FALL CE TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE

Tickets are now on sale for the CVMA-SBCV Chapter Fall Conference and Trade Show at Vancouver’s Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront from Friday November 6 to Sunday November 8, 2015. Speakers include Dr. Andy Roark, sponsored by Idexx Laboratories, Inc.; Dr. Anthony Yu, sponsored by Merck Animal Health; Dr. Robin Downing, sponsored by Trupanion; and Dr. Margie Scherk, sponsored by Cat Healthy. In addition to these CE speakers, we offer a highly anticipated Keynote Dinner featuring Dr. Andy Roark, speaking about The Positive Power of Negativity. To purchase tickets, please visit https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/2015-cvma-sbcv-chapter-fall-conference-and-trade-show-tickets-17755812112.

1ST ANNUAL AVP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Held on Thursday September 24, 2015 at the Swaneset Bay Resort & Country Club in Pitt Meadows, this fun Texas Scramble tournament is open to all clinic staff and all types of golfers. Industry Partners have been very generous in sponsoring our tournament to keep the registration fee low. Registration is $52.50 per person and includes green fees, power cart, Steak and Pacific Salmon dinner, golf shirt, and lots of prizes. For info or to register, contact e.stokvis@avpbc.com.

FELINE HANDLING IN VETERINARY CLINICS

Research is being conducted by OVC’s Carly Moody (PhD Student) and Dr. Lee Niel to identify which feline handling techniques are commonly used during routine examinations and procedures within veterinary clinics in Canada and the United States (US). The results of the questionnaire will be used to inform future studies assessing handling techniques that minimize stress in cats within a clinical setting. For info, please copy this link into your browser: http://tuq.in/felinehandling

WE WANT RVT/AHT EDITORIAL CONTENT

West Coast Veterinarian magazine is seeking submissions from RVTs/AHTs about the valuable work they do daily in veterinary practices. The summer issue featured a story about a canine rehab program coordinated by an RVT; the fall issue will feature a piece about a blood donor clinic, run by an RVT. If you have a story to tell, please contact wcveditor@gmail.com. Thank you.