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CVMA PRESIDENT’S WELCOME

Welcome to the 70th annual Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) convention in Vancouver!

We have returned to downtown Vancouver after a 10-year hiatus and we are excited to explore all this bustling west coast seaport has to offer. Not only is Vancouver surrounded by a breathtaking landscape of picturesque mountains and a magnificent seaside, it also has a thriving art, theatre, and music scene.

Amongst the many attractions this city has to offer, you can visit the Capilano Suspension Bridge Park, one of the most popular tourist attractions in Vancouver. Canada Place, located in the heart of Vancouver’s downtown harbour front, should also be on your event list. It is an iconic national landmark welcoming local residents, visitors, and ships to the west coast. Of course, we cannot forget Canada’s largest aquarium, the Vancouver Aquarium. It is a must-see venue with over 50,000 animals and unique opportunities to get close to some of the world’s most elusive creatures.

Be sure to participate in the Show Your Badge Program which Tourism Vancouver is pleased to offer to all conference delegates as a special value-add/discount program, providing a wide variety of exclusive offers from participating member businesses. Enjoy the special benefits from attractions/galleries, sightseeing and walking tours, restaurants, retail shops, activities and more. These offers can be redeemed by simply showing your name badge and referencing the Show Your Badge program offer.

The 2018 CVMA Convention is presented in collaboration with the Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada (RVTTC) and in partnership with the CVMA-SBCV Chapter, and offers a total of 113 RACE approved continuing education credits through sessions, labs, and workshops. There is CE for the entire veterinary team, including DVMs, RVTs, and clinic staff.

You can spend Thursday attending both the CVMA Summit and the National Issues Forum. The 2018 CVMA Summit, Changing Dynamics of Private Practice, will discuss the obstacles graduates face as they prepare to enter the workforce and the considerations of veterinarians planning their exit strategy, all while balancing the rising demands of clients. The 2018 CVMA National Issues Forum expands on the Therapeutic Use of Cannabinoids in Veterinary Medicine.

Other participants will rejuvenate their work and personal life in the CVMA Emerging Leaders Program, already in its ninth year.

Visit the CVMA Booth in the Exhibit Hall to meet CVMA Council members and staff. I look forward to reconnecting with old friends and colleagues and meeting new attendees and members.

Expand your knowledge and soak in all the city has to offer.

Dr. Troye McPherson
President, Canadian Veterinary Medical Association
Greetings from the Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada!!

We are once again pleased to collaborate with the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association to bring you another diverse and dynamic convention in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia. With over 113 high quality sessions to attend this year, open to all levels of veterinary staff, there really will be something for everyone.

Of special mention for our RVT attendees is the dental workshop “Get to the Point” on Sunday July 8th with Tara Evans and Jodi Gazlay. This workshop will demonstrate the proper handling, maintenance, and sharpening of various dental instruments. There will also be a demonstration of the RX Honing machine as an alternative sharpening method.

Another highlight to note is the Emerging Leaders program (ELP) which is open to all CVMA and RVTTC members. The ELP is a highly interactive and engaging program designed to help bring joy back into the workplace by teaching graduates and experienced professionals alike how to cope with a variety of challenges encountered in veterinary practice.

We look forward to seeing you in Downtown Vancouver from July 5th – 8th, 2018.

Heather Quilty, RVT
President
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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION
The registration desk is located on the convention floor of the JW Marriott parq Vancouver. Please visit the registration desk where CVMA staff are available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Wednesday, July 4
   6 PM to 8 PM
   Pre-badge pickup only

Thursday, July 5
   7 AM to 5 PM

Friday, July 6
   7 AM to 5 PM

Saturday, July 7
   7 AM to 5 PM

Sunday, July 8
   7 AM to 3 PM

EXHIBIT HALL
The CVMA Convention will feature over 90 exhibit spaces and table tops in the Parq Grand Ballroom on the Convention level of the JW Marriott parq Vancouver.

Thursday, July 5
   5 PM to 7 PM

Friday, July 6
   10 AM to 6:30 PM

Saturday, July 7
   10 AM to 1:30 PM

CE CERTIFICATES
CE Certificates will be sent to all registered convention attendees by email upon request after the Convention. Please contact lchow@cvma-acmv.org

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS
The scientific presentations will be available on the convention app under each session in the agenda section.

CVMA BOOTH
Meet CVMA Council members and staff to find out more about the CVMA’s services and products. New to the Convention? Redeem your ticket included in your badge for a chance at one of the daily draw prizes.

CVMA QUEST 2018
The CVMA Quest is an interactive game found on the convention mobile app. It offers attendees an opportunity to network and engage with exhibitors and CVMA Council, and visit key areas throughout the convention. Don’t miss out on daily prize draws. Visit our App Ambassadors onsite to help you download the app and get networking.

EVALUATIONS
Your feedback is important to us! Attendees can complete a session evaluation (located under each individual session in the agenda section) using the convention app. An overall convention survey will be emailed to every attendee on Monday, July 9. Please complete the convention survey at your earliest convenience so we can make future conventions even better.

PARKING AT THE JW MARRIOTT PARQ VANCOUVER
Onsite parking is available for a daily rate of $45.00 CAD. The venue has 33 complimentary electric car charging stations.

RACE ACCREDITATION
The American Association of Veterinary State Boards RACE committee has reviewed and approved the 2018 Canadian Veterinary Medical Association Convention to offer a total of 113 CE credits (27.00 max) available to any one veterinarian; or 69.00 CE credits for veterinary technician CE Credits (27.00 max).

SESSION SEATING
We do try our best to place popular sessions in larger rooms; we don’t always get it right. Be sure you get to your session early. Once the chairs are full, the session will be closed and additional people will not be permitted.

WI-FI
Complimentary Wi-Fi is available at the JW Marriott parq Vancouver. Simply connect using CVMA18
**THURSDAY, JULY 5**

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Interactive Breakfast  
*Sponsored by Elanco*

Exhibit Hall Open  
Continuing Education Sessions  
Veterinarians without Borders Live Auction  
CVMA Social Evening – Dinner Cruise

SUNDAY, JULY 8

Interactive Breakfast  
*Sponsored by Neo**

Christian Veterinary Mission Breakfast Meeting  
Continuing Education Sessions  
Dental Instrument Care Workshop
THURSDAY, JULY 5

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9:00 AM | **NEW GENERATION OF CULTURE**
9:50 AM | How to Train Your Millennial
Dr. Heather Romano
*AM sessions sponsored by Riverview Insurance*

9:55 AM | Show Me the Money
Dr. Heather Romano

11:00 AM | **NETWORKING BREAK**
11:50 AM | Don’t Fear the Feedback
Dr. Heather Romano

12:00 PM | **CVMA AGM AND AWARDS LUNCHEON**
2:30 PM | It’s All in the Family
Dr. Heather Romano
*PM sessions sponsored by IDEXX*

3:20 PM | Becoming a Loving Leader: Part I
Dr. Heather Romano

4:15 PM | **NETWORKING BREAK**
4:55 PM | Becoming a Loving Leader: Part II
Dr. Heather Romano

5:00 PM | **OPENING OF EXHIBIT HALL AND WELCOME RECEPTION**
7:00 PM | *Sponsored by Western Group Insurance Solutions*

INTERACTIVE BREAKFAST - MNP
Participants will be able to understand how the recent tax changes such as increased tax rate, more restrictive tax rules and increased CRA audit activity impact on their tax planning.

CVMA SUMMIT: CHANGING DYNAMICS OF PRIVATE PRACTICE
Veterinary private practice is rapidly changing. Corporate practice ownership is the new reality facing graduates as they prepare to enter the workforce and for those veterinarians that are planning an exit strategy. As client expectations and the level of veterinary care that the veterinary team provides to its patients continue to rise, so too does the stress that private practitioners feel as they try to meet these demands. Join us in Vancouver as the veterinary profession addresses these challenges and provides real strategies for dealing with these concerns.

CVMA NATIONAL ISSUES FORUM
The CVMA 2018 National Issues Forum will explore issues and challenges pertaining to the Therapeutic Use of Cannabinoids in Veterinary Medicine. Expert speakers include Dr. Sarah Silcox, President and Director of the Canadian Association of Veterinary Cannabinoid Medicine (CAVCM), Dr. Louis-Philippe de Lorimier, a veterinary medical oncologist and Veterinary Information Network (VIN) consultant, and Dr. Sharon Gwaltney-Brant, a veterinary toxicologist and VIN consultant. Presentations will be followed by an interactive session including live polling and open discussion with the audience.

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CVMA EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM
The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association created the Emerging Leaders Program to help bring joy back into the workplace by teaching graduates and experienced professionals alike how to cope with a variety of challenges encountered in veterinary practice. It gives an opportunity for individuals to explore their approach to personal and professional accomplishment and their working relationship with colleagues. The Program, sponsored by Virox Animal Health, is a highly interactive eight-hour workshop spread across two half-days. In addition to the eight-hour ELP session, participants are also invited to attend some of the CVMA’s signature events including the CVMA Summit and the CVMA AGM and Awards Luncheon.

INTERACTIVE DINNER – HEALTHYPETS
This workshop will discuss veterinary telemedicine and how it impacts your profession & practice. Participants will review the implications of this policy shift and how video enabled telemedicine is improving the state of veterinary medicine; improving veterinarian-client relationships as well as improving the competitiveness of clinics through increased foot traffic and revenue.
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A selection of exceptional Canadian veterinarians will be recognized for their contributions to the profession at the 2018 Canadian Veterinary Medical Association Annual General Meeting & Awards Luncheon, on Thursday, July 5. The CVMA is pleased to host the presentation of the 2018 Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada (RVTTC) Award and the Veterinarians Without Borders Award in conjunction with the CVMA Awards.

SMALL ANIMAL PRACTITIONER AWARD
Sponsored by Petsecure Pet Health Insurance, this award is presented to a CVMA member whose work in small animal practice, clinical research or basic sciences is judged to have contributed significantly to the advancement of small animal medicine, surgery, or the management of a small animal practice. The award consists of $1,000 and a plaque.

Dr. Matt Read
2018 SMALL ANIMAL PRACTITIONER AWARD RECIPIENT
Dr. Matt Read graduated with distinction from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM), University of Saskatchewan, in 1998. Following graduation, he completed a residency in veterinary anesthesiology and a Master’s of Veterinary Science in wildlife anesthesia, also at WCVM. Dr. Read became board certified with the American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia (ACVAA) in 2002. Following his residency, he taught at the University of Georgia for two years before returning to Canada and developing and supervising the anesthesia services in two referral practices in Toronto and Calgary between 2003 and 2010. In 2010, Dr. Read joined the University of Calgary where he has been teaching in the DVM program and continuing to practice clinical anesthesia in Calgary and around southern Alberta.

Dr. Read enjoys sharing his passion and enthusiasm for anesthesia and pain management with anyone who will listen, and even those who don’t! He has delivered over 100 lectures and workshops in Canada and internationally, and is currently preparing the second edition of a text book, Small Animal Regional Anesthesia and Analgesia. Later this summer, Dr. Read will be moving with his family to Columbus, Ohio where he will join MedVet, a large group of specialty hospitals. He will split his time between supervising the anesthesia service in Columbus and providing anesthesia and educational outreach to community veterinarians and MedVet’s other referral centres across the United States. Dr. Read is sad to leave Canada and all of the clinics he has worked in over the last 15 years, but is very excited about the new opportunities and adventures that lie ahead.

MERCK VETERINARY AWARD
Established in 1985, and sponsored by Merck Animal Health, this award is presented to a CVMA member whose work in food animal production practice, clinical research, or basic sciences is judged to have contributed significantly to the advancement of food animal medicine and surgery, including herd health management. The award consists of $1,000 and a plaque.

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DR. KATHLEEN PARKER  
2018 MERCK VETERINARY AWARD RECIPIENT

After graduating from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM), University of Saskatchewan, in 1981, Dr. Kathleen Parker established a mixed animal practice in central Alberta. What started as a large animal ambulatory services has evolved into a comprehensive mixed animal practice that continues to this day at a clinic in Three Hills, Alta. where she also runs a purebred Suffolk Sheep Farm with her husband Glen.

Her dedication and passion for the improvement of animal health has been demonstrated through her lifetime commitment towards her own practice, as well the various positions she has held within small ruminant organizations and her involvement with industry events. Dr. Parker remains a valued keynote speaker at symposiums, workshops, and conferences across Canada. She strives to encompass the overall scope of the animal health industry by empowering producers, students, and clients to learn and understand the purpose and benefit of livestock welfare. She is a veterinarian that teaches those around her because it is her belief that knowledge is power.

In 2016, Dr. Parker received the 35 Years of Service Award from the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association and now is honoured to be awarded the Merck Veterinary Award for her integral contribution to the animal health industry.

CVMA HUMANE AWARD

Established by the CVMA in 1986, and sponsored by Merck Animal Health, this award recognizes leadership in the care and well-being of animals. The award, which consists of $1,000 and a plaque, is presented to a CVMA member whose work is judged to have contributed significantly to the welfare and well-being of animals.

MERCK Animal Health

DR. HELENE VAN DONINCK  
2018 CVMA HUMANE AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Helene Van Doninck grew up in New Waterford, N.S. and was drawn to veterinary medicine from an early age. She graduated from the Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC) in 1991 and after working in Ontario and Newfoundland, she returned to Nova Scotia. She enjoyed small animal practice, however, wildlife was always her passion and she pursued continuing education in this field. In 2001, she co-founded the Cobequid Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre on her own property where, to this date, she provides volunteer veterinary care and rehabilitation to over 400 injured and orphaned wildlife each year. Dr. Van Doninck is particularly interested in birds of prey, oil contamination of birds, and lead poisoning in bald eagles. Dr. Van Doninck has been working with hunters and anglers for the past 10 years to encourage voluntary transition away from lead based ammunition and fishing tackle, both for the health of humans and wildlife. She also shares her knowledge with students at AVC and through many conference presentations. Dr. Van Doninck firmly believes wildlife matters and actively encourages other veterinarians to have wildlife-friendly practices. Dr. Van Doninck lives in Hilden, N.S. with her husband Murdo Messer. They share their world with a dog, a cat, three birds, and a constantly changing number of wildlife in care.

CVMA PRACTICE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Established in 2013, the CVMA Practice of the Year Award consists of $1,000 and a plaque and is sponsored by Scotiabank, a leader in banking services for professionals. The award recognizes a veterinary practice team for outstanding achievement within their local community. Such achievements may include innovations in provision of veterinary services, commitment to work-life balance, meaningful community or charitable involvement, or implementation of ‘green’ practice procedures.
KANNON ANIMAL HOSPITAL
2018 CVMA PRACTICE OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT

Kannon Animal Hospital was established in 2012 with ecohealth being its guiding force. The Hospital’s team feel privileged to be part of their community and feel a need to respect the way in which they become integrated into their surroundings. Their ongoing goal is to minimize the negative impact the existence of the hospital and the practice of veterinary medicine has on the environment and ecosystem.

They recognize the inextricable links between the health of the environment with the people and pets they care for. Being friendly to the earth correlates with being friendly to their clients. It began with recycling a building in the most eco-responsible way they could with the means at hand, and continues to the present day where the decisions they make — ranging from hospital supplies, veterinary treatment, and energy sources — are based on sustainability without compromising overall care.

CVMA LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life Membership is presented to a CVMA member for long and outstanding service on CVMA Council, Executive, Boards and Committees, or for outstanding contributions to the veterinary profession. The Life Member is presented with a framed certificate and shall be invited to attend meetings of the association, and shall not be liable to pay dues, but shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership.

DR. CARLTON GYLES
2018 CVMA LIFE MEMBERSHIP RECIPIENT

Dr. Carlton Gyles graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC), University of Guelph, in 1964. After completing his PhD from the University of Guelph in 1968, he received a Medical Research Council post-doctoral fellowship to conduct research in England and Denmark. In 1969 he returned to the OVC as a faculty member and taught bacteriology to DVM and graduate students, supervised MSc and PhD students, and conducted research. Much of his research was on how the bacterium E. coli causes disease in animals and, working with Dr. Don Barnum, he discovered the E. coli heat labile enterotoxin and its role in diarrheal disease. He was Dean of Graduate Studies from 1981 to 1986, Chair of the Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Immunology from 1992 to 1996, Chair of the Department of Pathobiology from 1996 to 1997, and Interim Dean of the OVC from 2004 to 2005. He is the recipient of several awards from the OVC and the microbiology community in Canada and the United States. In 2006, he was a founding member of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. He has been a CVMA member since graduation in 1964 and Editor-in-Chief of *The Canadian Veterinary Journal* for the past 10 years.

R.V.L. WALKER AWARD

The R.V.L. Walker Award, instituted in 1986, consists of a plaque and a cash award. There are two recipients of this award: the plaque is presented annually to the President of the Students of the CVMA (SCVMA) in recognition of his/her contributions in promoting student interests in the CVMA; the cash award is made available to the veterinary college where the President of the SCVMA is registered that year in order to provide financial assistance to a veterinary student in financial need. The allocation of the cash award is made in accordance with established policies of the college and by the relevant
college committee. Where there is no committee with the responsibility of determining recipients for financial assistance, the allocation of the funds to said student(s) can be determined by the Dean.

**MS. KIRA MOSER**  
**2018 R.V.L. WALKER AWARD RECIPIENT**

Ms. Kira Moser, SCVMA Representative for the University of Calgary, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (UCVM), grew up in Tottenham, Ont. before moving to Calgary, Alta. when she was eight years old. Ms. Moser spent most of her early days at the barn with her horse and was involved in show jumping competitions during her pre-university days, through which she developed a passion for all animals. She took this passion and moved north to pursue an Animal Health degree from the University of Alberta in Edmonton. After spending two exciting summers working at an emergency animal hospital, Ms. Moser decided a career in veterinary medicine was right for her. She moved back to Calgary to join UCVM’s Class of 2019. In Kira’s spare time, she enjoys skiing in the winter and playing slo-pitch in the summer. In addition to her role as an SCVMA Committee representative, Ms. Moser is on the Wellness Weekend planning committee and an executive member of UCVM’s Student Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society. She was proud and excited for the opportunity to represent the voice of Canadian veterinary students as the SCVMA President this past year and is grateful to have met so many students and future colleagues from across Canada.

**CVMA PRESIDENT’S AWARD**

The CVMA President’s Award is given from time to time to recognize an individual member for his/her exceptional contributions and devotion to the association. Recipients are selected by the President and the CVMA Executive Committee.

**DR. BARRY STEMSHORN**  
**2018 CVMA PRESIDENT’S AWARD RECIPIENT**

Upon graduation from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Université de Montréal) in 1974, Dr. Stemshorn joined Agriculture Canada where he served in veterinary laboratory, policy, and operational roles including several executive positions in the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. During these years he developed scientific networks in Latin America and the Caribbean working with the United Nations University and the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture. Following a year with the cabinet secretariat of the Privy Council Office, Dr. Stemshorn joined Environment Canada as an Assistant Deputy Minister to lead national programs to manage toxic substances and reduce air, water, and soil pollution (2000-2006).

As a Senior Fellow at the University of Ottawa from 2006 to 2015, Dr. Stemshorn co-authored a study for the Premier of China on mercury pollution in that country, and led development of a Certificate Program in Regulatory Leadership for senior public servants, offered jointly with Carleton University. He continues to support the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) in the evaluation of national veterinary services.

Dr. Stemshorn is a volunteer and donor for several environmental organizations, Veterinarians without Borders, and the CVMA. He was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002 and Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012 for his contributions to Canada.

**2018 CANADIAN RVT OF THE YEAR AWARD - REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS OF CANADA**

The Canadian RVT of the Year Award is sponsored by Hills Pet Nutrition Canada and is awarded to a RVT who exemplifies the definition of an outstanding individual in the Veterinary Technology profession. The awardee
must: be a member in good standing with RVTTC; have participated as a past or present Board Member of their association or be a past or present award winner of a provincial RVT award as recognized by their own member organization; be involved, active, or current in the veterinary technology profession; and have outstanding performance in their workplace. Award winners receive travel and accommodation arrangements (up to $2,500) and one CVMA Convention registration.

2018 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD - VETERINARIANS WITHOUT BORDERS

The Volunteer of the Year Award is sponsored by Aeroplan/Aimia and presented in recognition of outstanding dedication and service to the Veterinarians without Borders/Vétérinaires sans Frontières-Canada (VWB/VSF-Canada) community.

MS. BERNICE RUF
2018 CANADIAN RVT OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT

Ms. Bernice Ruf is a Registered Veterinary Technologist graduating from SIAST’s (Saskatchewan Polytechnic, formerly the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology or SIAST) Animal Health Technician Program in 1992. Immediately after graduating she started work in a small animal/exotics practice in Saskatoon, Sask. Mentoring high school, veterinary technology, and veterinary students has always been a component of her activities in practice which she thoroughly enjoyed doing. She began instructing at Saskatchewan Polytechnic’s Veterinary Technology Program in August 2010. In August 2016 she earned an advanced certificate with Distinction in Faculty Certificate Program (Adult Education). Her passion is teaching others about the amazing world of veterinary technology and instilling a passion for the profession in her students. She is a past board member of the Saskatchewan Association of Veterinary Technologists and currently serves as a committee member. Being a board member has created lifelong friendships, a deeper understanding of the profession, and a strong desire to continue to promote the profession.

DR. LAURA-ANNE KUTRYK
2018 VWB VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Laura-Anne Kutryk is a veteran of three VWB/VSF-related volunteer placements. The first, in 2009 when she was a student, was through the Global Vets Program working with the Goat Pass-On Project in Uganda. She did a three-week placement in Kenya in February, 2017, where she worked with the Meru Dairy Co-op members to improve the health of their cattle. Her most recent placement saw her return to Uganda for a four-month assignment designed to improve herd health and management for dairy farmers. She spent part of that time living and working on a dairy farm that is used to demonstrate best practices to other farmers.

Dr. Kutryk is a graduate of the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in Saskatoon, and has completed an advanced program for Dairy Veterinarians at Cornell University. She has practiced in Stettler, Cold Lake, and Bonnyville, Alta.
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INTERACTIVE BREAKFAST – DIAGNOSIS, MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING OF RENAL DISEASE
This lecture emphasizes that traditional diagnostics can miss kidney disease in healthy and sick patients. Participants will review the studies showing that SDMA increases earlier than creatinine in pets with kidney disease and that SDMA is not impacted by lean muscle mass. The speaker will introduce the Catalyst® SDMA Test and provide data supporting its accuracy; outline what next steps should be taken when kidney disease is suspected; review the International Renal Interest Society (IRIS) CKD guidelines; and discuss using case examples when it is important to know a pet has kidney disease during the patient visit and how this can positively impact clinical outcomes.  Sponsored by IDEXX

INTERACTIVE BREAKFAST
This lecture will focus on the science and new research supporting laser therapy. Participants will review simple explanations of the mechanisms of action; common and uncommon clinical applications; introduce the technology to the unfamiliar and expand the clinical applications of the experienced users; newest dosage information; what to look for when purchasing a therapy laser system; and expected return on your investment.  Sponsored by COMPANION ANIMAL HEALTH

INTERACTIVE DINNER – HILLS
What we know about how we manage atopic dermatitis has changed a lot in recent years. This session provides an overview and a discussion of the standards of management of atopic dermatitis.  Sponsored by Hills
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### INTERACTIVE BREAKFAST – CURACORE

This session will describe the scientific basis of medical acupuncture and identify research evidence of major significance to veterinary and human health, highlighted by the growing popularity of medical acupuncture as a means to counter the opioid addiction epidemic in human medicine. It will also include defining the differences between medical acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine as they relate to science and research; list the ways in which photomedicine (laser therapy and light-emitting diodes) engenders tissue repair and promotes analgesia; compare the reparative impact of photomedicine to approaches limited to drugs and surgery; recognize the role of myofascial dysfunction in the perpetuation of disease and how research on fascia and soft tissue therapy is opening new avenues for drug-free care and discuss the science and evidence that supports their inclusion in small animal practice.

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### INTERACTIVE BREAKFAST – ELANCO

Participants will explore Echinococcus species prevalence, transmission, human health implications, and treatment recommendations based on risk assessment. Review of updated CPEP guidelines.

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### VETERINARIANS WITHOUT BORDERS LIVE AUCTION

Once again we are pleased to welcome Veterinarians without Borders/Vétérinaires sans frontières to our Vancouver convention. VWB/VSF’s work in the developing world and in remote Canadian communities adds a fascinating dimension to the work of the Canadian veterinary community. Be sure to attend a live auction in support of VWB/VSF’s work during the refreshment break Saturday afternoon. As usual VWB/VSF will have a booth and silent auction where convention attendees can learn about the exciting volunteer opportunities on offer. There will also be a special VWB/VSF off-site event on Thursday evening. Stay tuned for details.

### CVMA SOCIAL EVENING – SUNSET DINNER CRUISE

Anchors aweigh for the 2018 social evening! Gather at the JW Marriott lobby for a 3-minute walk to the dock. Aboard the stunning Magic Spirit, you will experience the splendor of Vancouver sailing out of False Creek and into Coal Harbour during sunset. From the ship, you’ll see Granville Island, floating homes, the Lion’s Gate Bridge, the new Convention Centre and Stanley Park and more. This three-hour cruise includes a custom menu with four diverse food stations plus passed hors d’oeuvres, along with entertainment. Pre-registration is required for this event.

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This lecture will be a presentation of clinical and histologic data pertaining to the use of a polyacrylamide hydrogel for intra-articular injection in horses. Discussion of safety and effectiveness data, method of action, inclusion criteria and follow-up recommendations.

Sponsored by NOLTEX

CHRISTIAN VETERINARY MISSION BREAKFAST MEETING
Christian Veterinary Mission Canada (CVMC) is a fellowship of Christian veterinarians, students, technicians and those of allied interest committed to living their faith out through their profession. CVMC staff and volunteers serve in developing countries around the world as well as here in Canada.

DENTAL INSTRUMENT CARE WORKSHOP
This lab will address sharpening materials needed, maintenance of stones, differences between luxators & elevators, how to size luxators & elevators, differences between scalers & curettes, how to sharpen (luxators, elevators, scalers, curettes, root tip picks, periosteal elevators, bone curettes, etc.), as well as how to do minor repairs on damaged and/or misshapen instruments. Participants will have an opportunity to practice sharpening techniques using stones and will have a demonstration of the RX Honing machine as an alternative sharpening method.
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The CryoProbe uses N2O cartridges with a freezing temperature of -127 degrees. NO NEED FOR ANESTHESIA. For every 5 seconds of freeze time, it will penetrate 1mm of depth through the lesion so you are getting the best results possible. With the micro applicator tips you are precise to the MM, so there is minimal discomfort to your patient.
Hands-Free X-Rays | TT 4
P: 647-502-484 | W: handsfreexrays.com
Hands-Free X-Rays is a Canadian company dedicated to providing the tools and training necessary for veterinary workers to acquire diagnostic radiographs—handsfree. Our positioning devices are made in Canada and are trusted by veterinary professionals across North America and our training experts are available for in-clinic training workshops to help your clinic go HANDS-FREE!

KVP International, Inc. | TT 9
P: 1-888-411-7387 | W: kvpvet.com
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Pawpals Pawprint Keepsake – Canada | TT 11
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Terry A. Jackson CPA Inc. | TT 8
P: 604-939-2323 | W: vetadvisor.com
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VetGold Canada | TT 3
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Riverview Insurance Solutions | TT 12
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Moneris | TT 16
P: 855-502-6227 | W: moneris.com
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Non-Profit Organizations

British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals | TT 13
P: 1-855-622-7722 | W: bcpetregistry.ca/PetIdentification

The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BC SPCA) has been operating on behalf of the province’s most vulnerable animals for more than 120 years. With 36 branches across the province, the BC SPCA assists over 48,946 animals in need every year.

British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals AnimalKind | TT 13
P: 1-855-622-7722 | W: www.animalkind.ca

AnimalKind is the BC SPCA’s new animal welfare accreditation-and-referral program for companies that provide animal-related services. Pest control and wildlife management is the first industry to be accredited under AnimalKind. Companies follow our science-based standards which reflect the kindest, most animal-friendly ways possible to solve nuisance wildlife problems.

Canadian Academy of Veterinary Dermatology | TT 14
P: 306-955-4832 | W: cavd.ca

The Canadian Academy of Veterinary Dermatology (CAVD) is a federally incorporated not-for-profit organization that has promoted veterinary dermatology in Canada for over 30 years. We invite veterinarians, technicians, and students to join the academy to stay current with the advances and challenges in this dynamic field. Membership information: visit www.cavd.ca

Canadian Veterinary Reserve | Booth 339
P: 613-236-1162 ext 130 | W: canadianveterinarians.net/science-knowledge/cvr

The Canadian Veterinary Reserve (CVR) is a program of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association. CVR member veterinarians from across Canada make themselves available to the CVR to assist governments in responding to large-scale animal disease emergencies as well as natural and man-made disasters affecting animal health and welfare.

Christian Veterinary Mission | TT 1
P: 206-546-7569 | W: cvmusa.org

Christian Veterinary Mission Canada (CVMC) is a fellowship of Christian veterinarians, students, technicians and those of allied interest committed to living their faith out through their profession. CVMC staff and volunteers serve in developing countries around the world as well as here in Canada.

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) | TT 17

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is an impartial, neutral and independent organization whose exclusively humanitarian mission is to protect the lives and dignity of victims of armed conflict and other situations of violence and to provide them with assistance. In 2018, our livestock programs were implemented by 15 expatriate colleagues in some 14 different contexts. Come work with us!

Veterinarians Without Borders | TT2
P: 613-914-4544 | W: vetswithoutborders.ca

WB/VSF-Canada represents the commitment of Canada’s Veterinary Community to help reduce poverty and suffering around the world. Formed by veterinarians in 2005 VWB/VSF engages Canadian volunteers – veterinarians and members of other professions – to improve human health and nutrition by addressing the health of livestock and companion animals in poor communities around the world.

CVMA Professional Development Committee

The CVMA Professional Development Committee addresses all post-graduation continuing education issues, including the CVMA Convention, and other programs and recommends specific programs and action to the CVMA Council. The first CVMA Convention was held in Winnipeg in 1949. The CVMA Professional Development Committee members for 2018-2019 are:

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Dr. Margaret Brown-Bury
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Ms. Nadine Schueller, RVT
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