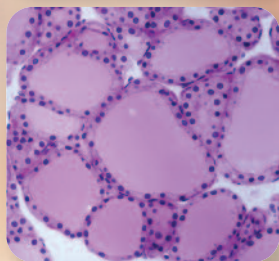
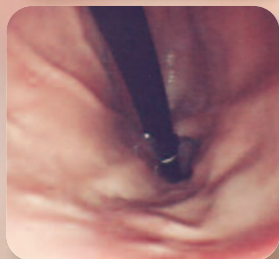


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Feline Gastroenterology and Endocrinology



2014 AAFP CONFERENCE

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REGISTRATION BROCHURE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Separate registration required

11:15 – 12:45 pm

Food for Thought Luncheon in White River F

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Feline Vector-borne Diseases

Dr. Susan E. Little

1:00 – 5:30 pm



ABVP/AAFP Seminar & Social in White River E

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1:00 – 2:00 pm

Update on Feline Infectious Diseases: Agents Associated with Fever

Dr. Michael Lappin

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Update on Feline Infectious Diseases: Upper Respiratory Tract Disease

Dr. Michael Lappin

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Seminar & Social Refreshment Break

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3:30 – 4:30 pm

Update on Feline Infectious Diseases: Lower Respiratory Tract Disease

Dr. Michael Lappin

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Update on Feline Infectious Causes of Diarrhea in Cats

Dr. Michael Lappin

5:30 – 7:00 pm

WELCOME RECEPTION

All attendees invited

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Track Descriptions

Tracks A & B - This conference offers two veterinary concurrent tracks that allow attendees the opportunity to customize their learning experience. Both tracks offer cutting-edge feline research and the latest information in feline medicine. You can choose to follow one track exclusively — or you can jump between tracks, based on your own interests and needs.

Para-professional Track - This track is designed for technicians, practice managers, and other hospital staff who consult with clients.



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Conference Day One

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White River E & F

BREAKFAST in White River D

Included in your registration

7:00 – 7:45 am

New Data on Chronic Small Bowel Disease in Cats: Don't Accept Vomiting as "Normal"
Dr. Gary Norsworthy

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7:45 – 10:30 am

NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK in Exhibit Hall

Included in your registration

10:30 – 11:15 am

Diagnosis & Management of Pancreatitis
Dr. Kenneth Simpson

11:15 – 12:05 pm

LUNCH in Exhibit Hall

Included in your registration

12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch & Learn: Feline Urethral Obstruction – White River G
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12:05 – 1:30 pm

Winning the Fight Against Hepatic Lipidosis
Dr. Sharon Center

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1:30 – 2:20 pm

AAFP President Remarks, Volunteer Recognition, and Sponsor Acknowledgements
Dr. Marcus Brown

2:20 – 2:25 pm

Are You Comfortable with Feline Constipation?
Dr. Craig Webb

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2:25 – 3:15 pm

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TRACK A *White River E*

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TRACK B *White River F*

Is There a Direct Link Between IBD, Cholangitis, & Pancreatitis in Cats?
Dr. Kenneth Simpson

3:45 – 4:35 pm

Diagnosis & Management of Persistent Vomiting
Dr. Kenneth Simpson

4:40 – 5:30 pm

EXHIBITORS' HAPPY HOUR RECEPTION in Exhibit Hall

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5:30 – 6:30 pm

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TRACK A
White River E

TRACK B
White River F

PARA-PROFESSIONAL
White River D

7:30 – 8:30 am

BREAKFAST in Exhibit Hall

Included in your registration

7:45 – 8:25 am **Cat Friendly Practice Panel: In Our Experience – White River G**



8:30 – 9:20 am

Nutraceuticals in Feline Liver Disease
Dr. Sharon Center



Chronic Diarrhea: What's the Cause?
Dr. Kenneth Simpson

ICU Boot Camp: What You Should Know on Day One!
Paula Plummer

9:25 – 10:15 am

Fibropolycystic Feline Liver Disease Syndromes
Dr. Sharon Center

Managing Cats with Chronic Gastrointestinal Disease
Dr. Kenneth Simpson

Feline Friendly Handling & Restraint
Paula Plummer

10:15 – 10:45 am

NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK in Exhibit Hall

Included in your registration

AAFP Annual Business Meeting in Room 107

10:45 – 11:35 am

Stem Cell Therapy in Feline Chronic Enteropathy: In Theory – Bench Top Research
Dr. Craig Webb



Diagnosis & Management of Feline Diabetes Mellitus
Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff



The Feline Diabetic: Understanding the Disease
Heather Lynch



11:40 – 12:30 pm

Stem Cell Therapy in Feline Chronic Enteropathy: In Practice – Clinical Application
Dr. Craig Webb

Diabetic Ketoacidosis: Understanding Pathophysiology is Critical to Treatment
Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff

The Feline Diabetic: Successful Management
Heather Lynch

12:30 – 2:00 pm

LUNCH in Exhibit Hall

Included in your registration

12:15 – 1:15 pm **Lunch & Learn: Chronic Kidney Disease – White River G**
Separate registration required



12:50 – 1:20 pm **ABVP: How Can it Help Me? – White River E**
Included in your registration

2:00 – 2:50 pm

Diagnostic Testing for Hyperthyroidism in Cats: More Than Just T4
Dr. Mark Peterson



Managing the Feline Diabetic: Picking a Protocol
Dr. Audrey Cook



The Unstable Feline Diabetic Patient
Paula Plummer

2:55 – 3:45 pm

What's the Best Treatment for Hyperthyroidism? Antithyroid Drugs, Surgery, Diet, or Radioiodine?
Dr. Mark Peterson

Diabetes: Home Monitoring
Dr. Audrey Cook

What Every Technician Should Know about Feline Hyperthyroidism
Paula Plummer

3:45 – 6:30 pm

FUN RUN / FREE TIME

Separate registration required

6:30 – 10:30 pm

Offsite Event: A Black, White, and Red Affair
Separate registration required



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

COMBINED TRACK

White River E & F

BREAKFAST in Exhibit Hall

Included in your registration

7:30 – 8:30 am

ABVP Breakfast for Diplomates in White River D

Hyperthyroidism & the Kidney: A Strategy to Slow Progression of CRD in Treated Cats

Dr. Mark Peterson

8:30 – 9:20 am

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Feline Hypothyroidism: Much More Common Than You Think!

Dr. Mark Peterson

9:25 – 10:15 am

NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK in Exhibit Hall

Included in your registration

10:15 – 10:45 am

10:30 am Fun Run Awards Presented in Exhibit Hall

TRACK A

White River E

Nutritional Management of Endocrine Disease in Cats

Dr. Mark Peterson

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Managing Cats with Idiopathic Hypercalcemia

Dr. Mark Peterson

TRACK B

White River F

Management of Problem Diabetic Patients

Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff



Role of Concurrent Illness in Insulin Resistant Cats

Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff

10:45 – 11:35 am

11:40 – 12:30 pm

LUNCH in Exhibit Hall

Included in your registration

12:30 – 1:45 pm

12:40 – 1:40 pm Lunch & Learn: Pain Management – White River G

Separate registration required



Feline Adrenal Disease

Dr. Audrey Cook



Hyperaldosteronism

Dr. Audrey Cook

Feline Hypertension Secondary to Endocrinopathies

Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff



Diagnosis & Treatment of Feline Acromegaly

Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff

1:45 – 2:35 pm

2:40 – 3:30 pm

Conclusion of Conference

3:30 pm

Distinguished Speakers:

Mark Brady, DVM, DACVECC - Lunch & Learn

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Dr. Mark Brady received his DVM degree from Purdue University in 1995. The following year he completed a small animal internship at Michigan Veterinary Specialists in Southfield, MI. Dr. Brady spent the next eleven years working in the emergency and critical care department at a private specialty referral hospital in Overland Park, KS. He completed his emergency and critical care residency during this time in conjunction with the University of Missouri. Dr. Brady has been with Hill's Pet Nutrition Inc. since 2007 where he is currently the manager of the veterinary consultation service.

Sharon Center, DVM, DACVIM

James Law Professor of Medicine, Cornell University

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Dr. Sharon Center completed her veterinary training at the University of California at Davis, followed by a rotating Internship in Small Animals and an Internal Medicine Residency at Cornell University. She joined the veterinary faculty at Cornell in 1983 and is currently the James Law Professor of Internal Medicine. She co-manages the Internal Medicine Service, provides didactic lectures in the areas of hepatobiliary, hematologic, and urinary disease to 3rd and 4th year veterinary students, trains Small Animal Internal Medicine residents, and conducts focused research in the area of hepatobiliary disease. Current research involves better histopathologic characterization of feline and canine liver disorders, breed related hepatopathies, and identifying toxic and infectious causes of liver injury. She has a long-standing interest in feline metabolism and energy utilization, and in the syndrome of hepatic lipidosis. She has authored numerous research manuscripts, clinical papers, and book chapters regarding liver disease in dogs and cats and often provides national and international lectures on liver disorders. She has received the Norden Teaching Award 2012 and Outstanding Woman Veterinarian by the Association for Women Veterinarians Foundation and was recently named Distinguished Alumni of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of California at Davis.

Audrey Cook, BVM&S, MRCVS, DACVIM, DECVIM, DABVP (Feline)

Associate Professor in Small Animal Internal Medicine, Texas A&M University

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Dr. Audrey Cook graduated from the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1989. The following year, she completed an Internship in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery at North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine and then spent three years at the University of California at Davis College of Veterinary Medicine as a resident in Small Animal Internal Medicine. In 1994, she became a Diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. In 1996, she achieved Diplomate status in the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. From 1997 to 2007, Dr. Cook owned a specialty referral practice in Newport News, VA before joining the faculty at Texas A&M. In 2013, she became a Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (Feline Practice). She is currently Associate Professor in Small Animal Internal Medicine, with particular interests in endocrinology and gastroenterology.

Robin Downing, DVM, CCVP, CCRP, DAAPM - Lunch & Learn

The Downing Center of Pain Management, Windsor, Colorado

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Dr. Robin Downing is Hospital Director of The Downing Center for Animal Pain Management, LLC. She is the recipient of many regional, national, and international awards. Dr. Downing is a Certified Veterinary Pain Practitioner, a Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist, a Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner, a Tui Na practitioner (Chi Institute), and is certified in canine medical massage (CSU) and animal chiropractic (IVCA). She was the third veterinarian to earn the Diplomate credential in the American Academy of Pain Management and the first veterinarian to earn the designation Certified Pain Educator from the American Society of Pain Educators, a second human pain management credential.

Michael Lappin, DVM, PhD, DACVIM

Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine, Colorado State University

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After graduating from Oklahoma State University in 1981, Dr. Michael Lappin completed a rotating internship in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery at the University of Georgia. After 2 years in a small animal practice in Los Angeles, he returned to the University of Georgia where he completed a small animal internal medicine residency and a PhD in Parasitology. Dr. Lappin became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in 1987. He is currently Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine at the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at Colorado State University. Dr. Lappin studies feline infectious and immune-mediated diseases and has written over 250 primary research manuscripts and book chapters. His principal areas of interest are prevention of infectious diseases, the upper respiratory disease complex, infectious causes of fever, infectious causes of diarrhea, and zoonoses of cats. Dr. Lappin is on the editorial board of Feline Medicine and Surgery and Compendium for Continuing Education for the Practicing Veterinarian and is the editor of the textbook, Feline Internal Medicine Secrets. Dr. Lappin has received the Beecham Research Award and the Norden Distinguished Teaching Award. Dr. Lappin is the Kenneth W. Smith Professor in Small Animal Clinical Veterinary Medicine at Colorado State University and is currently the Assistant Department Head for Research. Dr. Lappin is the director of the "Center for Companion Animal Studies." The Center supports clinical research for faculty and students and utilizes only naturally occurring models of disease or research animals that can be adopted. He was selected to receive the European Society of Feline Medicine International Award 2008 for Outstanding Contribution to Feline Medicine, the Winn Feline Research Award in 2009, and was named an Oklahoma State University Distinguished Professor in 2010.



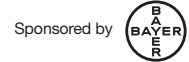
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Distinguished Speakers:

Susan E. Little, DVM, PhD, DACVM-Parasit

Professor & Krull-Ewing Chair in Veterinary Parasitology, Oklahoma State University



Dr. Susan Little is Regents Professor of Parasitology and the Krull-Ewing Endowed Chair in Veterinary Parasitology at the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, Oklahoma State University, where she is active in veterinary parasitology teaching and oversees a research program that focuses on zoonotic parasites and tick-borne diseases. She earned her BS from Cornell University, DVM from Virginia Tech, and PhD in veterinary parasitology from the University of Georgia, and is board certified in veterinary parasitology through the American College of Veterinary Microbiology. She is a past-president of the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists, co-directs of the National Center for Veterinary Parasitology, and is President-elect of the Companion Animal Parasite Council. Dr. Little has authored more than 100 publications on veterinary and human parasites and tick-borne disease agents. She is also recognized as an outstanding teacher and has been awarded two, Excellence in Teaching Awards from the National Student American Veterinary Medical Association (SAVMA).

Heather Lynch, LVT

Tatum Point Animal Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona



Ms. Heather Lynch has been the Technical Director for Tatum Point Animal Hospital in Phoenix, AZ since 2009. Prior to this, she spent 14 years as the Supervising Technician in Internal Medicine at the VCA Emergency Animal Hospital and Referral Center in San Diego, CA. Ms. Lynch is a frequent speaker at national veterinary conferences and has authored numerous articles for professional journals. In 2009, she co-authored the pilot study validating the use of Detemir Insulin in dogs. In 2013, she co-authored the Home Monitoring chapter in the Veterinary Clinics of North America Feline Diabetes Volume, edited by Dr. Jacque Rand.

Gary Norsworthy, DVM, DABVP (Feline)

Alamo Feline Health Center, San Antonio, Texas



Dr. Gary Norsworthy has been in private practice for over 40 years. Of those 40 years, 25 were spent in small animal practice and 17 were in feline practice. He is the owner of Alamo Feline Health Center in San Antonio, TX. In addition to practice, he lectures frequently on feline diseases and is the editor and major author of six feline textbooks. The most recent being *The Feline Patient, 4th Edition*, which is being or has been translated into Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, Italian, Chinese, and Korean, and *Nursing the Feline Patient*, the first American feline textbook for technicians. His practice hosts externs from veterinary schools across North America and internationally. He is a charter Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners in the Feline Practice Category and an Adjunct Professor at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Mississippi State University and the Western University of Health Sciences. He was chosen for the 2009 Practitioners of the Year Award in the Medical Specialist category by the Texas VMA.

Mark Peterson, DVM, DACVIM

Animal Endocrine Clinic, New York, New York



Dr. Mark Peterson graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1976, moved to New York City for an internship and medical residency at The Animal Medical Center (AMC), and then completed a post-doctoral fellowship in endocrinology and nuclear medicine at The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center and the Animal Medical Center. Following his training, Dr. Peterson stayed on as head endocrinologist at the AMC for over 30 years. In 2009, Dr. Peterson opened the Animal Endocrine Clinic in New York City, a specialty referral hospital devoted exclusively to the diagnosis and treatment of dogs and cats with endocrine disease, where he now cares for his endocrine patients. Over the last 35 years, most of Dr. Peterson's clinical and research efforts have been directed toward advancing our understanding of endocrine disorders of the dog and cat, especially hyper- and hypothyroidism, diabetes mellitus, and adrenal disease. He has published more than 500 journal articles, book chapters, and research abstracts. With more than 500 lecture presentations to his credit, Dr. Peterson is a frequent speaker at veterinary colleges and scientific seminars both in the United States and abroad.

Paula Plummer, LVT, VTS (ECC, SAIM)

Veterinary Technician of Feline Internal Medicine, Texas A&M University

Ms. Paula Plummer has been at Texas A&M University since 2007, first working in the Small Animal ICU and then moving to the Feline Internal Medicine service in 2011. She graduated from Murray State College in Tishomingo, OK and has been a registered veterinary technician since 2000. In 2011, she received her veterinary technician specialty in emergency and critical care. Paula has spent most of her career in academia working in critical care or feline internal medicine teaching veterinary students tasks that will help them be better patient advocates when they graduate.



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Jane Robertson, DVM, DACVIM - Lunch & Learn IDEXX Laboratories

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Dr. Jane Robertson received her DVM from the Ontario Veterinary College at the University of Guelph in Canada in 1992. She worked in mixed-animal and small animal practice before completing a small animal internship at the same institution in 1994. Dr. Robertson completed her medicine residency at University of California, Davis, and became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in 1998. She practiced in a busy referral hospital before joining IDEXX as a Medicine Consultant in 2000. Dr. Robertson is currently Director of Internal Medicine for IDEXX Laboratories. She enjoys speaking about kidney disease, endocrinology, pancreatitis, and the clinical utility of real-time PCR.

Catharine Scott-Moncrieff, VET MB, MA, MS, DACVIM, DECVIM Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine, Purdue University

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Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff received her Master of Arts and Vet MB (Veterinary Medicine) degrees from the University of Cambridge in 1985. She completed an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at the University of Saskatchewan, Canada, and a residency and Master of Science degree in internal medicine at Purdue University. In 1989 she joined the faculty of Purdue University, where she is currently Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine and Director of International Programs. She is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (small animal), the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (companion animal), and has a diploma in Small Animal Medicine from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. She is the author or co-author of over 60 peer reviewed publications, 20 book chapters, and has lectured extensively both nationally and internationally. Her clinical and research interests include clinical endocrinology and immune mediated hematologic disorders.

Kenneth Simpson, BVM&S, PhD, DACVIM, DECVIM Professor of Small Animal Medicine, Cornell University

Dr. Kenneth Simpson graduated from Edinburgh in 1984 and gained a PhD in Gastroenterology at the University of Leicester in 1988. Dr. Simpson hopped the pond for an internship at the University of Pennsylvania in 1989 and a medicine residency at the Ohio State University in 1991, then hopped back to the UK as a lecturer at the other Royal Veterinary College. He fled the hostile climes of Londinium in 1995 to join the faculty at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. He is a Diplomate of the American and European Colleges of Veterinary Internal Medicine. He is a recipient of the National Phi Zeta and Pfizer awards for research, the BSAVA Bourgelat Award for outstanding contributions to the field of small animal practice, and the AVMF/AKC Career Achievement Award in Canine Research. He is a past president of the Comparative Gastroenterology Society. His research interests are centered below the diaphragm, with a focus on inflammatory diseases of the GI tract (including the pancreas and liver), host bacterial interactions in health and disease, and culture independent bacteriology.

Craig Webb, DVM, PhD, DACVIM Associate Professor & Head of Small Animal Medicine Section, Colorado State University

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Dr. Craig Webb is currently an Associate Professor in the Clinical Sciences Department at the Colorado State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital, where he is head of the Small Animal Medicine Section. Dr. Webb received his PhD in Neuroscience prior to completing his DVM degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr. Webb completed his internship at Alameda East in Denver, CO, spent a year in private practice, and then went on to complete his Small Animal Residency at Colorado State University where he has been ever since. He is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and specializes in Clinical Gastroenterology. Along with Drs. David Twedt and Eric Monnet, Dr. Webb is an integral part of CSU CE courses in both Flexible Endoscopy and Laparoscopic Techniques. Dr. Webb presents annually at the ACVIM Convention and lectures throughout the United States and Europe on current topics in Small Animal Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Webb's research interests include stem cell therapy, antioxidants, and figuring out how to best educate veterinary students.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014 – Pre-conference Day

- 11:15 – 12:45 pm** **Protecting Cats from the Unexpected: Feline Vector-borne Disease Agents**, *Dr. Susan E. Little*
 Although risk is often underestimated, infection of cats with vector-borne disease agents, including heartworm (*Dirofilaria immitis*), bartonellosis (*Bartonella henselae*, other *Bartonella* spp.), and cytauxzoonosis (*Cytauxzoon felis*), is surprisingly common in many areas. Several recent studies have shown that consistent use of parasite control products can prevent transmission of these agents by preventing feeding of arthropod vectors or abrogating infections prior to development of disease. For example, application of imidacloprid/moxidectin heartworm preventive to cats prior to high challenge experimental infection with *D. immitis* prevented development of lung pathology and seroconversion in treated cats; cats wearing acaricidal collars with flumethrin are protected from tick-borne transmission of *C. felis* and development of cytauxzoonosis; and flea control using imidacloprid has been shown to block transmission of *Bartonella* spp. between cats. This presentation will review data from several studies that document the ability of parasite control products to prevent infection with common vector-borne pathogens in cats, thus supporting efforts to help cats live longer, healthier lives.
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm** **Update on Feline Infectious Diseases: Agents Associated with Fever**, *Dr. Michael Lappin*
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm** **Update on Feline Infectious Diseases: Upper Respiratory Tract Disease**, *Dr. Michael Lappin*
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm** **Update on Feline Infectious Diseases: Lower Respiratory Tract Disease**, *Dr. Michael Lappin*
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm** **Update on Feline Infectious Causes of Diarrhea in Cats**, *Dr. Michael Lappin*
 In this four lecture series, Dr. Lappin will provide updates on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of select feline infectious diseases using a case-based approach. Emphasis will be placed on new clinically relevant information generated in the last 12-18 months and will include infectious agents associated with fever (*Bartonella*, hemoplasmas, *Rickettsia felis*, *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*), upper respiratory tract disease (FHV-1, FCV, *Mycoplasma*), lower respiratory tract disease (FIP, *Toxoplasma*, *Bordetella*), and diarrhea (*Giardia*, *Cryptosporidium*, and use of probiotics).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

- 7:45 – 10:30 am** **C** **New Data on Chronic Small Bowel Disease in Cats: Don't Accept Vomiting as "Normal,"** *Dr. Gary Norsworthy*
 This lecture will address chronic vomiting, chronic diarrhea, and weight loss, all of which occur very commonly in cats and usually originate from disease in the small bowel. The attendee will learn how to recognize cats that need an abdominal ultrasound which usually leads to small bowel, liver, and pancreatic biopsies. Nearly 50% of these cats have chronic enteritis (usually IBD), and nearly 50% have lymphoma. Once the diagnosis is firmly made, the practitioner is in a position to treat both of these diseases. Dr. Norsworthy will reveal his approach to both and give instructions on how to communicate with the client before, during, and after the diagnosis is made. You should leave equipped with the knowledge and documents to diagnose and treat cats with this very common disease. You will find this new knowledge a game-changing event in your professional career.
- 11:15 – 12:05 pm** **C** **Diagnosis & Management of Pancreatitis**, *Dr. Kenneth Simpson*
 Pancreatitis is increasingly recognized in cats and is often a real challenge to diagnose and manage. Cats are not small dogs and we have to challenge conventional DOGMA and pursue our inner CATMA. In this session we will also discuss - How good are fPL and ultrasounds, feeding in the face of pancreatitis, management of concurrent diseases (triaditis), and why you could consider bacterial infection in severe pancreatitis.
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm** **Lunch & Learn – Feline Urethral Obstruction: New Options, New Solutions to an Old Problem**, *Dr. Mark Brady*
 Urethral obstruction (UO) is a potentially life threatening manifestation of feline lower urinary tract disease. This condition is thought to be a sequel to feline idiopathic cystitis, so a review of this pathophysiology will be presented. Recommendations for management of this problem can be cost prohibitive for some clients leading to unwanted outcomes for our patients. The discussion will focus on recently published evidence to provide options in these challenging cases.
- 1:30 – 2:20 pm** **C** **Winning the Fight Against Hepatic Lipidosis**, *Dr. Sharon Center*
 Complex acquired metabolic deficiencies and dysregulations challenge survival in cats with hepatic lipidosis. This presentation will focus on evidenced-based approaches for hastened recovery from this devastating syndrome.
- 2:25 – 3:15 pm** **C** **Are You Comfortable with Feline Constipation?**, *Dr. Craig Webb*
 Imagine if our human counterparts were faced with something as seemingly simple as constipation being a terminal disease, and in fact, for too many cats it is. Clinical cases of cats with constipation will be used to highlight important aspects of this condition, and the standard diagnostic work-up will be reviewed. Treatment strategies, both old and perhaps new, will then be presented and discussed. The clinician should walk away from this presentation with a new level of "comfort," or a few new ideas to try when faced with these frequently frustrating cases.
- 3:45 – 4:35 pm** **A** **Cholangiohepatitis: Emerging Evidence for Disease Pathomechanisms**, *Dr. Sharon Center*
 Investigation of oxidant injury, inflammatory signaling, and antimicrobial epitopes in feline cholangiohepatitis has broadened our understanding of its pathophysiologic mechanisms. This lecture will provide an overview of new information that better characterizes this complex feline syndrome.
- B** **Is There a Direct Link Between IBD, Cholangitis, & Pancreatitis in Cats?**, *Dr. Kenneth Simpson*
 Concurrent inflammation of the intestinal tract, liver, and pancreas is a relatively common occurrence in cats. In this session we will also discuss - is there a common stimulus driving inflammation in the intestinal tract, liver, and pancreas; could it be pathogenic bacteria or an immune-mediated disease; or could it possibly be the resident intestinal microbiota?
- 4:40 – 5:30 pm** **A** **Five Unique Feline Hepatic Syndromes**, *Dr. Sharon Center*
 This discussion will provide a synopsis of feline primary copper associated liver disease, cholelithiasis, hepatocellular carcinoma, hepatic amyloidosis, and biliary atresia.
- B** **Diagnosis & Management of Persistent Vomiting**, *Dr. Kenneth Simpson*
 A thorough and systematic approach is required to determine the cause of persistent vomiting. An integrated approach based on patient history, physical findings, clinicopathological testing, and diagnostic imaging will be presented. In this session we will also discuss - is *Helicobacter* a friend or foe, what antiemetic should I use, and when should I default to "Vitamin P?"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

- 7:45 – 8:25 am** **Cat Friendly Practice Panel: In Our Experience**
 Please join us for this panel discussion to learn more about the AAFP Cat Friendly Practice (CFP) Program. This session will be led by approved CFPs who have went through the process. You will hear about creative ideas, implementation tactics, here is what worked for us, and even the helpful tips that you can use in your practice. This is also your opportunity to ask questions and brainstorm ideas. So whether you would like to learn more about being cat-friendly, you are thinking about starting the CFP program, or even if you are already in the process, please grab your breakfast and join us for this discussion and Q&A.
- 8:30 – 9:20 am** **A Nutraceuticals in Feline Liver Disease, Dr. Sharon Center**
 Nutraceuticals including antioxidant, hepatoprotectants, antifibrotic, and choleric agents importantly collaborate with conventional multimodal nutritional, immunomodulatory, and antibacterial treatments in feline liver disease. This discussion will highlight reasoned utility of these adjunctive therapies.
- B Chronic Diarrhea: What's the Cause?, Dr. Kenneth Simpson**
 A thorough and systematic approach is required to determine the cause of chronic diarrhea. An integrated approach based on patient history, physical findings, clinicopathological test, intestinal function testing, and diagnostic imaging will be presented. In this session we will also discuss - is it parasitic, immune, infectious, or neoplastic, and could diet be the problem?
- P ICU Boot Camp: What You Should Know on Day One! Ms. Paula Plummer**
 What should technicians know when in the ICU? Your questions will be answered in this session. Some topics that will be covered are proper dosage calculations, CRI calculations, how to handle infectious patients, and how to deal with a burn out.
- 9:25 – 10:15 am** **A Fibropolycystic Feline Liver Disease Syndromes, Dr. Sharon Center**
 Fibropolycystic feline liver disorders include a spectrum of developmental disorders typically recognized in mature adult cats but confused with necroinflammatory and cholestatic processes. This presentation will discuss five distinct fibropolycystic manifestations and the confusion surrounding these diagnoses.
- B Managing Cats with Chronic Gastrointestinal Disease, Dr. Kenneth Simpson**
 This presentation will review the differentiation and management of chronic enteropathies in cats. In this session we will also discuss - how do I manage inflammatory bowel disease and how do I manage lymphoma?
- P Feline Friendly Handling & Restraint, Ms. Paula Plummer**
 This session will discuss tips on how to make your practice feline friendly with new techniques for feline handling and restraint. There will be demonstration videos so you can see how to handle your patient safely. We will end with discussions on feline body language.
- 10:45 – 11:35 am** **A Stem Cell Therapy in Feline Chronic Enteropathy: In Theory – Bench Top Research, Dr. Craig Webb**
 The phrase “stem cells” conjures up a huge array of reactions and opinions, covering the gamut from moral repulsion to medical miracle. From this session, practicing veterinary clinicians will learn to discriminate between the many entries that fall underneath the “stem cell” umbrella, including important and distinct differences between the stem cells that fuel political debate, and those stem cells currently being offered as therapy for a myriad of human and veterinary diseases. The many potentially beneficial properties of mesenchymal stem cells will be covered, giving clinicians the foundation of information to more critically appraise the therapeutic use of this modality, both in theory and in practice.
- B Diagnosis & Management of Feline Diabetes Mellitus, Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff**
 This lecture will focus on diagnosis and treatment of feline diabetes mellitus. Topics will include insulin choice, diabetic monitoring, and management of diabetes in the presence of concurrent illness. The lecture will also discuss alternative strategies for cases that do not respond well to the initial choice of insulin.
- P The Feline Diabetic: Understanding the Disease, Ms. Heather Lynch**
 Many strides have been made in our understanding of the diabetic state in cats. This session will focus on increasing understanding of the causes and effects of diabetes in cats, why they are different from diabetic dogs, and give talking points to help technician's better support clients and DVMs when working with diabetic felines. Included in this session is a discussion of the important role annual care plays in the detection, and possibly prevention of this disease.
- 11:40 – 12:30 pm** **A Stem Cell Therapy in Feline Chronic Enteropathy: In Practice – Clinical Application, Dr. Craig Webb**
 Clinical cases will be used to highlight the history, diagnosis, and current treatment options commonly used for cats with chronic diarrhea (and/or vomiting). This will include a brief review of the evidence currently available to support these treatment choices (hence, the word “brief”). From there, the design, implementation, and results of a recently completed study using feline-derived mesenchymal stem cells for the treatment of client-owned cats with a chief complaint of chronic enteropathy will be detailed. The session will conclude by considering the stem cell therapy options currently available to the veterinary practitioner, leaving participants with a solid armamentarium when considering this therapeutic tool, or when asked to consider it by their clientele.
- B Diabetic Ketoacidosis: Understanding Pathophysiology is Critical to Treatment, Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff**
 This presentation will focus on the cause of pathophysiologic derangements associated with diabetic ketoacidosis and how an understanding of the pathophysiology can improve case management.
- P The Feline Diabetic: Successful Management, Ms. Heather Lynch**
 With good communication and teamwork between the client, the DVM, and the veterinary team, almost all diabetics will be managed successfully. This session will cover the important role the technician can play in the management of diabetic cats, with talking points, common barriers to communication or treatment, and common treatment protocols. Some case examples will also be presented.
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm** **Lunch & Learn – Diagnosis & Management of Feline Chronic Kidney Disease, Dr. Jane Robertson**
 This lecture will focus on the diagnosis and management of cats with chronic kidney disease (CKD). A new renal biomarker, symmetric dimethylarginine (SDMA), that has been shown to increase earlier than creatinine in cats with CKD will be introduced. The International Renal Interest Society's (IRIS) classification system for staging CKD in cats will be reviewed followed by a discussion of appropriate therapy that can slow progression of disease, improve clinical signs, and prolong life.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014 continued

- 12:50 – 1:20 pm** **ABVP: How Can it Help Me?**
The American Board of Veterinary Practitioners offers a short informational presentation showing the benefits of getting Board-Certified in Feline Practice. Find out why the 90 Board Certified Feline Practitioners on Planet Earth stand out from the rest!
- 2:00 – 2:50 pm** **A Diagnostic Testing for Hyperthyroidism in Cats: More Than Just T4, Dr. Mark Peterson**
Over the past two decades, many advances have been made in the availability of tests that can be used to diagnose feline hyperthyroidism. However, all of the commonly-used tests have limitations, especially when evaluating cats suffering from non-thyroidal illness. This lecture will focus on an update on the diagnostic approach for the workup of cats with suspected hyperthyroidism. Since definitive diagnosis of this common disorder is not always clear-cut, this review concentrates on protocols used in the work-up of "occult" or problem cases, in which misdiagnosis can be common.
- B Managing the Feline Diabetic: Picking a Protocol, Dr. Audrey Cook**
This lecture will review the factors to consider when starting a diabetic cat on insulin, such as frequency of administration, when and what to recheck, dietary considerations, and essential client education issues. The importance of creating a team approach and establishing appropriate expectations will also be discussed.
- P The Unstable Feline Diabetic Patient, Ms. Paula Plummer**
Complications with your feline diabetic patient can be commonly seen in an emergency. These complications include diabetic ketoacidosis, hyperglycemic hyperosmolar syndrome, and insulin resistance. This session will focus on how to recognize these complications, treatment options available, and an overview of pathophysiology with each complication.
- 2:55 – 3:45 pm** **A What's the Best Treatment for Hyperthyroidism? Antithyroid Drugs, Surgery, Diet, or Radioiodine? Dr. Mark Peterson**
In cats, hyperthyroidism can be treated in four ways — surgical thyroidectomy, radioactive iodine (131-I), chronic administration of an antithyroid drug, or lifelong feeding of an ultra-low iodine diet. Each form of treatment has advantages and disadvantages, which must be considered when formulating the best treatment plan for the individual hyperthyroid cat. The treatment of choice for an individual cat depends on several factors, including the age of the cat, presence of associated cardiovascular diseases, other major medical problems (e.g., chronic kidney disease), availability of a skilled surgeon or radioiodine treatment facility, cost, and owner's preference. This lecture will review the pros and cons of each form of treatment, which should help the practicing feline veterinarian and owners decide which is really the "best" treatment for their cat.
- B Diabetes: Home Monitoring, Dr. Audrey Cook**
This lecture will explore the reasons for encouraging home-monitoring of the feline diabetic and the benefits to the patient, client, and hospital. A step-by-step guide on getting started with home monitoring will be provided.
- P What Every Technician Should Know about Feline Hyperthyroidism, Ms. Paula Plummer**
Occurrence of hyperthyroidism in feline patients is common. Every technician should understand basic physiology, clinical signs, different diagnostic methods, treatment options, and client education. This session will also include how to find that enlarged thyroid gland and how to understand our feline hyperthyroid patients so we as technicians can be better patient advocates.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

- 8:30 – 9:20 am** **C** **Hyperthyroidism & the Kidney: A Strategy to Slow Progression of CRD in Treated Cats**, *Dr. Mark Peterson*
 Hyperthyroidism and chronic kidney disease (CKD) are both common disorders in older cats. About a third of hyperthyroid cats will have concurrent chronic kidney disease (CKD), but the CKD is commonly masked and azotemia may not develop until euthyroidism is restored. This lecture will focus on methods to help diagnose masked renal disease, as well as provide treatment strategies designed to prevent or slow the progression of CKD in these hyperthyroid cats.
- 9:25 – 10:15 am** **C** **Feline Hypothyroidism: Much More Common Than You Think!** *Dr. Mark Peterson*
 Unlike the situation in dogs, naturally occurring hypothyroidism is extremely rare in cats. Most commonly, feline hypothyroidism is an iatrogenic complication associated with overtreatment of hyperthyroidism. Although early reports suggested that cats were resistant to hypothyroidism and did not require treatment, it is now realized that milder degrees of iatrogenic hypothyroidism are very common and that these cats may benefit from thyroid replacement therapy. This lecture will review the range of thyroid function tests available to aid in diagnosis of feline hypothyroidism and discuss its management.
- 10:45 – 11:35 am** **A** **Nutritional Management of Endocrine Disease in Cats**, *Dr. Mark Peterson*
 When treating cats with endocrine disease, most veterinarians concentrate on the use of medical or surgical treatments that can be used to manage or cure the disease. Dietary issues are frequently ignored or not properly addressed. This is unfortunate, in as much as nutritional support should play an integral role in the successful management of feline endocrine diseases. The lecture will cover the two most common endocrine problems of cats seen in clinical practice (hyperthyroidism and diabetes mellitus) and discuss the way one can integrate nutrition into the management of these common feline diseases. Our goal is to use the cat's diet as a means to support their overall body health and metabolism and, therefore, help manage their underlying endocrine disease.
- B** **Management of Problem Diabetic Patients**, *Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff*
 This lecture will outline an approach to problems of insulin regulation in diabetic cats. The lecture will cover problems such as owner compliance, short duration of insulin action, insulin induced hypoglycemia, and insulin resistance. Case examples will be used to illustrate each problem.
- 11:40 – 12:30 pm** **A** **Managing Cats with Idiopathic Hypercalcemia**, *Dr. Mark Peterson*
 Unexplained (idiopathic) hypercalcemia has been increasingly diagnosed in cats since the disorder was first described in the early 1990s. It is not clear what causes idiopathic ionized hypercalcemia or why it is becoming more prevalent in cats, but it is likely that the diet is playing a role in its pathogenesis. This lecture will review how I manage these cats with a stepwise approach that includes a change of diet therapy, followed by the use of glucocorticoids, bisphosphonates (alendronate), or both.
- B** **Role of Concurrent Illness in Insulin Resistant Cats**, *Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff*
 Management of feline diabetes mellitus is sometimes complicated by underlying diseases that may cause profound insulin resistance. Lack of recognition of underlying disorders that cause insulin resistance results in poor glycemic control and decreases the likelihood of diabetic remission. This lecture will focus on the underlying causes of insulin resistance in cats, with special attention to two endocrinopathies (hyperadrenocorticism and acromegaly) that cause profound insulin resistance.
- 12:40 – 1:40 pm** **Lunch & Learn – What's New in Acute Feline Pain Management: Before, During, and After Surgery**, *Dr. Robin Downing*
 Cats have been the "red-headed stepchildren" in the veterinary pain management world. Fortunately, this is changing rapidly as veterinarians are provided with more tools with which to recognize, prevent, and treat acute feline pain. An effective acute pain management plan for feline patients means anticipating when pain will occur, as well as anticipating how intense it may be. Learn how to construct a multi-modal approach that targets specific sites in the body with new (and some not so new) options to provide the broadest protection possible for our feline patients.
- 1:45 – 2:35 pm** **A** **Feline Adrenal Disease**, *Dr. Audrey Cook*
 This lecture will review the clinical manifestations of adrenal disorders in cats, and the diagnostic and therapeutic options currently available. Patient management and prognostic considerations will be discussed for the various types of adrenal problems encountered in cats.
- B** **Feline Hypertension Secondary to Endocrinopathies**, *Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff*
 This lecture will review the endocrine causes of feline hypertension including hyperthyroidism and hyperaldosteronism. Topics include diagnosis of feline hypertension, differential diagnosis of feline hypertension, and management of hypertension.
- 2:40 – 3:30 pm** **A** **Hyperaldosteronism**, *Dr. Audrey Cook*
 In the last few years our understanding of feline hyperaldosteronism has changed substantially. In particular, the impact of hyperaldosteronism in cats with chronic kidney disease has been recognized. This lecture will review the current literature on this complex disorder and its potential impact on geriatric feline patients.
- B** **Diagnosis & Treatment of Feline Acromegaly**, *Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff*
 This lecture will focus on the clinical signs, diagnosis, and treatment of feline acromegaly. Indications for testing, interpretation of diagnostic test results, and approach to management will be discussed using case examples.

General Conference Information

Why Should I Attend?

Come to Indianapolis and join colleagues from around the world as you increase your feline knowledge by attending presentations led by experts in the fields of feline gastroenterology and endocrinology. The AAFP is proud to offer an assortment of concurrent tracks to meet the individualized needs of attendees in the various stages of their professional development. This conference will bring together veterinary healthcare professionals who are dedicated to increase their feline knowledge and passionate about elevating the standard of care for cats.

Continuing Education Credits

This conference has been submitted (but not yet approved) for 28 hours of continuing education credits in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB RACE approval; however participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education. Once obtained, the program approval number will be listed on the conference website at www.catvets.com/education/. The AAFP is approved as a CE sponsor by the state of New York. Contact AAFP Headquarters for further information at info@catvets.com.

Pre-conference Day -	Thursday, September 18, 2014	Up to 5 CE Hours
General Conference -	Friday, September 19, 2014	Up to 9 CE Hours
	Saturday, September 20, 2014	Up to 7 CE Hours
	Sunday, September 21, 2014	Up to 7 CE Hours

Registration

Below are the costs for attending this conference. Please note that you will be able to move throughout Track A and B as well as the Para-professional Track.

	BY 8/29/14	AFTER 8/29/14
Pre-conference Day (5 CE Hours) Includes Food for Thought Luncheon and Seminar & Social		
AAFP Member/ISFM Member	\$125	\$150
Non-Member	\$175	\$200
Student	\$ 40	\$ 55
Full Three Day General Conference (up to 23 CE Hours)		
AAFP Member/ISFM Member	\$485	\$560
Non-Member	\$585	\$660
Para-professional Member*	\$200	\$250
Para-professional Non-Member*	\$250	\$300
Students	\$ 80	\$100
One Day General Conference Pass (6-9 CE Hours)		
Members and Non-Members	\$220	\$260
Para-professional Track* (9/20/14)	\$100	\$125

* Para-professional denotes technicians, practice managers, and other hospital staff.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation must be received in writing either via fax: (908) 292-1188 or email: info@catvets.com. Cancellations received **by Friday, August 29, 2014** will receive a refund minus a \$50.00 administrative fee. Cancellations received **after Friday, August 29, 2014** will not be eligible for refunds. Please note that if you cancel your conference registration, it does not constitute cancellation of your hotel reservation.

Consent to Use Photographic Images

Registration and attendance at, or participation in, the AAFP Conference and other activities constitutes an agreement by the registrant to AAFP/ISFM's use and distribution (both now and in the future) of the registrant or attendee's image or voice in photographs, videotapes, electronic reproductions, and audiotapes of such events and activities.

Dressing in layers is recommended due to room temperature variations.

General Conference Information

Conference Hotel Information

JW Marriott Indianapolis

10 S. West Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 860-5800
Online Reservations: www.catvets.com/education/



The JW Marriott Indianapolis is located in downtown Indianapolis where there is something for everyone. This new hotel soars above the city with breathtaking views of a gorgeous art-filled plaza. It is adjacent to the convention center, just steps from White River State Park, the Indianapolis Zoo, and many museums. The hotel is in the heart of world-class shopping and dining, and near the State Capitol, Lucas Oil Stadium, and Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Come relax and unwind at the JW Marriott Indianapolis, the largest JW Marriott in the United States.

The AAFP is pleased to offer special rates for this conference. The **group rate is only offered until Friday, August 29, 2014** and subject to availability. Reservations made after Friday, August 29, 2014 may not guarantee the group rate. If you call to make your reservations, you must refer to the group code: "American Association of Feline Practitioners."

Run of House Room Rates:

\$169.00 Single/Double Occupancy Rate

**All rates shown are subject to the appropriate state, local, and any occupancy taxes in effect at the time of the meeting.*

Check-in time: 3:00 pm Check-out time: 11:00 am

Room Rate Includes:

- Complimentary use of the fitness center
- Complimentary standard internet access in guest room
- Discounted \$20 self-parking per day
- No early departure fees

Traveling to the Conference

Airport: Indianapolis International Airport

Phone: (317) 487-7243

Website: www.indianapolisairport.com/

Distance: 13 miles from JW Marriott

Transportation:

- **Estimated Taxi Fare:** \$30-35 one way; 20 minute ride
- **IndyGo:** IndyGo's local service Route 8 offers public transportation between downtown Indianapolis and the Indianapolis International Airport. A single ride is \$1.75 or a day pass is \$4. Exact change needed and is approximately a 45 minute ride. Visit www.indygo.net/maps-schedules/airport-service for more information.
- **Go Express:** The Go Green Airport Shuttle is the express Indianapolis Airport shuttle serving Downtown Indianapolis. The shuttle stops at the Marriott Complex (JW Marriott/Courtyard) and is \$10 one-way for a 35 - 40 minute ride. Visit http://goexpresstravel.com/indy_express for more information.

Skybridge:

Indianapolis has many skypaths that connect many hotels and attractions. There is a path located in the JW Marriott that allows you to walk indoors through the Convention Center to connect with shopping, restaurants, other hotels, and attractions in Indianapolis.

AAFP Attendee Parking Rates: JW Marriott Indianapolis

Hotel Parking: \$20 Daily Valet Parking: \$36 Daily

***If you are a hotel guest you will receive an automatic discount on your hotel bill. If you are staying at a different hotel or driving in for the day, please come to the AAFP Registration Desk where you can receive your discount parking coupon.*

Downtown Parking:

The area is abundant with over 70,000 parking spots. Depending on where you choose to park it can range for \$2.00 - \$10.00 per hour. For more information and details on parking in Indianapolis visit <http://www.indydt.com/parking.cfm>.

Visit www.catvets.com/education/ for additional travel information.

General Conference Information

Included in Your Registration Fee:

Meals

Your conference registration includes full breakfast and lunch all three days. A wide variety of hot and cold items are served, including vegetarian and other healthy alternatives. Coffee breaks and desserts are also provided.

Conference Proceedings

Proceedings Notes are provided to each attendee. Below are the three options for obtaining the proceedings notes. Since we know that you cannot be in two places at one time, the proceedings notes for ALL sessions will be included in the conference proceedings so you will not miss out on any valuable information.



- 1. Online Proceedings:** Each registered attendee will receive an email approximately 3 weeks prior to the event with complimentary online access to the conference proceedings on the AAFP website. **You MUST print these notes out if you want the proceeding notes onsite (unless you have pre-purchased a printed book).**
- 2. USB Flash Drive:** Boehringer Ingelheim will graciously provide all attendees with a USB Flash Drive, which will contain the proceedings for the conference. You may pick up your Flash Drive at the Boehringer Ingelheim exhibit booth during the conference using a ticket which will be included in your registration materials onsite.
- 3. Printed Book:** You may pre-purchase a printed Proceedings Book for \$55.00. If you purchase a Proceedings Book but do not attend the conference, there will be a \$15 Shipping and Handling Fee.

Welcome Reception

All attendees are invited to this welcome reception hosted by Boehringer Ingelheim on Thursday, September 18th starting at 5:30pm. Refreshments will be provided as you have the opportunity to network and socialize with friends and meet new colleagues.



Exhibitors' Happy Hour Reception

All attendees are invited to this reception hosted by Bayer HealthCare on Friday, September 19th starting at 5:30pm.

Refreshments and drinks will be provided as you have the opportunity to visit at length with exhibitors. We encourage all conference attendees to make the most of this time to ask questions, test equipment, create relationships, and learn about new products.



Giveaways

Attendees will receive a plethora of exciting giveaways while at the conference! Raffle prizes will also be awarded, so be sure to visit the exhibit hall to stamp your Exhibit Passport for the chance to win!

Local Indianapolis Discounts

Attendees will receive exclusive discounts from local restaurants and attractions. Visit the conference webpage at www.catvets.com/education/ for details on these exclusive discounts.

Internet Access

We understand that everyone needs to stay connected while you are away, so you will have internet and computer access with the VIN cybercafé lounge throughout the entire conference.



Exhibit Hall

Each registered attendee has full access to the Exhibit Hall. We have invited a large variety of companies to exhibit at our conference. The Exhibit Hall will be open during breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch, and the Exhibitors' Reception. Please note: AAFP does not endorse the products or services of the companies that exhibit.

Fun Run/Walk

The Fun Run/Walk is free for all conference attendees. Read more information on page 17 and sign up for this event on the Registration Form. A Fun Run/Walk Waiver must be submitted for every participant, which can be found on page 18.

General Conference Information

Exhibit Hall Hours:

Friday, September 19, 2014	Exhibits open 10:30 am to 6:30 pm
Saturday, September 20, 2014	Exhibits open 7:30 am to 2:00 pm
Sunday, September 21, 2014	Exhibits open 7:30 am to 1:45 pm

Exhibitors (as of May 15, 2014) - An updated list and company abstracts can be found at www.catvets.com/education/.

Abbott Animal Health	Elanco	Nutramax Laboratories Veterinary Sciences, Inc.
Addison Biological Laboratory, Inc.	Elsevier	Pet Health Pharmacy
AEM Gallery	Greenies	RGP, Inc.
Alley Cat Allies	Henry Schein Animal Health	Rose Micro Solutions
American Animal Hospital Association	Hill's Pet Nutrition	Royal Canin USA, Inc.
American Board of Veterinary Practitioners	Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association	Rx Vitamins
Art for Cats Sake	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.	Sierra BioScience
Bayer Healthcare, LLC	Jorgensen Laboratories	Tartar Shield Pet Products
BCP Veterinary Pharmacy	Karl Storz Veterinary Endoscopy America, Inc.	Trupanion
Bock Vet Pharma	Mason Company	Universal Surgical Instruments
Boehringer Ingelheim	MDS Incorporated	VDI Laboratory
Cat Friendly Practice	Meds for Vets Pharmacy	Veterinary Pharmacies of America
Ceva Animal Health	Merck	VetImmune
Companion Therapy Laser by LiteCure	Meril Ltd.	Vetoquinol USA
Cornell University Feline Health Center	MILA International, Inc.	Virbac
CryoProbe	MinXray, Inc.	Wedgewood Pharmacy
Dan Scott & Associates, Inc.	MSU Diagnostic Center for Population & Animal Health	Winn Feline Foundation, Inc.
Dechra Veterinary Products	MWI Veterinary Supply	Zoetis
Diagnostic Imaging Systems	Nestle Purina	
Diamondback Drugs		

Special Events:

Pre-Conference Day - Ticketed Event

Want to earn additional CE? Come to the Pre-conference day sessions on Thursday, September 18th!

Food for Thought Luncheon

The Pre-conference Day begins with an engaging Food for Thought Luncheon. Attendees will be provided with lunch as they listen to Dr. Susan E. Little present on Feline Vector-borne Diseases. For a detailed description of the session please see the abstract on page 9.



ABVP/AAFP Seminar & Social

Dr. Michael Lappin will present four hours throughout the day on Feline Infectious Diseases. These presentations will offer you four additional CE hours and a refreshment break will offer ample opportunity for discussion and interaction with other attendees. This joint ABVP/AAFP seminar is intended for any attendee desiring additional high level, engaging CE. You won't want to miss it! For a detailed description of the sessions please see the abstract on page 9.

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Pre-conference Day Registration Fees (includes Food for Thought Luncheon and Seminar & Social):

AAFP Member/ISFM Member	By August 29th: \$125	After August 29th: \$150
Non-Member	By August 29th: \$175	After August 29th: \$200
Student	By August 29th: \$ 40	After August 29th: \$ 55

Separate registration is required for Pre-Conference Day and you do not have to be registered for the entire conference to attend.

Lunch & Learn – Ticketed Events

Friday Lunch & Learn

Hill's Pet Nutrition will be sponsoring the Lunch and Learn session on Friday, September 19th entitled, *Feline Urethral Obstruction: New Options, New Solutions to an Old Problem* and presented by Mark Brady, DVM, DACVECC. For a detailed description of the session, please see the abstract on page 9.



Saturday Lunch & Learn

IDEXX Laboratories will be sponsoring the Lunch and Learn session on Saturday, September 20th entitled, *Diagnosis & Management of Feline Chronic Kidney Disease* and presented by Jane Robertson, DVM, DACVIM. For a detailed description of the session, please see the abstract on page 10.



Sunday Lunch & Learn

Abbott Animal Health will be sponsoring the Lunch and Learn session on Sunday, September 21st entitled, *What's New in Acute Feline Pain Management: Before, During, and After Surgery* and presented by Robin Downing, DVM, CCVP, CCRP, DAAPM. For a detailed description of the session, please see the abstract on page 12.



Separate registration is required in order to attend these events. Space is limited to the first 100 participants on Friday and Saturday, and 150 participants on Sunday. Make sure you return your registration early in order to participate in these Lunch and Learns. We ask that you please limit your registration to two Lunch & Learn sessions so others have the opportunity to attend. Waitlists will be available for these sessions. If there are no available tickets, contact info@catvets.com to add your name to the waiting list. Attendance will be on a first come, first served basis and conference registration is required. These sessions will be submitted for continuing education credits in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB RACE approval.

Ticket Prices: FREE (Friday & Saturday - Limited to 100 Registrants; Sunday - Limited to 150 Registrants)

AAFP's 7th Fun Run/Walk – Pre-registration is Required

The AAFP will be hosting its seventh Fun Run/Walk at our conference on Saturday, September 20th. Please join other colleagues by enjoying a leisurely 5K walk or run in the White River State Park. This run or walk will be just what you need to relieve some stress, stretch your legs, and get out of the hotel for some fresh air after sitting in session all day. Advanced sign up is requested and registration is free. The park is located directly behind the hotel so we will be walking over as a group. For anyone interested in purchasing an AAFP Fun Run/Walk Shirt, advanced purchase is required and shirts cannot be purchased onsite. Shirts are \$18 and will be short sleeve on preshrunk cotton fabric. In order to participate, you MUST submit your Fun Run/Walk Waiver Form, which is located on page 18.

Ticket Prices: FREE

T-shirt Prices: \$18 (Must be pre-ordered)

Offsite Event: A Black, White, and Red Affair – Ticketed Event

Elanco



This year's offsite event will be located at the Indiana State Museum, which is near the conference hotel adjacent to White River State Park and along the Whitewater canal. The Indiana State Museum features unique exhibits and hands-on experiences that showcase the unique stories, events, and characters that have helped shape Indiana's history. Guests will be welcomed with a cocktail hour on the canal terrace (weather permitting), be able to enjoy a gondola ride along the canal, explore a gallery of the museum, and enjoy a delicious sit-down dinner. You will pre-select your entrée choice of beef, chicken, fish or a vegetarian option.

With the elegance of the Museum, the theme this year is "A Black, White, and Red Affair." We invite you to dress-up in black, white, or red to be a part of this elegant experience (no jeans or sneakers please). After dinner, music and dancing will commence for the rest of the evening. These tickets are discounted thanks to the sponsorship by Elanco Animal Health. If you register for this event, you will receive a ticket in your onsite Registration Packet with additional details.

Ticket Prices: By August 29th: \$40 After August 29th: \$50

Onsite Purchase (Limited Available): \$60

Tickets include cocktail hour, sit-down dinner, dancing, and entertainment. Reserve your ticket today to lock in savings!

Waiver and Release

Seventh AAFP Fun Run/Walk

I agree and acknowledge that I am participating in the **Seventh AAFP Fun Run/Walk** (“the Event”), a five kilometer event to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana on September 20th, 2014, on my own accord and that I am bound by this waiver and release. I freely and knowingly represent and warrant that I am physically and mentally fit and able to participate in the Event, and I do hereby assume responsibility for my own well-being. I am fully aware that physical injury might occur to me as a result of participation in the Event, and I hereby assume the full risk, including risk which is not specifically foreseeable, of any injuries, including death, damages or other loss, regardless of severity, which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities associated with the Event.

In consideration of the right to participate in the Event, I hereby waive any and all rights or claims I may have as a result of participation in the Event against the American Association of Feline Practitioners, the JW Marriott Indianapolis, Active Indy Events, all sponsors of the Event, and their respective directors, officers, employees, members, staff, and all individuals assisting in organizing and conducting the Event (“the Released Parties”), and I hereby fully release and discharge the Released Parties from any and all claims which may accrue to me or my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Event. I further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all claims arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Event.

Estimate your time for 5K: _____ minutes _____ seconds

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

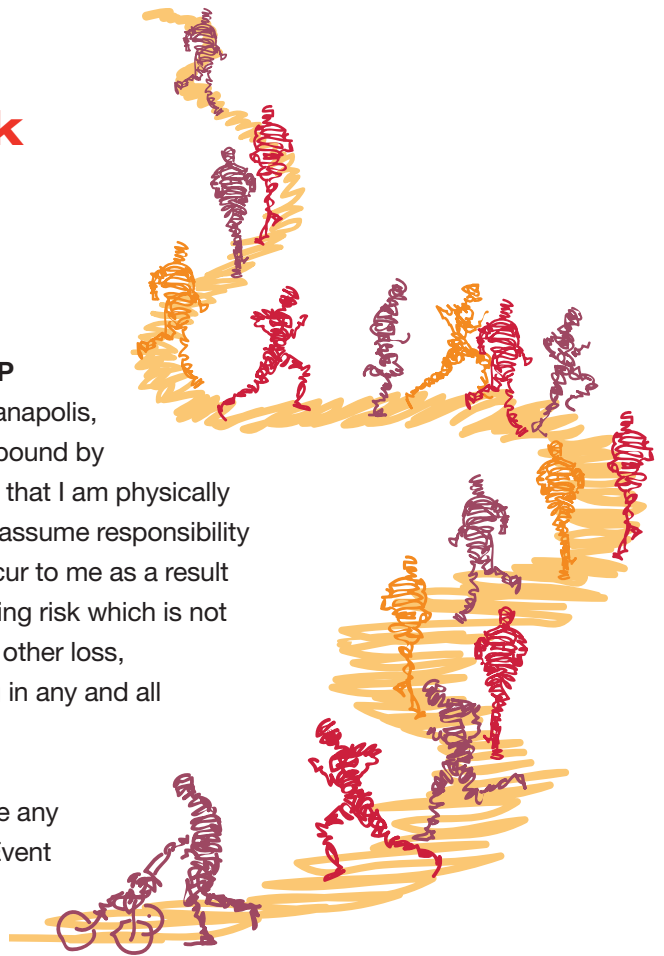
Please indicate on the Registration Form if you wish to participate and your T-shirt size. Cost per T-shirt is \$18. You must be pre-registered for the event to attend and a waiver must be submitted.

Fax or mail this waiver with your Conference Registration Form. If you register online you still must submit the Waiver & Release.

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First-time Attendee Dietary Restrictions/Food Allergy: _____ ADA Accommodation: _____ ISFM Member #: _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

	By 8/29/14	After 8/29/14	Total Cost
Pre-conference Day (Luncheon/ABVP Seminar & Social)			
AAFP Member/ISFM Member	\$125	\$150	_____
Non-Member	\$175	\$200	_____
Student	\$ 40	\$ 55	_____
Full Three Day General Conference			
AAFP Member/ISFM Member	\$485	\$560	_____
Non-Member	\$585	\$660	_____
Para-professional Member*	\$200	\$250	_____
Para-professional Non-Member*	\$250	\$300	_____
Students	\$ 80	\$100	_____
One Day Pass			
Friday, September 19, 2014 General Conference	\$220	\$260	_____
Saturday, September 20, 2014 General Conference	\$220	\$260	_____
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Fun Run/Walk T-Shirt	\$ 18	\$ 18	_____
Size: <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL			
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