



2017 National Parent Club Canine Health Conference Sponsored by Purina

Friday Afternoon, August 11th

- 1:30 PM Conference Welcome
Diane E. Brown, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Chief Executive Officer; AKC Canine Health Foundation
Heather Gettys, Director of Marketing, Professional Engagement Team, Nestlé Purina PetCare
- 1:45 PM Genetic Predisposition to Infections: Avian Tuberculosis in Dogs
Urs Giger, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, DECVCP
- 2:15 PM Canine Lymphoma & Epigenetics
Jeffrey Bryan, DVM, PhD, DACVIM-Oncology
- 2:45 PM How Flow Cytometry Expands Our Understanding of Canine Lymphoma
Anne Avery, VMD, PhD
- 3:15 PM *Afternoon Break*
- 3:30 PM Chemotherapy and Probiotics
Korinn Saker, DVM, PhD, DACVN
- 4:00 PM Bringing Genomic Data Back to The Clinic
Matthew Breen, PhD
- 4:30 PM Lymphoma Panel Discussion
Drs. Bryan (MC), Avery, Saker, & Breen
- 5:15 PM *Conference Concludes for the Day*
- 8:00 PM *Welcome Reception*

Saturday Morning, August 12th

- 8:05 AM *Morning Announcements*
- 8:10 AM The Effects of an Omega-3 Fatty Acid-Rich Diet with Rehabilitation
Wendy Baltzer, DVM, PhD, DACVS
- 9:00 AM Canine Lyme Disease – Is the Clock Ticking?
Jason Stull, VMD, PhD, DACVPM
- 9:30 AM Bartonellosis: The Dog that Changed the Course of My Research, Career, and Life (*Keynote)
Ed Breitschwerdt, DVM, DACVIM (*2017 Asa Mays, DVM Award Recipient)
- 10:30 AM *Morning Break*
- 10:45 AM Characterization of the Hematologic Response to *Ehrlichia canis* Infection
Anne Avery, VMD, PhD
- 11:15 AM Tick-Borne Disease Panel Discussion
Drs. Avery, Stull, Breitschwerdt (MC)



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- 12:00 PM *Lunch Break*
- 12:55 PM Canine Cognition: A Neuropsychological Approach
Bill Milgram, PhD
- 1:45 PM Searching for Genetic Risk Factors for Canine Epilepsy in Whole Genome Sequences
Gary Johnson, DVM, PhD
- 2:35 PM *Afternoon Break*
- 2:45 PM Exploring the Role of the Gut Microbiome in Epilepsy
Karen Muñana, DVM, PhD, DACVIM-Neurology
- 3:15 PM Epilepsy & Nutrition
Rowena Packer, PhD
- 4:05 PM Epilepsy Panel Discussion
Drs. Muñana (MC), Johnson, Volk
- 4:45 PM *Conference Concludes for the Day*
- 6:30 PM *Cocktail Reception*
- 7:00 PM *Dinner and 2017 Asa Mays, DVM Award Recipient Introduction, Dr. Edward Breitschwerdt*

Sunday Morning, August 13th

- 8:15 AM Breakout Session for Veterinary Students (*Sterling 6, 2nd floor*)
Eddie Dziuk, MBA; Orthopedic Foundation for Animals
Mari-Beth O'Neill; American Kennel Club
- 9:05 AM *Morning Announcements; Conference Wrap-up*
- 9:15 AM Harmonization of Genetic Testing for Dogs
Brenda Bonnett, DVM, PhD
- 9:45 AM Semen Evaluation, Quality, and Effects of Aging
Stuart Meyers, DVM, PhD, DACT
- 10:15 AM *Morning Break*
- 10:30 AM An Update on Canine Brucellosis: A Call for Interdisciplinary Action
Angela Arenas, DVM, PhD, DACVP
- 11:00 AM Canine Pyometra
Marco Coutinho da Silva, DVM, PhD, DACT
- 11:30 AM Reproduction Panel Discussion
Drs. Coutinho da Silva (MC), Meyers, Arenas
- 12:15 PM *Conference Conclusion*