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FROM OUR CHAIRS

We are pleased to invite you to the 2018 Canadian Veterinary Medical Association convention being held July 5-8 in beautiful downtown Vancouver.

The CVMA Professional Development Committee has put together an exciting program of wet labs, workshops and CE sessions featuring world-class speakers. Three wet labs geared to veterinarians include basic and advanced dentistry and soft tissue surgery. New this year, a workshop for both DVMs and RVTs will demonstrate the care and sharpening of dental instruments. Space is limited for these labs and workshop, so be sure to register early.

We also look forward to offering our signature events including the CVMA Summit, the National Issues Forum, and the CVMA Emerging Leaders Program.

We welcome our partners, the CVMA-SBCV Chapter and the Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada who have collaborated with the CVMA to present a dynamic program. In addition to a unique learning platform, the convention provides an opportunity to mingle with industry partners and reunite with colleagues and friends.

Plan to join your colleagues in Vancouver this July. We look forward to welcoming you.

Dr. Natalie Reid
Chair, Professional Development Committee

Dr. Sarah Armstrong
2018 Convention Local Chair
### SCHEDULE-AT-A GLANCE*

#### THURSDAY, JULY 5

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For full session and speaker details, please visit eventmobi.com/cvma18

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SATURDAY, JULY 7

Interactive Breakfast

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Interactive Breakfast

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Exhibit Hall
Continuing Education Sessions
CVMA Social Evening – Sunset Dinner Cruise

SUNDAY, JULY 8

Continuing Education Sessions
Interactive Breakfast

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CVMA EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

Low staff morale, burnout, financial challenges, workplace drama? A host of related challenges can easily make our veterinary careers less fulfilling.

The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association’s (CVMA) Emerging Leaders Program can help bring joy back into the workplace by offering experienced professionals, and recent graduates, an opportunity to explore their approach to personal and professional accomplishments and their working relationship with colleagues.

All participants, regardless of their area of practice or years of experience, will come away enriched from this highly interactive workshop.

For more information, please contact Sarah Cunningham at scunningham@cvma-acmv.org
GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION
Online registration is now open. Register at canadianveterinarians.net. Early Bird rates in effect until May 31, 2018 (11:59 p.m. EST).

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This program 936-31690 is approved by AAVSB RACE to offer a total of 113.00 CE Credits (27.00 max) being available to any one veterinarian: and/or 69.00 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. RACE does not “accredit” or “endorse” or “certify” any program or person, nor does RACE approval validate the content of the program.
EXHIBIT HALL

The CVMA convention features one of the largest veterinary trade shows in Canada. Over 75 exhibitors will participate in 2018. Access to the Exhibit Hall is included with purchased registration – meals and refreshment breaks will be served in the space. Daily badges can be purchased for family and friends. Be sure to take time to explore the many items that companies will have on display for you to see and experience!

EXHIBIT HALL SCHEDULE

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SOCIAL EVENING

Anchors aweigh for the 2018 social evening! Aboard the stunning Magic Spirit, you will experience the splendour 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, Stanley Park, and more. This vessel has three decks including a 3,000 ft. sundeck providing amazing views of the city and sunset. This three-hour cruise includes a buffet dinner and some networking surprises.

CONVENTION APP

This interactive app will allow you to view the program and speaker information; create your own schedule; receive announcements; write notes; use in-app messaging to network with fellow attendees; participate in live polling and event surveys.

The CVMA Quest Passport is back! By engaging with exhibitors, checking into hot spots throughout the convention, and networking with CVMA Council, you will be entered into daily draws to win fabulous prizes just for using the app. Stay up-to-date with the latest event details by downloading the app or view online eventmobi.com/cvma18

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Please book a hotel room in the reserved room block in order to receive the special convention rate. 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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TRAVEL

For assistance in making your travel arrangements, contact CVMA’s official agency, Vision Travel Solutions.

Contact: Mary Lynch
Toll-Free: 1-800-267-9676 EXT 3351
Email: mary.lynch@visiontravel.ca

Taxi fare from the Vancouver International Airport to downtown Vancouver is $35.00.
## Continuing Education Schedule

### Wet Labs / Workshops

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| 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. | **Basic Tooth Extraction Techniques and Nerve Blocks in Dogs and Cats**  
*Dr. Kevin Stepaniuk, Dr. Sue McTaggart*  
*Sponsored by Serona*  
*Supporting sponsor: Ethicon*  
2 – 6 p.m. | **Intermediate to Advanced Tooth Extraction Techniques and Nerve Blocks in Dogs and Cats**  
*Dr. Kevin Stepaniuk, Dr. Sue McTaggart*  
*Sponsored by Serona*  
| 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 – 3 p.m. | **Dental Instrument Sharpening Workshop**  
*Ms. Tara Evans*  
*Sponsored by Serona* |

Visit the Exhibit Hall with over 75 exhibit spaces in the new JW Marriott parq Vancouver.
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

THURSDAY, JULY 5
9 a.m. – 5:05 p.m.
- “New Generation of Culture”

COMPANION ANIMAL

FRIDAY, JULY 6
8:30 a.m. – 5:05 p.m.
- Dentistry
- Soft Tissue Surgery
- IVAPM: Pain Management
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology

SATURDAY, JULY 7
8:30 a.m. – 5:05 p.m.
- Anesthesia and Pain Management
- Dermatology
- Dental Instrument Care
- Ophthalmology

SUNDAY, JULY 8
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Senior Cat Preventative Care and Management
- Feline Medicine
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Rehabilitation

FOOD PRODUCING ANIMALS

FRIDAY, JULY 6
8:30 a.m. – 5:05 p.m.
- Bovine Medicine and Surgery
- Beef Cattle: Reproductive and Respiratory Diseases

SATURDAY, JULY 7
8:30 a.m. – 5:05 p.m.
- Bovine Medicine and Surgery

SUNDAY, JULY 8
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Food Producing Animals – Honeybees for Dummies: A Primer for Veterinarians

EQUINE

FRIDAY, JULY 6
8:30 a.m. – 5:05 p.m.
- Field Anesthesia and Analgesia
- Head Surgery for the Field Practitioner

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CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHEDULE

EQUINE
SATURDAY, JULY 7
8:30 a.m. – 5:05 p.m.
Medicine and Surgery: Foals to Geriatrics

SUNDAY, JULY 8
8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
• Ophthalmology

ANIMAL WELFARE
FRIDAY, JULY 6
8:30 a.m. – 5:05 p.m.
• Large Animal
• Companion Animal: Animal Abuse

HEALTH AND WELLNESS
SATURDAY, JULY 7
8:30 a.m. – 5:05 p.m.
• Workplace Wellness

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Ms. Heather Romano

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Dr. Anthony Carr
Ms. Tara Evans
Dr. Eric Herrgesell
Dr. Janice Huntingford
Dr. Andrea Lam
Dr. Sue McTaggart
Dr. Beatriz Monteiro
Dr. Manon Paradis
Dr. Chantale Pinard
Dr. Ameet Singh
Dr. Kelly St. Denis
Dr. Kevin Stepaniuk

EQUINE
Dr. Patrick Burns
Dr. Aimie Doyle
Dr. Yvonne Elce
Dr. Chantale Pinard

FOOD PRODUCERS
Dr. Russ Daly
Dr. Derek Foster
Dr. Amanda Hartnack
Dr. Elemir Simko

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS
Dr. Caroline de Jaham
Ms. Emma Jenkins
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Dr. Jennifer Ogeer
Dr. Ron Riegel
Dr. Narda Robinson
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Dr. Marie Holowaychuk
Dr. Jolene Watson

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The 2018-2019 CVMA Professional Development Committee members are:

- **Dr. Natalie Reid**, *PDC Chair*
- **Dr. Susan McTaggart**, *Member*
- **Dr. Jeanne Lofstedt**, *Scientific Coordinator*
- **Dr. Fran Rotondo**, *Industry Rep*
- **Dr. Sarah Armstrong**, *Local Chair 2018*
- **Ms. Shannon Brownrigg**, *RVTTTC Rep*
- **Dr. Jim Berry**, *WSAVA Local Host Committee Chair 2019*
- **Ms. Nadine Schueller**, *RVTTTC Rep*
- **Dr. Margaret Brown-Bury**, *Council Liaison*

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Narda G. Robinson, DO, DVM, MS, FAAMA
Interactive Breakfast Session
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