Coming Events Événements à venir

Webinar Series: Soft Tissue Surgery in Small Animal Practice. Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine (TCSVM), in North Grafton, Massachusetts, USA. Ongoing — ten in series. Available online. Course Director: John Berg, DVM, MS, DACVP, Professor. 1 CVME hour each. Contact: Office of Continuing Education; tel.: (508) 887-4723; e-mail: vetCEinfo@tufts.edu; website: http://www.vetpd.com/courses-detail.php?event=194

Webinar Series: Nutrition for the Small Animal Practitioner. Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine (TCSVM), in North Grafton, Massachusetts, USA. Ongoing — four in series. Available online. Course Director: Lisa Freeman, DVM, PhD, DACV, Professor. 1 CVME hour each. Contact: Office of Continuing Education; tel.: (508) 887-4723; e-mail: vetCEinfo@tufts.edu; website: http://www.vetpd.com/courses-detail.php?event=194

The Social Side of Practice: Module 1: Veterinary Wellness. This is the first module in a unique veterinary CE program focused on providing insight, guidance, and strategies on the non-medical aspects of practice. Choose from Lunch & Learns or Interactive Workshop Formats on the following topics: Facilitating Euthanasia Conversations; Compassion Fatigue — What it is, What it isn’t and What can be Done; Compassion Satisfaction — Flourishing in Practice; and This is Your Life — Let’s Talk About It. Presenter: Debbie Stoewen, DVM, MSW, RSW, PHD; tel: 1-800-700-3391; e-mail: care@petsplusus.com; website: https://www.petsplusus.com/pet-health/social-side-of-practice

Online Ultrasound Courses. 3 courses to choose from: Basic Ultrasound and 1 Scan; Advanced Curriculum and 1 Scan; Basic and Advanced Curriculum and 2 Scans. On-going. Contact: Scil Animal Care Company; tel: 1-866-382-6937; e-mail: info@scilvet.com; website: www.scilvet.com

JULY/JUILLET 2015

2015 Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) — 67th Annual Convention. July 16–19, 2015, Hyatt Regency Calgary Hotel, Calgary, Alberta. Get into the Western spirit when CVMA holds its annual convention in Calgary. In partnership with the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, and in collaboration with the Canadian Association of Animal Health Technologists and Technicians (CAAHTT), this unique 4-day convention features 118 hours of potential CE sessions and speakers from Canada, the United States and Europe. Contact: Sarah Cunningham; tel: (613) 236-1162, ext. 121; fax: (613) 236-9681; e-mail: scunningham@cvma-acvm.org; website: http://www.canadianveterinarians.net/science-knowledge/annual-convention

ContinuEd Pacific Northwest Veterinary Symposium. July 23–26, 2015, Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort and Spa, Victoria, BC. Two days of seminars featuring noted oncologists who will provide an update on cancer management in small animals. Registration is limited to 50 participants. Come early or stay after to explore Victoria, Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands, the San Juan Islands, the Olympic Peninsula, and more. Contact: ContinuEd; e-mail: info@continu-ed.com; tel: 1-800-539-7395; website: www.continu-ed.com

AUGUST/AOÛT 2015

International Conference on Livestock Nutrition. August 11–12, 2015, New Location: Fleming’s Conference Hotel, Frankfurt, Germany. This year’s theme is “Determining New Sustainable Feeding Strategies and Nutrient Standards.” Contact: Conference Secretariat; tel: 1-800-216-6499; e-mail: livestochnutrition@omicsgroup.com; website: http://livestochnutrition.conferenceseries.com

Updates in Canine and Feline Gastroenterology for the General Practitioner. August 22, 2015, Marriott Salt Lake City Center, Salt Lake City, UT. Part of the Western Veterinary Conference (WVC) On The Road continuing education program. Individual registration fees are $90 in advance and $115 at the door, with breakfast and lunch included. Event runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is open to both veterinarians and veterinary technicians. Instructor: Todd Tams, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM). Contact: Janis Knoetzel, MEd, Director of Education; e-mail: j.knoetzel@wvc.org; website: www.wvc.org/ontheroad

SEPTEMBER/SEPTEMBRE 2015

Current Cardiovascular Medicine for the Small Animal Practitioner. September 12, 2015, Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, ON. This session will provide a review of the latest diagnostic and therapeutic information with the purpose of enhancing the clinical decision-making skills of the small animal practitioner in cardiovascular cases. Speaker: M. Lynne O’Sullivan, DVM, DVSc, DACVIM (Cardiology). Contact: Anne Behnan, QualityCE Inc. Continuing Education; e-mail: anne.behnan@gmail.com; website: www.qualityceinc.com

Equine Poor Performance & Rehabilitation for Practitioners. September 19–20, 2015, Moore Equine Veterinary Centre, Calgary, AB. This practically oriented course is intended to help equine clinicians to learn about the most important and common problems in the equine eye, to gain confidence in how to deal with these conditions and how to interpret their findings. Speakers: José Garcia-Lopez, Tufts University, USA; Sophy Jesty, University of Tennessee, USA; Narelle Stubbs, Michigan State University, USA; Frank Andrews, Louisiana State University, USA. Register: http://www.vetpd.com/courses-detail.php?event=178 Contact: VetPD — Veterinary Professional Development; e-mail: office@vetpd.com; tel: 1-844-870-6097; website: www.vetpd.com

Orthopedic and Respiratory Poor Performance & Rehabilitation of the Sports Horse (Updated) (Formerly — Equine Poor Performance & Rehabilitation for Practitioners). September 18–19, 2015, Milton Equine Hospital, Cambdeville, ON. This practically oriented course is intended to help equine clinicians to learn about the most important and common problems in the equine eye, to gain confidence in how to deal with these conditions and how to interpret their findings. Speakers: Carrie Schlachten, Circle Oak Equine; Jose Garcia-Lopez, Tufts University; Narelle Stubbs, Michigan State University. Register: http://www.vetpd.com/courses-detail.php?event=178 Contact: VetPD — Veterinary Professional Development; e-mail: office@vetpd.com; tel: 1-844-870-6097; website: www.vetpd.com

Animal Welfare in Practice — Applied Equine Behavior. September 18–19, 2015, Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PE. Learn about how horses really learn and how we can use that understanding to the mutual benefit of horses and those who work with them. The 11th annual Animal Welfare in Practice conference is hosted by the Sir James Dunn Animal Welfare Centre and Animal Welfare Club at Atlantic Veterinary College. Speaker: Dr. Gemma Pearson, Equine Behavior Service, Dick Vet Equine Hospital, University of Edinburgh. Website: www.upei.ca/awc

L’Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Programme scientifique — Colloque — Maladies felines. Le 20 septembre 2015, Hotel Plaza Québec, Québec City, Québec. Conférenciers : D’ Pér Jérôme D’Astous, Julie Gadbois et Catherine Lapointe. Contacteur : AMVQ; tél : (450) 963-1812 ou 1-877-963-1812; courriel : cathie.huard@acvq.qc.ca
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L’Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Scientific Program — Colloquium — Feline Diseases. September 20, 2015, Hotel Plaza Quebec, Quebec City, Quebec. All lectures are in French. Speakers: Dr. Jérôme D’Astous, Dr. Julie Gadbois and Dr. Catherine Lapointe. Contact: AMVQ; tel: (450) 963-1812 or 1-877-963-1812; e-mail: cathie.huward@acqv.qc.ca

International Course in Laboratory Animal Science. September 21–October 2, 2015, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands. The objective of this course is to present basic facts and principles that are essential for the humane use and care of laboratory animals and for the quality of research. The contents of the course are in line with the recommendations of the Federation of European Laboratory Animal Science Associations (FELASA) regarding the training of the young scientist whose research involves the use of vertebrate animals. Contact: Courses in Laboratory Animal Science, Main Office, Department of Animals in Science & Society, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, PO. Box 80.166, 3508 TD Utrecht, The Netherlands; tel: +31 30 253 2033; e-mail: las@uu.nl; website: www.uu.nl/lascourse

Enhance your Patient Care with Rehabilitation. September 26, 2015, Holiday Inn, Stone Road/Scotsdale Drive, Guelph, ON. Advanced course to follow. This course is open to veterinarians and technicians as a “team approach,” which is necessary for this topic. Speaker: Gwen Robertson, DVM, Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner, Certified Veterinary Pain Practitioner, and Certified in Medical Acupuncture for Veterinarians. Contact: Anne Behnan, QualityCE Inc. Continuing Education; e-mail: anne.behnan@gmail.com; website: www.qualityceinc.com

4th World Congress of Clinical Safety (4WCCS). September 28–30, 2015, Schlos Schoenbrunn Apothekerstakt, Vienna, Austria. Hosted by the International Association of Risk Management in Medicine (IARMM), to improve and promote high advanced safe and clean science and technology in both risk and crisis management and governance. The congress covers a wide range of topics such as patient safety, medication safety, infectious disease outbreak, and other related subjects. The theme this year is Clinical Management and Governance for Healthcare Risk and Crisis. Contact: Admin, IARMM; e-mail: 4wccs@iarmm.org; website: http://www.iarmm.org/4WCCS

OCTOBER/OCTOBRE 2015

Radiography. October 17–18, 2015, Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, ON. A 2-day course focusing on imaging interpretation covering thorax, abdomen, and musculoskeletal imaging. In addition, multiple laboratory sessions will be performed each day to focus on case examples. This will be at least 3 hours per day under direct supervision with detailed discussion. Images will be available in a digital format using McKesson PACS. Participants are encouraged to bring radiographs for interpretation. Speaker: Anthony Pease DVM MS DACVR. Contact: Anne Behnan, Quality CE Inc. Continuing Education; e-mail: anne.behnan@gmail.com; website: www.qualityceinc.com

2015 CanWest Veterinary Conference. October 17–20, 2015, Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, AB. One of the most distinguished, enlightening and lively events of its kind, the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association’s (ABVMA) exclusive annual CanWest Veterinary Conference offers a vibrant smorgasbord of continuing education opportunities that run the gamut of the ever-evolving profession of animal health care. CanWest has much to offer for animal health care professionals and their teams. Website: www.canwestconference.ca

L’Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Programme scientifique — Colloque — La vétérinaire, c’est d’abord vouloir aider. Le 18 octobre 2015, Centre de Congrès Palais, Laval, Québec. Conférencier : M. Mario Loubier. Contacteur : AMVQ; tel : (450) 963-1812 ou 1-877-963-1812; courriel : cathie.huward@acqv.qc.ca

L’Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Scientific Program — Colloquium — Selling means helping first. October 18, 2015, Palace Convention Centre, Laval, Quebec. All lectures are in French. Speaker: Mr. Mario Loubier. Contact: AMVQ; tel: (450) 963-1812 or 1-877-963-1812; e-mail: cathie.huward@acqv.qc.ca

Small Animal Dermatology: What’s New in Diagnosis & Treatment. October 24, 2015, Marriott Indianapolis Downtown, Indianapolis, IN. Part of the Western Veterinary Conference (WVC) On The Road continuing education program. Individual registration fees are $90 in advance and $115 at the door, with breakfast and lunch included. Event runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is open to both veterinarians and veterinary technicians. Instructor: James Noxon, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM). Contact: Janis Knoetzel, MEd, Director of Education; e-mail: j.knoetzel@wvc.org; website: www.wvc.org/ontheroad

Determining the Cause of Laminitis — A Practical Approach to Diagnosing & Managing EMS/PPID Cases. October 24–25, 2015, Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine (TCSVM), North Grafton, Massachusetts, USA. This course is intended to help veterinarians from mixed or equine practice to learn how to distinguish between conditions, based on clinical presentation, blood work, and other diagnostic aids. Contact: Office of Continuing Education; tel: (508) 887-4723; e-mail: vetCEinfo@tufts.edu; website: http://www.vetpd.com/courses-detail.php?event=194

NOVEMBER/NOVEMBRE 2015

Practical Ophthalmology for Equine Practitioners. New date — November 13–14, 2015, Milton Equine Clinic, Campbellville, ON. This 2-day practical course covers the most common causes of poor performance such as cardiac problems, upper respiratory obstruction, systemic diseases, gastric ulcers, muscle conditions through lectures and practical small-group sessions. Speakers: Brian Gilger, North Carolina State University, USA; Dennis Brooks, University of Florida, USA; Andy Matthews, Ayrshire, Scotland, UK. Register: http://www.vetpd.com/courses-detail.php?event=183 Contact: VetPD — Veterinary Professional Development; e-mail: office@vetpd.com; tel: 1-844-870-6097; website: www.vetpd.com


L’Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Scientific Program — Colloquium — Managing EMS/PPID Cases. November 15, 2015, Palace Convention Centre, Laval, Quebec. All lectures are in French. Speakers: Dr. Éric Guaguère and Dr. Manon Paradis. Contact: AMVQ; tel: (450) 963-1812 or 1-877-963-1812; e-mail: cathie.huward@acqv.qc.ca

Practical Ophthalmology for Equine Practitioners. November 16–17, 2015, Milton Equine Clinic, Campbellville, ON. This 2-day practical course covers the most common causes of poor performance such as cardiac problems, upper respiratory obstructions, systemic diseases, gastric ulcers, muscle conditions through lectures and practical small-group sessions. Speakers: Brian Gilger, North Carolina State University, USA; Dennis Brooks, University of Florida, USA; Andy Matthews, Ayrshire, Scotland, UK. Register: http://www.vetpd.com/courses-detail.php?event=183 Contact: VetPD — Veterinary Professional Development; e-mail: office@vetpd.com; tel: 1-844-870-6097; website: www.vetpd.com