



Feline Gastroenterology and Endocrinology

September 18 - 21, 2014 ■ The JW Marriott ■ Indianapolis, IN

Pre-conference Day Sessions

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Separate registration required

11:15 – 12:45 pm

Food for Thought Luncheon in White River F

Pre-conference registration required

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Protecting Cats from the Unexpected: Feline Vector-borne Disease Agents
Dr. Susan E. Little

1:00 – 5:30 pm



ABVP/AAFP Seminar & Social in White River E

Included in Pre-conference registration

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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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

COMBINED TRACK

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

1:00 pm **Boehringer Ingelheim Vendor Demo – Booth #50&51**

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

NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK in Exhibit Hall

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3:15 – 3:45 pm

TRACK A

White River E

Cholangiohepatitis: Emerging Evidence for Disease Pathomechanisms

Dr. Sharon Center

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Five Unique Feline Hepatic Syndromes

Dr. Sharon Center

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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Conference Day Two

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

TRACK A
White River E

TRACK B
White River F

PARA-PROFESSIONAL
White River D

BREAKFAST in Exhibit Hall

Included in your registration

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



7:30 – 8:30 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

8:30 – 9:20 am

Fibropolycystic Feline Liver Disease Syndromes
Dr. Sharon Center

Managing Cats with Chronic Gastrointestinal Disease
Dr. Kenneth Simpson

Feline Friendly Handling & Restraint
Paula Plummer

9:25 – 10:15 am

NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK in Exhibit Hall

Included in your registration

AAFP Annual Business Meeting in Room 107

10:15 – 10:45 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



10:45 – 11:35 am

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

11:40 – 12:30 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



12:30 – 2:00 pm

1:00 pm Merial Vendor Demo – Booth #25&26

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

1:30 pm Purina Vendor Demo – Booth #42

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

2:00 – 2:50 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

2:55 – 3:45 pm

FUN RUN / FREE TIME

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3:45 – 6:30 pm

Offsite Event: A Black, White, and Red Affair
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6:30 – 10:30 pm



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Conference Day Three

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

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White River E & F

BREAKFAST in Exhibit Hall

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ABVP Breakfast for Diplomates in White River D

7:30 – 8:30 am

Hyperthyroidism & the Kidney: A Strategy to Slow Progression of CKD 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

10:20 am Fun Run Awards Presented in Exhibit Hall

10:25 am Abbott Vendor Demo – Booth #58&59

10:15 – 10:45 am

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

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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

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

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12:30 – 1:45 pm

Feline Adrenal Disease

Dr. Audrey Cook

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Hyperaldosteronism

Dr. Audrey Cook

Feline Hypertension Secondary to Endocrinopathies

Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff

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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