

# Conference Program

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\*All sessions take place in the Regency Ballroom unless otherwise noted.

## Friday, August 9th

- 1:30 PM      Conference Welcome  
Terry T. Warren, PhD, JD; Chief Executive Officer and General Counsel, AKC Canine Health Foundation  
Jorje Quinn; Vice President, Professional Engagement Team, Nestlé Purina
- 1:45 PM      Canine Epilepsy: Where We Are and Where We Are Going  
William B. Thomas, DVM, DACVM; University of Tennessee
- 2:30 PM      Inherited Cardiomyopathies - Understanding Unique Clinical and Genetics Aspects for Your Breed  
Kathryn M. Meurs, DVM, PhD; North Carolina State University
- 3:15 PM      *Afternoon Break*
- 3:30 PM      New Strategies to Prevent Canine Posterior Capsule Opacification  
Heather Chandler, DVM, PhD; The Ohio State University
- 4:15 PM      Investigation of Cranial Cruciate Ligament Deficiency and Associated Surgical Interventions Using Computer Simulation  
Gina Bertocci, PhD, PE; University of Louisville
- 5:00 PM      Bloat and Multiple Organ Failure: What We Know and Where We Are Going  
Elizabeth Rozanski, DVM, DACVIM (SA-IM), DACVECC; Tufts University
- 8:00 PM      *Coffee and Dessert (Regency D)*  
Please join us for coffee, dessert, and a cash bar. Mingle with fellow participants and conference speakers.

## Saturday, August 10th

- 7:00 AM      *Breakfast (Regency D)*
- 8:00 AM      Morning Announcements
- 8:05 AM      KENOTE: The Genius of the Dog  
                 Brian Hare, PhD; Duke University
- 9:00 AM      Canine Hemangiosarcoma: How Much Do We Really Know and When Will We Find a Cure?  
                 Jaime F. Modiano, VMD, PhD; University of Minnesota
- 9:45 AM      The Cytogenomic Landscape of Canine Cancer  
                 Matthew Breen, PhD, C.Biol, FSB; North Carolina State University
- 10:30 AM     *Morning Break*
- 10:45 AM     Infection and Immunity: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly  
                 Adam Birkenheuer, DVM, DACVIM, PhD; North Carolina State University
- 11:30 AM     Regenerative Medicine for Soft Tissue Injuries in the Canine  
                 Sherman O. Canapp Jr., DVM, MS, CCRT; Veterinary Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Group
- 12:15 PM     *Lunch (Regency D)*
- 1:15 PM      Cytokines and Canine Nutrition: The Immune System Is All a “Twitter”  
                 Deborah S. Greco, DVM, PhD, DACVIM; Nestlé Purina
- 2:00 PM      High-Risk High-Reward Focus Areas for Research in Canine Gastroenterology -  
                 A Clinician-Scientists Perspective  
                 Jody L. Gookin, DVM, PhD, DACVIM; North Carolina State University
- 2:45 PM      *Afternoon Break*
- 3:00 PM      Genetics 101 for Dog Breeders  
                 Danika Bannasch, DVM, PhD; University of California, Davis

- 3:45 PM Genetic Testing Discussion Panel  
Danika Bannasch, DVM, PhD; University of California, Davis  
Jerold S. Bell, DVM; Tufts University  
Eddie Dziuk, MBA; Orthopedic Foundation for Animals  
Urs Giger, Prof. Dr. med. vet., MS, FVH; University of Pennsylvania  
Anita Oberbauer, PhD; University of California, Davis
- 6:30 PM *Cocktail Reception (Grand Ballroom Foyer, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor)*
- 7:00 PM *Dinner, Entertainment, and Awards (Grand Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor)*

## Sunday, August 11th

- 7:00 AM *Breakfast (Regency D)*
- 8:00 AM Veterinary Student Session (Sterling Studio 3)  
Eddie Dziuk, MBA; Orthopedic Foundation for Animals
- 8:00 AM Application of Physical Therapy Techniques to our Canine Patients: The Current Science and Research Opportunities  
Janet B. Van Dyke, DVM, DACVSMR; Canine Rehabilitation Institute
- 8:45 AM Introductions to BreakOut Discussions  
Attendees broken into 3 groups by last name. See next page for rooms and schedule.
- 9:00 AM BreakOut 1 (Cancer, GI/Nutrition/Bloat, Genetic Testing)
- 10:00 AM Switch Breakouts
- 10:15 AM BreakOut 2 (Cancer, GI/Nutrition/Bloat, Genetic Testing)
- 11:15 AM Switch Breakouts
- 11:30 AM BreakOut 3 (Cancer, GI/Nutrition/Bloat, Genetic Testing)
- 12:30 PM *Boxed Lunch and Conclusion of Conference (Ballroom Foyer)*

# Important Reminders

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## BreakOut Sessions

Please follow the schedule below according to the first letter of your last name.

Oncology  
with Drs. Matthew Breen  
and Jaime Modiano

GI / Nutrition / Bloat  
with Drs. Jody Gookin, Deb  
Greco, and Liz Rozanski

Genetics with Drs. Danika  
Bannash, Jerry Bell, Urs Giger,  
and Anita Oberbauer

9:00 AM    A - G  
10:15 AM    H - Q  
11:30 AM    R - Z

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11:30 AM    H - Q

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10:15 AM    R - Z  
11:30 AM    A - G

Room: Sterling Studio 9

Room: Regency F

Room: Regency E

## Flash Drives

Located in your welcome bag, you will find a USB flash drive loaded with presentations from this year's conference. Some presentations are unable to be reproduced due to sensitive and unpublished data and will not be found on the drive; however, we will be releasing most of the presentations as webinar videos in the months following the conference.

## CONFERENCE EVALUATIONS

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