CVMA-SBCV CHAPTER

FALL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW
Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront | Vancouver, BC

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November 2–4, 2018
Welcome to the 2018 CVMA-SBCV Chapter Fall Conference and Trade Show, featuring Dr. Marty Becker and Fear Free™.

This year features a three-day conference starting on Friday evening, November 2, and continuing all day on Saturday November 3 and Sunday November 4, 2018 at the Pinnacle Harbourfront Hotel, 1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver.

All CE sessions are held in the Cordova Ballroom (street level). The Trade Show and all refreshments and meals are included and are served in the Harbourfront Ballroom (second level). The Registration Desk is located on the second level outside of the Harbourfront Ballroom.

All sessions are open to veterinarians, RVTs, AHTs, and clinic or hospital staff. CVMA-SBCV Chapter members (and their non-veterinary staff) enjoy a significant 50% discount as a benefit of membership.

For tickets, please visit: www.eventbrite.ca/e/cvma-sbcv-chapter-fall-conference-and-trade-show-in-november-2018-tickets-46623452000

For more information, please visit www.canadianveterinarians.net/SBCV/events

To book a hotel room, use this link: https://book.passkey.com/event/49629534/owner/2075/home
EVENING SESSION

The evening session is with Serge Chalhoub BSc, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), speaking about kidney disease, sponsored by IDEXX Canada.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Registration Opens (Harbourfront Ballroom, second floor)

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Chronic Kidney Disease (Cordova Ballroom, street level)

Dr. Serge Chalhoub will talk about chronic kidney disease: the new paradigm of early diagnosis and evolving treatments, and proteinuria: the silent killer.

There will be a 15-minute refreshment break.
MORNING SESSIONS
There are two morning sessions. The first session is with Nicole Fernandez, BSc, DVM, MVet Sc, DACVP (Clinical Pathology), speaking on pathology, sponsored by WCVM.

7:00 AM .......................... Registration Opens (Harbourfront Ballroom, second floor)

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM .......................... Sample Collection and Submission (Cordova Ballroom, street level)
Dr. Nicole Fernandez will talk about sample collection and submission, including in-house blood smear evaluation and cytology (what can be diagnosed in-house and what should be sent out).

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM .......................... Trade Show and Morning Refreshments (2nd Floor Ballroom)

The second session is with Marty Becker, DVM, sponsored by Fear Free™.

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM .......................... Fear Free™ Veterinary Visits (Cordova Ballroom, street level)
Dr. Marty Becker will talk about Fear Free™ including how to get started with Fear Free™ veterinary visits where pets go from wild to mild, and profits go from mild to wild by embracing the Fear Free™ philosophy.

11:30 AM – 1:00 AM .......................... Lunch & Trade Show (2nd Floor Ballroom)
## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

The afternoon sessions feature our keynote speaker **Marty Becker, DVM**, showing you how to get started with Fear Free™ veterinary visits, sponsored by Fear Free™.

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<td><strong>Top 10 Things To Do To Get Started With Fear Free™</strong></td>
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<td>Dr. Marty Becker shares his approach to Fear Free veterinary visits by giving you the inside look at a very successful Fear Free practice in Northern Idaho, where Fear Free started. Dr. Becker helps you and your staff to always ask, “If the pet could talk, what would she say right now?”</td>
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<td><strong>Exam Room Secrets Revealed</strong> (Cordova Ballroom, street level)</td>
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<td>Dr. Marty Becker promises to share his exam room secrets to help you get the most out of your appointments. Take the 'pet' out of petrified by promoting a considerate approach and gentle control techniques used in calming environments.</td>
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<td>4:30 PM – 5:30 PM</td>
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<td>Ending the day is a Trade Show Reception where you can mingle with all 40 trade show exhibitors while enjoying some appetizers. There will be a no-host bar. The Trade Show Reception is sponsored by NVA.</td>
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<td><strong>Annual General Meeting of the CVMA-SBCV Chapter</strong> (Port of Vancouver, second floor)</td>
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<td>Immediately following the Trade Show Reception is the CVMA-SBCV Chapter AGM where you can meet the current and newly elected Board members and learn about our activities for the year. This event is for Chapter Members and invited guests only.</td>
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MORNING SESSIONS

The morning sessions are with **William Rausch, DVM, DIPL. ACVIM (Cardiology)** speaking on Cardiology, sponsored by VetStrategy.

**7:00 AM**  Registration Opens *(Harbourfront Ballroom, second floor)*

**8:00 AM – 9:30 AM**  Diagnosis and Treatment of Canine and Feline Arrhythmias  *(Cordova Ballroom, street level)*

Dr. William Rausch will talk about diagnosis and treatment of canine and feline arrhythmias, including the identifying challenging ECGs.

**9:30 AM – 10:00 AM**  Trade Show and Morning Refreshments  *(Harbourfront Ballroom, second floor)*

**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**  The Use of Pimobendan in Dogs and Cats  *(Cordova Ballroom, street level)*

Dr. William Rausch will review what the current veterinary literature tells us about the use of pimobendan in small animal practice so that we can develop an evidence-based approach for its use.

**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**  Lunch and Trade Show *(Harbourfront Ballroom, second floor)*

**1:00 PM**  Announcement of Industry Draws *(Harbourfront Ballroom, second floor)*
AFTERNOON SESSIONS

The afternoon sessions feature Jacqueline Pearce DVM, DACVO speaking on ophthalmology, sponsored by VCA Canada Animal Hospitals.

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  
Look into the Window to the Soul (Cordova Ballroom, street level)

Dr. Jacqueline Pearce will talk about the basics of performing an efficient and complete ophthalmic exam. Details and troubleshooting diagnostics in the minimum ophthalmic database will also be covered.

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM  
Trade Show and Afternoon Refreshments (Harbourfront Ballroom, second floor)

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM  
What Are Your Colleagues Sending? Identifying Great Ophthalmology Referrals in Modern Veterinary Practices (Cordova Ballroom, street level)

This session covers case details of commonly referred ophthalmology cases. Focus will be on case-based learning with emphasis on new and updated medical and surgical treatment options.
Marty Becker, DVM

Dr. Marty Becker, “America’s Veterinarian,” has spent his life working toward better health for pets and the people who love them. In recent years, his realization that it’s impossible to provide for pets' physical well-being without equal focus on their emotional well-being led him to found the Fear FreeTM initiative.

Because the anxiety and stress of veterinary visits was preventing pets from receiving the veterinary care they need and deserve, Dr. Becker brought together veterinary behaviorists and dozens of other experts and leaders in the field to develop an educational program to train veterinarians in easing the fear and anxiety of their patients and clients. This training and certification program launched in March of 2016.

Dr. Becker was the resident veterinary contributor on “Good Morning America” for 17 years and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the American Humane Association. He serves as an adjunct professor at his alma mater, the Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine and practices at North Idaho Animal Hospital.

Serge Chalhoub, BSc, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM)

Born and raised in Montreal, Dr. Chalhoub graduated from the DVM program at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (FMV) of the University of Montreal in 2004. He then completed a one-year rotating small animal internship at the same institution.

After working for two years as a general practitioner and emergency veterinarian at the DMV Centre in Montreal, Dr. Chalhoub pursued a residency in small animal internal medicine at the Animal Medical Center (AMC) in New York City. Once completed in 2009 he stayed on at the AMC as their first renal/hemodialysis fellow. During this time, he was also trained in interventional radiology/endoscopy.

Dr. Chalhoub is currently a senior instructor at the University of Calgary’s Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (UCVM). He was the recipient of the 2013 Canadian Veterinary Medical Association’s Teacher of the Year Award, the 2015 University of Calgary Team Teacher of the Year Award, and the 2017 Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher Award. He is the coordinator of the UCVM-CUPS Pet Health Clinic for disadvantaged Calgarians. He has authored and co-authored numerous scientific articles and book chapters on renal and urinary medicine, and he is a co-author on the International Society of Feline Medicine’s 2016 consensus guidelines on the diagnosis and treatment of feline chronic kidney disease.
Nicole Fernandez, BSc, DVM, MVet Sc, DACVP (Clinical Pathology)

Nicole Fernandez is a veterinary clinical pathologist and associate professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathology at WCVM. After graduating from the Atlantic Veterinary College in 2000, she headed west to pursue a clinical pathology residency at WCVM and attained board certification in 2004. She is a founding faculty member of the University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and helped develop the curriculum, including the second-year course and final year rotations in clinical pathology. In 2017, she accepted a faculty position at WCVM. Nicole’s research interests include hematology, cytology, and veterinary medical education, case-based learning and development of visual literacy in clinical pathology.

Jacqueline Pearce, DVM, DACVO

Dr. Jacqueline Pearce received her DVM in 2003 from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan, Canada. She did a 1-year rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Purdue University from 2003-2004. She completed a residency in comparative ophthalmology and a Master of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences at the University of Missouri from 2004-2007.

Dr. Pearce became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists in 2007. She was an Assistant Teaching Professor at the University of Missouri from 2007-2017 where her research and clinical focuses were infectious ocular disease, ocular imaging, ophthalmic surgery and the treatment of inherited retinal diseases and ocular tumors. She was a part-time staff Ophthalmologist at Animal Eye Consultants in the Chicago area from 2012-2017. She has worked with Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo, The St. Louis Zoo and The Kansas City Zoo to assist with eye disease management in many exotic species.

In the summer of 2017 she moved back to her hometown of Vancouver, Canada to start the Ophthalmology Service at VCA Vancouver Animal Emergency and Referral Center. Dr. Pearce enjoys all aspects of veterinary ophthalmic surgery and medicine.
William Rausch, DVM, DIPL. ACVIM (Cardiology)

Dr. Rausch received his undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and graduated from veterinary school at the University of Wisconsin in 1999. He completed a one-year internship in medicine and surgery at The Animal Medical Center in New York City and then went on to pursue three years of specialized residency training in Small Animal Cardiology at North Carolina State University. He became board-certified in cardiology in 2003 and made Portland his home and began clinical practice that same year.

Dr. Rausch has authored and co-authored papers in the Journal of Veterinary Cardiology, the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Journal of Veterinary Therapeutics and the Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine. He enjoys teaching and speaking and so he does so frequently.

In his free time, he enjoys cycling, cooking, eating and getting lost in the woods. He also can also be found playing in a local bluegrass band.

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