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 consists of 6 sessions that provide the knowledge and tools to help you and your team be well. Facilitator: Debbie Stoeven, DVM, MSW, RSW, PhD. Contact: Pet Plus Us; tel: (800) 700-3391; e-mail: care@petsplusus.com; website: https://www.petsplusus.com/social-side-of-practice

The Social Side of Practice, Module 2: Veterinary Health, Happiness, and Success. Pet Plus Us. Ongoing, available online. This module consists of 6 sessions that provide the knowledge and tools to help you and your team be healthier, happier, and more successful! With a focus on promoting wellness, cultivating happiness, preventing burnout, improving work culture, and enhancing client service, you will be able to make things better every single day, inspired with a fresh vision of the possibilities for you, your team, and your practice. Facilitator: Debbie Stoeven, DVM, MSW, RSW, PhD. Contact: Pet Plus Us; tel: (800) 700-3391; e-mail: care@petsplusus.com; website: https://www.petsplusus.com/social-side-of-practice/module-2

CBD in Veterinary Medicine: The Science and Clinical Application — Webinar. Cannabidiol (CBD) and Hemp Oil based products have become increasingly sought after remedies by pet owners. Josh Sosnow, DVM, discusses how CBD can be safely used in practice to augment more traditional therapies. He outlines the current state of regulation pertaining to CBD and the hemp industry. RACE-approved for 2 credits for veterinarians and technicians. E-mail: online@veterinarypracticenews.com; website: www.veterinarypracticenews.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

SEPTEMBER/SEPTEMBRE 2019

25th European Veterinary Congress Federation of European Companion Animal Veterinary Association (FECAVA). September 4–7, 2019. St. Petersburg, Russia. The program of the congress is being prepared by world renowned veterinarians. At this congress, you can expect a friendly atmosphere, lectures, and master classes from the best veterinary specialists. Contact: Conference Secretariat, GUARANT International; e-mail: fecava2019@guarant.cz; website: www.fecava.org

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/

AUGUST/AOÛT 2019

 Updates in Dentistry and Emergency Critical Care. August 7–9, 2019. Le 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

2019 Small Animal, Dentistry, and Behavior Conference. August 12–16, 2019. The Star Gold Coast, Broadbeach, Queensland. The Australian Small Animal Veterinarians (ASAV) welcomes its 46th annual conference. This year’s theme is “It’s all in the head.” Contact: ASAV; e-mail: asav@asava.com.au; website: http://www.asavconference.com.au/

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

Cruciate Extracapsular Repair. September 14–15, 2019. City of Calgary By-law Building, 2201 Portland Street SE, Calgary, Alberta. Learn to do a cruciate repair procedure in this fun, intimate, and hands-on workshop. You will leave having the confidence to do this surgery in your own practice. Contact: Focus and Flourish; tel: (519) 219-0573; e-mail: info@focusandflourish.com; website: https://focusandflourish.com/veterinary-workshops-cruciates/cruciates-calgary/

Honey Bee Veterinary Consortium Conference. September 21–22, 2019. North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA. The Honey Bee Veterinary Consortium was formed following the advent of the Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) for honey bees. This conference will focus on what large-scale or hobbyist beekeepers need, especially with regards to the VFD and disease management. Our mission is to educate veterinarians and apiarists on how to integrate veterinary care into beekeeping. Contact: Office of Continuing Education & Outreach; tel: (919) 513-6259; e-mail: cegrientation@ncsu.edu; website: https://cvm.ncsu.edu/event/hive/

Pins & Plates. September 21–22, 2019. City of Calgary By-law Building, 2201 Portland Street SE, Calgary, Alberta. The workshop is a practical, hands-on, informative and fun way to learn how to the basic fracture repair techniques. In this workshop pinning and plating applications will be taught and practiced. Contact: Focus and Flourish; tel: (519) 219-0573; e-mail: info@focusandflourish.com; website: https://focusandflourish.com/veterinary-workshops-pins-and-plates/pins-and-plates-in-calgary/

L’Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Programme scientifique — Trois perles, nous parlerons d’OOR : Ophtalmologie, oncologie, et radiologie. Le 22 septembre 2019, L’Hôtel Plaza Québec, Ville de Québec, Québec. En français. Conférencières : Dr. Kate Alexander, Élise Lapierre, et Maude Touret. 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 — Bien-être vétérinaire. Le 20 octobre 2019. Centre de congrès Palace, Laval, Québec. En français. Conférencier : M. Luc Brunet. AMVQ; courriel : amvq@amvq.qc.ca; le site Web : www.amvq.quebec/fr

The 8th World Congress of Clinical Safety. October 1–4, 2019. Grand Majestic Plaza Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic. Hosted by International Association of Risk Management in Medicine (IARMM). The theme this year is “Patient Safety Promotion by Multi-Occupation.” Website: http://www.IARMM.org/8WCCS/

16th World Equine Veterinary Association (WEVA) Congress. October 3–5, 2019. Veronaﬁere Congress Centre, Verona, Italy. Working to advance the health and welfare of horses worldwide by promoting and offering quality continuing education for equine practitioners. E-mail: weva2019@mvecongress.it; website: http://www.weva2019.eu/

Veterinary Education Today (VET) Conference & Medical Exposition. October 3–5, 2019. International Centre, Toronto, Ontario. Partnered with the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM), VET delivers 3 days of over 30 hours of CE for veterinarians, technicians, assistants, and other professionals. Contact: VET Conference Team, Macgregor Communications; e-mail: registration@veterinaryeducationtoday.ca; website: https://www.veterinaryeducationtoday.ca/

Perineal Urethrostomies. October 4, 2019. Radisson Hotel, 2960 King Street E, Kitchener, Ontario. This 1-day workshop focuses on: fully understanding the anatomy; knowing what instrumentation works best; why some cats reblock and how to avoid it; 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-workshops/perineal-urethrostomies/

Western Canadian Association of Bovine Practitioners (WCABP) Inaugural “Ten and Under” Conference. October 4–5, 2019. Edmonton, Alberta. Conference is designed speciﬁcally for Canadian veterinarians who have graduated in the past 10 years (2009 through 2019) and have a special interest in cattle practice. Contact: Phyllis Mierau; tel: (866) 269-8387; e-mail: info@wcabp.com; website: https://wcabp.com/events/wcabp-10-and-under-conference

Femoral Head Osteotomies. October 5, 2019. Radisson Hotel, 2960 King Street E, Kitchener, Ontario. Learn to do a femoral head ostectomy repair procedure in this fun, intimate, interactive, and hands-on workshop. You will leave having the conﬁdence to do this surgery in your own practice. Contact: Focus and Flourish; tel: (519) 219-0573; e-mail: info@focusandflourish.com; website: https://focusandflourish.com/veterinary-workshops/femoral-head-ostotomies/femoral-head-osteotomies-kitchener/

Medial Patellae Luxation. October 6, 2019. Radisson Hotel, 2960 King Street E, Kitchener, Ontario. This 1-day workshop focuses on: assessing and managing the trochlear groove; easily and securely transposing the tibial crest; knowing which patients need surgery; selecting cases to achieve a high success rate; increasing your success rate by implementing a good rehabilitation program. Contact: Focus and Flourish; tel: (519) 219-0573; e-mail: info@focusandflourish.com; website: https://focusandflourish.com/veterinary-workshops/luxating-patellae/luxating-patellae-kitchener/

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, providing continuing education opportunities for veterinarians in exciting and dynamic locations. Dr. Barbara Oglesbee and Dr. Dan Harris will offer 15 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Plenty of free time to see and explore the city of Charleston, SC. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: (800) 488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

Cruciate Extracapsular Repair. October 25–26, 2019. Radisson Hotel, 2960 King Street E, Kitchener, Ontario. Learn to do a cruciate repair procedure in this fun, intimate, interactive, and hands-on workshop. You will leave having the conﬁdence to do this surgery in your own practice. Contact: Focus and Flourish; tel: (519) 219-0573; e-mail: info@focusandflourish.com; website: https://focusandflourish.com/veterinary-workshops/cruciates/cruciates-kitchener/

2019 American Association of Feline Practitioners (AAFP) Annual Conference and 5th World Feline Veterinary Conference. October 31 to November 3, 2019. Hilton San Francisco Union Square, San Francisco, California, USA. The AAFP is thrilled to present a ﬁrst-of-its-kind conference on Complex Disease Management, which will concentrate on exploring feline comorbidities. Veterinary professionals will acquire knowledge about 2 or more different diseases or conditions that exist together and what to do if treatments appear to conﬂict. Website: https://carvets.com/education/conference/

NOVEMBER/NOVEMBRE 2019

Agri-Food Innovation Council (AIC) Conference. November 4–5, 2019. Delta Bessborough, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The AIC 2019 conference will focus on the increasing impact of artiﬁcial intelligence (AI) and robotics on the agri-food sector in Canada. As the agri-food supply chain evolves, AI and robotics will have a crucial impact on Canada’s agri-food sector’s capacity to adapt, compete, and lead. Contact: Agri-Food Innovation Council; tel: (613) 232-9459; e-mail: ofﬁce@aic.ca; website: http://www.aic.ca/aic-2019-conference/
COMING EVENTS

APRIL/AVRIL 2020
36th World Veterinary Association Congress (WVAC). April 6–8, 2020. Auckland, New Zealand. The WVAC and the annual New Zealand Veterinary Association will be jointly held in 2020. Three main tracks will underpin the Congress program comprising of veterinary public health, academic, and research, and clinical medicine across all domestic species. The Congress will host leading speakers from around the world to discuss ongoing issues of concern and to explore new horizons in the treatment and prevention of animal diseases and condition. Website: www.wvac2020.com

JUNE/JUIN 2020
6TH World One Health Congress. June 14–18, 2020. Edinburgh, Scotland. The congress will be co-organized by the One Health Platform, the University of Edinburgh and the Southern African Centre for Infectious Disease Surveillance. Save the date! Website: https://onehealthplatform.com/wohc/home

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

FEBRUARY/FÉVRIER 2020
Veterinary Orthopedic Society (VOS) 47th Annual Conference. February 1–8, 2020. Sun Valley, Idaho, USA. Save the date! Contact: Maralyn Probst, VOS Executive Secretary; tel: (720) 335-6051; e-mail: secretary@vosdvm.org; website: www.vosdvm.org

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 : Dʳ Nadia Pagé et Frédéric Sauvé. 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: Ears and Pyoderma. November 17, 2019. Centre de congrès Palace, Laval, Quebec. These lectures are in French only. Speakers: Dr. Nadia Pagé and Dr. Frédéric Sauvé. Contact: AMVQ; e-mail: amvq@amvq.qc.ca; website: www.amvq.quebec/fr