

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>

JULY/JUILLET 2017

Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) 2017 Convention. July 13–16, 2017. Prince Edward Island Convention Centre, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. A strong scientific program, with over 40 speakers and up to 28 RACE-accredited hours of Continuing Education. Four days of sessions include wet labs at the Atlantic Veterinary College and concurrent sessions exploring companion animal, ruminant, equine, practice management and animal welfare issues. Contact: Sarah Cunningham; tel: (613) 236-1162, ext. 121; fax: (613) 236-9681; e-mail: conventions@cvma-acmv.org; website: <http://www.canadianveterinarians.net/science-knowledge/annual-convention>

Women's Veterinary Summit. July 16–17, 2017. Oquendo Center, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. The Women's Veterinary Summit is a unique 2-day business and leadership event featuring keynote speakers, breakout sessions, workshops and social events, developed to be relevant and inspirational to veterinary professionals in all stages of their career. Tel: 866-800-7326; e-mail: infor@wvc.org; website: <http://www.wvc.org/wvs/>

AUGUST/AOÛT 2017

Federation of Asian Small Animal Veterinary Associations (FASAVA) Congress 2017. August 11–17, 2017. Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. Choose from 8 veterinary streams providing leading edge content for small animal practitioners over 4 days covering 16 key areas: cardiorespiratory, clinical pathology/principles of medicine, dentistry, dermatology, emergency, endocrinology, exotics, feline medicine, gastroenterology, imaging, infectious disease, neurology, oncology, ophthalmology, surgery, urogenital and a veterinary nursing stream providing advanced content in the areas of surgery, emergency and critical care. Contact: Congress Secretariat, Gabi Caruana; e-mail: events@ava.com.au; website: www.fasavacongress2017.com.au

33rd World Veterinary Congress. August 27–31, 2017. Incheon, Korea. The 33rd World Veterinary Congress is aimed at promoting and raising awareness about One Health, an emerging concept that encompasses the health of humans, animals and their environment, across the globe as well as sharing New Wave of the New Technologies in all disciplines of clinical veterinary medicine and creating a new trend in the field. Hosted by the Korean Veterinary Medical Association. E-mail: info@wvc2017korea.com; website: www.wvc2017korea.com

Global Seminar on Animal Welfare.

August 29, 2017. Incheon, Korea. As part of the 33rd World Veterinary Congress, the object of the global seminar on animal welfare is to highlight the importance of animal welfare in the veterinary profession and the challenges, opportunities and potential roles and responsibilities that the science of animal welfare presents to veterinarians. Website: www.wvc2017korea.com

SEPTEMBER/SEPTEMBRE 2017
26th International Conference of the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology (WAAVP 2017). September, 4–8, 2017. Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The conference theme is: Combating Zoonoses: Strength in East — West Partnerships. The World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology (WAAVP), formally established on August 16, 1963, is the largest international veterinary parasitology organisation in the world. WAAVP is a non-profit organization for scientists who study the parasites of animals, encompassing helminthology, protozoology and entomology. Visit <http://www.waavp2017kl.org/> for more information on registration, abstract submissions, and tentative programme. E-mail: secretariat@waavp2017kl.org; tel: +603 4252 9100; fax: +603 4257 1133

6th World Congress of Clinical Safety. September 6–8, 2017. Ambasciatori Palace Hotel, Rome, Italy. Hosted by the International Association of Risk Management in Medicine (IARMM). The theme is “Safe Environment and Progressive Skills Toward Smart Healthcare — Based on Quality and Quantity Aspects.” Contact: IARMM; e-mail: 6wccs@iarmm.org; website: <http://www.iarmm.org/6WCCS/>

Perineal Urethrostomies. September 8, 2017. Kitchener, Ontario. This course is ideal for practitioners who want to learn to perform perineal urethrostomy surgeries in their own practice with confidence. It will focus on fully understanding the anatomy, knowing what instrumentation works best, why some cats re-block and how to avoid it, and feeling confident doing this surgery on your next blocked cat. Contact: Focus and Flourish; tel: (519) 219-0573; e-mail: info@focusandflourish.com; website: <https://focusandflourish.com/veterinary-surgical-workshops/>

Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association (SVMA) Conference, AGM & Tradeshow. September 8–10, 2017. Delta Regina Hotel & Conference Centre, Regina, Saskatchewan. Save the Date! Contact: Sue Gauthier; tel: (306) 955-7868; e-mail: sgauthier@svma.sk.ca; website: <https://www.svma.sk.ca/index.php?p=annual-svma-conference>

Simple Fractures. September 9, 2017. Kitchener, Ontario. This course simplifies the surgical repair of the most common types of fractures seen in veterinary small animal practices. The plating technique is taught and practiced in this course, as it is the most versatile and the simplest to use. Contact: Focus and Flourish; tel: (519) 219-0573; e-mail: info@focusandflourish.com; website: <https://focusandflourish.com/veterinary-surgical-workshops/>

The World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association (WAVMA) Conference and Annual General Meeting. September 12–14, 2017. Targu Mures, Transylvania, Romania. The WAVMA Conference and Annual General Meeting will provide a framework for discussion and reflection on the role of veterinarians in continuing to foster the sustainable development of worldwide aquaculture and ornamental fish industries, with a special focus on development and options in the Eastern Europe region. Contact: AGMConference2017@wavma.org; website: <https://conferences.wavma.org/events/tirgu-mures-romania-12-sep-2017>

British Equine Veterinary Association (BEVA) Congress. September 13–16, 2017. Kings Dock, Liverpool, UK. Over 90 hours of equine veterinary CE, delivered by world recognized speakers. CVMA Members receive BEVA Member rates to attend. For more information: www.beva.org.uk

Cruciate Extracapsular Repair. September 15–16, 2017. Kitchener, Ontario. This course is ideal for practitioners with all levels of experience with cruciate repairs. It will teach you how to do cruciate surgeries with ease, speed, and success. It will help you refine your technique and show you how to streamline cruciate repairs as well as manage the patients post-operatively. Contact: Focus and Flourish; tel: (519) 219-0573; e-mail: info@focusandflourish.com; website: <https://focusandflourish.com/veterinary-surgical-workshops/>

Canine Seminar at Sea — Celebrity Solstice. September 15–22, 2017. Departing Seattle, Washington, USA, and returning Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. 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: rmcdonald@cruiseshipcenters.com; website: <http://www.canineseminaratsea.com/>

Introduction to Rehabilitation. September 17, 2017. Kitchener, Ontario. This course is designed for veterinarians and veterinary technicians. We encourage having several people from the same hospital attend. We believe that a team approach to rehabilitation produces better results. Contact: Focus and Flourish; tel: (519) 219-0573; e-mail: info@focusandflourish.com; website: <https://focusandflourish.com/veterinary-surgical-workshops/>

13th Annual Animal Welfare in Practice Conference — Feline Behaviour. September 22–23, 2017. The Sir James Dunn Animal Welfare Centre (SJDAWC) at the Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC), Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The conference is co-sponsored by the SJDAWC and AVC Animal Welfare and Feline Clubs, with support from the Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada. Contact: animalwelfare@upe.ca; tel: (902) 628-4360; website: <http://awc.upei.ca/2017/05/25/sept-22-23-2017-animal-welfare-in-practice-feline-behaviour/>

42nd World Small Animal Veterinary Association Congress (WSAVA) and Federations of European Companion Animal Veterinary Associations (FECAVA) 23rd Eurocongress. September 25–28, 2017. Bella Center, Copenhagen, Denmark. Official language of the Congress is English. Website: <http://www.wsava2017.com/>

Washington State Veterinary Medical Association (WSVMA) Pacific Northwest Veterinary Conference. September 29–October 1, 2017. Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center, Tacoma, Washington, USA. Over 100 CE hours to choose from, 17 hours total can be collected if all 3 days are attended. Speakers: Dr. Andy Roark, Dr. Christopher Pachel, Dr. Gemma Pearson and Dr. Valerie Fadok. Contact: info@wsvma.org; website: <http://wsvma.org/pacific-northwest-veterinary-conference/>

Femoral Head Ostectomy. September 30, 2017. Kitchener, Ontario. This course is ideal for practitioners who want to learn to perform femoral head ostectomy surgeries in their own practice with confidence, while appreciating which cases are most likely to be successful. Contact: Focus and Flourish; tel: (519) 219-0573; e-mail: info@focusandflourish.com; website: <https://focusandflourish.com/veterinary-surgical-workshops/>

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/>

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.

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 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/>

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 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/>

JANUARY/JANVIER 2018 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: rmcdonald@cruiseshipcenters.com; website: <http://www.canineseminaratsea.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
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
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/>

SEPTEMBER/SEPTEMBRE 2018
8th International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health (ISA AH). 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 ISA AH. Website: <https://isaah2018.com/>