

**A Great Fall
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RALPH LEE'S GREAT SMOKIES® VETERINARY CONFERENCE

Asheville, North Carolina • November 6-10, 2024

Ralph Lee's
Great Smokies
Veterinary Conference carries
over 20 hrs. of approved
continuing education lectures

Scheduled Speakers

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Howard B Seim III, DVM, Dipl. ACVS
Small Animal Surgery - Topics TBA

Talisha Moore, DVM, DACVIM

Neurologic Examination and Neuroanatomic Localization; Neurologic Evaluation of Spinal Radiographs; Acute Spinal Trauma
Common Mistakes in Neurology; "The Down Dog: Diagnosis & Treatment of Neuromuscular Disease"

Luncheon Session Sponsored by MicroVet Diagnostics

Bonnie Bragdon

New Technologies in Laboratory Testing

Friday, November 8, 2024

Howard B Seim III, DVM, Dipl. ACVS
Small Animal Surgery - Topics TBA

Dr. Gahee Kim, DVM Behavior resident - 1 hour Canine Separation Anxiety

Dr. Sara L. Bennett, DVM, MS, DACVB - 2 hours Topic TBD

Dr. Carol Ferguson - Road to a Calmer Clinic

Sponsored by Ceva Animal Health

Leslie Wereszczak, MS, LVMT, VTS (ECC)

No Small Problem: Neonatal and Pediatric Emergencies; General Practice, Critical Patient: Stabilization Before Referral
Catheter Crisis: Hitting the Hard to Hit; Fluid Therapy: Magic in a Bag

Peter Weinstein, DVM, MBA, Cody Creelman, DVM, Dan Markwalder, DVM
Practice Management Speakers

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Saturday, November 9, 2024

Michael Rossi, DVM, MNS, DACVD - Sponsored by Elanco

Clinical approach to the dermatology patient; Adverse food reaction in the canine patient
Management of skin lesions in chronic atopic dermatitis; Immune-mediated skin disease in the feline patient

Carmela Britt, DVM, DACVSMR (Canine), CCRT - Sponsored by Virbac

Geriatric Medicine & Medical Management of Cranial Cruciate Ligament Disease

Joseph Jordan, PhD, CEO, NC Physicians Health Program, NC Veterinary Health Program

Drug Intervention in the Workplace; Recognizing Substance Use Disorders in the Workplace (*required by NCVMB*)

Leslie Wereszczak, MS, LVMT, VTS (ECC)

Preparedness and Prevention in Practice: Be Ready, Stay Ready; Team Ready! The Principles of RECOVER CPR

Peter Weinstein, DVM, MBA, Cody Creelman, DVM, Dan Markwalder, DVM

Practice Management Speakers

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Sunday, November 10, 2024

Michael Rossi, DVM, MNS, DACVD - Sponsored by Elanco

Clinical management of Malassezia dermatitis; Round table discussion in veterinary dermatology

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SPEAKERS



Peter Weinstein,
DVM, MBA



Cody Creelman,
DVM

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- ✓ Ice Breaker - Top 10 Fears for Not Starting a Vet Clinic
- ✓ Defining Goals and Reverse Engineering Practice Needs
- ✓ Mission Statement and Finding Your Blue Ocean
- ✓ Business Plan and Securing Financing
- ✓ Feasibility Assessment of a De Novo Practice
- ✓ Clinic Design and Buildout
- ✓ Real Estate: Build or Buy, Tips and Tricks





RALPH LEE'S GREAT SMOKIES VETERINARY CONFERENCE

VETERINARY ASSOCIATION
MANAGEMENT, INC.

November 6-10, 2024
Crowne Plaza, Asheville, NC

Attendee Name: <i>(Please print clearly, add credentials, if any)</i>			
Hospital/Clinic Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:		

Registration fees include: Exhibit Hall entrance, continental breakfasts, breaks, welcome reception (if applicable) & any sponsored lunches and/or breakfasts, all other breakfasts & lunches will be on your own.

Link to access session notes will be emailed about a week before the conference along with confirmation.

Conference carries at least 20 hours or CE. Please read below on how to reserve a room.

	Postmarked by 10/15/24	After 10/15/24	Qty.	Total
Veterinarians	\$450	\$500		
Technician, Receptionists, Support Staff	\$250	\$300		
One Day Registration (circle day: Thur. Fri. Sat. Sun)	\$250	\$250		
Guest(s) fee includes welcome reception, breaks exhibit hall entrance & sponsored lunch (please provide name(s) below) _____	\$100	\$125		
Proceedings Book (prepaid only, no books on site)	\$65	\$65		
Dietary Restrictions (if any) _____				

Grand Total

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October 16 - 20, 2024

In Historic Williamsburg Virginia

Scheduled Speakers

Thursday, October 17, 2024

Louise Dunn, Sponsored by Care Credit

The new face of our profession, client and team; Are you an angry, frustrated manager? Flip the switch for a better response; When there is an I in team; How "Convenient" can your practice get? The inconvenient truth.

Korinn Saker, DVM, DACVIM (Nutrition)

Topics TBA

Friday, October 18, 2024

Louise Dunn, Sponsored by Care Credit

Practical understanding of Financial Reports for the non-financial manager; Winning the battle with your competition

Korinn Saker, DVM, DACVIM (Nutrition)

Topics TBA

Amanda Shelby, BSC, RVT, VTS

ABC's of ECG's; Pulse Ox Shiz; Reading the Waves of Capnography; What is Happening? Reading Between the Lines

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Jonathan Abbott, DVM, DACVIM

Canine Mitral Valve Disease - Current Therapy; Pulmonary Hypertension
Evaluation and Management of Syncope; Arrhythmogenic [Boxer Dog] Cardiomyopathy
Thoracic Radiology - A Cardiologist's Perspective; Canine Congenital Cardiac Disease

Joseph Jordan, PhD, CEO, NC Physicians Health Program, NC Veterinary Health Program

Recognizing and Dealing with Substance Abuse in the Workplace (required by NCVMB)

Amanda Shelby, BSC, RVT, VTS

Stranger Things: Troubleshooting Machine Mishaps; Escape Room Anesthesia: Will Your Patient Survive?
Optimizing Survival: Anesthesia/Analgesia for C-Sections Vet Tech Tricks of the Trade

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Jonathan Abbott, DVM, DACVIM

Feline Cardiomyopathy: Current Management; Canine Pericardial Disease
Managing Cardiac Cases...When Echo Isn't Available

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October 16-20, 2024
Fort Magruder, Williamsburg, VA

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Hospital/Clinic Name:			
Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	Email:	

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MOUNTAIN VETERINARY CONFERENCE

Harrah's
CHEROKEE
CASINO RESORT

April 6 - 9, 2025

*at the beautiful
Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort*

Scheduled Speakers

Joseph Taboada, DVM, Diplomat (ACVIM)
Canine & Feline Liver Disease

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Cassie Lux, DVM, DACVS-SA

Mary L. Berg, BS, RVT, RLATG, VTS (Dentistry)

Marie Zielaskowski, RVT, VTS (ECC)



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May 18 - 21, 2025

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina


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