



Conference Schedule

*All sessions take place in Grand Ballroom on the 4th floor unless otherwise noted.

Friday, August 7th

- 1:30 PM Conference Welcome
Susan Lilly, Chief Executive Officer, AKC Canine Health Foundation
Sean Fitzgerald, Vice President, Professional Engagement Team, Nestlé Purina
- 1:45 PM Stem Cell Therapy for Supraspinatus Tendonopathy
Jennifer Barrett, DVM, PhD
- 2:35 PM Bright Mind Platform
Gary Pan, PhD
- 3:25 PM *Afternoon Break*
- 3:40 PM Canine Osteosarcoma
Bruce Smith, VMD, PhD
- 4:30 PM DNA Methylation in Canine Lymphoma
Jeffrey Bryan, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVIM (Oncology)
- 5:20 PM Personalized Cancer Treatment
Doug Thamm, VMD, DACVIM (Oncology)
- 8:00 PM *Coffee and Dessert (Grand Ballroom Foyer, 4th Floor)*
Please join us for coffee, dessert, and a cash bar. Mingle with fellow participants and conference speakers.

Saturday, August 8th

- 7:00 AM *Breakfast (Regency Ballroom D, 2nd Floor)*
- 8:00 AM Morning Announcements
- 8:05 AM The Human-Animal Bond / Quality of Life Scale
Alice Villalobos, DVM, FNAP
- 9:00 AM Atopic Dermatitis and the Mycobiome
Jan Suchodolski, DVM, PhD
- 9:50 AM Atopic Dermatitis and Antimicrobial Resistance
Charles Bradley, VMD, DACVP
- 10:40 AM *Morning Break*
- 10:55 AM Gastric Dilatation-Volvulus: Big Problems for Big Dogs
Laura Nelson, DVM, MS, DACVS
- 11:45 AM Bloat: What is New in 2015?
Elizabeth Rozanski, DVM, DACVIM (SA-IM), DACVECC



- 12:35 PM *Lunch (Regency Ballroom D, 2nd Floor)*
- 1:30 PM Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Kenneth Simpson, BVM&S, PhD
- 2:20 PM Advances in Canine Cardiac Genetics
Josh Stern, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Cardiology)
- 3:10 PM *Afternoon Break*
- 3:25 PM Evidence-Based Recommendations for Reduction of Infectious Disease in Canine Group Settings
Jason Stull, VMD, MPVM, PhD, DACVPM
- 4:15 PM Be Very, Very Quiet... I'm Hunting Brucellosis
Matthew Krecic, DVM, MS, MBA, DACVIM
- 5:05 PM Senior Cognition and Brain Aging
Gary Landsberg, BSc, DVM, DACVB, DECAWBM (Behavior)
- 6:30 PM *Cocktail Reception (Grand Ballroom Foyer, 4th Floor)*
- 7:00 PM *Dinner (Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor)*

Sunday, August 9th

- 6:30 AM *Breakfast (Regency Ballroom D, 2nd Floor)*
- 7:15 AM Veterinary Student Session (Mills Studio 9, 4th Floor)
Eddie Dziuk, MBA; Orthopedic Foundation for Animals
- 8:00 AM *Morning Announcements; Conference Wrap-up*
- 8:15 AM Regenerative Medicine Techniques to Treat Cartilage Disorders
Brian Saunders, DVM, PhD, DACVS
- 9:05 AM Can We Predict Cranial Cruciate Ligament Disease in Dogs?
Dominique Griffon, DMV, MS, PhD, DECVS, DACVS
- 9:55 AM Canine Degenerative Myelopathy (DM): A Disease Model for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Therapy Development
Joan Coates, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology)
- 10:45 AM *Morning Break*
- 11:00 AM Update on the Latest Canine Epilepsy Research Developments: Genetics, Drugs, and EEGs
Ned Patterson, DVM, PhD
- 11:50 AM Nutritional Management of Canine Epilepsy
Holger Volk, DVM, PhD, DECVN, FHEA, MRCVS
- 12:40 PM *Conference Wrap-up*
Boxed lunch provided