2020 OVMA CONFERENCE & TRADESHOW

WESTIN HARBOUR CASTLE
TORONTO, ONTARIO

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 1

PREVIEW
MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS

The 2020 Conference will feature daily plenary sessions exploring current issues of interest to all members of the profession. While attending these morning plenary sessions, conference delegates can relax and enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast.

The 2020 Morning Plenary Sessions will feature the following:

Thursday, January 30
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Room: Frontenac Ballroom

Transforming Your Leadership and Productivity For Peak Performance

Dr. Nick Bontis, Ph.D
Director, Institute for Intellectual Capital Research

Are you an ambitious veterinary professional that feels overwhelmed by work but still wants to blast through every target and then some? Dr. Nick Bontis has leveraged two decades worth of research on management performance to help you focus on the items that matter most – delighting your customers, impressing your team members and solidifying your value to your organization. Ranked among the top 30 management gurus world-wide, Dr. Bontis is recognized by the former editor of Harvard Business Review and Fortune Magazine as “a pioneer and one of the world’s real experts in intellectual capital.” Maclean’s Magazine has rated him as one of “McMaster University’s most popular business professors for six years in a row!” He is also a 3M National Teaching Fellow, an exclusive honour presented to the top university professors in the country.
Infectious Disease Roundup

A light-hearted but informative discussion of noteworthy (and maybe some cringe-worthy) infectious disease topics from the past year for Ontario veterinarians. Drs. Anderson and Weese will discuss selected studies, outbreaks and guidelines highlighting some of the latest developments and challenges in the field of infectious diseases.

Dr. Maureen Anderson is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College and is ACVIM board-certified in large animal internal medicine. Her graduate research focused on MRSA in horses and equine personnel, as well as hand hygiene and infection control measures used in small animal clinics. She is currently Lead Veterinarian of Animal Health and Welfare at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. She continues to work in areas bridging animal and human health, including rabies and antimicrobial stewardship, and co-leads the companion animal Ontario Animal Health Network (OAHN).

Dr. Scott Weese is a veterinary internist with a focus on infectious diseases, particularly emerging diseases, antimicrobial resistance and zoonotic diseases. He is a Professor at the Ontario Veterinary College, Chief of Infection Control at the OVC Health Sciences Centre and Director of the University of the Guelph’s Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses.

Enjoy double the learning in one session! You won’t want to miss Friday’s Breakfast Bites, which features two expert speakers discussing infectious disease topics from the past year.

Friday, January 31
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Room: Frontenac Ballroom

Get Your EQ On: Harness Your Emotional Intelligence to Live a Happier Life

While most think IQ is more important, EQ has a much greater impact. Emotional intelligence is what we use when we empathize with our coworkers, have deep conversations about our relationship with our spouse or significant other, and attempt to manage an unruly child. It’s a vital consideration in the workplace because it is strongly associated with job performance and it is linked to higher job satisfaction for those with high EQ as well as employees who work with those with a high EQ. Overall, it allows us to connect with others, understand ourselves better, and live a more authentic, happy life. If your EQ game needs some work and you are looking to have a positive impact on those around you, then getting out of bed a little early on the last day of the conference will be worth it!

Saturday’s Morning of Management has been sponsored by Petplan

Enjoy double the learning in one session! You won’t want to miss Friday’s Breakfast Bites, which features two expert speakers discussing infectious disease topics from the past year.

Friday’s Breakfast Bites has been sponsored by IDEXX Laboratories
Thursday, January 30
9:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

DENTISTRY

Feline Tooth Resorptions: When to Extract and When to Crown Amputate

A Step-by-Step Approach to Surgical Extraction of a Maxillary 4th Premolar and 1st Molar

The Local, Regional, and Systemic Complications of Periodontal Disease

Those Darn Oronasal Fistulas… How to Avoid Them and How to Treat Them

Bonding Sealants… When to Use and When Not to Use Them

Barden Greenfield, DVM, DAVDC

ONCOLOGY

Making the Cancer Diagnosis

Managing the Cancer Patient

Practical Approach to the Management of Mast Cell Tumours

Practical Approach to the Management of Osteosarcoma in Dogs and Cats

Practical Approach to the Management of Soft Tissue Sarcoma in Dogs and Cats

Sarah Boston, DVM, DVSc, DACVS
Paul Woods, MS, DVM, DACVIM

Friday, January 31
9:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PRACTICE PEARLS

Growing Resiliency – The Connection Between Growth Mindset and Resilience

“You Only Care About the Money”. How to Navigate Financial Discussions with Clients

2019 AAHA Canine Life Stage Guidelines

Choose Your Weapons! Knowing What Dental Burs to Use Can Make or Break a Procedure

Dropless Cataract Surgery in Dogs

Consensus in Feline Medicine: Standards of Care

Minimally Invasive Surgery is Superior to Open Surgery: What is the Evidence?

Canine Rehabilitation Outcome Assessment Tools: Using Goniometry and Girthometry in Clinical Practice

Join the Conversation #OVMA2020
CARDIOLOGY

Dilated Cardiomyopathy in Dogs
Approach to the Coughing Dog
Feline Cardiomyopathies
Cardiac Biomarkers
Arrhythmias – Diagnosis and Management
Ashley Jones, BHSc, DVM, DACVIM

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Chronic Diarrhea in Cats: What’s the Cause?
Chronic Enteropathies in Cats: Diagnosis and Management
Update on the Diagnosis and Management of Acute Pancreatitis
Rethinking Canine HGE: Acute Hemorrhagic Diarrhea Syndrome
Chronic Vomiting: What’s the Cause?
Kenneth Simpson, BVM&S, PHD, DACVIM, DECVIM-CA

Dr. Simpson’s Gastroenterology lectures have been sponsored by Nestlé Purina PetCare

Saturday, February 1
9:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

EXOTICS

Adding Exotics to a Small Animal Practice
Basic Bunny Medicine
Reptile Anatomy and Physiology for the Practitioner
Treatment Techniques in Reptiles
What Every Practitioner Needs to Know About Invertebrates
Doug Mader, MS, DVM, DABVP (C/T), DABVP (R/A), DECZM (Herpetology), FRSM

SURGERY

Advanced GI Surgery
Back to the Basics: Secure Knots, Beautifully Closed Skin & Seroma Prevention

Update on Treatment of Cruciate Ligament Rupture — Medical? Surgical?
Rehabilitation Modalities for Treatment of Osteoarthritis
Spay/Neuter Controversies
Ameet Singh, DVM, DVSc, DACVS
Tom Gibson, BSc, Bed, DVM, DVSc, DACVS, DACVSMR

TOXICOLOGY

Top 5 Mistakes to Avoid in the Poisoned Patient
Top 10 Human Food Toxins Poisonous to Dogs and Cats
Top 10 Human Medications Poisonous to Dogs and Cats
Garden Dangers Poisonous to Dogs and Cats
Rodenticide Toxicity: What’s New?
Justine Lee, DVM, DACVECC, DABT

FOCUS ON INFECTION PROGRAM

Thursday, January 30
9:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hot Topics in Infectious Disease
Scott Weese, DVM, DVSc, DACVIM

Leptospirosis
Jinelle Webb, DVM, MSc, DVSc, DACVIM

Echinococcus Multilocularis: An Emerging Threat to Dogs & People in Ontario?
Andrew Peregrine, BVMS, PhD, DVM, DEVPC, DACVM

Care and Management of Feral Cats & Colonies
Linda Jacobson, BVSc, MMedVet (Med), PhD

Optimizing Pathogen Detection and Therapy in Granulomatous Colitis
Kenneth Simpson, BVM&S, PHD, DACVIM, DECVIM-CA

The Focus on Infection Program has been sponsored by Zoetis

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Friday, January 31
9:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE

Joint Disease and the Value of Objective Gait Analysis
Heidi Reesink, VMD, PhD, DACVS-LA

Frontiers in Management of Joint Disease

Enigmatic Tendon and Ligament Injuries

The Hitchhiker’s Guide to Equine Regenerative Medicine

Advanced Imaging of Fatal Musculoskeletal Injuries in Racehorses

Saturday, February 1
9:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

NUTRITION AND MORE...

Gastric Health in Horses: Feeding, Management, Tools

Feeding (Fueling) the Performance Horse

Feeding for Certain Medical Conditions
Robert Jacobs, BS, MS, PhD

Current Status of Infectious Disease in Ontario
Luis Arroyo, Lic Vet Med, DVSc, PhD.

New Drug Regulations and Equine Medicine
Melanie Barham, DVM, PMP

Thursday, January 30
9:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

FINANCE

Veterinary Disrupters

Veterinary Innovators

Best Practices Not Used in Veterinary Medicine

Just the Numbers
Darren Osborne, MA

The Thursday Management lectures have been sponsored by IDEXX Laboratories

Friday, January 31
9:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

Exam Room Communication Success

Money Talks the Easy Way: Defining and Assigning Value
Mary Anne Vande Linde, DVM

The Friday Management lectures have been sponsored by Petplan

Saturday, February 1
9:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

The Case for Conflict

Self-Confrontation and Minding Your Manners

Conflict Dynamics and Characteristics

Constructive and Destructive Conflict
Shawn McVey, MA, MSW

The Saturday Management lectures have been sponsored by Virbac Canada
OVMA has incorporated more intensive programs for conference delegates, with Master Class sessions to provide the ideal opportunity to participate in a focused and in-depth learning experience.

Please note the following for all Master Class sessions and refer to the registration form for additional information:

- Pre-registration is required in order to attend.
- Master Class participation requires conference registration for the same day in addition to the Master Class.
- Enrolment numbers are restricted. Be sure to register early to avoid disappointment.

**Thursday, January 30**

**GASTROENTEROLOGY**

1:15 – 3:30 p.m.

**Managing Chronic Enteropathies in Dogs: From Food First to Antimicrobials and Immunosuppression**

A thorough and systemic approach is required to determine the cause of chronic diarrhea. An integrated approach based on patient history, physical findings, clinicopathological and intestinal function testing, and diagnostic imaging will be presented. How to treat chronic intestinal disease such as inflammatory bowel disease, lymphangiectasia, and antibiotic and diet responsive enteropathies. Probiotics – hope or hype?

**Kenneth W. Simpson, BVM&S, PhD, DACVIM, DECVIM-CA**

The Gastroenterology Master Class has been sponsored by Royal Canin.

**Friday, January 31**

**DENTISTRY**

9:15 – 11:45 a.m.

**Radiographic Review of Uncommon Pathology in the Dog and Cat / Step-by-Step Guide to Quadrant Extractions in the Cat**

This master class will review uncommon radiographic pathology in the dog and cat as well as an in-depth review of a step-by-step guide to quadrant extractions in the cat. The session will be interactive and a video presentation of quadrant extractions will be reviewed (as well as crown amputations).

**Barden Greenfield, DVM, DAVDC**

**PHARMACOLOGY**

9:15 – 11:45 a.m.

**Drug Interactions**

This session will use a case-based approach to recognize and prevent clinically important drug-drug interactions and other therapeutic misadventures in dogs and cats.

**Lauren Trepanier, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, DACVCP**

**SURGERY**

1:15 – 3:30 p.m.

**Setting Up a Laparoscopic Surgery Program in YOUR Practice**

Laparoscopy, minimally invasive surgery of the abdomen, is now being adopted in many general practices. This masterclass will review the equipment required to begin a laparoscopic surgery program in your practice. The most common indications for this exciting technique including laparoscopic ovarioectomy/ovariohysterectomy, prophylactic gastropexy, cryptorchidectomy and abdominal organ biopsy will be reviewed.

**Ameet Singh, DVM, DVSc, DACVS**

The Surgery Master Class has been sponsored by Royal Canin.
ONCOLOGY

1:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Companion Animal Surgical and Medical Oncology

In an interactive, case-based session we will identify problems, recommend diagnostics, recommend and review staging, outline treatment plans, and predict outcomes. Working together we will attempt to solve common (and not so common) oncology challenges!

Sarah Boston, DVM, DVSc, DACVS
Paul Woods, MS, DVM, DACVIM

The Oncology Master Class has been sponsored by Chiron Compounding Pharmacy

CARDIOLOGY

9:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Stage D Congestive Heart Failure — What Now?

Diuretics are the mainstay of therapy for congestive heart failure. However, resistance can develop via various mechanisms with prolonged treatment. This lecture series will review relevant CHF pathophysiology and provide case-based discussion of refractory CHF cases requiring advanced diuretic therapy.

Ashley Jones, BHSc, DVM, DACVIM

The Cardiology Master Class has been sponsored by Chiron Compounding Pharmacy

PROGRAM EXTRAS

OVMA CORPORATE PARTNER SYMPOSIA

Looking for additional educational opportunities? Take advantage of these sponsored educational hours to get that little bit extra and see what’s new in the industry. No additional fees are required, however pre-registration is required, and space may be limited. Please see the Registration Form for details and to reserve your seat in these sessions.

Thursday’s Corporate Partner Sunset Symposium

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Choosing Your Small Animal Parasite Protocols: A Practical Approach

Brought to you by Elanco Canada

OVC “LUNCH WITH...” SESSIONS

Friday, January 31
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

There’s more on the menu than food with OVC “LUNCH WITH...” SESSIONS

Spend your lunch with some of OVC’s leading professors and enjoy an extra helping of interactive CE...in-depth topic-specific discussions in an informal but informative setting. Space is limited so don’t delay! Lunch service will be provided to all participants in the session room. Pre-registration is required and a surcharge applies. Please see Registration Form for details.

Friday’s 5 topics to choose from include:

Evidence Based Veterinary Medicine (EBVM): What is it? How Can it Help? How do we do it?
Lee Wisener, DVM, MSc, PhD Candidate

Large Technological Step in Veterinary Radiation Oncology: Where Does it Lead Us?
Valerie Poirier, DMV, DACVIM [Oncology], DACVR [Radiation Oncology]

Preventative Healthcare Plans in Practice
Shannon Gowland, DVM, DABVP [Canine and Feline Practice]

Rehabilitation for the General Small Animal Practitioner
Tiffany Durzi, DVM, CVA, CCRT, CVPP

What to do if the Anemia Does Not Get Better With Steroids?
Dorothee Bienzle, DVM, PhD, DACVP

The “Lunch With...” sessions have been sponsored by OVC Health Sciences Centre

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 22ND & SAVE!
1. **PERSONAL INFORMATION** (please complete all fields). One name per form only.

First Name ___________________________________  Last Name ___________________________________

Practice Name (if applicable) ____________________________________________________________

Street Address __________________________________________________________________________

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Postal Code __________________________

Preferred Email Address (Required) _________________________________________________________

Preferred Phone __________________________  Is this Work or Home (circle)  W  H  Fax __________________________

Please indicate your type of Registration (Check one only)  ❏ Veterinarian  ❏ Vet Tech / Hospital Personnel  ❏ Student

Please indicate your Designation (Check one only), if applicable  ❏ DVM  ❏ RVT  ❏ AHT  ❏ CVPM  ❏ Other

2. **CLINIC REGISTRATION**  Please skip to section 3 if doing Individual Registration

1) Only ONE veterinarian may attend per day
2) All veterinarians must pre-register and must have 2018/2019 paid OVMA Membership
3) Clinic Registration is not available on line, please register by fax, mail or phone
4) Please indicate names of DVMs attending each day (”TBA”s are not permitted)
5) See reverse side for rates

Thursday _______________________  Friday _______________________  Saturday _______________________

3. **TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES & PAYMENT**  See Reverse Side for Rates

Total Section 4: Conference Registration  $________________________

Total Section 5: Membership Dues  $________________________

Total Section 6: Additional  $________________________

Subtotal  $________________________

HST 107801037RT0001  13% HST  $________________________

Grand Total  $________________________

Payment can be made only by:  (Please check one)

❏ VISA  ❏ MASTERCARD  ❏ CHEQUE (no post-dated cheques)

**Please note if you opt to pay by cheque, your registration is not recognized or processed until actual cheque and completed registration form are received in OVMA office. Fax copies of cheque payment are not accepted.**

VISA OR MASTERCARD NUMBER ____________ ____________ ____________ ____________ ____________

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By registering for this conference you are granting approval for the following:

• The possible promotional use by OVMA of any photos taken of you during the conference.
• Conference information being sent to you via email. You can always opt-out of any future transmissions.
• Contact information may be shared with Symposium sponsors, for a single use only.

Questions? 905.875.0756 or 1.800.670.1702
To Register visit:  www.ovma.org
Fax:  Fax in both sides of this form 905.875.0958 (local)  877.482.5941 (toll free)
Mail:  OVMA  Attn: Christine Neziol  205-420 Bronte Street South  Milton, ON L9T 0H9
4. CONFERENCE RATES

The deadline for Pre-Registration for all registration types is January 10, 2020. Registration includes lunch and admission to trade show (please circle your applicable fees).

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5. MEMBERSHIP DUES

To become a member of OVMA and take advantage of member registration rates, simply circle one of the membership types:

Practice Owner $520
Non Practice Owner $420
Graduate (2018) $220
Non-Ontario Resident $220

6. ADDITIONAL

Program Extras, extra Breakfast/Plenary Tickets, extra Lunch Tickets can be ordered here. Tickets will be available for purchase on-site. Quantities are limited. Digital proceedings are included with each conference registration. Clearly indicate your selection(s) below. Please note that the timing of some offerings overlap. Please refer to the Conference Program for further details before making your selections.

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**Ornamental Fish Medicine Workshop: The Environment and Its Role in Disease**  
Wednesday, January 29, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Registration required by January 8, 2020.  
Please contact Brandi Deimling – bdeimling@ovma.org  
1-800-670-1702 ext. 224

**JumpStart! Boot Camp**  
Wednesday, January 29, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Registration required. Please contact Sheila Krane – skrane@ovma.org – 1-800-670-1702 ext. 216

**Student Symposium**  
Wednesday, January 29, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Registration required. Please contact Chris Doherty – cdoherty@ovma.org – 1-800-670-1702 ext. 229

**CVO Annual General Meeting & Members’ Forum**  
Wednesday, January 29, 5:30 p.m.  
Registration required by January 20, 2020.  
Please contact Ms. Kim Huson – khuson@cvo.org  
1-800-424-2856 ext. 2245.

**OVMA Annual General Meeting & Continental Breakfast**  
Friday, January 31, 7:30 a.m.

**AAHA Forum and Luncheon**  
Friday, January 31, 12:00 p.m.

**Christian Veterinary Mission (CVMC) Fellowship Breakfast**  
Saturday, February 1, 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

**For Veterinary Technicians**  
Veterinary technicians may also attend any of the scientific sessions offered during the OVMA 2020 Conference at special rates.

**Hotel Accommodations**  
OVMA has negotiated special room rates at the Westin Harbour Castle. Hotel rooms are available to OVMA delegates for $230 (plus applicable taxes). Call the hotel at 416-869-1600 or 1-888-627-8559 to reserve your room.

**Out-Of-Province Delegates**  
OVMA welcomes the participation of out-of-province delegates and extends member rates to registrants who are members of their provincial or state Veterinary Medical Association.

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**OVMA’S ZEN ZONE**

Wellness isn’t just for the veterinary patient… it’s needed by the entire veterinary team participating in their care. Join registered yoga instructors to start and end your day with a sense of wellness, wholeness and balance within all aspects of your being. Everyone welcome, beginners and seasoned yogis alike!

No fees apply, but please be sure to preregister for yoga session of interest (see registration form)

**Zen zone schedule:**

**Moring bliss:**  
Thursday, 6:30-7:30 a.m.  
with Gwen Jeun, DVM, RYI  
Friday, 6:30-7:30 a.m. with Denise Mandarino, RVT, RYI  
Start your conference day on a positive note. Designed to help you feel good in your body as you enjoy the practice of your favourite yoga poses.

**Mindfulness meditation:**  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 12:00 – 12:15 p.m.  
with Gwen Jeun, DVM, RYI  
Bring mindfulness to your day in a 15 minute breath-centered meditation session (no pre-registration required).

**Restorative yoga:**  
Thursday & Friday, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
with Gwen Jeun, DVM, RYI  
Close each day with a series of floor-based, long held poses to allow your body and mind to rest and relax after a long day of learning.

*Sponsored by BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM*
EXHIBITS

The OVMA Conference features the largest annual veterinary trade show in Canada with more than 140 exhibit spaces. Delegates will have an opportunity to learn about, discuss and purchase the latest products and services.

Coffee breaks in the exhibit hall will provide a relaxed atmosphere to meet with other delegates and your exhibitors on a less formal basis.

Entry to the Exhibit Hall is included with your conference registration. Registered conference delegates and accompanying family members may enter the Exhibit Hall at no additional cost. Veterinarians and veterinary practice personnel who are not registered for the conference can purchase an Exhibit Hall Pass on-site at a cost of $50 per person per day for OVMA members, or $100 per person per day for non-members.

EXHIBIT HALL SCHEDULE:
Thursday, January 30
10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Friday, January 31
10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 1
10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

THE CONFERENCE APP IS BACK...

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!