

Coming Events Événements à venir

Webinar Series: Nutrition for the Small Animal Practitioner. Tufts Cummings 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 Cummings 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 2018

Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) Annual Convention. July 5–8, 2018. Vancouver, British Columbia. Ignite Your Passion and experience the CVMA Convention held at the new JW Marriott Parc Vancouver. Save the Date! Website: <https://www.canadianveterinarians.net/science-knowledge/annual-convention>

6th International Symposium on Non-Surgical Contraceptive Methods of Pet Population Control. July 22–24, 2018. Boston, Massachusetts, USA. Join the Alliance for Contraception in Cats and Dogs along with scientists, academics, veterinarians, animal welfare advocates, students, and more from all over the globe for an inspiring 2-day conference. Learn, discuss, and network with innovators about the most promising advances to transform cat and dog welfare by inventing new ways to prevent unwanted litters and ways to use new and existing tools in the field. Website: <http://www.acc-d.org/resource-library/symposia/6th-symposium>

Neurology and Anesthesia, and Critical Care Updates. July 26–28, 2018. San Francisco, California, USA. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, providing dynamic continuing education opportunities for veterinarians in exciting and dynamic locations. Dr. Simon Platt and Dr. Benjamin Brainard will offer 15 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Plenty of free time to see the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, and more. The Tilden Hotel; Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

The International Congress of the International Society for Applied Ethology. July 30 to August 3, 2018. The University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The International Society for Applied Ethology (ISAE) is the leading scientific society for the study of the behavior and welfare of confined or domesticated animals. The Congress provides an international forum for the presentation and discussion of advances in applied animal behavior science and animal welfare. The main theme of the conference is “Ethology for health and welfare.” Contact: Michael Cockram; e-mail: mcockram@upe.ca; website: www.isae2018.com

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. Bob Laroeca 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 (ISAHAH). 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://isahah2018.com/>

2018 SVMA Conference. September 6–9, 2018. Sheraton Cavalier Hotel, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. This year’s plenary sessions will once again focus on timely concerns. Skill with cross-cultural communication is vital as our client population and clinic staff compositions become ever more multicultural. VCPR is of current concern to every Canadian veterinarian with antimicrobial stewardship and developing legislation around it in the spotlight. Another excellent group of speakers, presenting two full days of scientific CE plus wet labs, rounds out our RACE-approved 2018 CE program. Look for timely topics like cannabis toxicity, forensic pathology, bee health and diseases, pet pig surgery, equine dentistry and more. Contact: Sue Gauthier; tel: (306) 955-7862; e-mail: sgauthier@svma.sk.ca; website: <http://www.svma.sk.ca/index.php?p=2018-conference-homepage>

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

Seeing Eye Dogs Veterinary Symposium. September 11–12, 2018. Melbourne, Australia. The event will bring together global experts for interactive workshops in world-class facilities. The two-day symposium will be an opportunity to share and grow knowledge of common and emerging veterinary topics and challenges across the service dog industry and kennel medicine fields. Contact: Dr. Nicola Cotton; tel: 1800 03 77 73; e-mail: nicola.cotton@visionaustralia.org; website: <https://sed.visionaustralia.org/>

International Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Symposium (IVECCS) 2018. September 14–18, 2018. Hyatt Regency, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. The IVECCS offers the highest-quality and practical continuing education. IVECCS is attended by the world’s most progressive veterinarians, technicians, and practice managers representing specialty/referral practice, general practice, academia, and research institutions. Website: <http://veccs.org/IVECCS2018/>

L'Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Programme scientifique — Trucs et astuces en médecine et chirurgie de tous les jours! Le 16 septembre 2018. L'Hôtel Plaza Québec, Ville de Québec, Québec. En français. Conférenciers : D^{rs} Marie-Claude Blais, Nicholas Brebner, et Mylène-Kim Leclerc. Contacter : AMVQ; courriel : amvq@amvq.qc.ca; le site Web : www.amvq.quebec/fr

L'Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Scientific Program — Tips and tricks on everyday internal medicine and surgery! September 16, 2018. Hotel Plaza Quebec, Quebec City, Quebec. These lectures are in French only. Speakers: Dr. Marie-Claude Blais, Dr. Nicholas Brebner, and Dr. Mylène-Kim Leclerc. Contact: AMVQ; e-mail: amvq@amvq.qc.ca; website: www.amvq.quebec/fr

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/>

VetLaw Canadian Veterinary Continuing Education at Sea Conference.

September 16–23, 2018. 7-Night Alaska Cruise Conference, round-trip Vancouver, British Columbia. 9 hours of accredited Veterinary Continuing Education; Topics will include Case Studies in Veterinary Legal Issues, Principles of Veterinary Practice Valuation, Veterinary Hospital Human Resources Management, Legal Aspects of Veterinary Ethics, Effective Veterinary Communications, and Taxation Tips for Veterinary Practitioners. Contact: Continuing Education Inc./University at Sea[®]; tel: 1-800-422-0711; e-mail: contactus@continuingeducation.net; website: https://continuingeducation.net/coursedescription.php?topic=VetLaw_Veterinary_CE_Alaska_Cruise_September_2018

23rd World Small Animal Veterinary Association Congress. September 25–28, 2018. Marina Bay Sands Hotel, Singapore. An unforgettable experience of learning and exploring, with the most up-to-date topics and highly qualified speakers. Relevant topics that would be very useful to apply in our clinical scenarios are carefully chosen. Website: <https://wsava2018.com/congress-information/welcome-letter#.WYezGkgyvUk>

Hindlimb Lameness Diagnostics & Therapies. September 28–29, 2018. Halton Equine Veterinary Services, Hamilton, Ontario. This 2-day practical course has been developed for equine veterinarians who have experience with lameness investigations. This course provides a critical overview of possible causes of hindlimb lameness, diagnostic anesthetic strategies, and how to interpret nerve and joint block results *via* a region-anatomic approach. Website: www.vetpd.com/courses/course-details/equine-hindlimb-lameness-diagnostics-incl-objective-gait-analysis-and-therapies-a-2-day-practical-course-28-sept

OCTOBER/OCTOBRE 2018 2018 Joint AAZV/EAZWV/Leibniz-IZW Conference (Zoo and Wildlife Health Conference). October 6–12, 2018. National House of Vinohrady, Prague, Czech Republic. Contact: Josepha Prügel; tel: +49 (0) 30 5168 127; e-mail: 2018@zoowildlifehealth.org; website: <http://www.izw-berlin.de/the-zoo-and-wildlife-health-conference.html>

Exotic Small Mammal and Reptile Medicine. October 9–11, 2018. Sheraton Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. Vet Vacation CE, continuing education at unforgettable 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 see the balloon festival or explore the city. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

Focus & Flourish Veterinary Surgical Workshops. October 12–26, 2018. Radisson Hotel, Kitchener, Ontario. Focus and Flourish offers practical, hands-on veterinary surgical workshops that lead to success. We focus on mastering the surgical technique so that you can perform the surgery in your own clinic with confidence! Contact: Focus & Flourish; tel: (519) 219-0573; e-mail: info@focusandflourish.com; website: <http://focusandflourish.com>

2018 CanWest Veterinary Conference. October 13–16, 2018. Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta. The CanWest Veterinary Conference offers an extensive educational program designed for the entire animal health care team that is presented in an exquisitely beautiful environment with down-home western hospitality. Contact: Mandi Duggan; tel: (780) 489-5007; e-mail: mandi.duggan@abvma.ca; website: www.canwestconference.ca

L'Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Programme scientifique — Gestion. Le 14 octobre 2018. Centre de congrès Palace, Laval, Québec. En français. Conférenciers : D^r M. Pierre Montpetit et autre conférencier à venir. Contacter : AMVQ; courriel : amvq@amvq.qc.ca; le site Web : www.amvq.quebec/fr

L'Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Scientific Program — Management. October 14, 2018, at Palace Convention Center, Laval, Quebec. These lectures are in French only. Speakers: Dr. M. Pierre Montpetit and others to be confirmed. Contact: AMVQ; e-mail: amvq@amvq.qc.ca; website: www.amvq.quebec/fr

The American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS) Surgery Summit. October 24–27, 2018. Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, Arizona, USA. The ACVS Surgery Summit features seminars focused on all areas of patient care from diagnosis, pain management and anesthesia, to surgery, post-operative care, and rehabilitation. The 2018 ACVS Surgery Summit offers over 260 continuing education hours (RACE-approved) to choose from including over 50 seminars and more than 300 lectures over a three-day period. The Surgery Summit also features hands-on laboratories for different skill levels and audiences. Contact: American College of Veterinary Surgeons; tel: 877-217-2287; e-mail: surgerysummit@acvs.org; website: <https://www.eventscribe.com/2018/ACVS/index.asp>

NOVEMBER/NOVEMBRE 2018 Anesthesia and Pain Management and Neurology. November 8–10, 2018. Key Largo Bay Marriott Beach Resort, Key Largo, Florida, USA. Vet Vacation CE, continuing education at unforgettable locations. Dr. Lisa Posner and Dr. Bill Draper will offer 15 hours of RACE-approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Plenty of free time to snorkel, dive, fish, or explore the Florida Keys. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

L'Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Programme scientifique — Dermatologie. Le 11 de novembre 2018. Centre de congrès Palace, Laval, Québec. En français. Conférenciers : D^{rs} Emmanuel Besignor et Caroline de Jaham. Contacter : AMVQ; courriel : amvq@amvq.qc.ca; le site Web : www.amvq.quebec/fr

L'Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Scientific Program — Dermatology. November 11, 2018. Palace Convention Center, Laval, Quebec. These lectures are in French only. Speakers: Dr. Emmanuel Besignor and Dr. Caroline de Jaham. Contact: AMVQ; e-mail: amvq@amvq.qc.ca; website: www.amvq.quebec/fr

Advances in Orthopedic Therapies.

November 16–17, 2018. Moore Equine Veterinary Centre, Calgary, Alberta. Over the 2 days of this course a variety of orthopedic therapies will be discussed *via* an evidence-based approach. The speakers will elaborate on their personal views on these modalities and how they use them as part of their daily clinical routine. Website: www.vetpd.com/courses/course-details/advances-in-equine-orthopaedic-therapies-an-evidence-based-2-day-practical-course-2018

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

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.com; website: www.wcabp.com