





THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019

Pre-conference Day

TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	ROOM	SPONSOR/ PARTNER
7:30 - 10:00 am	Feline-Friendly Handling Workshop**	Dr. Ilona Rodan	Imperial Ballroom	 
PRE-CONFERENCE DAY*				
10:00 - 11:50 am	Early Morning Learning Sessions			
10:00 - 10:55 am	Keeping Calm Under Pressure: Hypertension & Comorbidities in Cats	Dr. Andrew Sparkes	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
10:55 - 11:50 am	Mind & Body: How Emotions Can Impact Feline Health	Dr. Andrew Sparkes	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
11:50 - 1:15 pm	Food for Thought Luncheon			
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Between a Rock & a Hard Place: Diagnosis & Management of Constipation	Drs. Jolle Kirpensteijn & Susan Little	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
1:30 - 5:30 pm	ABVP/AAFP Seminar & Social			
1:30 - 2:20 pm	Localizing Feline Dyspnea	Dr. Christopher Byers	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
2:20 - 3:15 pm	Update on IMHA	Dr. Christopher Byers	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
3:15 - 3:45 pm	Refreshment Break		Continental Ballroom 5-6	
3:45 - 4:35 pm	Practical Approach to Feline Hypotension	Dr. Christopher Byers	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
4:35 - 5:30 pm	Acute Pancreatitis: What Do We Really Know?	Dr. Christopher Byers	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
5:45 - 7:45 pm	Halloween Party Welcome Reception <i>All attendees invited</i>		Continental Ballroom Foyer	

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Session Descriptions

This conference offers concurrent Veterinary Tracks, a Technician/Nurse Track, and a Practice Management Track that will allow attendees the opportunity to customize their learning experience. All of the 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.

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6:00 - 7:00 am	Early Riser Yoga Class*		Franciscan C&D	
7:15 - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast		Continental Ballroom Foyer	
8:00 - 8:15 am	President's Address	Dr. Apryl Steele	Continental Ballroom 1-6	
8:15 - 8:25 am	JFMS 20th Anniversary Award	Dr. Margie Scherk	Continental Ballroom 1-6	
8:25 - 9:05 am	Why Are Comorbidities the "New" Norm for Cats?	Dr. Margie Scherk	Continental Ballroom 1-6	
	<i>Practice Management: Work Life Balance & Making Time for Yourself</i>	Ms. Melissa Tompkins	Continental Ballroom 7	
9:10 - 10:00 am	Comorbidities in Retrovirus Infected Cats	Dr. Michael Lappin	Continental Ballroom 1-6	
	<i>Practice Management: What Do You Do When a Client Says No?</i>	Ms. Melissa Tompkins	Continental Ballroom 7	
10:00 - 11:10 am	Networking Refreshment Break		Exhibit Hall	
11:10 - 12:00 pm	Managing Feline Endocrine Diseases: Easier Said Than Done	Dr. Audra Fenimore	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	What Makes a GI Pathogen, Pathogenic?	Dr. Michael Lappin	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Practice Management: Impact of Environmental Design & Choices on the Cat</i>	Dr. Ragen McGowan	Continental Ballroom 7	
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch		Exhibit Hall	
12:15 - 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #1:*</i> Feline Infectious Respiratory Disease: What Every Veterinarian Should Know	Dr. Annette Litster	Imperial Ballroom A	
12:15 - 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #2:*</i> It's a New World: Update on Feline Retrovirus Testing	Dr. Susan Little	Imperial Ballroom B	
12:15 - 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #3:*</i> Maintain Muscle Mass While Feeding Feline Renal Therapeutic Diets	Dr. Amy Farcas	Yosemite	
1:30 - 2:20 pm	Chronic Enteropathy in Cats With Triaditis: Optimization of Diagnosis & Management	Dr. Stanley Marks	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	Setting the Stage: Managing CKD	Dr. Jessica Quimby	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Practice Management: Feline Professional Liability Risk Management</i>	Dr. Linda Ellis	Continental Ballroom 7	
2:25 - 3:15 pm	New Insights in Hepatic Disease Associated With Triaditis	Dr. Stanley Marks	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	The Cushingoid Diabetic: Recognition, Diagnosis, & Management	Dr. Audrey Cook	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Practice Management: Does Cat Friendly Practice® Impact Your Team's Risk of Injury?</i>	Mr. Scott Simpson	Continental Ballroom 7	
3:15 - 4:00 pm	Networking Refreshment Break		Exhibit Hall	
4:00 - 4:50 pm	Lessons Learned: Diagnosis & Management of Exocrine Pancreatic Disorders in Cats With Triaditis	Dr. Stanley Marks	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	Managing IBD in the Diabetic Cat - Part 1: Challenges	Drs. Audrey Cook & Amy Farcas	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Practice Management: Incorporating Feline-Friendly Techniques into Practice Management Decisions</i>	Ms. Melissa Tompkins	Continental Ballroom 7	
4:55 - 5:45 pm	How Chronic Disease Affects Pain Perception & Management	Dr. Elizabeth Colleran	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	Managing IBD in the Diabetic Cat - Part 2: Strategies	Drs. Audrey Cook & Amy Farcas	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Practice Management: Team Building: Create Stronger Practice Teams</i>	Ms. Melissa Tompkins	Continental Ballroom 7	
	<i>Student Forum: Feline Education (students-only)</i>		Imperial Ballroom A	
5:45 - 6:45 pm	Happy Hour Reception		Exhibit Hall	

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8:00 - 8:20 am	<i>Oral Abstract Session:</i> Pharmacokinetics of Single Dose Gabapentin for Stress Relief in Normal Cats	Dr. Jessica Quimby	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
8:00 - 8:20 am	<i>Oral Abstract Session:</i> Keep the Cat: A Novel Solution for Managing Cat Allergens	Mr. Ebenezer Satyaraj	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
8:00 - 8:20 am	<i>Oral Abstract Session:</i> Risk Factors for Welfare Behaviors of Concern in Owned Cats	Dr. Mikel Delgado	Continental Ballroom 7	
8:00 - 8:20 am	<i>Oral Abstract Session:</i> Evaluation of Mirtazapine Transdermal Ointment in Cats	Dr. Beasley Mason	Imperial Ballroom A	
8:30 - 9:20 am	CKD & Chronic Enteropathy: Clinical Implications of Gut-Renal Syndrome	Dr. Jessica Quimby	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	Cardiomyopathy & Thromboembolic Disease	Drs. Ronald Li & Joshua Stern	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Veterinary Technician's Role in the Feline Healthy Wellness Visit	Ms. Rachel Poulin	Continental Ballroom 7	
9:25 - 10:15 am	Cardio-Renal Syndrome	Drs. Jessica Quimby & Joshua Stern	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	Diagnosis of Comorbidities on a Budget: Practical Diagnostic Options Can Help	Dr. Elizabeth Colleran	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Diabetes & the Role of the Technician in Disease Management	Ms. Rachel Poulin	Continental Ballroom 7	
10:15 - 11:00 am	Networking Refreshment Break		Exhibit Hall	
10:25 - 10:50 am	AAFP Membership Meeting		Imperial Ballroom A	
11:00 - 11:50 am	Hyperthyroidism & CKD: Now What?	Dr. Jessica Quimby	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	Heart Disease & Respiratory Disease in the Cat	Drs. Ronald Li & Joshua Stern	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Fluid Therapy	Ms. Ann Wortinger	Continental Ballroom 7	
11:55 - 12:45 pm	The Role of Coinfections in Select Feline Clinical Disease Syndromes	Dr. Michael Lappin	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy & Co-Managing Hypertension or Hyperthyroidism	Dr. Joshua Stern	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Nutritional Management of Patients With Vomiting & Diarrhea	Ms. Ann Wortinger	Continental Ballroom 7	
12:45 - 2:10 pm	Lunch		Exhibit Hall	
1:00 - 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #1:</i> * Weight Loss in CKD: Is it the Protein or the Calories?	Dr. Angela Rollins	Imperial Ballroom A	
1:00 - 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #2:</i> * It's so HARD! Feline Heartworm Case Management & Diagnostic Updates	Dr. Byron Blagburn	Imperial Ballroom B	
1:00 - 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #3:</i> * Controlled Substances 101: How & Why You Must Comply!	Ms. Jan Woods	Yosemite	
1:30 - 2:00 pm	ABVP: Is it for Me?		Continental Ballroom 1-4	
2:10 - 3:00 pm	Feeding Senior Cats for Life-Managing Common Concurrent Needs	Dr. Julie Churchill	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	Layers of Complexity: The Feline Imperative for Integrating Pharma & Non-Pharma	Dr. Bonnie Wright	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Refeeding Syndrome: Does it Really Exist?	Ms. Ann Wortinger	Continental Ballroom 7	
3:05 - 3:55 pm	Feeding Outside the Box: Nutritional Triage to Manage Comorbidities	Dr. Julie Churchill	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	Managing the Peri-Operative Cat With Renal Disease from Start to Finish	Dr. Bonnie Wright	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Counseling Clients in Crisis	Ms. Ann Wortinger	Continental Ballroom 7	
4:00 - 4:45 pm	<i>Forum:</i> Cat Friendly Practice® FAQs		Continental Ballroom 7	
4:00 - 6:30 pm	Free Time			
6:30 - 10:30 pm	An Evening at the Exploratorium Offsite Event**			

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7:30 - 8:30 am	ABVP Breakfast for Diplomates		Imperial Ballroom A	
8:30 - 9:20 am	Refining Diagnostic Skills in the Aging Cat: The Sense of Touch	Dr. Bonnie Wright	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	Comorbidities: Changing the Way We Use NSAIDs	Dr. Dawn Boothe	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Hepatic Lipidosis	Ms. Ann Wortinger	Continental Ballroom 7	
9:25 - 10:15 am	Tools for Treating OA Pain in Cats Including Concurrent Renal or Cardiac Diseases	Dr. Bonnie Wright	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	Antimicrobial Risk: Changing Your Approach to Therapy When Comorbidities Exist	Dr. Dawn Boothe	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Feeding Tube Management & Complications	Ms. Ann Wortinger	Continental Ballroom 7	
10:15 - 10:45 am	Networking Refreshment Break		Exhibit Hall	
10:45 - 11:35 am	Feline Anesthesia: HCM & Other Diseases	Dr. Bonnie Wright	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	Managing Gastrointestinal Lymphoma in the Diabetic Cat	Dr. Barbara Kitchell	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Nutritional Management of the Feline CKD Patient	Mr. Ed Carlson	Continental Ballroom 7	
11:40 - 12:30 pm	Managing Skin Disease in Cats When Corticosteroids Are Contraindicated	Dr. Catherine Outerbridge	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	Managing Concurrent Lymphoma & Heart Disease	Dr. Barbara Kitchell	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Nutrition for the Hospitalized Veterinary Patient	Mr. Ed Carlson	Continental Ballroom 7	
12:30 - 1:45 pm	Lunch		Exhibit Hall	
12:40 - 1:40 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #1:*</i> Feline Hypertension: New Developments on a Pressing Topic	Dr. Bianca Lourenço	Imperial Ballroom A	
12:40 - 1:40 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #2:*</i> Artificial Intelligence Takes the Surprise Out of Chronic Kidney Disease	Dr. Dennis Chew	Imperial Ballroom B	
1:45 - 2:35 pm	Skin Manifestations of Underlying Systemic Disease	Dr. Catherine Outerbridge	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	Managing Renal Lymphoma in the Azotemic Cat	Dr. Barbara Kitchell	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Feline Pain Management: Using Physical Rehabilitation Treatments & Modalities	Ms. Kristen Hagler	Continental Ballroom 7	
2:40 - 3:30 pm	Optimal Feline Hydration	Dr. Deborah Greco	Continental Ballroom 1-4	
	High Grade GI Tumor With Intestinal Perforation, Spectacular Dysbiosis, & Small Cell Lymphoma	Dr. Barbara Kitchell	Continental Ballroom 5-6	
	<i>Technician/Nurse:</i> Lights, Camera, Action: Using & Understanding Therapeutic Laser for Pain Management	Ms. Kristen Hagler	Continental Ballroom 7	
3:30 pm	Conclusion of Conference			

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