Coming Events

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/

DECEMBER/DECEMBRE 2018

Dentistry and Oncology. December 6–8, 2018. The Buccaneer Hotel, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. Vet Vacation CE, continuing education at unforgettable locations. Dr. Kevin Stepaniuk and Dr. Meighan Daly DeHart will offer 15 hours of RACE-approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Plenty of free time to snorkel, dive, play tennis, or golf. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

I Have a Headache CE Event. January 20, 2019. Technology Resources Center, Renton Technical College, Renton, Washington, USA. Hosted by the Washington State Veterinary Medical Association, topics include: I Hate Dentistry — Veterinary Dentistry Headaches and Tips and Tricks to Fix Them; Brain and Spine Emergencies: Tips for the Busy Practitioner; ‘My Head Hurts’ — Making Sense of the Ophthalmic Examination; Head and Neck (and Some Other Pains in the Tush). Contact: Cassie Isackson; e-mail: cassie@wsvma.org; website: https://wsvma.org/i-have-a-headache-ce/

FEBRUARY/FEVRIER 2019

Pins and Plates. February 9–10, 2019. Radisson Hotel, Kitchener, Ontario. The workshop is a practical, hands-on, informative, and fun way to learn how to do the basic fracture repair techniques. In this workshop pinning and plating applications will be taught and practiced. The key to the success of Focus and Flourish’s workshops is the abundance of visual aids, small number of participants, participation, repetition and lots of hands-on practice. Contact: Focus and Flourish; tel: (519) 219-0573; e-mail: info@focusandflourish.com; website: https://focusandflourish.com/veterinary-workshops-pins-plates/

9th European Equine Health & Nutrition Congress (EEHNC). February 15–17, 2018. Utrecht, Netherlands. This edition we will have a 3-day program; day 1 of the congress will consist of workshops & mini-symposia while days 2 and 3 will be plenary sessions with 3 main sessions: “Relationships between the microbiota, gastrointestinal tract health and digestive aids for horses,” "Epigenetics & Nutrition: Focus on developmental programming in equine species in relation to nutrition," and “Feed hygiene, Feeding management practices and Equine Health: Veterinary perspectives and solutions.” Contact: Tim Maes; e-mail: registration@equine-congress.com; website: https://www.equine-congress.com/ninth-cehnc

JANUARY/JANVIER 2019

Western Canadian Association of Bovine Practitioners (WCABP) Annual Conference. January 17–19, 2019. Sheraton Cavalier Hotel, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Contact: Phyllis Mierau; tel: 1-866-269-8387; e-mail: info@wcabp; website: www.wcabp.com

MARCH/MARS 2019

Cruciate Extracapsular Repair. March 1–2, 2019. Radisson Hotel, 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 greatly help to 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-workshops-cruicates-cruicates-kitchener/

Cruciate Extracapsular Repair. March 9–10, 2019. City of Calgary ByLaw Building, Calgary, Alberta. 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 greatly help to 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-workshops-cruicates-cruicates-calgary/

Updates in Orthopedic Surgery and Rehabilitation Medicine. February 22–24, 2019. Caribe Hilton, San Juan, Puerto Rico. 15 RACE approved hours for both Technicians and Veterinarians. Speakers are Dr. David L. Dycus ACVS and Dr. Matt Brunke CCRP, CVPP, CVA. There will be plenty of time out of lecture to enjoy the Island. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, continuing education at unforgettable locations. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com
Ophthalmology. March 22, 2019. Radisson Hotel, Kitchener, Ontario. The success of this workshop comes from Dr. Charlotte Keller’s experience with thousands of lid, third eyelid, and ocular surgeries in many different species over the past 25 years. Practicing ophthalmic surgery in a small, relaxed group setting with one on one instruction is a sure step to more comfort and confidence in your ophthalmic surgery skills. Contact: Focus and Flourish; tel: (519) 219-0573; e-mail: info@focusandflourish.com; website: https://focusandflourish.com/ophthalmology- veterinary-workshops-ophthalmic-surgery/

APRIL/AVRIL 2019

Pins & Plates. April 6–7, 2019. Calgary, Alberta. The workshop is a practical, hands-on, informative, and fun way to learn how to do the basic fracture repair techniques. In this workshop pinning and plating applications will be taught and practiced. The key to the success of Focus and Flourish’s workshops is the abundance of visual aids, small number of participants, participation, repetition and lots of hands-on practice. Contact: Focus and Flourish; tel: (519) 219-0573; e-mail: info@focusandflourish.com

Updates in Soft Tissue Surgery and Internal Medicine. April 11–13, 2019. Intercontinental Austin, Austin, Texas, USA. 15 RACE approved hours for both Technicians and Veterinarians. Speakers are Dr. Kevin Benjimono ACVS and Dr. Robert Armento ACVIM. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, continuing education at unforgettable locations. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

2019 National Animal Welfare Conference (NAWC). April 14–15, 2019. Hôtel Bonaventure Montréal, Montréal, Québec, Canada. The NAWC is an annual professional development and community-building event organized by Humane Canada for anyone who works with, cares for or advocates for animals. It is the biggest and best-attended animal welfare conference in Canada. There will be an optional “Deep Dive” training day offered on April 16. Contact: Humane Canada; e-mail: conference@humanecanada.ca; website: https://conference.humanecanada.ca/

Improving Animal & Practice Health: Veterinary Communication Summit. April 26–28, 2019. Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff, Alberta. Fueled by the International Conference on Communication in Veterinary Medicine (ICCVM). This meeting is designed to provide hands on practical skills and knowledge essential for handling money conversation, improving client recall and compliance with treatment plans, giving and receiving feedback essential for change and growth, leading a practice with integrity, communicating skillfully with media trolls, taking a thorough history to enhance accuracy and much more. Contact: the International Conference on Communication in Veterinary Medicine; tel: 1-888-527-3434; e-mail: admin@bayleygroup.com; website: www.iccvm.com

35th World Veterinary Association Congress (WVAC). April 27–30, 2019. National Congress and Convention Center, San José, Costa Rica. The WVAC will bring together veterinarians interested in excellence from around the globe, and will offer a world-class program on continuing education in veterinary medicine. The scientific program will include three main tracks comprising: Veterinary Public Health, Academia and Investigative Medicine and Clinical Veterinary Medicine. Contact: World Veterinary Association Congress; e-mail: info@wvac2019.com; website: www.wvac2019.com

MAY/MAI 2019

Alberta Veterinary Technologist Association (ABVTA) 40th Anniversary Conference. May 4–5, 2019. Edmonton South Hotel in Edmonton, Alberta. The ABVTA invites you to celebrate as they turn “40 and Fabulous.” The conference is a 2-day, 3-track conference for Registered Veterinary Technologists in small animal, large animal and practice management roles. There will be several speakers streamlined into 3 tracks, focusing on companion animal, mixed animal and practice management topics. Contact: ABVTA; e-mail: info@abvta.com; website: www.abvta.com

Updates in Soft Ophthalmology and Cardiology. May 14–16, 2019. The Brice Kimpton Hotel, Savannah, Georgia, USA. 15 RACE approved hours for both Technicians and Veterinarians. Speakers are Dr. Robert Swinger ACVO and Dr. Tony Carr ACVIM. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, continuing education at unforgettable locations. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

JUNE/JUIN 2019

Update on Neurology and Emergency Critical Care. June 17–19, 2019. The Lodge at Whitefish Lake, Whitefish, Montana, USA. 15 RACE approved hours for both Technicians and Veterinarians. Speakers are Dr. Simon Platt ACVIM and Dr. Lisa Powell ACVECC. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, continuing education at unforgettable locations. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

JULY/JUILLET 2019

Updates in Dermatology, Anesthesia, and Emergency Critical Care. July 10–12, 2019. The Gant Mountain Resort and Hotel, Aspen, Colorado, USA. 15 RACE approved hours for both Technicians and Veterinarians. Speakers are Dr. Michael Russ ACVD and Dr. Benjamin Brainard ACVA, ACVECC. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, continuing education at unforgettable locations. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

AUGUST/AOUT 2019

Updates in Dentistry and Emergency Critical Care. August 7–9, 2019. Le Westin Resort & Spa, Mont Tremblant, Québec, Canada. In the French mountain resort town of Mont Tremblant, it will remind you of a small European ski village. 15 RACE approved hours for both Technicians and Veterinarians. Speakers are Dr. Kevin Stepaniuk AVDC and Dr. Christopher Byers ACVECC. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, continuing education at unforgettable locations. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

SEPTMBER/SEPTEMBRE 2019

Updates in Emergency Critical Care Portland. September 12–14, 2019. Kimpton Hotel Monaco Portland, Portland, Oregon, USA. 15 RACE approved hours for both Technicians and Veterinarians. Speakers are Dr. Kevin Stepaniuk AVDC and Dr. Christopher Byers ACVECC. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, continuing education at unforgettable locations. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

44th WSAVA World Congress 2019 & 71st CVMA Convention. July 16–19, 2019. Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario. The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) is bringing the world to Canada in this joint Congress between the World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA) and the CVMA. 4 days of CE available with 10 tracks per day including Dentistry, Dermatology, Business Management, Exotics, Theriogenology, Feline Medicine, Behavior, Integrative Medicine, Cyrology, Ophthalmology, Accessible Veterinary Care, Social Media, and many more. CVMA signature events will take place on Tuesday, July 16, 2019. Website: https://wsava2019.com/

OCTOBER/OCTOBRE 2019

Updates in Endocrinology and Cardiology. October 17–19, 2019. The Cambria Downtown, Asheville, North Carolina, USA. 15 RACE approved hours for both Technicians and Veterinarians. Speakers are Dr. David Bruyette ACVIM and Dr. Kacie Schmitt Felber ACVIM. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, continuing education at unforgettable locations. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com
NOVEMBER/NOVEMBRE 2019
Updates in Neurology and Emergency Critical Care. November 5–7, 2019. The Cheeca Lodge Hotel, Islamorada, Florida, USA. 15 RACE approved hours for both Technicians and Veterinarians. Speakers are Dr. Simon Platt ACVIM and Dr. Lisa Powell ACECC. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, continuing education at unforgettable locations. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

DECEMBER/DÉCEMBRE 2019
Updates in Oncology and Geriatrics and End of Life. December 5–7, 2019. Sonesta Maho Beach Resort, Casino & Spa, Saint Maarten. 15 RACE approved hours for both Technicians and Veterinarians. Speakers are Dr. Sue Ettinger ACVIM and Dr. Mary Gardner ABVP. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, continuing education at unforgettable locations. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com