

Friday Aug. 23				
SNEAK PEEK				
Anesthesia	Dr. Mike Barletta	Dr. Mike Barletta	Dr. Mike Barletta	Dr. Mike Barletta
Cardiology	Dr. William Rausch The latest on how to use pimobendan in dogs with heart disease	Dr. William Rausch Life-saving skills: Acute management of emergency CHF in dogs	Dr. William Rausch Screening cats for cardiomyopathy: Uses and misuses of NT-proBNP	Dr. William Rausch How to read rhythms: ECGs in dogs and cats
Clinical Pharmacology	Dr. Dawn Boothe	Dr. Dawn Boothe	Dr. Dawn Boothe	Dr. Dawn Boothe
Pain Management	Dr. Bonnie Wright How drugs and non-drugs interact with endogenous pain physiology	Dr. Bonnie Wright Mechanisms of non-pharma pain treatments	Dr. Bonnie Wright Use it on Monday: Combinations of pharma and non-pharma for pain conditions	Dr. Jennifer Johnson Is Fido in pain? Unveiling the mystery of pain assessment
Practice Management	Better Thinking, Better Practice Dr. Hilal Dogan Secondary trauma, the great pretender—understanding your neurobiology before it's too late	Better Thinking, Better Practice Dr. Hilal Dogan Techniques to start rewriting your brain and overcoming the negativity bias	Practice Management Dr. Hilal Dogan Can you implement self-care practices for your team/clinic?	Future Growth, Future Clients Brian Conrad, CVPM Innovation that works: How to evaluate strategies to set you apart from the competition
Practice Management	Tackling the Doctor Shortage Dr. Eva Evans How I attract and retain millennial associates	Finding New Clients Dr. Eva Evans 7 steps to attract and keep millennial clients	Practice Ownership 101 Dr. Eva Evans Startups: What you need to know about opening a new hospital	Practice Ownership 101 Dr. Eva Evans "If you build it they will come" and 10 other inspiring affirmations for starting a new practice
Veterinary Leadership	Dr. Jeff Thoren, Peg Thoren, Dr. Robert Trimble, and Elise Lacher, CPA Enlightened Rebels Make SHIFT Happen! Next-stage practice management and leadership workshop (Part 1)	Dr. Jeff Thoren, Peg Thoren, Dr. Robert Trimble, and Elise Lacher, CPA Enlightened Rebels Make SHIFT Happen! Next-stage practice management and leadership workshop (Part 2)	Dr. Jeff Thoren, Peg Thoren, Dr. Robert Trimble, and Elise Lacher, CPA Enlightened Rebels Make SHIFT Happen! Next-stage practice management and leadership workshop (Part 3)	Dr. Jeff Thoren, Peg Thoren, Dr. Robert Trimble, and Elise Lacher, CPA Enlightened Rebels Make SHIFT Happen! Next-stage practice management and leadership workshop (Part 4)

4:00-4:50 p.m. 5:00-5:50 p.m.				
Pain Management	Dr. Jennifer Johnson Digital thermal imaging: Unlocking the clues to patient health	Dr. Jennifer Johnson Feline pain: Increasing your tools	Evening session 6:15-7:15 p.m. Dr. Dawn Boothe The high points of cannabinoids	
Practice Management	Buying and Selling a Practice Dr. Eva Evans Why you should sell to a millennial associate, why millennials should buy, and how to get it done	What I've Learned Brian Conrad, CVPM "Mistakes were made": Learn from the mistakes in my 25-year career and your own		
Practice Management	Outside-Industry Ideas Brian Conrad, CVPM Dentist's office wisdom: How my dentist's-office-manager wife schools me on workflow, compliance and a healthy bottom line	Dr. Mary Gardner Living well and being old: Practical care for geriatrics in the home		
Senior Care				

We'll also have sessions on:				
Clinical Pathology	Equine Medicine	Orthopedics	Small Ruminant Medicine	

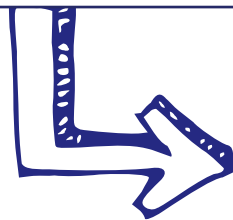
Saturday Aug. 24					
SNEAK PEEK					
Critical Care	Dr. Elisa Mazzaferro Rule of twenty: Nursing care for the critical patient	Dr. Elisa Mazzaferro What to do with cases that won't survive transfer	Dr. Elisa Mazzaferro Reproductive emergencies in small animals	Dr. Elisa Mazzaferro Emergency and long-term management of IMHA	Dr. Elisa Mazzaferro Emergency and long-term management of IMHA
Dentistry	Dr. Mary Walker Tooth resorption: The 'hole' story	Dr. Mary Walker Unusual manifestations of canine oral disease	Dr. Mary Walker Uncommon facts about common feline oral pathology	Dr. Mary Walker Dentistry M&M rounds	Dr. Mary Walker Dentistry M&M rounds
Exotic Animal Medicine and Avian Medicine	Dr. Cheryl Greenacre OHE, OVE, and castration of exotic companion mammals	Dr. Cheryl Greenacre Diagnosis and treatment of urinary system diseases of exotic companion mammals	Dr. Cheryl Greenacre Geriatric diseases of pet birds	Dr. Cheryl Greenacre Geriatric presentations and system diseases	Dr. Cheryl Greenacre Geriatric presentations and system diseases
Feline Medicine	Dr. Craig Webb The important past and future promise of treating feline GI disease	Dr. Craig Webb What turns a cat yellow and how to turn it back	Dr. Craig Webb Feline conundrums: Important lessons from crazy cat itchy cat	Dr. Karen Mariella The worst case scenario survival handbook, page 666: The crazy itchy cat	Dr. Karen Mariella The worst case scenario survival handbook, page 666: The crazy itchy cat
Nutrition	Dr. Callin Heinze They want to feed what? Alternative diets	Dr. Callin Heinze Keeping those kidneys happy: Nutritional strategies	Dr. Callin Heinze Diet dilemmas: Why, when, and how to recommend therapeutic diets to your patients	Dr. Callin Heinze Urine a lot of trouble: Nutritional management of urolithiasis	Dr. Callin Heinze Urine a lot of trouble: Nutritional management of urolithiasis
Practice Management	For Doctors and Managers Dr. Julie Reck Personal success: Ready to be obviously optimistic? Be the change for yourself, your patient, and your profession	Practice Ownership 101 Dr. Julie Reck A modern take on practice ownership	Practice Ownership 101 Dr. Julie Reck The art of putting the right people in the right seat on your bus	Podcasting Live! Dr. Dave Nicol Q&A with Fetch dvm360 speaker on work and life, PLUS! How to use audio and video as mad fun marketing for your vet clinic	Podcasting Live! Dr. Dave Nicol Q&A with Fetch dvm360 speaker on work and life, PLUS! How to use audio and video as mad fun marketing for your vet clinic
Practice Management	Receptionist Realities Bash Halow, LVT, CVPM Wanting: Origins to work busy reception desk: A look at what CSRs do (and should be doing) in this busy era of client service	Future Practice Bash Halow, LVT, CVPM Trends and products: What's the buzz in 2019?	Beating Bad Attitudes Brian Conrad, CVPM Use coaching and communication to flip the script on negative staff behavior	Team Meetings Brian Conrad, CVPM Turn demoralizing team meetings into invigorating ones	Making a Difference Brian Conrad, CVPM Work vs. life: Are they in conflict? Make sure they aren't in your practice
Soft Tissue Surgery	Focus on GI Dr. Bronwyn Fullagar Gastric dilatation volvulus: It doesn't have to make your stomach turn	Focus on GI Dr. Bronwyn Fullagar Gastrointestinal foreign bodies: Minimizing the risk of post-operative dehiscence	Focus on GI Dr. Bronwyn Fullagar Gastrointestinal surgery pearls: Tips and tricks you won't find in the textbook	Dr. Bronwyn Fullagar Open wounds: We've got you covered! Demystifying the world of wound management	Dr. Bronwyn Fullagar What lies beneath: Managing thoracic trauma from the ER to the OR
Technician Anesthesia and Career Development	Managing the DVMs Dr. Sarah Wooten and Tasha McNerney, CVT, CVPP, VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia) How to talk to doctors	Tasha McNerney, CVT, CVPP, VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia) What you need to know about capnography	Tasha McNerney, CVT, CVPP, VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia) Anesthesia case studies	Tasha McNerney, CVT, CVPP, VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia) Anesthesia case studies	Tasha McNerney, CVT, CVPP, VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia) Anesthesia case studies
Technician Practice Management	Leadership Oriana Scislowlowicz, BS, LVT, APHR Lead on the block: Gaining respect and effectiveness as an entry-level leader	Leadership Oriana Scislowlowicz, BS, LVT, APHR Leading from the middle: Non-positional leadership	The Power of Words Oriana Scislowlowicz, BS, LVT, APHR New lead on the block: Gaining respect and effectiveness as an entry-level leader	Leadership Oriana Scislowlowicz, BS, LVT, APHR A guide to effective, fearless performance management	Leadership Oriana Scislowlowicz, BS, LVT, APHR Who runs the world? Top issues faced by female leaders and how to overcome them
Veterinary Informatics	Dr. Kelly Hall Big data and trauma patient care	Dr. Eli Larson The 5 rights of clinical decision support	Dr. Jonathan Lustgarten Common computer-based tools to make your practice better today!	Dr. Kerri Marshall The pet health digital transformation: Reinventing practice	Dr. Rachael Kreiser Medical decision making: Evidence, values, economics, and best guesses
Veterinary Wellbeing and Ethics	Dr. Katherine Goldberg Yoga won't fix this: What do we really know about veterinarian wellbeing?	Dr. Katherine Goldberg A social worker walks into a veterinary practice: The why, what and how of veterinary social work	Dr. Katherine Goldberg Veterinary social work and the bottom line: A session for practice owners and managers	Dr. Katherine Goldberg Veterinary ethics 101: Developing ethical literacy to cope with daily challenges in practice	Dr. Katherine Goldberg End of life ethics, serious illness, and veterinarian wellbeing: An upstreamist approach
5:40-6:30 p.m.					
Evening Sessions	Dr. Cheryl Greenacre Most cats would agree, bold is not beautiful	Dr. Karen Mariella Most cats would agree, bold is not beautiful	Dr. Bronwyn Fullagar Going with the flow: A practical guide to lower urinary tract obstruction	Dr. Duane Steward An operation perspective of veterinary informatics	Dr. Katherine Goldberg An operation perspective of veterinary informatics
We'll also have sessions on:					
Bovine Medicine	Clinical Pathology	Equine Medicine	Urology		

Sunday Aug. 25							
SNEAK PEEK							
Behavior	Dr. Barbara Sherman Overview of common behavioral drugs: A guide to usage, class, contraindications, and side effects	Dr. Barbara Sherman Pharmacologic treatment of situational fear and anxiety in dogs: Travel, vet visits, thunderstorms and fireworks	Dr. Barbara Sherman Pharmacologic treatment of situational fear and anxiety in cats: Travel, vet visits, visitors to the home	Dr. Barbara Sherman Oh no, a behavior problem! What do I do now?	Dr. Barbara Sherman Canine separation anxiety: A common behavior problem and welfare concern	Dr. Barbara Sherman Stereotypic behaviors in dogs: Spinning, light seeking, air snapping and more	Dr. Barbara Sherman Puppy socialization to reduce the risk of behavior problems in adulthood
Critical Care	Dr. Elisa Mazzaferro Anesthesia and management of perianesthetic hypotension for critical patients	Dr. Michael Rossi Canine parvoviral enteritis: What's new?	Dr. Michael Rossi Common computer-based tools to make your practice better today!	Dr. Michael Rossi Bacterial biofilm: A major contributor to resilient infections	Dr. Michael Rossi Update on immune-mediated dermatoses: Lupus erythematosus	Dr. Michael Rossi Dermatological conditions of the paw	Dr. Michael Rossi A round table on topical therapy in veterinary dermatology
Dermatology	Dr. Michael Rossi Cutaneous adverse food reactions in the canine patient	Dr. Michael Rossi Endoparasites and the skin	Dr. Michael Rossi Diagnostic sampling of the dermatology patient	Dr. Michael Rossi Bacterial biofilm: A major contributor to resilient infections	Dr. Michael Rossi Update on immune-mediated dermatoses: Lupus erythematosus	Dr. Michael Rossi Dermatological conditions of the paw	Dr. Michael Rossi A round table on topical therapy in veterinary dermatology
Endocrinology	Dr. Dave Bruyette Respiratory emergencies	Dr. Dave Bruyette Managing chronic wounds	Dr. Dave Bruyette Severe trauma cases	Dr. Dave Bruyette The psychology behind the power of transparency (with clients) and unconditional positive regard (with everyone you know)	Dr. Dave Bruyette Acute urinary disease	Dr. Dave Bruyette When and how to give a horse a blood transfusion	Dr. Dave Bruyette Foal medicine in a field setting
Equine Medicine	Dr. Mark Epstein Pain physiology and feline neuropathic pain conditions	Dr. Mark Epstein Updates on NSAIDs and opioids in feline pain management	Dr. Mark Epstein Updates on adjunctive pain modifying drugs in cats	Dr. Mark Epstein Local anesthesia and loco-regional techniques in cats	Dr. Mark Epstein Local anesthesia and loco-regional techniques in cats	Dr. Mark Epstein Pain clinical measurement instruments (CMI's): Concept to clinic	Dr. Mark Epstein Pain clinical measurement instruments (CMI's): Concept to clinic
Feline Medicine	Dr. Callin Heinze Common pet food myths and misconceptions	Dr. Callin Heinze Bringing up baby: Feeding growing dogs for optimal health	Dr. Callin Heinze Too many cooks in the kitchen	Dr. Callin Heinze Too many cooks in the kitchen	Dr. Callin Heinze Too many cooks in the kitchen	Dr. Callin Heinze Too many cooks in the kitchen	Dr. Callin Heinze Too many cooks in the kitchen
Nutrition	Dr. Michael Childress Everything you need to know about small animal oncology in 4 hours: Principles of cancer diagnosis and staging	Dr. Michael Childress Everything you need to know about small animal oncology in 4 hours: Principles of cancer therapy	Dr. Michael Childress Everything you need to know about small animal oncology in 4 hours: Treating the whole cancer patient	Dr. Michael Childress Everything you need to know about small animal oncology in 4 hours: Making rational treatment decisions for cancer patients	Dr. Michael Childress Choosing the right treatment for dogs with lymphoma	Dr. Michael Childress Complimentary and alternative medicine for veterinary cancer patients: What you and your clients should know	Dr. Michael Childress Practicing real-world oncology on a shoestring budget
Oncology	Dr. Katherine Goldberg Palliative care in veterinary practice: Principles and practical tools	Dr. Katherine Goldberg Palliative care of ICU patients: Collaboration to optimize care of patients, clients, and you	Dr. Katherine Goldberg Goals of care conversations: Why they will be your new best friend	Dr. Katherine Goldberg Goals of care conversations: Why they will be your new best friend	Dr. Katherine Goldberg Goals of care conversations: Why they will be your new best friend	Dr. Katherine Goldberg Goals of care conversations: Why they will be your new best friend	Dr. Katherine Goldberg Goals of care conversations: Why they will be your new best friend
Palliative Care	Coming soon	Coming soon	Coming soon	Coming soon	Coming soon	Coming soon	Coming soon
Parasitology	Tough Talks Dr. Ryane Englar Exam room GPS: Using signposts to direct the flow of conversation	Tough Talks Dr. Ryane Englar Bad news delivery: Why are we so bad at it?	Tough Talks Dr. Ryane Englar Playing with a half-deck: Strategies to manage client financial constraints	Tough Talks Dr. Ryane Englar The psychology behind the power of transparency (with clients) and unconditional positive regard (with everyone you know)	Tough Talks Dr. Ryane Englar The psychology behind the power of transparency (with clients) and unconditional positive regard (with everyone you know)	Tough Talks Dr. Ryane Englar The psychology behind the power of transparency (with clients) and unconditional positive regard (with everyone you know)	Tough Talks Dr. Ryane Englar The psychology behind the power of transparency (with clients) and unconditional positive regard (with everyone you know)
Practice Management	Fix This Practice Bash Halow, LVT, CVPM Anonymous advice: Study real reports from a real practice to work together to find solutions (Part 1)	Fix This Practice Bash Halow, LVT, CVPM Anonymous advice: Study real reports from a real practice to work together to find solutions (Part 2)	Personnel Management Bash Halow, LVT, CVPM Get real about raises: When they're called for and what you can do to get one (or feel good about giving one)	Talking Money Dr. Karen Felsted How to prove (to bosses or yourself) that new equipment will make money	Client Relations Dr. Karen Felsted Lessons from video: Successfully forward-looking clients in your practice	Practice Finance Dr. Karen Felsted Budgeting doesn't have to be boring—or hard	Solving Inventory Dr. Karen Felsted If your inventory accounting isn't right, you're flying blind
Practice Management	Technician Surgical Skills Heidi Reuss-Lamky, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia, Surgery), FFCC The role of the surgical scrub technician	Technician Surgery Heidi Reuss-Lamky, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia, Surgery), FFCC Beating the bugs: Sterilization is instrumental	Technician Surgery Heidi Reuss-Lamky, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia, Surgery), FFCC Perioperative surgical patient care: Honoring the bond	Technician Pain Management Heidi Reuss-Lamky, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia, Surgery), FFCC Hypothermia—what's the type?	Technician Pain Management Heidi Reuss-Lamky, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia, Surgery), FFCC Pain scoring for dummies	Technician Anesthesia Heidi Reuss-Lamky, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia, Surgery), FFCC Anesthesia mistakes awareness	Technician Surgery Heidi Reuss-Lamky, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia, Surgery), FFCC Oh see easy: Understanding suture material
Technician Program	Lorelei D'Avolio, LVT, VTS (Exotic), CVPM How technicians can improve profitability in the exotic pet practice	Lorelei D'Avolio, LVT, VTS (Exotic), CVPM Spaying and neutering reptiles: The technicians role	Lorelei D'Avolio, LVT, VTS (Exotic), CVPM Spaying and neutering birds: The technicians role	Lorelei D'Avolio, LVT, VTS (Exotic), CVPM Spaying and neutering small mammals: The technicians role	Lorelei D'Avolio, LVT, VTS (Exotic), CVPM Guinea pig and rabbit care for technicians	Lorelei D'Avolio, LVT, VTS (Exotic), CVPM Managing rabbits with neurologic disease	Lorelei D'Avolio, LVT, VTS (Exotic), CVPM Rabbit and parrot emergencies: Common presentations
Technician Exotic Animal Medicine	Dr. Mike Martin Asymmetric infections: When to call a specialist in vocabulary, standards, etc.	Dr. Mike Martin Asymmetric infections: When to call a specialist in vocabulary, standards, etc.	Dr. Mike Martin Asymmetric infections: When to call a specialist in vocabulary, standards, etc.	Dr. Mike Martin Asymmetric infections: When to call a specialist in vocabulary, standards, etc.	Dr. Mike Martin Asymmetric infections: When to call a specialist in vocabulary, standards, etc.	Dr. Mike Martin Asymmetric infections: When to call a specialist in vocabulary, standards, etc.	Dr. Mike Martin Asymmetric infections: When to call a specialist in vocabulary, standards, etc.
Veterinary Informatics	Coming soon	Coming soon	Coming soon	Coming soon	Coming soon	Coming soon	Coming soon
Veterinary Leadership	Dr. Kimberly-Ann Therrien and Dr. Sarah Wooten 50 shades of greatness	Dr. Kimberly-Ann Therrien and Dr. Sarah Wooten 50 shades of greatness	Dr. Kimberly-Ann Therrien and Dr. Sarah Wooten Don't take your debt into retirement: Live with financial freedom sooner	Dr. Kimberly-Ann Therrien and Dr. Sarah Wooten Essential exchanges (Part 1): Are you avoiding conversations crucial to your (or your patients') progress?	Dr. Kimberly-Ann Therrien and Dr. Sarah Wooten Essential exchanges (Part 2): Conversing with confidence in crucial situations	Dr. Kimberly-Ann Therrien and Dr. Sarah Wooten Essential exchanges (Part 2): Conversing with confidence in crucial situations	Dr. Kimberly-Ann Therrien and Dr. Sarah Wooten Essential exchanges (Part 2): Conversing with confidence in crucial situations
We'll also have sessions on:							
Bovine Medicine	Equine Medicine	Evening session 7:00-7:50 p.m.					

Monday Aug. 26							
SNEAK PEEK							
Practice Management	Fighting the Associate Shortage Bill Schroeder and Tasha Zimmerman, CVT How to attract today's job applicants online	Finding New Clients Bill Schroeder Word-of-mouth: How to build a practice tribe	Finding New Clients Bill Schroeder Finding and influencing local pet owners	Digital Marketing Bill Schroeder Word-of-mouth: How to build a practice tribe	Digital Marketing Bill Schroeder Word-of-mouth: How to build a practice tribe	Digital Marketing Bill Schroeder Word-of-mouth: How to build a practice tribe	Digital Marketing Bill Schroeder Word-of-mouth: How to build a practice tribe
Practice Management	Practice Finance Dr. Karen Felsted Pricing strategy isn't just a fee increase (Part 1)	Practice Finance Dr. Karen Felsted Pricing strategy isn't just a fee increase (Part 2)	Decisions with Data Dr. Karen Felsted New data on 5 changes that really make a difference	For Doctors and Managers! Dr. Karen Felsted Mindful management 101: How to deal with reactive clients and staff	For Doctors and Managers! Dr. Karen Felsted Mindful management 101: How to deal with reactive clients and staff	For Doctors and Managers! Dr. Karen Felsted Mindful management 101: How to deal with reactive clients and staff	For Doctors and Managers! Dr. Karen Felsted Mindful management 101: How to deal with reactive clients and staff
Technician Dentistry	Benita Altier, LVT, VTS (Dentistry) Comfort and participatory ergonomics in dentistry	Benita Altier, LVT, VTS (Dentistry) Tooth resorption on blast!	Benita Altier, LVT, VTS (Dentistry) Tooth resorption on blast!	Benita Altier, LVT, VTS (Dentistry) Advanced dental procedures—what's possible?	Benita Altier, LVT, VTS (Dentistry) Advanced dental procedures—what's possible?	Benita Altier, LVT, VTS (Dentistry) Advanced dental procedures—what's possible?	Benita Altier, LVT, VTS (Dentistry) Advanced dental procedures—what's possible?
Technician Program	Technician Critical Care Liz Hughton, RVT, VTS (SAIM, ECC) Not so cute: Acute anaphylaxis	Technician Critical Care Liz Hughton, RVT, VTS (SAIM, ECC) Nursing care of the respiratory distress patient	Technician Pharmacology Liz Hughton, RVT, VTS (SAIM, ECC) Scoobies doobies: Cannabis in the clinic	Technician Toxicology Liz Hughton, RVT, VTS (SAIM, ECC) Essential exchanges (Part 1): Top toxicity tips	Technician Toxicology Liz Hughton, RVT, VTS (SAIM, ECC) Essential exchanges (Part 1): Top toxicity tips	Technician Medicine Liz Hughton, RVT, VTS (SAIM, ECC) If the gut works, use it! Indications and use of feeding tubes	Technician Medicine Liz Hughton, RVT, VTS (SAIM, ECC) If the gut works, use it! Indications and use of feeding tubes
Urology	Dr. Michael Wood UTI management	Dr. Michael Wood UTI management	Dr. Michael Wood UTI management	Coming soon	Coming soon	Coming soon	Coming soon
We'll also have sessions on:							
Gastrointestinal Medicine	Shelter Medicine	Stat	USDA	Bovine Medicine	Equine Medicine		



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Keynote

Sue Ettinger and Mary Gardner
8:00-8:50 a.m.



Welcome reception

4:00-5:30 p.m.



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