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Don't miss this conference, hosted jointly by the New York State Veterinary Medical Society (NYSVMS) and Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine (CUCVM) at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Tarrytown, NY.

This partnership was created 10 years ago, combining the highly acclaimed veterinary medical training expertise at Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine with NYSVMS, the professional association that advocates for, represents and fulfills the needs of veterinarians in New York State.

This partnership creates a conference you can't miss!

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VETERINARIANS

ENDOCRINOLOGY

Stijn Niessen, DVM, PhD, DECVIM, PGCvetEd, FHEA, MRCVS

Patrick Kenny, BVSc, DACVIM, DECVN, FHEA, MRCVS

Friday, April 21



Hypophysectomy in the Dog and Cat with Endocrine Disease

Friday | 4:10 – 5:00 pm

Hypophysectomy used to be a procedure available at one single institution in the entire world. With diseases like feline acromegaly on the rise, as well as a significant proportion of canine hyperadrenocorticism cases not responding favorably to trilostane treatment, this status quo is now gradually changing. This hypophysectomy team has shown that it is possible to set up, develop and make successful such new hypophysectomy programs, as long as certain lessons are abided by. Successful hypophysectomy will result in diabetic remission in 85% of acromegalic cats and complete resolution of hyperadrenocorticism in dogs and cats.

Post-Operative Considerations of the Hypophysectomy Patient

Friday | 5:10 – 6:00 pm

Become familiar with what needs to happen after a hypophysectomy to ensure the best short and long-term outcome. Indeed, in the immediate aftermath, patients benefit from an intensive care unit set-up, to which potential blood pressure, electrolyte, glucocorticoid, and glucose changes can be attended. The surgeon will pay particular attention to appropriate wound healing by regular inspection of the palatal wound. Additionally, temporary cranial nerve deficits can occur, which again benefit from attention and monitoring by the attending neurosurgeon. From an endocrinologist point of view, supplementation of the lost pituitary endocrine function needs to take place and the lecture will highlight a successful protocol to implement. Overall, long-term results are expected to be significantly superior compared to other modalities of treatment like radiotherapy.

Dr. Stijn Niessen is President of the European Society of Veterinary Endocrinology, senior lecturer and Chair of Internal Medicine at the RVC London, as well as a research associate in diabetes at Newcastle Medical School. Because of his many activities in endocrinology, as well as enthusiasm to share his insights, he is a frequent speaker at national and international conferences. His current research focuses on re-defining the diagnosis of hyperadrenocorticism, defining the recipe for diabetic treatment success, quality of life of pets with endocrine disease, as well as their owners, and implementation of novel technology such as the recently developed RVC Pet Diabetes App. Dr. Niessen is an endocrinology consultant for the online community Veterinary Information Network. He has co-authored several veterinary textbooks and written over 30 original research articles in the field of veterinary endocrinology, but above all likes to see endocrine cases in his various endocrinology clinics, including the Acromegalic Cat Clinic, the Hypophysectomy Clinic, the Complicated Cushing's Clinic, the Diabetic Remission Clinic and the Radioactive Iodine Clinic, all based at the Royal Veterinary College London.

Dr. Patrick Kenny is a 2002 Graduate from the University of Sydney, Australia, and is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Neurology) and the European College of Veterinary Neurology. After completing a residency in Neurology and Neurosurgery at the UC Davis in 2007, he worked at the Royal Veterinary College, London from 2007-2016. He recently moved to Norway and has taken a position as Associate Professor of Veterinary Neurology & Neurosurgery in the Department of Companion Animal Clinical Sciences at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences.



CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

VETERINARIANS (CONTINUED)

ONCOLOGY

John Farrelly, DVM, DACVIM, DACVR

Saturday, April 22

Oncology in Practice:

Diagnostics and Staging for the Common Tumor Types

Saturday | 8:00 – 8:50 am

An overview of the basic diagnostic and staging tests indicated for common tumor types, including lymphoma, hemangiosarcoma, osteosarcoma, mast cell tumors, nasal tumors and soft tissue sarcomas. This lecture will also review the best possible diagnostic tests, including newer, molecular diagnostics, immunohistochemical stains, flow cytometry, and PCR testing. It will focus on testing that can be done in private practice to provide the best possible care for patients with cancer.

Oncology in Practice: Managing Common Tumor Types in Practice

Saturday | 9:00 – 9:50 am

Learn about the most common tumors found in veterinary patients, including: lymphoma, hemangiosarcoma, osteosarcoma, mast cell tumors, nasal tumors and soft tissue sarcomas. This session will review the standard of care for treatment of these tumor types, including surgical, chemotherapy, radiation, and immunotherapy options. The lecture will focus on how primary care veterinarians can partner with specialists to provide the best possible care for animals with cancer.

Oncology in Practice: Managing Common Side Effects of Cancer Treatment

Saturday | 10:10 – 11:00 am

Learn to focus on common treatments, including surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, immunotherapy, and molecular therapies. It will focus on management of these toxicities by the primary care veterinarian, as primary care veterinarians are often the first line of care for veterinary patients with cancer.

Oncology in Practice: Palliative and End of Life Care

Saturday | 11:10 – 12:00 pm

An overview of the role played by both primary care veterinarians and veterinary specialists in the terminal/end of life care for veterinary patients with cancer. It will discuss palliative care, including pain medications, palliative radiation and palliative cancer therapies, along with the issues related to end of life decisions and euthanasia.

Dr. John Farrelly graduated from Cornell University in 1998 and is board certified in both Oncology and Radiation Oncology. Dr. Farrelly has a Masters in Biostatistics and is involved in many clinical research projects. He is currently a radiation oncologist and medical oncologist at Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners in New York City. Dr. Farrelly is an associate editor for Veterinary Radiology and Ultrasound and President of the Radiation Oncology Division of the American College of Veterinary Radiology.

VETERINARIANS (CONTINUED)

GI TRACT

John Lucy, DVM, DACVIM

Sunday, April 23

Protein-Losing Enteropathy: Pearls and Pitfalls

Sunday | 10:50 – 11:40 am

You will learn about the diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to PLE, with particular emphasis placed on recent literature regarding dietary and medical interventions. Additional topics to be covered include endoscopy (when to pursue, interpreting gross and histologic findings, and current controversies), long-term management, common and unusual sequelae, and prognostics.

Dr. John Lucy received his DVM degree from Cornell in 2012. After graduation he completed a rotating internship at Oradell, followed by an internal medicine residency at Cornell. Dr. Lucy directs the radioiodine clinic at Oradell for the treatment of feline hyperthyroidism.

NUTRITIONAL

Laura Eirmann, DVM, DACVN

Sunday, April 23

The Poop on Poop: Nutritional Management of Chronic Diarrhea

Sunday | 12:30 – 1:20 pm

Chronic diarrhea is a common and often frustrating problem for pets, pet owners, and veterinarians. Dietary options may include lower fat diets, higher fiber diets, hydrolyzed diets, etc. This presentation will discuss the various nutritional options and how to select the appropriate option for a given pet's condition. We will also discuss the use of probiotics for appropriate cases.

Nutritional Recommendations for Feline Chronic Kidney Disease: What We Know and What We Need to Learn

Sunday | 1:30 – 2:20 pm

Chronic kidney disease is a common condition especially in older cats. While dietary intervention is key to managing these patients, there is debate regarding certain aspects of dietary management including optimal protein intake for cats with chronic kidney disease. This presentation will review the veterinary literature to discuss what we know and what we still need to learn regarding dietary therapy to slow progression of kidney disease, minimizing clinical signs, and address metabolic complications while still meeting the overall energy and nutrient needs of the feline patient.

Dr. Laura Eirmann received her DVM from Cornell in 1993. She completed a small animal internship at the Animal Medical Center in NYC. In 1994, Dr. Eirmann returned to Cornell University as an instructor in a molecular biology course. In 1997 Dr. Eirmann moved home to NJ and joined the staff of Oradell Animal Hospital. Dr. Eirmann joined the Nestlé Purina Company in 1998 and is currently a veterinary communications manager. She completed a residency in small animal clinical nutrition and became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Nutrition in 2010. Dr. Eirman oversees the clinical nutrition service at the Oradell Animal Hospital, where she does in-hospital consultation and outpatient appointments.





CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

VETERINARY TECHNICIANS

John Farrelly, DVM, MS, DACVIM, DACVR

Technician's Role in Managing the Veterinary Cancer Patient

Friday, April 21 | 5:10 – 6:00 pm

This lecture addresses the role veterinary technicians can play in monitoring and managing animals being treated for cancer. Animals treated with radiation, chemotherapy, surgery and other cancer therapies can have significant side effects. The primary care veterinarian and their staff play a big role in their care and this lecture will try to help demystify some of the side effects and their management.

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Jennifer Grady-Holmes, CVT, VTS

The "In's and Out's" of Fluid Therapy

Sunday, April 23 | 8:30 – 9:20 am

This lecture is a review of basic fluid and electrolyte physiology and its components. An overview of basic fluid types and fluid balance will be introduced.

Fluid Therapy: What, When, How Much?

Sunday, April 23 | 9:50 – 10:40 am

This lecture will help you develop an understanding of fluid balance. Assessment of hydration and perfusion will be reviewed. Types of fluids, indications for use, and calculation of fluid plans will be discussed.

Cases in Fluid Therapy... Made Simple!

Sunday, April 23 | 10:50 – 11:40 am

There are unique concerns when caring for the critically ill cat. Methods of stabilization and monitoring will be discussed, as well as addressing hydration and nutritional concerns. Case examples will be reviewed.

Ms. Jennifer Grady-Holmes is a Certified Veterinary Technician in New Jersey. After practicing for many years, she became a Veterinary Technician Specialist in Emergency and Critical Care Nursing in 2005. She has supervised and trained numerous technicians at various hospitals in the area, and has been a faculty member of the Bergen Community College Veterinary Technician Program in New Jersey. Ms. Grady-Holmes has served as the Secretary to the New Jersey Veterinary Technicians and Assistants Association (NJVTA) and as the Chair of the Mentoring Committee for the Academy of Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Technicians (AVECCT). Additionally, she has received training in pet loss and grief counseling with the Association of Pet Loss and Bereavement. Ms. Grady-Holmes has a special interest in trauma, respiratory disease, veterinary hospice, and pain management. She has published and lectured throughout the country on various topics in emergency and critical care nursing.

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN/VETERINARY TEAM

(OPEN TO VETERINARIANS AND TECHNICIANS)

Karyn Gavzer, MBA, CVPM

Money Talks: Ideas & Tips to Comfortably and Confidentially Talk to Clients about Money

Saturday, April 22 | 9:00 – 9:50 am

If there's anything in veterinary practice that most team members wished they didn't have to do, it is talk to clients about money! And yet, in this day and age, there's no getting around it. Good veterinary care is a good value, but it costs money to provide and we have to have those conversations with clients. This talk covers 5 ideas and tips to make talking about money easier and more effective.

Workshop: Teamwork! How it Works and What to Do When it Doesn't - Part 1 and Part 2

Saturday, April 22 | 10:10 – 11:00 am and 11:10 am - 12:00 pm

Today, it takes a winning team to run a successful practice. No one person can know it all or do it all alone. Today is the age of teamwork and getting it right has never been more important. Learn what healthy, winning teams need to do at each stage of development, as well as how the roles of team leaders and team members have to change at each level. You are guaranteed to take home concrete ideas and tips to improve teamwork, proficiency, and performance in your practice.

Communication: Blooper Recovery and Tips for Awkward Moments in Practice

Saturday, April 22 | 2:30 – 3:20 pm

This talk is designed for those of us who live in the real world and who, in spite of our best intentions, put our foot in it every now and then. It covers 7 common bloopers and awkward moments to avoid; what to do if you make a blooper; and what we can learn from bloopers. A fast, fun enjoyable session appropriate for all team members.

Karyn Gavzer is a practice management consultant specializing in marketing and training. She says her job is to help practices "go and grow" with new ideas and practical plans. Karyn has worked in veterinary practice for over 20 years. She is a popular speaker, and was recently named NAVC & WVC Speaker of the Year in Practice Management. She is a pet owner and one of those people that walk through your front door of your practice every day. Karyn loves to share the client's perspective in all of her talks. Learn more at www.karyngavzer.com.

Mary Lynch, PharmD

Controlled Substances Part 1 – Classification, Legislation and Prescriptions

Saturday, April 22 | 4:00 – 4:50 pm

This lecture will review classification of controlled substances at the state and federal level, discuss legislation as it pertains to prescribing and dispensing controlled substances, and provide an update on NY state controlled substance law (I-STOP).

Controlled Substances Part 2 – Record-keeping and Diversion Objectives

Saturday, April 22 | 5:00 – 5:50 pm

This lecture will focus on how to define diversion, how to recognize possible signs of diversion, and how to report suspected diversion. It will also cover methods to prevent diversion and the NY state requirements for record keeping and storage of controlled substances.





WHY PURPLE?

The Purple Party celebrates the NYS-VC partnership between the NYSVMS and the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine. This partnership is reflected in the NYS-VC logo and the prominent use of the color purple. Why purple? When **Cornell's Big Red** and the **blue of NYSVMS** are blended, the two colors become one – **PURPLE!**



SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome Reception

Friday | 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Stop in to welcome our many exhibitors while enjoying this complimentary happy hour. See what's new and cutting edge in the veterinary products and service industry. Win a free conference registration!

Purple Party featuring the Silent Auction and Wine Wall

Saturday | 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Relax and enjoy some time with new and old friends during this fun and festive event. Take part in the Silent Auction featuring the ever-popular Wine Wall.

The auction always has a variety of beautiful, historic and interesting items. Past items included gift baskets, framed original art work, exciting NY hotel gift certificates, GoPro Camera Bundle, Gold iPad, Amethyst bracelet, golf certificates, and many services and products from our vendors.

Purchase a gift wrapped bottle of wine for \$30 AND you may have selected a bottle valued at \$100!

The funds raised at the Silent Auction benefit the NYSVMS legislative advocacy efforts through the Veterinary Political Education Committee and the NYSVMS scholarship, awarded annually to a veterinary student at Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine. The NYSVMS scholarship was established in 1994 as a permanently-endowed scholarship at Cornell University. The scholarship provides tuition assistance to New York State residents who are third or fourth-year students interested in organized veterinary medicine.

Contact the NYSVMS office at (518) 869-7867 and let us know what you can donate!



New York State Veterinary Conference

CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

FRIDAY April 21, 2017

Purple shaded columns indicate classes approved for credit for veterinary technicians.

	Companion Animal	Companion Animal	Companion Animal	Veterinary Technician
7:00 - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast				
8:00 - 8:50 am	Lameness Diagnosis Made Easier Darryl Millis, DVM, MS, DACVS, DACVSMR	Clinical Respiratory Physiology: Your Diagnostic Guide! Brendan McKiernan, DVM, DACVIM	Feline Diabetes Mellitus: What Makes it Tick? Stijn Niessen, DVM, PhD, DECVIM, PGCvetEd, FHEA, MRCVS	ECG Assessment Part 1 Elia Colon-Mallah, DVM
8:55 - 9:45 am	Top 10 Orthopedic Conditions Darryl Millis, DVM, MS, DACVS, DACVSMR	Respiratory Diagnostics Brendan McKiernan, DVM, DACVIM	Feline Diabetes Mellitus: Recipe for Remission Stijn Niessen, DVM, PhD, DECVIM, PGCvetEd, FHEA, MRCVS	ECG Assessment Part 2 Elia Colon-Mallah, DVM
9:45 - 10:00 am Break and Exhibits				
10:00 - 10:50 am	Osteoarthritis: Recognition and Common Treatments Darryl Millis, DVM, MS, DACVS, DACVSMR	Sneezing and Snorting: Diagnosis and Treatment of Nasal and Nasopharyngeal Disease Brendan McKiernan, DVM, DACVIM	Canine Diabetes Mellitus – The Latest Stijn Niessen, DVM, PhD, DECVIM, PGCvetEd, FHEA, MRCVS	Recognition and Assessment of Pain, the 5th Sense Elia Colon-Mallah, DVM
10:55 am - 11:45 pm	Osteoarthritis: Uncommon Treatments Darryl Millis, DVM, MS, DACVS, DACVSMR	The Air in There - Case Studies in Pneumothorax Julia Sumner, BVSc, DACVS	Integrating Standardized Quality of Life Assessment into Diabetic Management Practice Stijn Niessen, DVM, PhD, DECVIM, PGCvetEd, FHEA, MRCVS	Recumbent Patient Care Elia Colon-Mallah, DVM
11:45 am - 12:25 pm General Session 12:25 - 1:50 pm Lunch and Exhibits				
1:50 - 2:40 pm	Colloids vs. Crystalloids: Current Controversies Karl Jandrey, DVM, MAS, DACVECC	Advances in Oncology: Future Directions in Treatment of Common Tumor Types John Farrelly, DVM, MS, DACVIM, DACVR	Feline Acromegaly – 1 in 4 Diabetic Cats! Stijn Niessen, DVM, PhD, DECVIM, PGCvetEd, FHEA, MRCVS	How to Manage the Hypothermic Patient Elia Colon-Mallah, DVM
2:50 - 3:40 pm	A Criticalist's Approach To Parvo: Pain Management Karl Jandrey, DVM, MAS, DACVECC	Radiation Safety in Your Practice John Farrelly, DVM, MS, DACVIM, DACVR	Drug, Diet, Radioiodine or Surgery? Individualising Treatment for Hyperthyroidism Stijn Niessen, DVM, PhD, DECVIM, PGCvetEd, FHEA, MRCVS	Resuscitation of the Arrested Patient Elia Colon-Mallah, DVM
3:40 - 4:10 pm Break and Exhibits				
4:10 - 5:00 pm	A Criticalist's Approach To Parvo: Antimicrobial Choices Karl Jandrey, DVM, MAS, DACVECC	Combatting Tension in Soft Tissue Surgery - Why So Tense? Julia Sumner, BVSc, DACVS	Hypophysectomy in the Dog and Cat with Endocrine Disease Stijn Niessen, DVM, PhD, DECVIM, PGCvetEd, FHEA, MRCVS and Patrick Kenny, BVSc, DACVIM, DECVN, FHEA, MARCVS	Technician's Role in Managing the Veterinary Cancer Patient John Farrelly, DVM, MS, DACVIM, DACVR
5:10 - 6:00 pm	A Criticalist's Approach To Parvo: Food/Fluid Decision Making Karl Jandrey, DVM, MAS, DACVECC	What's New for the Leaky Dog: An Update on Canine Urinary Incontinence Julia Sumner, BVSc, DACVS	Post-Operative Considerations of the Hypophysectomy Patient Stijn Niessen, DVM, PhD, DECVIM, PGCvetEd, FHEA, MRCVS and Patrick Kenny, BVSc, DACVIM, DECVN, FHEA, MARCVS	Radiation Safety for Technicians John Farrelly, DVM, MS, DACVIM, DACVR
6:00 - 8:00 pm Welcome Reception				

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SATURDAY April 22, 2017

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7:00 - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast				
8:00 - 8:50 am	Assessment of Pulmonary Function Karl Jandrey, DVM, MAS, DACVECC	Oncology in Practice: Diagnostics and Staging for the Common Tumor Types John Farrelly, DVM, MS, DACVIM, DACVR	Thinking Like a Neurologist Part 1 – How the Nervous System Works and Getting the Most Out of Your Neuro Exam Patrick Kenny, BVSc, DACVIM, DECVN, FHEA, MRCVS	5 Steps to Effective Conflict Resolution Karyn Gavzer, MBA, CVPM
9:00 - 9:50 am	Respiratory Distress: Chasing the Blues Away Karl Jandrey, DVM, MAS, DACVECC	Oncology in Practice: Managing Common Tumor Types in Practice John Farrelly, DVM, MS, DACVIM, DACVR	Thinking Like a Neurologist Part 2 – Logical Problem Solving in Clinical Neurology Patrick Kenny, BVSc, DACVIM, DECVN, FHEA, MRCVS	Money Talks: Ideas & Tips to Comfortably and Confidentially Talk to Clients about Money Karyn Gavzer, MBA, CVPM
9:50 - 10:10 am Break and Exhibits				
10:10 - 11:00 am	Flat Faced Breathing – What's New with Brachycephalics? Brendan McKiernan, DVM, DACVIM	Oncology in Practice: Managing Common Side Effects of Cancer Treatment John Farrelly, DVM, MS, DACVIM, DACVR	Trauma to the Nervous System Part 1 – Diagnosis & Management of Brain Injury Patrick Kenny, BVSc, DACVIM, DECVN, FHEA, MRCVS	Workshop: Teamwork! How It Works and What to Do When It Doesn't Part 1 Karyn Gavzer, MBA, CVPM
11:10 am - 12:00 pm	Chronic Coughing Dogs and Cats – What Works? Brendan McKiernan, DVM, DACVIM	Oncology in Practice: Palliative and End of Life Care John Farrelly, DVM, MS, DACVIM, DACVR	Trauma to the Nervous System - Part 2 – Diagnosis & Management of Spinal Cord Injury Patrick Kenny, BVSc, DACVIM, DECVN, FHEA, MRCVS	Workshop: Teamwork! How It Works and What to Do When It Doesn't Part 2 Karyn Gavzer, MBA, CVPM
12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch and Exhibits				
1:30 - 2:20 pm	Interactive Respiratory Case Discussions Brendan McKiernan, DVM, DACVIM	Sports Medicine: Conditions of the Forelimb Darryl Millis, DVM, MS, DACVS, DACVSMR	Movers & Shakers Part 1 – Diagnosis & Management of Seizure Disorders Patrick Kenny, BVSc, DACVIM, DECVN, FHEA, MRCVS	3 Telephone Mistakes Even the Best Practices Make Karyn Gavzer, MBA, CVPM
2:30 - 3:20 pm	Know your Enemy: Principles of Oncologic Surgery Julia Sumner, BVSc, DACVS	Sports Medicine: Conditions of the Pelvic limb Darryl Millis, DVM, MS, DACVS, DACVSMR	Movers & Shakers Part 2 – Diagnosis & Management of Movement Disorders Patrick Kenny, BVSc, DACVIM, DECVN, FHEA, MRCVS	Communication: Blooper Recovery and Tips for Awkward Moments in Practice Karyn Gavzer, MBA, CVPM
3:20 - 4:00 pm Break and Exhibits				
4:00 - 4:50 pm	Workshop: Four Core Skills for Highly Effective Practitioners Part 1 Jane Shaw, DVM, PhD	Rehabilitation: What Can I Do in My Practice Right Now? Darryl Millis, DVM, MS, DACVS, DACVSMR	Controlled Substances Part 1 – Classification, Legislation and Prescriptions Mary Lynch, PharmD	Career Pathways: Veterinary Technician Specialization Jennifer Grady-Holmes, CVT, VTS
5:00 - 5:50 pm	Workshop: Four Core Skills for Highly Effective Practitioners Part 2 Jane Shaw, DVM, PhD	Rehabilitation Widgets, Gizmos, and Gadgets Darryl Millis, DVM, MS, DACVS, DACVSMR	Controlled Substances Part 2 – Record-keeping and Diversion Objectives Mary Lynch, PharmD	Nursing Care for the Neurologic Patient Sofia Cerda-Gonzalez, DVM, DACVIM
6:00 - 8:00 pm Purple Party				

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9:20 - 9:50 am Break and Exhibits				
9:50 - 10:40 am	The Neurologic Exam Tips and Tricks Part I – Central Nervous System Sofia Cerda-Gonzalez, DVM, DACVIM	Answering Common Pet Owner Nutrition Questions Part 2 Laura Eirmann, DVM, DACVN	Workshop: End of Life Communication Series: Assessing Quality of Life Jane Shaw, DVM, PhD	Fluid Therapy: What, When, How Much? Jennifer Grady-Holmes, CVT, VTS
10:50 - 11:40 am	The Neurologic Exam Tips and Tricks Part 2 – Proprioception & Peripheral Nervous System Sofia Cerda-Gonzalez, DVM, DACVIM	Protein-Losing Enteropathy: Pearls and Pitfalls John Lucy, DVM	Workshop: End of Life Communication Series: Euthanasia Decision Making Jane Shaw, DVM, PhD	Cases in Fluid Therapy ... Made Simple! Jennifer Grady-Holmes, CVT, VTS
11:40 am - 12:30 pm Lunch and Exhibits				
12:30 - 1:20 pm	The Non-Spinal Down Dog: Common Neuromuscular Diseases Sofia Cerda-Gonzalez, DVM, DACVIM	The Poop on Poop: Nutritional Management of Chronic Diarrhea Laura Eirmann, DVM, DACVN	Workshop: Crucial Conversation Part 1 – Disclosing Medical Errors Jane Shaw, DVM, PhD	Critical Case Management of the Feline Patient Jennifer Grady-Holmes, CVT, VTS
1:30 - 2:20 pm	Myasthenia Gravis: Who, What, When, and How Sofia Cerda-Gonzalez, DVM, DACVIM	Nutritional Recommendations for Feline Chronic Kidney Disease: What We Know and What We Need to Learn Laura Eirmann, DVM, DACVN	Workshop: Crucial Conversation Part 2 – Disclosing Medical Errors Jane Shaw, DVM, PhD	Finding Comfort in Caring: Veterinary Hospice & Palliative Care Jennifer Grady-Holmes, CVT, VTS
2:30 pm Program Ends				

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CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

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The breakdown of hours per day are as follows: Friday - 8; Saturday - 8; and Sunday - 5.

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This conference has been submitted (approval pending) for a total of 84 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions that recognize AAVSB RACE approval. Participants should be aware that some state veterinary boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on methods of delivery of continuing education.

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Registration

Online registration is strongly encouraged and will help you avoid a \$50 surcharge. The pre-registration deadline is April 10, 2017. Save money and register by the Early Bird deadline, **February 27, 2017**.

Paper registration forms can be faxed to the NYSVMS office at (518) 869-7868 or mailed to 100 Great Oaks Blvd. Suite 127, Albany, NY 12203.

Full conference registration includes all lectures, exhibits, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, lunches, the Welcome Reception and Purple Party.

Please check-in at the Registration Desk to pick-up your conference materials, including the on-site program, and to **sign-in for your CE credit**.

Spouse and guest registration includes refreshment breaks, Friday Welcome Reception and admittance to the exhibit area. Not included in the spouse/guest registration is admittance to lectures, lunches or the Purple Party. Veterinarians and veterinary technicians may not register as spouses or guests.

Badges must be worn by attendees at all times. Attendees will not be admitted to lectures, exhibits or evening events without a badge. Badges will not be mailed.

Conference Proceedings will be available online. Registrants will be advised how to access lecture notes after their registration form and payment have been received. All attendees will receive a USB drive of all proceedings at check-in.

Hotel Information

All conference events will take place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Tarrytown
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or go to www.tarrytowntreetree.com (enter group code VSM)
Complimentary parking is provided

Hotel rooms will sell out! Make your reservations before March 20, 2017 to receive the discounted conference rate of \$149 (plus applicable taxes) per night.



REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

Thursday, April 20
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday, April 21
7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, April 22
7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 23
7:30 am - Noon

The “NYSVMS Star Legislator Award” was created by NYSVMS to honor a state legislator who has demonstrated his/her commitment to working with NYSVMS and the entire veterinary profession to safeguard the veterinarian's professional scope of practice, and assure the protection and well-being of animals. This year we are proud to present this award to Assemblyman Kenneth Zebrowski, Esq., Assembly District 96 (Rockland County) on April 21, 2017 during a general session.

Assemblyman Zebrowski has been instrumental in sponsoring key legislation to amend NYS pharmacy laws related to compounded medications used in a veterinary hospital setting. He has championed issues related to animal welfare protections, and seeks to ensure canines are protected from burdensome regulations and breed discrimination. He also hosted an inaugural roundtable discussion with animal related interest groups to expand on ongoing conversations, and identify areas of common concern, regarding advocating for animal protections and regulations that serve to protect and preserve animal safety and well-being.

Assemblyman Zebrowski understands the many challenges that face the veterinary medicine profession and, with NYSVMS, recognizes that overzealous animal protection legislation can negatively impact responsible animal owners, the animals they care for, and pets they love.





SPRING 2017

NYS Veterinary Conference Registration Form

Register online at www.nysvc.org

1. REGISTRANT

Registrant's name _____

Title(s) (eg. DVM, VMD, VT, LVT) _____

Email _____

(required for confirmation)

College _____ Year of Graduation _____

NYSVMS Regional _____

Practice Type: ☐ Academic ☐ Companion Animal ☐ Corporate
☐ Exotics ☐ Feline Only ☐ Laboratory Animal ☐ Mixed Practice ☐ Research
☐ Student ☐ Other _____

Practice Name _____

Work Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Spouse/Guest Name for Badge _____

Please contact us with any special needs/allergies you may have that will affect your participation in this meeting. (518-869-7867). We cannot ensure the availability of appropriate arrangements without early notification; but every effort will be made to meet your needs.

How did you hear about this event? ☐ Internet ☐ Email invitation
☐ NYSVMS News ☐ Cornell website ☐ Direct mail ☐ Magazine
☐ Advertisement ☐ Word of mouth ☐ Other _____

Is this the first time you have attended this event? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Includes name badge, lectures, online proceedings, 3 continental breakfasts, 3 lunches, Welcome Reception, and Purple Party.

	Early Bird by 2/27/17	Postmarked by 3/20/17	Postmarked by 4/10/17*
<input type="checkbox"/> Cornell DVM Graduates/ NYSVMS Active	\$477	\$582	\$687
<input type="checkbox"/> NYSVMS Retired/Distinguished Member	\$235	\$340	\$445
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-CU Grad/Non-NYSVMS Member Veterinarian	\$592	\$697	\$802
<input type="checkbox"/> 2014, 2015, 2016 Veterinary Graduate	\$225	\$330	\$435
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Technicians**	\$235	\$340	\$445

*Pre-registration deadline is April 10, 2017.

On-site registration will include a \$50 surcharge in addition to the "postmarked by April 10, 2017" fee stated above.

**Pre-register 3 or more LVTs from the same practice with the same payment and receive \$25 off each technician registration (complete bottom of registration form).

FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

\$ _____

3. ONE-DAY ONLY REGISTRATION

Do **not** register here if you've registered for the full conference.

Daily Registration includes name badge, lectures, exhibits, refreshment breaks, lunch and online proceedings. Friday includes Welcome Reception and Saturday includes Purple Party.

	Early Bird by 2/27/17	Postmarked by 3/20/17	Postmarked by 4/10/17*
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, April 21	\$309	\$414	\$519
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, April 22	\$309	\$414	\$519
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, April 23	\$230	\$335	\$440

SINGLE-DAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

\$ _____

4. SPOUSE/GUEST CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Veterinarians and veterinary technicians cannot register as a spouse or guest.

☐ Spouse/Guest

Includes name badge, continental breakfasts, breaks, evening receptions. \$125

SPOUSE/GUEST/ REGISTRATION

\$ _____

5. ADDITIONAL LUNCH TICKETS FOR SPOUSE/GUESTS

Lunch is included with the full conference and daily registration.

Meal tickets must be presented at each meal function.

FRIDAY LUNCH # _____ X \$50 = \$ _____

SATURDAY LUNCH # _____ X \$50 = \$ _____

SUNDAY LUNCH # _____ X \$50 = \$ _____

6. WELCOME RECEPTION - Friday, April 21

Attendance is included with the full conference and Friday only registration.

☐ Yes, I will attend the Reception on Friday evening.

☐ Yes, I will be bringing a guest (must be registered).

7. PURPLE PARTY and SILENT AUCTION - Saturday, April 22

Attendance is included with the full conference and Saturday only registration.

☐ Yes, I will attend the Purple Party and Silent Auction.

☐ Yes, I will be bringing a guest (must be registered).



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8. PHOTO RELEASE

As a registrant, I hereby represent that I am over the age of 18 and consent to and permit photography of me to be used by NYS-VC for any purpose, including educational and promotional, in any medium, including print and electronic and waive any claim for compensation of any kind accordingly.

9. GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Completed registration forms can be faxed to (518) 869-7868 or mailed with your credit card information or check made payable to the NYSVMS to:
NYSVMS, 100 Great Oaks Blvd., Suite 127 Albany, NY 12203

Please charge my ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Please print:

Name on Card _____

Credit Card Billing Address _____

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV Code _____

Billing Zip/Postal Code _____

Amount to be Charged _____

Signature _____

☐ I have read the Cancellation/Refund Policy

Cancellation Policy: All cancellation requests must be made in writing and submitted to the NYSVC committee no later than April 10, 2017. There will be a \$50 non-refundable processing fee for all paid conference registration cancellations. Refunds due will be paid no earlier than 45 days after the close of the conference. No refund will be issued for cancellations received after April 10, 2017. Call (518) 869-7867 or (607) 253-3201 for further instructions.

**If you are registering 3 or more LVT's from the same practice with the same payment, please print all names here.

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