Webinar Series: Nutrition for the Small Animal Practitioner. Tufts Cumming School of Veterinary Medicine (TCSVM), North Grafton, Massachusetts, USA. Ongoing, 4 lectures in series, available online. Course Director is Lisa M. Freeman, DVM, PhD, DACVN. Complete series cost is $125 USD, 1 hour of Continuing Veterinary Medical Education (CVME) credited per lecture. Contact: Office of Continuing Education; tel: (508) 887-4723; e-mail: vetceinfo@tufts.edu; website: http://ce.vet.tufts.edu/course/webinar-series-nutrition-for-the-small-animal-practitioner/

Webinar Series: Soft Tissue Surgery in Small Animal Practice. Tufts Cumming School of Veterinary Medicine (TCSVM), North Grafton, Massachusetts, USA. Ongoing, 10 lectures in series, available online. Course Director is John Berg, DVM, MS, DACVS. Complete series cost is $259 USD, 1 hour of Continuing Veterinary Medical Education (CVME) credited per lecture. Contact: Office of Continuing Education; tel: (508) 887-4723; e-mail: vetceinfo@tufts.edu; website: http://ce.vet.tufts.edu/course/webinar-series-soft-tissue-surgery-in-small-animal-practice/

The Social Side of Practice, Module 1: Veterinary Wellness. Pet Plus Us. Ongoing, available online. With a focus on improving communication skills, preventing compassion fatigue, promoting compassion satisfaction, and increasing awareness of mental health, this module provides the knowledge and tools to help you and your team be well. Facilitator: Debbie Stoewen, DVM, MSW, RSW, PhD. Contact: Pet Plus Us; tel: (800) 700-3391; e-mail: care@petsplusus.com; website: https://www.petsplusus.com/pet-health/social-side-of-practice

May/Mai 2017
8th International Conference on Emerging Zoonoses. May 7–10, 2017. Manhattan, Kansas, USA. With an emphasis on Emerging & Transboundary Infectious Diseases, the 8th International Conference on Emerging Zoonoses follows seven successful conferences, each of which provided an interdisciplinary forum for physicians, veterinarians, epidemiologists, immunologists, virologists, microbiologists, public health experts and others concerned with the ever increasing problems associated with the transmission of infectious diseases from animals to humans and the economic impact of zoonodisass. Website: www.zoonoses-conferences.com

2017 Animal Nutrition Conference of Canada (ANCC). May 10–11, 2017. Hilton Quebec City, Quebec City, Quebec. The inaugural ANCC is dynamic conference that brings together researchers and feed industry specialists to exchange knowledge about the latest scientific developments related to livestock and poultry nutrition. This new national conference is a result of the amalgamation between the Eastern Nutrition Conference and the Western Nutrition Conference. It is organized by the Animal Nutrition Association of Canada along with a committee of academic and industry representatives. All sessions will be available in simultaneous translation (English and French). Website: www.ancc.org/ancc

Sonopath Diagnostic Efficiency Protocol (SDEP) Abdomen Ultrasound Lecture and Wet Lab. May 12–14, 2017. Vancouver, British Columbia. This is a 3-day hands-on training with Dr. Eric Lindquist and team SonPath to quickly learn to obtain all of the abdominal views you need to optimize imaging, correctly diagnose, and make the right treatment decisions based on results. E-mail: info@sonopath.com; website: https://sonopath.com/products/sdep-abdomen-3-day-site-ultrasound-lecture-and-wet-lab-may-12-14-2017-vancouver-canada

The Zoo and Wildlife Health Conference 2017. May 24–27, 2017. Berlin, Germany. The goal of this conference is to bring together wildlife scientists and veterinarians from all over the world interested in diseases of free-ranging and captive animals, and to present the latest advances and stimulate future research in this topic. E-mail: 2017@zoowildlifehealth.org; website: http://www.iwz-berlin.de/the-zoo-and-wildlife-health-conference.html

June/Juin 2017
18th International Symposium of the World Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (WAVLD). June 7–10, 2017. Hilton Sorento Palace, Sorento, Italy. At this 18th WAVLD Symposium, hosted for the 2nd time by the Italian Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (SiDLV), topics will include: control and management of endemic disease; detection, management and control of new and emerging diseases; food safety, foodborne pathogens and food contaminants; standardization and validation of diagnostic tools, ring trials, robotisation, and more. Website: www.mvcongressi.com; tel: +39-0521 290191-int.3; fax: 139-0521 291314; e-mail: wavld2017@mvcongressi.it


International course in Laboratory Animal Science. June 26–July 7, 2017. Utrecht, the Netherlands. This is a 2-week intensive course in Laboratory Animal Science, it is an animal specific module geared towards rabbits and rodents. It will be held at the Department of Animals in Science & Society, at Utrecht University, the Netherlands. Contact: Courses in Laboratory Animal Science, Main Office; e-mail: lab@uu.nl; website: www.uu.nl/lascourse

July/Juillet 2017
Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) 2017 Convention. July 13–16, 2017. Prince Edward Island Convention Centre, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. A strong scientific program, with over 40 speakers and up to 28 RACE-accredited hours of Continuing Education. Four days of sessions include wet labs at the Atlantic Veterinary College and concurrent sessions exploring companion animal, ruminant, equine, practice management and animal welfare issues. Contact: Sarah Cunningham; tel: (613) 236-1162, ext. 121; fax: (613) 236-9681; e-mail: conventions@cvma-acmv.org; website: http://www.canadianveterinarians.net/science-knowledge/annual-convention

August/Août 2017
Federation of Asian Small Animal Veterinary Associations (FASAVA) Congress 2017. August 11–17, 2017. Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. Choose from 8 veterinary streams providing leading edge content for small animal practitioners over 4 days covering 16 key areas: cardiorespiratory, clinical pathology/ principles of medicine, dentistry, dermatology, emergency, endocrinology, exotics, feline medicine, gastroenterology, imaging, infectious disease, neurology, oncology, ophthalmology, surgery, urogenital and a veterinary nursing stream providing advanced content in the areas of surgery, emergency and critical care. Contact: Congress Secretariat, Gabi Caruana; e-mail: events@ava.com.au; website: www.fasavacongress2017.com.au
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33rd World Veterinary Congress. August 27–31, 2017. Incheon, Korea. The 33rd World Veterinary Congress is aimed at promoting and raising awareness about One Health, an emerging concept that encompasses the health of humans, animals and their environment, across the globe as well as sharing New Wave of the New Technologies in all disciplines of clinical veterinary medicine and creating a new trend in the field. Hosted by the Korean Veterinary Medical Association. E-mail: info@wvc2017korea.com; website: www.wvc2017korea.com

Global Seminar on Animal Welfare. August 29, 2017. Incheon, Korea. As part of the 33rd World Veterinary Congress, the object of the global seminar on animal welfare is to highlight the importance of animal welfare in the veterinary profession and the challenges, opportunities and potential roles and responsibilities that the science of animal welfare presents to veterinarians. Website: www.wvc2017korea.com

SEPTEMBER/SEPTEMBRE 2017

26th International Conference of the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology (WAAVP) 2017. September 4–8, 2017. Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The conference theme is: Combating Zoonoses: Strength in East – West Partnerships. The World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology (WAAVP), formally established on August 16, 1963, is the largest international veterinary parasitology organisation in the world. WAAVP is a non-profit organization for scientists who study the parasites of animals, encompassing helminthology, protozoology and entomology. Visit http://www.waavp2017kl.org/ for more information on registration, abstract submissions, and tentative programme. E-mail: secretariat@waavp2017kl.org; tel: +603 4252 9100; fax: +603 4257 1133

6th World Congress of Clinical Safety. September 6–8, 2017. Ambasciatori Palace Hotel, Rome, Italy. Hosted by the International Association of Risk Management in Medicine (IARMM). The theme is “Safe Environment and Progressive Skills Toward Smart Healthcare — Based on Quality and Quantity Aspects.” Contact: IARMM; e-mail: 6wccs@iarmm.org; website: http://www.iarmm.org/6WCCS/

Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association (SVMA) Conference, AGM & Tradeshow. September 8–10, 2017. Delta Regina Hotel & Conference Centre, Regina, Saskatchewan. Save the Date! Contact: Sue Gauthier; tel: (306) 955-7868; e-mail: sgauthier@svma.sk.ca; website: https://www.svma.sk.ca/index.php;p-annual-svma-conference

Canine Seminar at Sea — Celebrity Solstice. September 15–22, 2017. Departing Seattle, Washington, USA, and returning Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Imagine enjoying the fascinations of a cruise ship, while attending seminars from experts in their field, to assist you in making the best choices and obtain your goal. Contact: Virginia Patten; tel: (289) 829-0954; contact: Roxanne McDonald tel: 1-888-418-7447; e-mail: rmcdonald@cruseshipcenters.com; website: http://www.canineseminaratsea.com/


OCTOBER/OCTOBRE 2017

2017 CanWest Veterinary Conference. October 14–17, 2017. Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta. The CanWest Conference is renowned as the most engaging and informative veterinary event in western Canada. Save the Date.

Basic Veterinary Acupuncture Certification Course — Session 1. October 31–November 4, 2017. The Michener Institute of Education, Toronto, Ontario. This is a postgraduate course for licensed veterinarians. The program is comprised of 4 sessions of lecture and labs, followed by a fifth session which includes 2 days of mentoring and hands-on practical labs and 2 days of the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS) written and practical examinations, including both canine and equine components. Contact: Association of Veterinary Acupuncturists of Canada; tel: (450) 200-0782; e-mail: office_avac@videotron.ca; website: www.avacanada.org

Basic Veterinary Acupuncture Certification Course — Session 2. November 29–December 3, 2017. The Michener Institute of Education, Toronto, Ontario. This is a postgraduate course for licensed veterinarians. The program is comprised of 4 sessions of lecture and labs, followed by a fifth session which includes 2 days of mentoring and hands-on practical labs and 2 days of the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS) written and practical examinations, including both canine and equine components. Contact: Association of Veterinary Acupuncturists of Canada; tel: (450) 200-0782; e-mail: office_avac@videotron.ca; website: www.avacanada.org

NOVEMBER/NOVEMBRE 2017

Basic Veterinary Acupuncture Certification Course — Session 3. January 30–February 3, 2018. The Michener Institute of Education, Toronto, Ontario. This is a postgraduate course for licensed veterinarians. The program is comprised of 4 sessions of lecture and labs, followed by a fifth session which includes 2 days of mentoring and hands-on practical labs and 2 days of the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS) written and practical examinations, including both canine and equine components. Contact: Association of Veterinary Acupuncturists of Canada; tel: (450) 200-0782; e-mail: office_avac@videotron.ca; website: www.avacanada.org

FEBRUARY/FÉVRIER 2018

Basic Veterinary Acupuncture Certification Course — Session 4. February 27–March 3, 2018. The Michener Institute of Education, Toronto, Ontario. This is a postgraduate course for licensed veterinarians. The program is comprised of 4 sessions of lecture and labs, followed by a fifth session which includes 2 days of mentoring and hands-on practical labs and 2 days of the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS) written and practical examinations, including both canine and equine components. Contact: Association of Veterinary Acupuncturists of Canada; tel: (450) 200-0782; e-mail: office_avac@videotron.ca; website: www.avacanada.org

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