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Continuing Education Sessions
Exhibit Hall Open; 5 – 6 pm Cocktail Hour
AVC Alumni Reception

Saturday, July 15
Fun Run and Yoga with Breakfast  Sponsored by
Continuing Education Sessions
Exhibit Hall Open
CVMA Social Evening – PEI Kitchen Party, Lobster on the Wharf
Vets Without Borders Canada Fundraising Auction

Sunday, July 16
Continuing Education Sessions
GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Online registration is now open. Register at canadianveterinarians.net. Early bird rates in effect until June 2, 2017 (11:59 pm EST).

Register online canadianveterinarians.net

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* A veterinarian who currently holds the status of ‘Retired member’ with the CVMA.

** To take advantage of this rate, a student is defined as someone enrolled in full-time studies at one of Canada’s five veterinary colleges.

*** This registration can be shared by two or more staff, but only one staff member can attend sessions at any given time. The badge sharing is a hospital/clinic decision.

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This program 936-28484 is approved by the AAVSB RACE to offer a total of 127.00 CE Credits (27.00 max) being available to any one veterinarian: and/or 72.00 Veterinary Technician CE Credits (27.00 max). This approval is valid in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB RACE; however, participants are responsible for ascertaining each board’s CE requirements.
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The CVMA convention features one of the largest veterinary trade shows in Canada. In 2017, over 75 exhibitors will be participating. Entrance to the Exhibit Hall is included with a purchased registration – meals and refreshment breaks will be served in the space. Guest passes can be purchased for guests and friends. Participate in the Quest Game to win cash prizes during lunches and breaks.

Exhibit Hall Schedule

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SOCIAL EVENING

Join your colleagues for a fun PEI Kitchen Party. A five-minute walk from the Delta Hotel, the Lobster on the Wharf restaurant will offer a traditional lobster dinner with either of these options: 1 ¼ lb lobster, breast of chicken, New York steak, or fettucine primavera. You’ll be able to be “Shucked In” and kick up your heels at the kitchen party featuring local fiddler Courtney Hogan and the Fiddler’s Sons band. Join a bidding war with peers and colleagues during the Veterinarians Without Borders Canada fundraising auction.

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In order to receive the special rate for the convention, please book a hotel room in the reserved room block. Be advised that no housing agency is making reservations on CVMA’s behalf; reservations must be made online or by phone.

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The Delta Prince Edward Hotel is connected to the PEI Convention Centre. The hotel’s Water Edge Resto/Bar Grill offers breakfast buffet daily. Room choices available: Queen/King Standard $239; Queen/King Water View $259; and Deluxe Suite Parlour Water View $289. Make reservations online or call the Reservations Department: 1-877-450-7752. Please identify yourself as part of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association, or use the block code CDNV0709. Book before June 12, 2017.

The Holman Grand Hotel, 123 Grafton Street
The Holman Grand Hotel offers a unique boutique experience blending modern urban design with a nod to the unique history of Charlottetown. This hotel is perfect for guests requiring more space. Room choices include: Standard King/Queen $239; Holman King or Queen $239; Terrace King $260; Island Suite $260. For online reservations enter the group code 63240. Book before June 13, 2017.

Charlottetown Inn & Conference Centre, 238 Grafton Street
**The Great George, 58 Great George Street**
A historic boutique hotel just minutes from the PEI Convention Centre. Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast is included daily, free parking, wireless, high-speed internet in guestrooms, complimentary coffee, tea and treats throughout the day. Traditional rooms (Single/double) $249; Deluxe suites/Apartments $269. To make a reservation, please call 1-800-361-1118. Group block name is Canadian Veterinary Medical Association. Group block code is 071217.

**TRAVEL**
For assistance to make your air travel arrangements, contact CVMA’s official travel agency, Vision Travel Solutions.
Contact: Ms. Mary Lynch
Direct: 613-627-1201 ext. 3351
Toll Free: 1-800-267-9676
Email: mary.lynch@visiontravel.ca

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### WET LABS

All labs will be held at the Atlantic Veterinary College. Shuttle will run from the Delta Edward Hotel to the university.

- **Basic Dental Extractions ($650)**
  - Dr. Alex Reiter, Dr. Sue McTaggart
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- **Common Surgical Procedures of the Canine Head and Neck ($500)**
  - Dr. Pierre Amsellem, Dr. James Faresee
  - *(Sponsored by)*

- **Canadian Hematology - Examining Reds and White ($150)**
  - Dr. Cornelia Gilroy, Dr. Shelley Burton
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- **Equine Dentistry ($650)**
  - Dr. James Carmalt, Dr. Kathleen McMillan
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- **Mass Excision and Wound Closure Techniques ($500)**
  - Dr. Pierre Amsellem, Dr. James Faresee
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- **Canadian Hematology - Examining Reds and White ($150)**
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Wet labs fill up quickly. Register early to reserve your space!
### Friday, July 14, 2017

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| 8:30 am – 9:20 am | **Perioperative Considerations in Dentistry**  
**Dr. Alexander Reiter**  
**Surgical Management of Anal Gland Disease**  
**Dr. Pierre Amsellem, Dr. James Farese**  
**Advanced Captive Reptile Husbandry**  
**Dr. Hugues Beaufrère** |
| 9:30 am – 10:20 am | **Update on Oral Inflammation in Cats**  
**Dr. Alexander Reiter**  
**Basics of Laparoscopy: What Can the General Practitioner Do?**  
**Dr. Pierre Amsellem**  
**Respiratory Diseases of Birds: Diagnosis and Treatment**  
**Dr. Hugues Beaufrère** |
| 10:30 am – 11:15 am | **Techniques of Tooth Extraction**  
**Dr. Alexander Reiter**  
**Getting Wounds to Close after Mass Excision**  
**Dr. Pierre Amsellem, Dr. James Farese**  
**Anesthesia and Analgesia of the Rabbit**  
**Dr. Hugues Beaufrère** |
| 11:15 am – 12:05 pm | **Jaw Fractures and Soft Tissue Trauma**  
**Dr. Alexander Reiter**  
**Cancer Pain Management for the Primary Care Practitioner**  
**Dr. Lisa Moses**  
**Common Immune-Mediated Skin Diseases**  
**Dr. Karri Beck** |
| 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm | **Staging of the Oral Tumour Patient**  
**Dr. Alexander Reiter**  
**Maximizing Comfort and Minimizing Pain During the Geriatric Hospital Visit**  
**Dr. Lisa Moses**  
**Feline Allergic Dermatitis**  
**Dr. Karri Beck** |
| 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm | **Examples of Maxillofacial Reconstruction**  
**Dr. Alexander Reiter**  
**Recognizing and Treating Chronic Pain in Cats with Chronic Illnesses**  
**Dr. Lisa Moses**  
**Canine Atopic Dermatitis: Old and New Therapies**  
**Dr. Karri Beck**  
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| 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm | **Recognizing and Treating Chronic Pain in Cats with Chronic Illnesses**  
**Dr. Lisa Moses**  
**Canine Atopic Dermatitis: Old and New Therapies**  
**Dr. Karri Beck**  
**PM Sessions Sponsored by** |
| 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm | **Canine Atopic Dermatitis: Old and New Therapies**  
**Dr. Karri Beck**  
**PM Sessions Sponsored by** |
| 4:15 pm – 5:05 pm | **Canine Atopic Dermatitis: Old and New Therapies**  
**Dr. Karri Beck**  
**PM Sessions Sponsored by** |
| 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | **Network Hall Reception**  
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| Understanding and Using Molecular Tests in Mastitis Control  
*Dr. Pamela Ruegg*  
*Sponsored by Sensor Health Veterinary Diagnostics* | Interpretation of Murmurs: When Should I Worry?  
*Dr. Cris Navas* | Fitness for Transport  
*Dr. Michael Cockram* |
| Making Judicious Treatment Decisions for Clinical Mastitis  
*Dr. Pamela Ruegg* | Which Cardiac Diseases Can Affect Performance  
*Dr. Cris Navas* | Welfare of Veal Calves  
*Dr. Michael Cockram* |
| Antibiotic Usage and Resistance on Dairy Farms  
*Dr. Pamela Ruegg* | Interpretation of Arrhythmias: When Should I Worry?  
*Dr. Cris Navas* | The Veterinarian’s Role In Animal Welfare Assessment Schemes Using Dairy Cattle  
*Dr. Trevor Lawson* |
## SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

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| 8:30 am – 9:20 am | How to Deal with Neurology Cases: A Practical Guide for the Small Animal Practitioner  
Dr. Luis Gaitero | Antimicrobials: Two Views, One Vision (Part 1)  
Dr. Sandra McConkey, Dr. Hans Gelens | Emergency Cage-Side Ultrasound  
Dr. Søren Boysen |
| 9:30 am – 10:20 am | Strokes: Do They Really Exist in Dogs?  
Dr. Luis Gaitero | Antimicrobials: Two Views, One Vision (Part 2)  
Dr. Sandra McConkey, Dr. Hans Gelens | The Five-Minute Cage-Side Emergency Abdominal Ultrasound  
for Practitioners  
Dr. Søren Boysen |
| 10:30 am – 11:15 am | NETWORKING BREAK                                                                                                      |                                                                           |
| 11:15 am – 12:05 pm | Steroids, or Not Steroids? That is the Question in CNS Disease  
Dr. Luis Gaitero | Antimicrobials: Two Views, One Vision (Part 3)  
Dr. Sandra McConkey, Dr. Hans Gelens | Emergency Cage-Side Ultrasound: Thoracic and Focused Assessment with Sonography for Triage and Veterinary Lung Ultrasound  
Dr. Søren Boysen |
| 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm | LUNCH BREAK                                                                                                           |                                                                           |
| 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm | Examination of the Dog and Cat Eye  
Dr. Dennis Brooks | Recent Advances in the Clinical Pharmacology of NSAIDs  
Dr. Alastair Cribb | Thoracic Radiography Interpretation: Interactive Case-Based Discussions I  
Dr. Eric Norman Carmel, Dr. Lesley Zwicker |
| 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm | Glaucoma, Uveitis, Cataracts and Retinopathies of the Dog and Cat  
Dr. Dennis Brooks | Evidence-Based and Rational Selection of NSAIDs  
Dr. Alastair Cribb | Case-Based Discussions II  
Dr. Eric Norman Carmel, Dr. Lesley Zwicker |
| 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm | NETWORKING BREAK                                                                                                      |                                                                           |
| 4:15 pm – 5:05 pm | Uveitis and Glaucoma in Dogs and Cats  
Dr. Dennis Brooks | An Introduction to Personalized and Precision Medicine in Companion Animal Practice  
Dr. Alastair Cribb | Case-Based Discussions III  
Dr. Eric Norman Carmel, Dr. Lesley Zwicker |
### Ruminant

#### Ultrasound in Bovine Medicine
- **Ultrasound for Bovine Respiratory Disease Diagnosis in Young Cattle**  
  *Dr. Sebastien Buczinski*
- **Monitoring Bovine Respiratory Disease in Dairy Calves Using Ultrasound and Clinical Scoring System at the Individual and Herd Level**  
  *Dr. Sebastien Buczinski*
- **How Can I Use Ultrasound in the Field to Improve Case Management? A Case-Based Presentation**  
  *Dr. Sebastien Buczinski*

#### Neurology
- **Neurologic Examination of the Horse**  
  *Dr. Monica Aleman*
- **Functional Neuroanatomy Based on Neurologic Cases I**  
  *Dr. Monica Aleman*
- **Functional Neuroanatomy Based on Neurologic Cases II**  
  *Dr. Monica Aleman*

#### Ethics
- **Interactive Workshop for Veterinarians I**  
  *Dr. Lisa Moses, Dr. Etienne Coté, Dr. Christine Savidge*
- **Interactive Workshop for Veterinarians II**  
  *Dr. Lisa Moses, Dr. Etienne Coté, Dr. Christine Savidge*
- **Interactive Workshop for Veterinarians III**  
  *Dr. Lisa Moses, Dr. Etienne Coté, Dr. Christine Savidge*

### Poultry

#### Ruminant Dairy
- **National Dairy Study 2015: What Have We Gained?**  
  *Dr. Cathy Bauman*
- **The National Dairy Study 2015: Biosecurity, Lameness and ProAction**  
  *Dr. David Kelton*
- **The National Dairy Study Bulk Tank Milk Results for Bovine Leukosis, Mastitis, Johne’s Disease and Salmonella dublin**  
  *Dr. Marguerite Cameron*

#### Neurology
- **Seizures, Altered Behavior and Sleep Disorders**  
  *Dr. Monica Aleman*
- **Head Shaking in Horses**  
  *Dr. Monica Aleman*
- **Traumatic Brain Injury: A Practical Approach**  
  *Dr. Monica Aleman*

#### Small Flock Poultry Health
- **Small Flock Poultry Disease Basics**  
  *Dr. Victoria Bowes*
- **Keeping Small Flock Poultry Healthy**  
  *Dr. Victoria Bowes*
- **Small Flock Poultry Zoonosis/Food Safety**  
  *Dr. Victoria Bowes*
### SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

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<td>Worms for All Seasons: Hooks, Rounds, and Whips</td>
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- **Idexx Laboratories**
- **The Technician’s Role in Wound Management**
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