
Updates in Dermatology and Internal Medicine. January 30 to February 1, 2019. Santa Barbara Beach and Golf Resort, Porta Blanca, Newpport, Curaçao. 15 RACE approved hours for both Technicians and Veterinarians. Speakers are Dr. Kathryn Rook ACVDM and Dr. Mark Acierino ACVIM. 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

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 5 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-eehnc

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. Contact: Office 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, promoting 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

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/

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/
Western Canadian Dairy Seminar (WDCS), March 5–8, 2019, Sheraton Hotel, Red Deer, Alberta. This seminar is designed for people who want to improve their knowledge and decision-making abilities in dairy production and management. We have speakers presenting on a wide range of topics, including animal health and welfare, reproduction, nutrition, and farm management. Contact: Kate Davies, Conference Coordinator; e-mail: wdc@dairy.ca; tel: (780) 492-3236; website: https://wcds.ualberta.ca/

Cruclate 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-cructuates-cruclates-calgary/

Updates in Soft Tissue Surgery and Behavior. March 19–21, 2019, Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa, Whistler, British Columbia. 15 RACE approved hours for both Technicians and Veterinarians. Speakers are Dr. Robert Novo ACVS and Dr. Chris Pachel ACVB. True ski in and ski out experience with a walkable pedestrian village. Fly into Vancouver and shuttle to the slopes. No car required. 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 lids, third eyelid and disorders in many different species over the past 25 years. Practicing ophthalmic surgery in a small, 25-year-old clinic 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/opthalmology-veterinary-workshops-opthalmic-surgery/

APRIL/AVRIL 2019

L’Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — 30 congrès annuel. Le 5 au 7 avril, 2019, Palais des congrès de Montréal, Montréal, Québec. 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 — 30th Annual Convention. April 5–7, 2019, Palais des congrès de Montréal, Montréal, Québec. Lectures in English and French. Contact: AMVQ; e-mail: amvq@amvq.qc.ca; website: www.amvq.quebec/fr

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. Kevyn Benjamingo 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. 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 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@wva2019.com; website: www.wva2019.com

JUNE/JUIN 2019

Updates in 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

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, Cytology, Ophthalmology, Accessible Veterinary Care, Social Media, and many more. CVMA signature events will take place on Tuesday, July 16, 2019. Website: https://wsava2019.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

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 Rossi 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
COMING EVENTS

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

L’Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Programme scientifique — Dermatologie : Les oreilles et les pyodermites. Le 17 novembre 2019, au Centre de congrès Palace, Laval, Québec. En français. Conférenciers : Drs Nadia Pagé et Frédéric Sauvé. AMVQ; courriel : amvq@amvq.qc.ca; le site Web : www.amvq.quebec/fr

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


L’Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Scientific Program — Dermatology: Ears and Pyoderma. November 17, 2019. Centre de congrès Palace, Laval, Quebec. These lectures are in French only. Speakers: Dr. Kate Alexander, Dr. Élise Laperrière, and Dr. Maude Touret. Contact: AMVQ; e-mail: amvq@amvq.qc.ca; website: www.amvq.quebec/fr

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


L’Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Scientific Program — Veterinarian Wellness. October 20, 2019. Centre de congrès Palace, Laval, Quebec. These lectures are in French only. Speaker: Mr. Luc Brunet. Contact: AMVQ; e-mail: amvq@amvq.qc.ca; website: www.amvq.quebec/fr

SEPTEMBER/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


L’Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Scientific Program — Three Perils, We Speak About OOR — Ophthalmology, Oncology, and Radiology. September 22, 2019. Hotel Plaza Québec, Quebec City, Quebec. These lectures are in French only. Speakers: Dr. Kate Alexander, Dr. Élise Lapierrière, and Dr. Maude Touret. Contact: AMVQ; e-mail: amvq@amvq.qc.ca; website: www.amvq.quebec/fr

AUGUST/AOÛT 2019
Updates in Dentistry and Emergency Critical Care. August 7–9, 2019. The Westin Resort & Spa, Mont Tremblant, Quebec. 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