



2019 National Parent Club Canine Health Conference

All sessions take place in Regency Ballroom ABC on the 2nd floor unless otherwise noted

Friday Afternoon, August 9th

- 1:30 PM Conference Welcome
Diane E. Brown, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Chief Executive Officer; AKC Canine Health Foundation
Ann Viklund, Director - Conformation, Professional Engagement Team, Nestlé Purina PetCare
- 1:45 PM New Approaches to Diagnosis and Therapy of Intestinal Microbiota
Jan Suchodolski, DrMedVet, PhD, DACVM, AGAF
- 2:25 PM Effects of Probiotics on the GI Microbiome and Immune System of Dogs and Cats
Michael Lappin, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (SAIM)
- 3:05 PM The Gut-Brain Axis and Those "Gut Feelings": Impact of BL999 (*Bifidobacterium longum*) on Anxious Dogs
Ragen T.S. McGowan, PhD
- 3:45 PM *Afternoon Break – Beverages/Snacks Provided*
- 4:00 PM Food for Thought: Updates on Nutritional Considerations & Heart Disease Staging in Dogs
Darcy Adin, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)
- 4:40 PM An Update on Cannabidiol Research in Dogs
Stephanie McGrath, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology)
- 5:20 PM Nutrition & Disease Panel Discussion
Drs. Adin (MC), Lappin, McGowan, McGrath, Suchodolski
- 5:50 PM *Conference Concludes for the Day*
- 8:00 PM *Welcome Reception – Coffee, Dessert, and Cash Bar (Regency Ballroom AB Foyer)*

Saturday Morning, August 10th

- 7:30 AM *Coffee, Tea and Light Breakfast Items Provided*
- 8:00 AM The Canine Health Information Center Program – Status Update and Call to Action
Eddie Dziuk, MBA
- 8:10 AM Addison's Disease: A Research Update
Steven Friedenberg, DVM, PhD, DACVECC
- 8:50 AM Clinical Characteristics of Steroid Responsive Meningitis Arteritis in Dogs in North America
Karen Muñana, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology)
- 9:30 AM A Case of Mistaken Identity: Autoimmunity & Endocrine Disorders (Keynote)
Anita Oberbauer, PhD (2019 Asa Mays, DVM Award Recipient)
- 10:30 AM *Morning Break – Beverages/Snacks Provided*
- 10:45 AM Vector-borne Infections and Autoimmune Disease: What's the Link?
Linda Kidd, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (SAIM)
- 11:15 AM Autoimmunity & Disease Panel Discussion
Drs. Friedenberg (MC), Kidd, Muñana, Oberbauer

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Saturday Afternoon, August 10th

- 11:45 AM *Lunch Break – Boxed Lunch Provided (Regency Ballroom DEF, 2nd floor)*
- 12:30 PM *Afternoon Announcements*
- 12:35 PM Emergence of Canine Leptospirosis: Coming Soon to a Puddle Near You?
Jason Stull, VMD, MPVM, PhD, DACVPM
- 1:15 PM The genus *Bartonella* and Vasoproliferative Cancers in Dogs and Humans
Edward B. Breitschwerdt, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM)
- 1:55 PM *Afternoon Break – Beverages/Snacks Provided*
- 2:10 PM Advances in Immunotherapy for Canine Cancer
Steven Dow, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (SAIM)
- 2:50 PM Propranolol and Hemangiosarcoma: Can We Use an Old Drug to Learn New Tricks?
Erin Dickerson, PhD
- 3:30 PM Two Decades of Advances in Canine Hemangiosarcoma. The Light at the End of the Tunnel is Getting Brighter, and It's Not a Train!
Jaime Modiano, VMD, PhD
- 4:10 PM Infectious Disease & Canine Cancer Panel Discussion
Drs. Breitschwerdt (MC), Dickerson, Dow, Modiano, Stull
- 4:45 PM Approaches to Genetics & Breed Diversity Panel Discussion
Drs. Oberbauer (MC), Bell, Clark, Friedenber, Stern
- 5:30 PM *Conference Concludes for the Day*
- 6:00 PM *Cocktail Reception (Regency Ballroom DEF, 2nd floor)*
- 7:00 PM *Dinner and 2019 Asa Mays, DVM Award Recipient Introduction (Regency Ballroom DEF, 2nd floor)*

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Sunday Morning, August 12th

- 7:30 AM *Coffee, Tea and Light Breakfast Items Provided*
- 8:15 AM* Breakout Session for Veterinary Students* (Regency Ballroom EF, 2nd floor)
Eddie Dziuk, MBA; Orthopedic Foundation for Animals
Mari-Beth O'Neill; American Kennel Club
- 8:15 AM Harmonization of Genetic Testing for Dogs
Brenda Bonnett, DVM, PhD
- 8:45 AM Cardiac Disease of Purebred Dogs - Genetics & Beyond
Joshua Stern, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Cardiology)
- 9:30 AM Understanding Dog Breeds as Populations
Jerold S. Bell, DVM
- 10:15 AM *Morning Break – Beverages Provided*
- 10:30 AM Development and Utilization of a Genetic Risk Assessment for a Multifactorial Disease
Leigh Anne Clark, PhD
- 11:15 AM Genetics & Disease Panel Discussion
Drs. Bell (MC), Bonnett, Clark, Oberbauer, Stern
- 12:20 PM *Conference Conclusion*

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