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CVMA-SBCV CHAPTER
FALL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW
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NOVEMBER 3–5, 2017
Welcome to the CVMA-SBCV Chapter 2017 Fall Conference and Trade Show.

Our three-day conference offers 15 hours of CE. Held at the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront, 1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, the conference starts on Friday evening, November 3, and continues all day Saturday, November 4, and Sunday, November 5, 2017.

Registration is at the Pinnacle Harbourfront Ballroom (Second Floor). CE sessions are in the Cordova Ballroom (Street Level); the Trade Show and all refreshments are in the Pinnacle Harbourfront Ballroom (Second Floor).

All sessions are open to veterinarians, RVTs, AHTs, and clinic or hospital staff. CVMA-SBCV Chapter members enjoy a 50% discount as a benefit of membership. Member-owners also get the discount for their non-veterinarian staff.

Refreshments, lunches, entrance to the Trade Show, and Saturday’s Trade Show Reception are all included in the cost of the conference.

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The evening session features Miranda Sadar, DVM, Dipl. ACZM, speaking about Exotic Animals and Veterinary Medicine, generously sponsored by the Western College of Veterinary Medicine.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Registration Opens (2nd Floor Ballroom)

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM When the Exotic Pet is an Occasional Patient (Cordova Ballroom)

When critical zoological companion animal (ZCA) patients present, it can be intimidating. This session is geared towards veterinarians who see ZCA patients on occasion and want to expand their knowledge and ability to examine these species more comfortably. Dr. Sadar will focus on common disease presentations in several mammalian, avian, and reptile species, as well as diagnostics and treatment plans for these presentations. She will also cover references, basic equipment and supplies, medications that are commonly used, and medications that need to be avoided. The session also focuses on stress and pain, which can be difficult to determine in ZCA species, and analgesia.

There will be a 15-minute refreshment break.
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2017

MORNING SESSIONS
The morning sessions feature Shea Cox, DVM, CHPV, CVPP, CPLP, speaking about Managing Chronic Pain in the Geriatric Pet, generously sponsored by IDEXX Laboratories.

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  Registration Opens (2nd Floor Ballroom)

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM  Managing Chronic Pain in the Geriatric Pet (Cordova Ballroom)
Dr. Cox will talk about how to implement a chronic pain management strategy based on the level of discomfort present. She will also cover considerations of pain medication doses based on common co-morbidities present in the geriatric years, specific polypharmacy precautions with common geriatric medications, differentiating pain from cognitive dysfunction, and future directions in pain management.

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM  Trade Show and Morning Refreshments (2nd Floor Ballroom)

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  Incorporating Geriatric Pain Management and Hospice Care into your Practice (Cordova Ballroom)
Dr. Cox will discuss incorporating geriatric pain management and hospice care into your practice as a marketing tool and revenue builder. She will also talk about geriatric considerations when performing pain assessments and physical exams, improving compliance through client communication, avoiding the pitfalls of commonly prescribed pain medications, and how the incorporation of telemedicine can benefit both you and your patient.

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  Lunch and Trade Show (2nd Floor Ballroom)
AFTERNOON SESSIONS
The afternoon sessions feature Kathleen Cooney, DVM, MSc, CHPV, speaking about Palliative Care for Beloved Pets, generously sponsored by Paws to Remember – Dignified Pet Cremation.

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  Understanding Animal Hospice (Cordova Ballroom)
Our pets mean the world to our clients. The human-animal bond continues to grow deeper and richer every year, and when faced with a beloved pet’s life-limiting illnesses, our clients are asking for more supportive care and reduced early euthanasia. Dr. Cooney will discuss the philosophy of care within animal hospice, demonstrate current trends around the world, and start a dialogue on how animal hospice is similar to human hospice, yet still unique. Topics such as suffering, disease education, and palliative care will be explored. Dr. Cooney will also discuss the different paths clients take to decide upon hospice-supported natural death or euthanasia.

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM  Trade Show and Afternoon Refreshments (2nd Floor Ballroom)

3:00 PM – 4:30PM  Implementing Animal Hospice Services (Cordova Ballroom)
Hospice care is rooted in physical and emotional support of our pet patients and emotional support of their caregivers. Laying the foundation for outstanding hospice care begins during the initial visit. Dr. Cooney will break down the initial consultation into physical exam, discussion of the family’s psychosocial needs, completion of paperwork and forms, and the setting of communication parameters. Various hospice care plans and business models will be reviewed. Hospice care requires a strong team for a stable end-of-life experience, and Dr. Cooney will also look at ways to build the team to ensure that good care is provided.

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM  Trade Show Reception (2nd Floor Ballroom)
Start your evening off at the Trade Show Reception where you can mingle with all 37 Trade Show Exhibitors while enjoying some complimentary appetizers. No-host bar.

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  Annual General Meeting of the CVMA-SBCV Chapter (2nd Floor Port of Vancouver Room)
The CVMA-SBCV Chapter AGM is where you can meet current and newly elected Board members and learn about our activities for the year.
MORNING SESSIONS
The morning sessions feature Marco Cervi, DVM, Dipl. ACVS, speaking on Orthopedic Conditions and Challenges and Surgical Intervention, generously sponsored by VCA Canada Animal Hospitals.

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  Registration Opens (2nd Floor Ballroom)

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM  Diagnosing Thoracic and Pelvic Limb Lameness (Cordova Ballroom)
In this session, Dr. Cervi will explore the physical exam, diagnostic plan, and differential diagnoses for both thoracic and pelvic limb lameness. He will briefly introduce the more common conditions (which will be covered in further detail in the second session), and focus in depth on some of the more unusual problems that cause thoracic and pelvic limb lameness. Some minor surgical procedures and interventions will also be discussed.

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM  Trade Show and Morning Refreshments (2nd Floor Ballroom)

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  Surgical Treatment of Thoracic and Pelvic Limb Lameness (Cordova Ballroom)
In this session, Dr. Cervi will cover both medical and surgical treatment of some of the more common and specific conditions introduced in the first session. He will discuss stifle/CCL disease, patellar issues, elbow disease and, if time permits, hip disease. He will also provide some pointers on the more commonly performed surgical procedures in primary care facilities.

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  Lunch and Trade Show (2nd Floor Ballroom)
AFTERNOON SESSIONS

The afternoon sessions feature David Lane, DVM, Dipl. ACVSMR (Canine), speaking on Canine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation, generously sponsored by the CVMA-SBCV Chapter.

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  
**Canine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation: “That’s a thing? I didn’t even know that was a thing…” (Cordova Ballroom)**

Dr. Lane will provide an overview of canine sports medicine and rehabilitation: what it is, what rehab specialists do, and which patients can benefit the most from these techniques. He will also review the evidence for rethinking how we care for our post-surgical and geriatric patients, as well as discussing non-surgical options for common orthopedic conditions.

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM  
**Trade Show and Afternoon Refreshments (Door Prize Draws) (2nd Floor Ballroom)**

3:00 PM – 4:30PM  
**10+ Tricks to Improve your Musculoskeletal Exam (Cordova Ballroom)**

Do dogs with shoulder pain make your heart sink? What about the dogs with normal hip rads, but pain on hip extension? Dr. Lane will offer some tricks to increase the precision of your soft tissue diagnosis, and discuss the current treatment options for common musculotendinous conditions.
Marco Cervi, DVM, Dipl. ACVS

Dr. Marco Cervi graduated from Ontario Veterinary College in 2003. Following graduation, he worked in a general practice in Florida before travelling to Michigan to complete a small animal internship. He continued his travels to Toronto for an internship in a dedicated small animal surgery program and then moved to California to complete a surgical residency at a multi-disciplinary specialty hospital. Dr. Cervi obtained his ACVS board certification in 2012. He has enjoyed working in several multi-specialty referral hospitals in California, Michigan, and Ontario. His areas of interest include orthopedic surgery, oncologic and reconstructive surgery, and minimally invasive surgical techniques (laparoscopy, thoracoscopy, and arthroscopy). His research focus and publications are on Achilles tendon injuries. Away from work, Dr. Cervi enjoys running, cycling, cooking, and travelling. He has two cats and two French Bulldogs.

Kathleen Cooney, DVM, MSc, CHPV

Dr. Kathleen Cooney has been practicing advanced end-of-life care for more than 10 years. She is the founder of Home to Heaven, P.C., in Loveland, Colorado, one of the world’s first—and largest—animal hospice services. She is also the founder of Cooney Animal Hospice Consulting. Dr. Cooney is a past President of the International Association for Animal Hospice and Palliative Care (IAAHPC) and remains active in the organization, including the design of their Animal Hospice and Palliative Care Certification Program, which launched in 2016. Dr. Cooney was one of the first veterinarians world-wide to become a certified provider of animal hospice and palliative care. She is well known for her work in companion animal euthanasia and has written two books on the subject. She has collaborated in euthanasia training for the AVMA, AAHA, and IAAHPC, and in 2017 she will launch a certificate program for the Companion Animal Euthanasia Training Academy. She is a strong advocate for best practices in all aspects of end-of-life care and speaks nationally and internationally on such topics.
**Shea Cox, DVM, CHPV, CVPP, CPLP**

Dr. Shea Cox graduated from Michigan State University in 2001 and spent the following 13 years practicing as an emergency/critical care veterinarian in a referral hospital setting. In 2012, she integrated hospice and palliative care services into two specialty hospitals and continues to develop this niche in geriatric care. Dr. Cox led the development of a comprehensive 100-hour certification program for veterinarians and technicians which has set the standards of learning for those wanting to provide hospice and palliative care services to companion animals. Dr. Cox serves as a Hospice and Palliative Care consultant for The Veterinary Information Network and has written nine chapters for two veterinary textbooks, Hospice and Palliative Care for Companion Animals: Principles and Practice and Treatment and Care of the Geriatric Veterinary Patient. She was also on the panel of experts that developed the AAHA/IAAHPC End of Life Care Guidelines.

**David Lane, DVM, Dipl. ACVSMR (Canine)**

Dr. David Lane has been practicing veterinary medicine in BC since his graduation from Ontario Veterinary College in 1992, transitioning from mixed practice to exclusively small animals, and then to specializing in canine sports medicine. He operates Points East West Veterinary Services, a mobile sports medicine practice operating in both Squamish and Whistler. He has published multiple research papers and co-authored one textbook chapter. His patients are an even mix of pet dogs, geriatrics requiring palliative care, and competition or working dogs, with the occasional cat thrown in for good measure. Areas of ongoing clinical research include the effectiveness of regenerative medicine in resolving tendinopathy or Grade II tendon tears, and the relationship between urinary incontinence and lower back pain. When not palpating painful dogs, he can be found skiing, kayaking, mountain biking, or recovering afterwards in the hot tub.
Dr. Miranda Sadar is a 2009 graduate of the Colorado State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. She completed a one-year clinical internship in zoological, exotics, and wildlife (ZEW) medicine at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in 2010. After finishing a two-year fellowship at the Wildlife Center of Virginia, she completed a zoological companion animal residency at the University of California, Davis. Dr. Sadar was an assistant professor in the ZEW service at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine prior to transferring to Colorado State University as an assistant professor in the Avian, Exotics, and Zoological Medicine service. In 2016, she became a Diplomate of the American College of Zoological Medicine (ACZM), with a focus on zoological companion animals. Dr. Sadar’s research interests focus on minimally invasive modalities to decrease stress, both situational and painful, in ZEW species.
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