








THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

Pre-conference Day Sessions

PRE-CONFERENCE DAY	
Separate registration required	
8:30 – 10:30 am	<p>Feline-Friendly Handling Lab #1, <i>Dr. Ilona Rodan – Delaware B</i> Separate registration required</p> <p>Sponsor:  Partner: </p>
10:30 – 11:15 am	<p>AVMA Compounding Update, <i>Dr. Ashley Morgan – Marriott Ballroom Salon 2</i> Included in Pre-conference registration</p>
11:15 – 12:45 pm	<p>Food for Thought Luncheon – Marriott Ballroom Salon 1 Included in Pre-conference registration</p> <p>Sponsor: </p>
11:40 – 12:45 pm	<p>Evidence Based Management of Chronic Kidney Disease in Cats <i>Dr. Susan Little</i></p>
1:00 – 5:30 pm	<p> ABVP/AAFP Seminar & Social – Marriott Ballroom Salon 2 Included in Pre-conference registration</p> <p>Sponsor:  A SANOFI COMPANY</p>
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<p>Gems from ACVIM <i>Dr. Alice Wolf</i></p>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<p>Systemic Mycotic Diseases in Cats <i>Dr. Alice Wolf</i></p>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<p>Seminar & Social Refreshment Break – Marriott Ballroom Salon 1 Included in Pre-conference registration</p> <p>Sponsor:  A SANOFI COMPANY</p>
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<p>Chronic Nasal Discharge in the Cat <i>Dr. Alice Wolf</i></p>
4:30 – 5:30 pm	<p>Fibrosarcomas: Current Scientific Evidence <i>Dr. Alice Wolf</i></p>
5:30 – 7:00 pm	<p>WELCOME RECEPTION – Marriott Foyer - 2nd Floor All attendees invited</p> <p>Sponsor: </p>

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 team members who consult with clients.

Shelter Medicine Track - This track is designed to provide feline-specific information for shelter team members.

Topics, speakers, and schedules subject to change.

COMBINED TRACK <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 1 & 2</i>		
Rise & Shine: It's Zumba Time! – Delaware A <small>Separate registration required</small>		6:00 – 7:00 am
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – Maryland & Virginia <small>Included in your registration</small>	Sponsor 	7:30 – 8:00 am
President's Address <i>Dr. Colleen Currihan</i>		8:00 – 8:20 am
Fantastic Felines: Understanding Their Natural Behavior <i>Dr. Sarah Heath</i>	Sponsor 	8:20 – 9:10 am
Understanding Feline Emotions <i>Dr. Sarah Heath</i>		9:10 – 10:00 am
NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK – Exhibit Hall <small>Included in your registration</small>		10:00 – 10:50 am
Meeting Environmental Needs: Setting Up the Home for Success <i>Dr. Sarah Ellis</i>	Sponsor 	10:50 – 11:40 am
Feline Indoor Elimination Issues: How to Investigate & Treat <i>Dr. Sarah Heath</i>	Sponsor 	11:40 – 12:30 pm
LUNCH – Exhibit Hall <small>Included in your registration</small>		
12:45 - 1:45 pm Lunch & Learn: Feline Pain: Don't Let Acute Become Chronic!, <i>Dr. Robin Downing</i> – Maryland <small>Separate registration required</small>		Sponsor 
12:30 – 2:00 pm		
TRACK A <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 1</i>		
Handling Cats Effectively in Practice <i>Dr. Sarah Heath</i>		2:00 – 2:50 pm
Inter-cat Aggression in Multi-cat Households <i>Dr. Sarah Heath</i>	Sponsor 	2:55 – 3:45 pm
NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK – Exhibit Hall <small>Included in your registration</small>		Sponsor 
I Understand You, But Do You Understand Me? Feline Communication & Its Implications for Human-cat Interaction <i>Dr. Sarah Ellis</i>		3:45 – 4:15 pm
Behavioral Preparation for a Veterinary Examination: Educating Your Owners <i>Dr. Sarah Ellis</i>		4:15 – 5:05 pm
Identifying Common Triggers for Undesirable Behaviors <i>Dr. Amy Pike</i>		Sponsor 
Behavioral Preparation for a Veterinary Examination: Educating Your Owners <i>Dr. Sarah Ellis</i>		5:10 – 6:00 pm
Identifying Common Triggers for Undesirable Behaviors <i>Dr. Amy Pike</i>		6:00 – 7:00 pm
EXHIBITORS' HAPPY HOUR RECEPTION – Exhibit Hall <small>Included in your registration</small>		Sponsor 

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

	TRACK A <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 1</i>	TRACK B <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 2</i>	SHELTER TRACK <i>Virginia A-B</i>
6:30 – 7:30 am	Rise & Shine: It's Zumba Time! – Delaware A Separate registration required		
7:30 – 8:30 am	BREAKFAST – Exhibit Hall Included in your registration		
8:30 – 9:20 am	Getting Pets-to-Vets: Tools, Strategies, & Training for the Cat <i>Dr. Theresa DePorter</i> Sponsor 	Feline Orofacial Pain Syndrome (FOPS) <i>Dr. Sarah Heath</i>	Understanding Cat Behavior in the Shelter <i>Dr. Brenda Griffin</i> Partner 
9:25 – 10:15 am	Use of Products & Medications for Long-term Modification of Feline Behavior <i>Dr. Theresa DePorter</i>	Behavioral Considerations in Feline Obesity & Weight Loss Cases <i>Dr. Sarah Heath</i> Sponsor 	Housing for Health, Safety, & Welfare: Part 1 <i>Dr. Brenda Griffin</i> Partner 
10:15 – 10:45 am	NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK – Exhibit Hall Included in your registration		
	10:20 – 10:45 am AAFP Membership Meeting – Virginia A-B		
10:45 – 11:35 am	To Scratch or Not to Scratch: That is the Question <i>Dr. Theresa DePorter</i> Sponsor 	Behavioral Dermatology in Cats <i>Dr. Gary Landsberg</i> Sponsor 	Housing for Health, Safety, & Welfare: Part 2 <i>Dr. Brenda Griffin</i> Partner 
11:40 – 12:30 pm	Stress & Feline Medicine <i>Drs. Sarah Ellis and Ilona Rodan</i>	Urine Marking <i>Dr. Gary Landsberg</i>	Enrichment FUN with Shelter Cats <i>Dr. Brenda Griffin</i>
	LUNCH – Exhibit Hall Included in your registration		
12:30 – 2:00 pm	12:45 – 1:45 pm Lunch & Learn: The Skinny Cat, <i>Dr. Peter Kintzer</i> – Maryland Separate registration required Sponsor 		
	1:20 – 1:50 pm ABVP: Is It For Me? – Marriott Ballroom Salon 1 Included in your registration		
2:00 – 2:50 pm	Sound, Mind, & Body: Complex Relationship Between Mental & Physical Health <i>Dr. Valarie Tynes</i> Sponsor 	Behavioral Adaptions to Chronic Pain <i>Dr. Lisa Moses</i> Partner 	Is This Cat Really Feral? <i>Dr. Brenda Griffin</i> Partner 
2:55 – 3:45 pm	From Ticks to Turkeys to Tabbies: The Science of Semiochemicals <i>Dr. Valarie Tynes</i>	Behavior Changes in the Geriatric Patient: Is it Pain or is it Dementia? <i>Dr. Lisa Moses</i>	Keeping Cats in Their Homes <i>Dr. Brenda Griffin</i>
3:45 – 6:30 pm	FREE TIME		
	3:50 – 4:45 pm Cat Friendly Practice®: Tips, Solutions, & Answers to Your Questions – Marriott Ballroom Salon 1 		
6:30 – 10:30 pm	Offsite Event: Gala on Pennsylvania Avenue Separate registration required (Boarding begins at 5:45pm) Sponsor 		

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COMBINED TRACK <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 1 & 2</i>		PARA-PROFESSIONAL <i>Virginia A-B</i>
Rise & Shine: It's Zumba Time! – Delaware A Separate registration required		6:30 – 7:30 am
BREAKFAST – Exhibit Hall Included in your registration		7:30 – 8:30 am
Feline Bronchitis & Asthma Including Use of Inhaled Medications <i>Dr. Philip Padrid</i>	Environmental Enrichment for Indoor Cats: Maximizing Your Home to Better Meet Your Cat's Needs <i>Ms. Ingrid Johnson</i>	8:30 – 9:45 am
Chronic Nasal Disease in Cats <i>Dr. Philip Padrid</i>	Feline Foraging Toys: How to Implement, Motivate, & Stage the Difficulty Level <i>Ms. Ingrid Johnson</i>	9:50 – 10:40 am
NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK – Exhibit Hall Included in your registration		10:40 – 11:15 am
TRACK A <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 1</i>	TRACK B <i>Marriott Ballroom Salon 2</i>	PARA-PROFESSIONAL <i>Virginia A-B</i>
Approach to the Coughing Cat <i>Dr. Laura Nafe</i>	Pleural Disease in Cats: State of the Art <i>Dr. Philip Padrid</i>	Behavioral Aspects of Common Feline Diseases: What a Cat Does May Tell You What it Has <i>Dr. Hazel Carney</i>
11:15 – 12:30 pm	11:15 – 12:30 pm	11:15 – 12:30 pm
LUNCH – Exhibit Hall Included in your registration		12:30 – 1:45 pm
12:40 – 1:40 pm Lunch & Learn: Update on Feline Adverse Food Reactions, <i>Dr. Klaus Loft</i> – Maryland Separate registration required		12:30 – 1:45 pm
Approach to Feline Respiratory Distress <i>Dr. Laura Nafe</i>	Identifying Sepsis in Cats: Focus on Thoracic Disease <i>Dr. Amy DeClue</i>	The Piddling Pussycat: Is it Physical, Mental, or Both? <i>Dr. Hazel Carney</i>
1:45 – 2:35 pm	1:45 – 2:35 pm	1:45 – 2:35 pm
Anesthesia & Respiratory Disease <i>Dr. Laura Nafe</i>	Diagnostic Evaluation of Pulmonary Disease <i>Dr. Amy DeClue</i>	Scientific Explanations of Unique Cat Behaviors <i>Dr. Hazel Carney</i>
2:40 – 3:30 pm	2:40 – 3:30 pm	2:40 – 3:30 pm
Conclusion of Conference		3:30 pm
Feline-Friendly Handling Lab #2, <i>Dr. Ilona Rodan</i> – Delaware B Separate registration required		3:45 – 5:45 pm