SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Chris Jordan, BSc (Hons), BVetMed, Dipl. ECVS, MRCVS

Dr. Jordan graduated from the Royal Veterinary College (RVC) in London, England in 2008. Following graduation, he spent two years in a primary care small animal practice. He then returned to the RVC where he undertook a rotating internship in the internationally renowned Queen Mother Hospital for Animals. This covered all aspects of small animal referral medicine and surgery. Awarded a role with the surgery service, Dr. Jordan increased his exposure to referral surgical cases, assisted with undergraduate training, and contributed to the cutting-edge orthopedic and musculoskeletal science research aimed at encouraging improved translation of clinical techniques between human and veterinary surgery. In 2012, Dr. Jordan moved to Anderson Moores Veterinary Specialists in Winchester, England to complete his surgical training as a European College of Veterinary Surgeons (ECVS) Resident in small animal surgery, ultimately leading to him becoming an ECVS Diplomate. He spent the past two years at Fitzpatrick Referrals in England which has an extremely high surgical case load and has an international reputation for excellence and innovation in small animal surgery. There, he gained exposure to a high number of routine, complex, and tertiary referral surgical cases. Along with having access to some of the most advanced surgical equipment and procedures currently available, Dr. Jordan is extremely enthusiastic about all aspects of small animal surgery but when pushed, he expresses a particular interest in traumatology, fracture stabilization, and stifle disease. He is currently overseeing the referral surgery service at Tri Lake Animal Hospital & Referral Centre in Winfield, BC.

Tara Edwards, DVM, Dipl. ACVSMR, CCRT, CVPP

Dr. Tara Edwards graduated from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in 2002. She obtained her certification as a Canine Rehabilitation Therapist in 2006 from the Canine Rehabilitation Institute. In 2012, she obtained her certification as a Veterinary Pain Practitioner through the International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management and achieved board certification through the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation. In the fall of 2014, certification in Veterinary Medical Acupuncture was added to her practice to improve the quality of patient care. Her areas of interest include improving the quality of care for geriatrics and raising the bar for pain management. She is currently overseeing the rehabilitation and acupuncture service at Tri Lake Animal Hospital & Referral Centre in Winfield, BC.

SESSIONS
Veterinarians earn 6 hours of CE

Join Dr. Chris Jordan and Dr. Tara Edwards for a day devoted to surgery and pain management.

Session 1: Wounds: Optimizing Patient (Dr. Jordan)
In small animal veterinary medicine, we are regularly presented with wounds; the huge variety of wounds means no two wounds are the same. In this session, we will discuss a pragmatic way of managing the different types of wounds that you may encounter to help you optimise patient outcome.

Session 2: Mobility Evaluations – Finding the Hurt (Dr. Edwards)
An important component in developing a rehabilitation plan is a comprehensive patient assessment. Knowing your patient’s areas of weakness and most importantly where your patient hurts is critical to providing advanced patient care. This presentation will cover the important aspects of a detailed musculoskeletal evaluation from a rehabilitation perspective.

Session 3: Thoracic Limb Lameness (Dr. Jordan)
Differentials, optimising radiography, and case examples. In this session, we will discuss the many differentials for thoracic limb lameness; how to take good quality diagnostic radiographs and systematic ways of ‘working-up’ and managing patients with thoracic limb lameness. We will also use thoracic limb lameness case examples to help illustrate all of the above.

Session 4: Pelvic Limb Lameness (Dr. Jordan)
Differentials, optimising radiography, and case examples. This session will follow a similar structure to the ‘Thoracic limb lameness’ session but this time focusing on pelvic limb lameness. There will be time at the end of this session for us to work through cases that I have seen but should you have any pelvic or thoracic limb lameness cases that you found or are currently finding challenging, please do bring along any radiographs/photographs/videos that you have and we can work through your cases together.

Session 5: Chronic Pain – Struggling with Arthritis & Obesity (Dr. Edwards)
Despite arthritis being a common and debilitating disease, many patients are diagnosed in the later stages once disability and chronic pain have become established. This presentation will cover the basics of arthritis and weight management with a focus on minimizing pain through earlier diagnosis as well as exploring multimodal options for pharmaceutical intervention, nutritional management, and physical medicine for these patients.

AGENDA

7:30 am  Registration
8:00 am – 9:00 am  Session 1
9:00 am – 9:30 am  Morning Break with Refreshments
9:30 am – 11:00 am  Session 2
11:00 am – 12:00 pm  Session 3
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  Session 4
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  Afternoon Break with Refreshments
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Session 5

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