

Coming Events Événements à venir

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>

OCTOBER/OCTOBRE 2017

Medial Patella Luxations. October 1, 2017. Kitchener, Ontario. This course is ideal for practitioners who want to learn to perform luxating patella surgeries in their own practice with confidence. Contact: Focus and Flourish; tel: (519) 219-0573; e-mail: info@focusandflourish.com; website: <https://focusandflourish.com/veterinary-surgical-workshops/>

Avian and Exotic Medicine Updates for the Beginner to Intermediate Avian and Exotics Practitioner. October 5–7, 2017. The Renaissance Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina, USA. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, providing dynamic continuing education opportunities for veterinarians in exciting and dynamic locations. Dr. Katherine Quesenberry and Dr. Heidi Hofer will offer 15 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Plenty of free time to explore the fall foliage and leaf festival time of year or see the Biltmore Estate. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

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.

8th International Conference on Animal Health & Veterinary Medicine. October 20–21, 2017. Park Inn by Radisson Toronto Airport West, Toronto, Ontario. The theme is One Health, One Society. For more information contact: animalhealth@conferenceseries.com; website: <http://animalhealth.conferenceseries.com/>

7th Annual International Association for Animal Hospice & Palliative Care (IAAHPC) Conference. October 20–23, 2017. Seattle, Washington, USA. Seminar topics include: pain management, the most up-to-date information on hospice and palliative care, practice and business management, euthanasia lab, client support during and after loss, and much more. Website: www.iaahpc.org

Small Animal Dental Extraction for Veterinarians. October 21–22, 2017. Hampton Inn, Calgary, AB. All of Serona's courses are practical in nature and hands-on, leaving registrants with the confidence and know-how to implement their new knowledge and skills upon returning to their practices. Presenter: Loïc Legendre DVM, FAVD, Dip. AVDC, and EVDC; Contact: Serona Animal Health; tel: 1-866-973-7662; e-mail: info@serona.ca; website: <http://serona.ca/continuing-ed/>

2017 American Embryo Transfer Association (AETA) & Canadian Embryo Transfer Association (CETA/ACTE) Joint Scientific Convention. October 26–28, 2017. Caribe Royale Orlando, Orlando, Florida, USA. Website: <http://www.ceta.ca/convention.html>

Small Animal Dentistry for Veterinarians — Course I. October 28–29, 2017. West Coast Veterinary Dental Services, Vancouver, BC. All of Serona's courses are practical in nature and hands-on, leaving registrants with the confidence and know-how to implement their new knowledge and skills upon returning to their practices. Presenter: Loïc Legendre DVM, FAVD, Dip. AVDC, and EVDC; Contact: Serona Animal Health; tel: 1-866-973-7662; e-mail: info@serona.ca; website: <http://serona.ca/continuing-ed/>

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

NOVEMBER/NOVEMBRE 2017

Northern Hospitality: More than just a limp. Equine Manipulative Therapies with Healing Oasis. November 3–5, 2017. Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, Tufts University, North Grafton, Massachusetts, USA. Contact: Office of Continuing Education; tel: (508) 887-4723; e-mail: vetceinfo@tufts.edu; website: <http://ce.vet.tufts.edu/program/northern-hospitality-more-than-just-a-limp-equine-manipulative-therapies-with-healing-oasis/>

Saskatchewan Association of Veterinary Technologists (SAVT) Conference. November 3–5, 2017. Saskatoon, SK. This year's theme is "Creating Connections, Building Bridges," essential elements necessary to strengthen and enhance your veterinary technology career. Website: <https://www.savt.ca/html/savt-conference/index.cfm>

Internal Medicine & Critical Care, and Ophthalmology. November 9–11, 2017. The Buccaneer Hotel, Saint Croix, US Virgin Islands. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, providing dynamic continuing education opportunities for veterinarians in exciting and dynamic locations. Dr. Marie and Dr. Elizabeth Giuliano will offer 15 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Plenty of free time to explore the island, snorkel, paddleboard or sit in a hammock. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

9th Global Veterinary Summit. November 16–17, 2017. Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. The conference is focusing on a wide array of topics including veterinary research, veterinary medicine, animal nutrition, poultry production, animal reproduction, animal welfare and clinical veterinary. The theme is "Importance of Veterinary Medicine in the Global Community." Contact: Conference Series Ltd; e-mail: veterinarysummit@veterinaryseries.com; website: <http://veterinarysummit.conferenceseries.com/>

Small Animal Dentistry for Technicians. November 18–19, 2017. West Coast Veterinary Dental Services, Vancouver, BC. All of Serona's courses are practical in nature and hands-on, leaving registrants with the confidence and know-how to implement their new knowledge and skills upon returning to their practices. Presenter: Loïc Legendre DVM, FAVD, Dip. AVDC, and EVDC; Contact: Serona Animal Health; tel: 1-866-973-7662; e-mail: info@serona.ca; website: <http://serona.ca/continuing-ed/>

Small Animal Dental Extraction for Veterinarians. November 25–26, 2017. West Coast Veterinary Dental Services, Vancouver, BC. All of Serona's courses are practical in nature and hands-on, leaving registrants with the confidence and know-how to implement their new knowledge and skills upon returning to their practices. Presenter: Loïc Legendre DVM, FAVD, Dip. AVDC, and EVDC; Contact: Serona Animal Health; tel: 1-866-973-7662; e-mail: info@serona.ca; website: <http://serona.ca/continuing-ed/>

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

DECEMBER/DÉCEMBRE 2017
19th Annual Timely Topics in Internal Medicine. December 3, 2017. Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, Tufts University, North Grafton, Massachusetts, USA. Course Director: Linda Ross, DVM, MS, Dipl. ACVIM (SA Internal Medicine), Associate Professor Emerita, Department of Clinical Sciences. Contact: Office of Continuing Education; tel: (508) 887-4723; e-mail: vetceinfo@tufts.edu; website: <http://ce.vet.tufts.edu/program/timely-topics-in-internal-medicine-2/>

Pins, Plates, and External Fixators. December 3–9, 2017. Costa Rica. The focus in the workshop will be on understanding how to repair a fracture with pins and wires; select and apply a plate and screws; select and apply an external fixator. You will master the approach to the humerus, femur, radius, and tibia after learning the surgical anatomy. Contact: Focus and Flourish; tel: (519) 219-0573; e-mail: info@focusandflourish.com; website: <https://focusandflourish.com/veterinary-surgical-workshops/>

The Canadian Federation of Humane Societies (CFHS) Canadian Link Conference. December 4–6, 2017. Ottawa Conference and Event Centre, Ottawa, Ontario. This conference will examine the link between violence against humans and animals, looking at the vulnerabilities in both populations and how different sectors can learn from each other and gather the tools we need to prevent and address violence together. Contact: Mallory Lloyd, Events Manager for the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies; e-mail: conference@cfhs.ca; website: <http://clc.cfhs.ca/>

Internal Cardiology & Critical Care, and Internal Medicine Oncology. December 7–9, 2017. The Cheeca Lodge & Spa, Islamorada, Florida, USA. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, providing dynamic continuing education opportunities for veterinarians in exciting and dynamic locations. Dr. Phillip Fox and Dr. Ann Hohenhaus will offer 15 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Plenty of free time to bike, snorkel, swim or relax. The Cheek Lodge in Islamorada the Florida Keys; Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik 888-48VETVACA; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

JANUARY/JANVIER 2018
Western Canadian Association of Bovine Practitioners (WCABP) 27th Annual Conference. January 18–20, 2018. Calgary, AB. Save the Date! Contact: Phyllis Mierau; Tel: 1-866-269-8387; e-mail: info@wcabp.com; website: www.wcabp.com

Canine Seminar at Sea — Celebrity Equinox. January 20–27, 2018. This Eastern Caribbean cruise is round — trip from Miami, Florida, USA. 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: rmdonald@cruiseshipcenters.com; website: <http://www.canineseminaratsea.com/>

Soft Tissue Surgery and Behavior. January 24–26, 2018. The SLS Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, USA. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, providing dynamic continuing education opportunities for veterinarians in exciting and dynamic locations. Dr. Robert Novo and Dr. Chris Pachel will offer 15 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Plenty of free time to see Miami Beach or take a trip to Everglades National Park. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

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
Internal Medicine and Dermatology. February 23–25, 2018. Caribe Hilton, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, providing dynamic continuing education opportunities for veterinarians in exciting and dynamic locations. Dr. Savannah Craig and Dr. Michael Rossi will offer 15 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Visit Historic San Juan or just enjoy the balmy weather. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

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

MARCH/MARS 2018
Western Veterinary Conference (WVC) 90th Annual Conference. March 4–8, 2018. Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. WVC's Annual Conference is one of the largest, most influential gatherings of veterinary professionals in the world. Spanning 5 days, participants will select from more than 1000 CE hours, have an opportunity to meet with over 500 exhibitors, and be inspired and entertained. Tel: 1-866-800-7326; e-mail: support@wvc.org; website: www.wvc.org/conference

45th Annual Meeting of the Veterinary Orthopedic Society (VOS). March 10–17, 2018. Snowmass, Colorado, USA. More information to come, save the date! Website: <http://www.vosdvm.org/>

Cardiology and Ophthalmology Updates. March 26–28, 2018. Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa Whistler, BC. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, providing dynamic continuing education opportunities for veterinarians in exciting and dynamic locations. Dr. Brian Maran and Dr. Robert Swinger will offer 15 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Ski in and out during Spring Break across from the gondola. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

APRIL/AVRIL 2018

The World Equine Veterinary Association (WEVA) Congress. April 21–23, 2018. China World Hotel, Shangri-La, Beijing, China. The WEVA Congress contains professional training seminars for veterinarians and students, technical sessions for equine practitioners or stakeholders, and shares new technologies in all disciplines of clinical veterinary medicine and creating new trends in the field. Website: www.chinaweveva.org

AUGUST/AOÛT 2018

Internal Medicine & Critical Care and Ophthalmology Updates. August 6–8, 2018. The Listel Hotel, Vancouver, British Columbia. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, providing dynamic continuing education opportunities for veterinarians in exciting and dynamic locations. Dr. Marie Kerl and Dr. Elizabeth Giuliano will offer 15 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Explore Vancouver. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

SEPTEMBER/SEPTEMBRE 2018

8th International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health (ISAAH). September 2–6, 2018. Charlottetown, PE. Every 4 years, the American Fisheries Society, the Fish Health Section expands its annual meeting by inviting international participation in the form of the ISAHAH. Website: <https://isaah2018.com/>

Internal Medicine and Emergency Critical Care Updates. September 10–12, 2018. Inn and Spa at Loretto Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, providing dynamic continuing education opportunities for veterinarians in exciting and dynamic locations. Dr. Kathryn McGonigle and Dr. Tony Johnson will offer 15 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Explore the Southwestern United States and definitely book a spa treatment. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

Hot Topics in Feline Infectious Diseases and Soft Tissue Surgery — Destination CE.

September 16–21, 2018. Los Suenos Marriott Ocean & Golf Resort, Herradura, Costa Rica. Presented by the Western Veterinary Conference (WVC). Dr. Michael Lappin and Dr. Catriona MacPhail will instruct on feline infectious diseases and soft tissue surgery for a total of 12 CE hours. Website: <https://www.wvc.org/destination-ce-2018/>