The conference features 15 CVBC-approved continuing education (CE) credit hours of relevant and timely education on EMPLOYMENT LAW FOR OWNERS, ASSOCIATES, AND LOCUMS; ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER; SURGERY: BACK TO BASICS; CRI AND FLUID MANAGEMENT IN CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS; and CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY ENTEROPATHY AND PANCREATITIS TREATMENT.

Ticket prices include daily midmorning and midafternoon refreshments and lunch on Saturday and Sunday for in-person ticket holders. Zoom links will be provided for remote ticket holders. SBCV members enjoy a 50% discount on ticket prices as a benefit of membership. Members also have exclusive access to a discounted Sunday ticket for a non-veterinarian to attend the 2-hour CRI AND FLUID MANAGEMENT IN CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS session. Please call us at 604.406.3713 or email us at sbcvchapter2@gmail.com to get the discount code.

In-person attendees will enjoy ample time to connect and network with colleagues during dedicated time at the trade show on Saturday and during lunch on Sunday.

Our CE is developed for veterinarians and is aligned with the expectations of a regulated profession; however, we do not restrict attendance by non-veterinarians, but we do restrict attendance to those working in the veterinary industry.

WE RESPECT THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OF OUR SPEAKERS AND, AS SUCH, SBCV POLICY PROHIBITS THE RECORDING OF CE SESSIONS.

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The SBCV 2026 Fall Conference & Trade Show has been organized by the SBCV Continuing Education Committee:

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

EVENING SESSION

Registration Opens — 5:00 pm

EMPLOYMENT LAW FOR OWNERS, ASSOCIATES, AND LOCUMS — 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
with Gurleen Randhawa, BBA, JD, MBA
(3 CE credits)

TRUE NORTH VETERINARY DIAGNOSTICS

This session is generously sponsored by True North Veterinary Diagnostics.

The speaker will discuss the essential terms that business owners and employees should include in employment contracts to protect their interests, including termination provisions. The speaker will also address post-contractual obligations such as confidentiality, non-solicitation, and non-competition. Participants will leave with a clearer understanding of how to structure employment agreements to minimize risk, safeguard business assets, and clearly define their rights and responsibilities both during and after the employment relationship.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

MORNING SESSION

7:00 am — Registration Opens

8:00 am – 9:30 am — ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER (PART I) with Robert Campbell, DVM, DAVDC
(1.5 CE credits)
This session is generously sponsored by VetCPA. VetCPA

Oral surgery is a core skill in small animal general practice, encompassing procedures such as tooth extraction, lesion biopsy, and management of oronasal fistulas. This lecture will review practical decision-making, regional anesthesia techniques, and atraumatic surgical approaches to improve patient outcomes. Attendees will learn how to select appropriate extraction techniques, be introduced to the concept of minimally invasive extractions, and learn to employ the decision algorithm when selecting a biopsy technique to sample oral lesions.

9:30 am – 10:00 am — Trade Show and Morning Refreshments

10:00 am – 11:30 am — ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER (PART II) with Robert Campbell, DVM, DAVDC
(1.5 CE credits)
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11:30 am – 1:00 pm — Trade Show and Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm — SURGERY: BACK TO BASICS (PART I) with Michael King, BVSc, MS, DACVS
(1.5 CE credits)
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This presentation will cover principles and strategies to maximize confidence and improve outcomes when performing surgical procedures in companion animal practice. Topics will include setting appropriate expectations with clients, preparing the surgical team and patient, as well as general principles of surgery and peri-operative care. Attendees will come away from this presentation with greater confidence in applying protocols, systems, and techniques in surgical cases, resulting in improved consistency in care and fewer complications.

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm — Trade Show and Afternoon Refreshments

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm — SURGERY: BACK TO BASICS (PART II) with Michael King, BVSc, MS, DACVS
(1.5 CE CREDITS)
This session is generously sponsored by VetCPA. VetCPA

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm — AGM Registration for SBCV Members

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm — Annual General Meeting of the SBCV

The AGM is open to SBCV members only. Members attending the entire AGM (in person or remotely) will be entered into a draw for a $250 RBC Visa gift card.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

MORNING SESSION

Registration Opens — 7:00 am

CRI AND FLUID MANAGEMENT IN CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS with Jennifer Loewen, MEd, DVM, DACVECC — 8:00 am – 10:00 am
(2 CE credits)
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There are often many dynamic factors to consider when managing critically ill patients, with some patients requiring a "tower of power" of syringe pumps and CRIs to manage pain, support blood pressure, correct electrolyte and fluid imbalances, and more. During this lecture, the speaker will discuss some of the components of Kirby's Rule of 20 that relate to CRI and fluid management and will explain how participants can apply the rule in practice. By the end of this lecture, attendees will be able to describe the ROSE theory of fluid management, explain why more fluids do not mean better outcomes, and discuss ways to set up CRIs in practice without a plethora of syringe drivers by using additives in fluids.

Morning Refreshments — 10:00 am – 10:30 am

CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY ENTEROPATHY AND PANCREATITIS TREATMENT (PART I) with Ewan Wolff, PhD, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM) — 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
(2 CE credits)
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1) Feline Chronic Inflammatory Enteropathy

In this talk, the speaker will discuss the diagnosis and management of feline chronic inflammatory enteropathy, primarily of the small intestinal tract, with some notes on large intestinal disease. Without going too deeply into medical oncology, the speaker will briefly touch on small-cell gastrointestinal lymphoma (primarily from a diagnostic standpoint) and a couple of other conditions to watch out for, including feline infectious peritonitis (FIP) (although this is not an FIP talk). Attendees will better understand what diagnostics can and cannot provide and which are appropriate, and be better prepared to discuss treatment options for chronic inflammatory enteropathy in cats.

2) Canine Chronic Inflammatory Enteropathy

In this talk, the speaker will discuss the diagnosis and management of canine chronic inflammatory enteropathy, primarily of the small intestinal tract, with some necessary notes on large intestinal disease. The speaker will also briefly discuss some notable differentials that are not chronic inflammatory diseases, given the number of imported dogs in BC. They will also discuss several recent developments of interest. Attendees will better understand what diagnostics can and cannot provide and which are appropriate, and be better prepared to discuss treatment options for chronic inflammatory enteropathy in dogs.

Lunch — 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

AFTERNOON SESSION

CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY ENTEROPATHY AND PANCREATITIS TREATMENT (PART II) with Ewan Wolff, PhD, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM) — 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
(2 CE credits)
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3) Feline Pancreatitis

In this talk, the speaker will discuss the diagnosis and management of feline acute and (mostly) chronic pancreatitis. They will touch on frustrations in the diagnosis of pancreatitis and will also discuss some potential sequelae of acute and chronic pancreatitis to watch out for. Attendees will better understand what diagnostics can and cannot provide and which are appropriate (within reason, as this is an area with limitations), and be better prepared to discuss thoughts on prognosis and treatment options for feline pancreatitis.

4) Canine Pancreatitis

In this talk, the speaker will discuss the diagnosis and management of canine acute and chronic pancreatitis. They will touch on frustrations in the diagnosis of pancreatitis and will also talk about some potential sequelae of acute and chronic pancreatitis to watch out for. Attendees will better understand what diagnostics can and cannot provide, and which are appropriate (within reason, as this is an area with limitations), and be better prepared to discuss thoughts on prognosis and treatment options that are available (or, in one case, not available yet) for acute pancreatitis.

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FEATURED SPEAKERS



ROBERT CAMPBELL, DVM, DAVDC,

obtained his DVM from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in 2009. He completed a rotating small-animal internship at the Ontario Veterinary College, followed by a residency in dentistry and oral surgery at Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Campbell is board-certified by the American Veterinary Dental College and is one of the board-certified Veterinary Dental Specialists practising in Alberta. His professional interests include the surgical treatment of oral and maxillofacial cancers, head and neck trauma, and salivary gland diseases, as well as advanced periodontology, routine and complex exodontics, endodontics, and orthodontics.



MICHAEL KING, BVSc, MS, DACVS,

is a board-certified veterinary surgeon specializing in small-animal surgery. He earned his Bachelor of Veterinary Science from Massey University in New Zealand in 2001, followed by a Master of Science from Virginia Tech in 2006. Dr. King completed an internship in small-animal surgery at Franklin Veterinary Services Referral Centre in Auckland before relocating to the US for additional training at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. There, he completed an internship in small-animal medicine and surgery and a residency in small-animal surgery. He became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2007.



JENNIFER LOEWEN, MEd, DVM, DACVECC,

is an associate professor of small-animal emergency medicine and critical care at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Loewen grew up in Winnipeg and earned her DVM degree at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. Following graduation, she completed a small-animal rotating internship at Iowa State University and a residency in small-animal emergency and critical care at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr. Loewen obtained her board certification from the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care in 2018. In 2024, she earned a Master of Education in Health Professions Education. Her research interests include alternate routes for drug reversal and medical education.



GURLEEN RANDHAWA, BBA, JD, MBA,

is an associate at Panorama Law Group with a broad litigation practice. She represents clients in a wide range of disputes, including employment matters, business and commercial disputes, real property conflicts, construction disputes, debt collection, regulatory investigations involving health care and real estate professionals, and personal injury claims. Since being called to the bar in British Columbia in 2017, Gurleen has appeared before the Provincial Court of British Columbia, the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the British Columbia Court of Appeal, and the Federal Court of Canada. She is committed to providing strategic, results-driven advocacy and practical solutions tailored to her clients' needs. Gurleen is an active member of the Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia and the Surrey Bar Association. She is fluent in English, Punjabi, and Hindi, allowing her to effectively serve a diverse range of clients. Outside her legal practice, Gurleen enjoys spending time with her family, continuing to refine her culinary skills, and travelling.



EWAN WOLFF, PhD, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM),

is a board-certified small-animal internal medicine specialist at VCA Vancouver Animal Emergency & Referral Centre. They joined VCA VAERC in December 2025 and were previously an internist at an emergency and specialty hospital on the North Shore. Dr. Wolff completed their residency at Purdue University, followed by an ACVIM Foundation advanced clinical training fellowship in nephrology/urology, also at Purdue. They then completed the Hemodialysis Academy at UC Davis and received certification in hemodialysis and extracorporeal therapy. Since then, they have worked exclusively in specialty practice and have established three internal medicine services, focusing on complex case management and frequently working closely with critical care services. Their work has also included performing diagnostic abdominal ultrasounds. Away from the clinic floor, Dr. Wolff has served as a JVIM reviewer, house officer mentor, and research mentor. They have also served on BluePearl's scientific design review committee and IRB equivalent. When they're not at work, Dr. Wolff spends time with their family exploring the many outdoor, cultural, and culinary activities that Vancouver has to offer. They also continue to live a second life as a very slowly publishing vertebrate paleontologist.

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You will receive a link by email to speakers' materials/presentations, if available. Materials may be provided by some of the speakers at this conference. These materials are provided solely for use by the attendees of this event and may not be copied or shared.

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