





# VETERINARIAN TRACK

June 19-21, 2026 | Salt Lake City, UT | The Grand America Hotel









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## VETERINARIAN AGENDA (FRIDAY 6/19)



START TIME	END TIME	SESSION TOPIC	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
7:00 AM	7:30 AM	YOGA Sponsored by 	COFFEE TALK: Five Nutrition Principles That Actually Change Outcomes (Weeth), Sponsored by 			
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	WELCOME/INTRODUCTION				
8:15 AM	9:15 AM	BREAKFAST SPONSORED LECTURE: Real Cases, Real Decisions: Managing Feline Diabetes Mellitus (L. Lee), Sponsored by 				
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	<b>WHAT'S NEW, WHAT'S TRICKY, WHAT'S CRITICAL</b>	The AI Revolution in Veterinary Medicine: From Curious to Confident (Pachtinger)	Leaf it Alone: Common Plant Poisons in Small Animals (J.Lee)	Blocked & Broken: Navigating Feline Urethral Obstruction and Tears (Kaplan)	
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	COFFEE BREAK/AM BREAK				
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	<b>LABORATORY-KNOW-HOW: THE ART OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGY</b>	The Diagnostic Blind Spot: Decoding the Challenging Diagnosis of Acute Anaplasmosis (Brown)	Using the In-Clinic Lab to Get Critical, In-time Insights Into Body Cavity Effusions (When Finding Out Tomorrow May be Too Late!) (Brown)	Pale Patient Panic: Anemia Made Simple (Brown)	
11:45 AM	12:45 PM	BREAK TO GET LUNCH AND GO BACK TO LECTURE HALL/VISIT EXHIBIT HALL				
12:45 PM	1:45 PM	LUNCH SPONSORED LECTURE: Acute Hemorrhagic Diarrhea Syndrome in Dogs: Non-antibiotic Therapeutic Strategies for Optimal Resolution (Tolbert), Sponsored by 				
1:45 PM	3:15 PM	<b>HORMONES, FUNGI, &amp; SUPERBUGS</b>	DKA in Disguise: How SGLT2 Inhibitors Mask Diabetics in Crisis (Koenig)	Feline Hyperaldosteronism: The Underdiagnosed Syndrome of the Overactive Adrenal (Koenig)	Frustrating Fungi: Update on Emerging Systemic Mycoses of Dogs and Cats (Sykes)	Bugs, Drugs, and Superbugs: The Latest on Antimicrobial Use Guidelines (Sykes)
3:15 PM	3:45 PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK/PM BREAK				
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	<b>CANCER ON THE CLOCK: UPDATES, EVIDENCE, AND EMERGENCIES</b>	Oncology in Review: Top 5 Advancements (Clifford)	Bladder Cancer in Dogs: What's the Latest? (Clifford)	Anything New With Canine Mast Cell Tumors? (Clifford)	Oncology Emergencies: How To Handle and What To Do (Clifford)
5:00 PM	5:15 PM	CONCLUSION/KEYNOTE (J. Lee/Pachtinger)				
5:15 PM	6:15 PM	YAPPY HOUR WELCOME RECEPTION				

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## VETERINARIAN AGENDA (SATURDAY 6/20)

START TIME	END TIME	SESSION TOPIC	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4	
7:00 AM	7:30 AM	YOGA Sponsored by 	COFFEE TALK: From Associate to Owner: The Shift That Changes Everything (Bruns) Sponsored by 				
8:00 AM	8:50 AM	BREAKFAST SPONSORED LECTURE: Understanding Leptospirosis: A Case-Based Approach (Sykes) Sponsored by 					
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	<b>GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY FROM INGESTION TO INCISION</b>	Knot Your Average Closure: How to Bury Like a Boss (Ralphs)	Gut Instincts: Mastering Gastrotomy & Gastropexy (Ralphs)	Hold it Together: Secrets to Successful Enterotomies (Ralphs)	Don't Lose Your Lunch: Tackling Postoperative Ileus (Kaplan)	
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	AM BREAK					
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	<b>SEDATION WITH A PURPOSE: OUTPATIENT DIAGNOSTICS FROM JAW TO JOINT</b>	Q's Favorite Outpatient Sedation Protocols (Quandt)	Hindlimb Lameness & Interpreting Stifle Rads (Ralphs)	Shut Yo Mouth! Solving the Mandibular Malalignment Mystery (Ralphs)		
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	BREAK TO GET LUNCH AND GO BACK TO LECTURE HALL/VISIT EXHIBIT HALL					
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	LUNCH SPONSORED LECTURE: Beyond Pain Meds: How Nutrition Supports Cats With Osteoarthritis (Jaffe) Sponsored by 					
2:00 PM	3:15 PM	<b>FROM WOMB TO WOOF: PRACTICAL THERIOGENOLOGY FOR NEONATAL SUCCESS</b>	Whelp...That One is Stuck! (Kaplan)	Lights Out, Litter Out: C-Section Anesthesia (Quandt)	Stat C-Section! Calm, Clean, and Confident (Ralphs)	Fading Fast: Neonatal Critical Care (J. Lee)	
3:15 PM	3:45 PM	PM BREAK					
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	<b>OCULAR ODDITIES</b>	The Angry Cornea: But What if the STT is Normal? (Reinstein) Sponsored by 	Ocular FIP: A Cut & Dry Diagnosis (Reinstein) Sponsored by 	New Fear Unlocked: Eye Worms! (Reinstein) Sponsored by 	Q:A (Reinstein) Sponsored by 	

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7:00 AM	7:30 AM	YOGA Sponsored by 	COFFEE TALK: The Ownership Conversation: Financial Power for Women in Veterinary Medicine (Miller) Sponsored by 				
8:00 AM	8:50 AM	BREAKFAST SPONSORED LECTURE: Skin and Tonic: Nutritional Considerations for the Dermatology Patient (Bullen) Sponsored by 					
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	<b>FROM NEURO NOPE TO NEURO KNOW</b>	From Dragging to Decision: Acute IVDD Triage (Hechler)	Lesion Miserables: Progressive Spinal Disorders in the French Bulldog (Hechler)	French Twist: Brainstem or Bulla? (Hechler)	Seizing the Moment: Emergency Management of Status Epilepticus (Hechler)	
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	AM BREAK					
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	<b>ANESTHESIA IS EASY...UNTIL IT ISN'T</b>	Anesthesia for the Heartworm Positive Dog (Quandt)	Capno-Confessions: What Those ETCO <sub>2</sub> Waves are Telling You (Quandt)	When Dreamland Turns to Code Land: CPR Under Anesthesia (Quandt)		

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