











September 26-28, 2025
Minneapolis, MN | Radisson Blu

AGENDA (FRI, SEPT 26)

START TIME	END TIME	SESSION TOPIC	LOCATION
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Registration	Graffiti Room, 2nd level
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Welcome Reception	FireLake Grill House and Cocktail Bar, 2nd Floor





AGENDA (SAT, SEPT 27)

START TIME	END TIME	SESSION TOPIC	SPONSOR	PRESENTER(S)	CE HOURS
7:00 AM	7:50 AM	Breakfast Talk: Lemonade from Lemons: Surviving Adversity (Panel)		Panel	1
7:50 AM	8:00 AM	BREAK			
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	Welcome and sponsor introductions			
8:15 AM	9:15 AM	From Admission to Recovery: Navigating the Hospitalized Patient		Brown	1
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Refuel & Rise: 90 Seconds to Reclaim Veterinary Resilience		Vaisman	1
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	BREAK			
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Flip the Script: Leveraging Neuroscience to Better Connect with Difficult People		Vaisman	1
11:30 AM	11:45 AM	Q:A			.25
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Break - 15 min; GO GET LUNCH			
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch Talk: Talk Money to Me: From Awkward to Empowered		Panel	1
1:00 PM	1:15 PM	BREAK			
1:15 PM	2:45 PM	Lifelines: The Critical Role of Tube Feeding		Burns	1.5
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	BREAK			
3:00 PM	4:15 PM	Tiny Tails, Big Adventures: Technician Pediatric, Counseling		Burns/Morrow	1.25
4:15 PM	5:15 PM	Surviving Parvo: Veterinary Nursing Strategies for Puppies in Crisis		Brown/Morrow	1
5:15 PM	5:30 PM	Q:A Session			



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AGENDA (SUN, SEPT 28)

START TIME	END TIME	SESSION TOPIC	SPONSOR	PRESENTER(S)	CE HOURS
7:00 AM	7:50 AM	Breakfast talk: Redesigning Care: Technician Utilization as a Workflow Solution	 BluePearl SPECIALTY + EMERGENCY	Kriesel	1
7:50 AM	8:00 AM	BREAK			
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	The Hesitancy Hurdle: Helping Pet Owners Cross the Vaccine Finish Line	 Boehringer Ingelheim	Newfield	1
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Leading With Heart: Championing Early Intervention for Myxomatous Mitral Valve Disease and Dilated Cardiomyopathy in Dogs	 Boehringer Ingelheim	Newfield	1
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	BREAK			
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	Cardiac Emergencies: What Every Nurse Should Know	 VETgirl	Gendron	1
11:15 AM	12:15 PM	How Veterinary Technicians Can Advocate for Their Utilization	 VETgirl	Johnson	1
12:15 PM	12:30 PM	Conclusion/Wrap Up/Future Nominations			