

Sept. 30 – Oct. 3, 2021 Phoenix Convention Center Phoenix, AZ & Virtual

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Pre-conference Day

Schedule is in Mountain Standard Time (same as Pacific Daylight Time over these dates)

ТІМЕ	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	ROOM	SPONSOR/ PARTNER
	PRE-CONFERENCE DAY*			
9:30 - 11:45 am	Early Morning Learning Sessions			
9:30 - 10:45 am	Providing for the Behavioral Needs of Each Cat	Dr. Valarie Tynes	North Ballroom AB	
10:50 - 11:45 am	The New Cat Parent: How to Exceed their Expectations for Feline Healthcare & Wellbeing	Dr. Natalie Marks	North Ballroom AB	Cevo
11:45 - 1:15 pm 12:15 - 1:15 pm	Food for Thought Luncheon To Cut or Not to Cut: Incorporating New Technologies & Avoiding the Pitfalls in the Treatment of Feline Uroliths	Dr. Jody Lulich	North Ballroom AB	Tratforming Lives
1:30 - 5:30 pm	ABVP/AAFP Seminar & Social			MERCK Animal Health
1:30 - 2:20 pm	ISCAID Antimicrobial Use Guidelines: Which Antimicrobial, What Dose, & For How Long?	Dr. Jane Sykes	North Ballroom AB	(ABVP
2:20 - 3:15 pm	Current Concepts in Feline Vaccination	Dr. Jane Sykes	North Ballroom AB	
3:15 - 3:45 pm	Refreshment Break		North Ballroom CD	
3:45 - 4:35 pm	Is a Positive Really Negative? Interpretation of Diagnostic Tests for Infectious Diseases	Dr. Jane Sykes	North Ballroom AB	
4:35 - 5:30 pm	Update on Feline Viral Infections: Pearls of Wisdom	Dr. Jane Sykes	North Ballroom AB	
5:30 - 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception All attendees invited		North Ballroom Foyer	Boehringer Ingelheim

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Sessions and speakers are subject to change.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021

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TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	ROOM	SPONSOR/ PARTNER
6:00 - 7:00 am	Early Riser Yoga Class*		Sheraton Hotel - Paradise Valley	
7:15 - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast		North Ballroom Foyer	
8:00 - 8:15 am	President's Address	Dr. Kelly St. Denis	North Ballroom A - D	
8:15 - 9:15 am	The Intertwine of Fear & Pain: A Spinning Wheel with Implications for Cats & Their Caregivers	Dr. Tamara Grubb	North Ballroom A - D	
9:15 - 10:45 am	Networking Refreshment Break		Exhibit Hall	
10:45 - 11:35 am	Purrfecting Your Acute Pain Assessment Skills	Dr. Sheilah Robertson	North Ballroom AB	Elanco
	Having the Nerve: Local Anesthetic Techniques You Should be Using - Part 1	Dr. Mark Epstein	North Ballroom CD	
11:40 - 12:30 pm	A Pain Most Malicious: Understanding, Preventing, & Treating Maladaptive Pain	Dr. Tamara Grubb	North Ballroom AB	
	Having the Nerve: Local Anesthetic Techniques You Should be Using - Part 2	Dr. Mark Epstein	North Ballroom CD	
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Lunch		Exhibit Hall	
12:45 - 1:45 pm	Lunch & Learn #1:* What the Guidelines Say on Identifying, Evaluating, & Managing Feline Hypertension	Dr. Mark Acierno	121A-C	Boehringer Ingelheim
12:45 - 1:45 pm	Lunch & Learn #2:* What is Your Patient Telling You? Integrate All the Moving Parts	Dr. Guillermo Couto	122A-C	IDEXX
12:45 - 1:45 pm	Lunch & Learn #3:* Don't Stress! Practical Management of Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease	Dr. Jessica Markovich	124AB	
12:45 - 1:45 pm	Lunch & Learn #4:* Identifying & Treating Chronic OA Pain: Help is on the Way!	Dr. Elizabeth Colleran	126A-C	ZOETIS
2:00 - 2:50 pm	I'm Old, Painful, & My Mouth Hurts: Dental & Other Protocols for Patients with Pre-existing Pain	Dr. Tamara Grubb	North Ballroom AB	ZOETIS PETCARE
	Feline Pain Management Beyond Opioids & NSAIDs: Part 1	Dr. Mark Epstein	North Ballroom CD	IVAPM
2:55 - 3:45 pm	Anesthesia & Analgesia for Cats with Cardiac and/or Airway Comorbidities	Dr. Tamara Grubb	North Ballroom AB	ZOETIS PETCARE
	Feline Pain Management Beyond Opioids & NSAIDs: Part 2	Dr. Mark Epstein	North Ballroom CD	
3:45 - 4:40 pm	Networking Refreshment Break		Exhibit Hall	Elanco
4:40 - 5:30 pm	Anesthesia & Analgesia for Cats with Endocrine Comorbidities	Dr. Tamara Grubb	North Ballroom AB	ZOETIS PETCARE
	Is Your Anesthetized Patient in Trouble?	Dr. Sheilah Robertson	North Ballroom CD	
5:30 - 6:45 pm	Happy Hour Reception		Exhibit Hall	ZOETIS PETCARE

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021

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6:00 - 7:00 am	Early Riser Yoga Class*		Sheraton Hotel - Paradise Valley	
7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast		Exhibit Hall	
8:00 - 9:00 am	The Whole Package: Anesthesia & Surgery Tips for Common but Sometimes Tricky Cases	Drs. Sheilah Robertson & Bryden Stanley	North Ballroom A - D	
9:05 - 10:00 am	Intestinal Anastomosis: Tips to Make it Easier LS NOD	Dr. Howard Seim	North Ballroom A - D	
10:00 - 11:00 am	Networking Refreshment Break		Exhibit Hall	
10:25 - 10:50 am	AAFP Membership Meeting		121A-C	
11:00 - 11:50 am	Making End of Life Decisions	Dr. Sheilah Robertson	North Ballroom AB	HAAHPC
	Visceral Organ Biopsy دمع الحجام المحافظة محافظة المحافظة المحاف	Dr. Howard Seim	North Ballroom CD	
11:55 - 12:45 pm	The Last Appointment: How to Navigate Smoothly Through Euthanasia Appointments	Dr. Sheilah Robertson	North Ballroom AB	
	Surgery of the Pancreas, Liver, & Biliary System LS NOD	Dr. Howard Seim	North Ballroom CD	
12:45 - 2:15 pm	Lunch		Exhibit Hall	
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch & Learn #1:* Monitoring the Difficult Diabetic Cat: Role of Continuous Glucose Monitoring	Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff	121A-C	Boehringer Ingelheim
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch & Learn #2:* Enhancing Compliance & Reducing Stress: A Modern Perspective on Feline Parasite Protection	Dr. Robert Lavan	122A-C	Animal Health
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch & Learn #3:* Digital Cytopathology: Real-time Expert Help in Your Everyday Practice	Dr. Eric Morissette	124AB	ZOETIS Petcare
2:15 - 3:05 pm	Creating a Culture of Perioperative Safety in your Clinic	Drs. Sheilah Robertson & Bryden Stanley	North Ballroom AB	IDEXX
2:15 - 2:40 pm	Wound Management Secrets LS NOD	Dr. Howard Seim	North Ballroom CD	
2:40 - 3:05 pm	Managing Feline Ear Polyps IS MOD	Dr. Howard Seim	North Ballroom CD	
3:10 - 4:00 pm	The Whole Package: Anesthesia & Surgery Tips for Common but Sometimes Tricky Cases in Kittens & Young Cats	Drs. Sheilah Robertson & Bryden Stanley	North Ballroom AB	
3:10 - 3:35 pm	Feline Subtotal Colectomy LS NOD	Dr. Howard Seim	North Ballroom CD	
3:35 - 4:00 pm	Colopexy for the Treatment of Recurrent Rectal Prolapse	Dr. Howard Seim	North Ballroom CD	
4:05 - 4:25 pm	Oral Abstract Session: False Positive FeLV ELISA Results in Cats With Hemolytic Disease	Dr. Matthew Kornya	North Ballroom AB	
4:05 - 4:45 pm	Why Being a Cat Friendly Practice Matters		North Ballroom CD	Cat Friendly Practice
6:30 - 10:30 pm	A Feline Fete Offsite Event**			Elanco

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

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6:15 - 7:15 am	Early Riser Yoga Class*		Sheraton Hotel - Paradise Valley	
7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast		Exhibit Hall	
8:30 - 9:20 am	Detecting, Diagnosing, & Monitoring Feline OA Pain: A Practical Approach	Dr. Duncan Lascelles	North Ballroom A - D	ZOETIS PETCARE EVERYCAT
9:25 - 10:15 am	NSAIDs for Chronic Pain Control in Cats: An Update	Dr. Duncan Lascelles	North Ballroom A - D	
10:15 - 10:45 am	Networking Refreshment Break		Exhibit Hall	
10:45 - 11:35 am	How to Perform a Successful Orthopedic Examination	Dr. Duncan Lascelles	North Ballroom AB	ZOETIS PETCARE
	Perineal Urethrostomy & Other Options in Cats with FUS	Dr. Bryden Stanley	North Ballroom CD	
11:40 - 12:30 pm	Anti-NGF mAbs for Chronic Pain Control: The Science	Dr. Duncan Lascelles	North Ballroom AB	ZOETIS PETCARE
	Revisiting Halsted's Principles (But Not His Habits!): Tips to Better Surgery	Dr. Bryden Stanley	North Ballroom CD	
12:30 - 1:45 pm	Lunch		Exhibit Hall	
12:40 - 1:40 pm	Lunch & Learn #1:* Update on the Management of Stress Associated Illness in Cats	Dr. Michael Lappin	121A-C	PROPLAN VETERINARY DIETS
12:40 - 1:40 pm	Lunch & Learn #2:* Procedural Sedation & Analgesia in the Cat	Dr. Brad Simon	122A-C	
12:40 - 1:40 pm	<i>Lunch & Learn #3:*</i> Stem Cell Therapy in the Domestic & Exotic Feline: Could This be the Answer to Your Difficult Cases?	Dr. Robert Harman	124AB	Vet Stem BIOPHARMA
1:45 - 2:35 pm	Anti-NGF mAbs for Chronic Pain Control: The Evidence	Dr. Duncan Lascelles	North Ballroom AB	ZOETIS PETCARE
	Chylothorax: An Update	Dr. Bryden Stanley	North Ballroom CD	
2:40 - 3:30 pm	Wearables for Diagnosis & Monitoring of Pain: Where Are We?	Dr. Duncan Lascelles	North Ballroom AB	ZOETIS PETCARE
	Atypical Cutaneous Infections in Cats	Dr. Bryden Stanley	North Ballroom CD	
3:30 pm	End of Meeting			

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The additional CE Sessions below will be available via on-demand access through the Virtual Platform. Both in-person and virtual attendees will have access to these CE Sessions.

On-demand Sessions		
SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	SPONSOR/PARTNER
Environmental Needs for Cats with DJD: Preserve Access to Promote Comfort	Dr. Margaret Gruen	
Feline-Friendly Handling & Interactions: Evidence-based Techniques	Dr. Ilona Rodan	
Hands-Free Radiology: Strategy, Training, & Implementation Ideas	Dr. Dennis Keith & Ms. Carolyn Spivock	
What About Cats? Rehabilitation Techniques for Feline Patients	Dr. Kristin Shaw	ZOETIS Petcare
Cats Gotta Scratch: The Case Against Feline P3 Amputation	Dr. Robin Downing	
Managing Chronic Pain Following P3 Amputation	Dr. Robin Downing	
<i>Oral Abstract</i> - Feline Histoplasmosis: Serology as a Non-Invasive Diagnostic Alternative (No RACE credit)	Dr. Mariana Jardim	
ABVP: Is it for Me? (No RACE credit)	Dr. Amy Hinc	ABVP

On-demand Technician/Nurse Sessions				
SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	SPONSOR/PARTNER		
Management of the Emergent Feline Patient	Mr. Harold Davis	NAVTA		
Nursing Management of the Urinary Obstructed Cat	Mr. Harold Davis	NAVTA		
Anesthetic Monitors: Understanding Their Use & Limitations	Ms. Heidi Reuss-Lamky			
Who Needs an Anesthetic Plan? YOU DO!	Ms. Heidi Reuss-Lamky			
Purr-fect Feline Anesthesia	Ms. Heidi Reuss-Lamky	NAVIA		
Anesthesia Mistakes Awareness	Ms. Heidi Reuss-Lamky	NAVTA		
Pain Scoring for Dummies	Ms. Heidi Reuss-Lamky	NAVIA		
Detecting Feline Chronic Pain	Ms. Alison Gottlieb	NAVTA		
Treatment of Chronic Pain	Ms. Alison Gottlieb			
Feline Chronic Pain: Getting Cat Owners on Board	Ms. Alison Gottlieb			
Feline Nursing Care for the Hospitalized Patient	Ms. Alison Gottlieb			

See On-demand Session Abstracts on page 18 and 19.