2021 National Parent Club Canine Health Conference
*All times presented are in the Central Time Zone*

Friday Afternoon, August 13th

1:30 PM  Conference Welcome
J. Charles Garvin, MD, FACS, Chairman, AKC Canine Health Foundation Board of Directors
Christina Lawrence, Vice President, Purina Masterbrand & Breeder/Enthusiast

1:45 PM  Immunology, Allergy, Aging, and Nutrition
Ebenezer Satyaraj, PhD

2:25 PM  Canine Atopic Dermatitis and Food Allergies
Craig Griffin, DVM, DACVD

3:05 PM  Pyoderma and the Role of the Microbiome in Atopic Dermatitis
Galia Sheinberg, DVM, DLACVD

3:45 PM  Afternoon Break

4:00 PM  Local and Systemic Changes in Lipid Profile as Potential Biomarkers for Canine Atopic Dermatitis
Harm HogenEsch, DVM, PhD

4:40 PM  Atopic Dermatitis - A One Health Approach
Domenico Santoro, DVM, MS, DrSc, PhD, DECVD, DACVD, DACVM

5:20 PM  Dermatology and Immunology Panel Discussion
Drs. Griffin, HogenEsch, Santoro, Satyaraj, Sheinberg

5:50 PM  Conference Concludes for the Day

Saturday Morning, August 14th

8:00 AM  The Canine Health Information Center Program – Status Update
Eddie Dziuk, MBA

8:10 AM  Environmental Cancer Risk in Dogs and People
Lauren Trepanier, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, DACVCP

8:50 AM  Tumor-permissive Collagen Signatures in Canine Mammary Gland Tumors: Development of Prognostic Markers and Targeted Therapies for Improved Outcomes
Susan Volk, VMD, PhD, DACVS

9:30 AM*  The Life and Times of the Hero Dogs of 9/11 (*Keynote)
Cynthia M. Otto, DVM, PhD, DACVECC, DACVSMDR (*2021 Asa Mays, DVM Award Recipient)

10:30 AM  Morning Break

10:45 AM  Precision Medicine in Canine Lymphoma
Nicola Mason, BVetMed, PhD, DACVIM (Internal Medicine)

11:25 AM  Canine Cancer Panel Discussion
Drs. Mason, Otto, Trepanier, Volk
Saturday Afternoon, August 14th

11:55 AM  Lunch Break

12:30 PM  Afternoon Announcements

12:35 PM  Is Cannabidiol the Cure for Canine Epilepsy?
Stephanie McGrath, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology)

1:15 PM  Lysosomal Storage Diseases of Dogs
Gary S. Johnson, DVM, PhD

1:55 PM  Afternoon Break

2:10 PM  Genetic and Therapeutic Explorations on Canine Degenerative Myelopathy
Joan R. Coates, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology)

2:50 PM  Meningoencephalomyelitis of Unknown Origin in Dogs
Nicholas Jeffery, BVSc, PhD, MS, DECVS, DECVN, DSAS, FRCVS

3:30 PM  Neurology and Epilepsy Panel Discussion
Drs. Coates, Jeffery, Johnson, McGrath

4:00 PM  2021 Asa Mays, DVM Award Recipient Introduction

4:30 PM  Conference Concludes for the Day

Sunday Morning, August 15th

8:15 AM  An Update on Genetic Evaluation of Labrador Tricuspid Valve Dysplasia and Boxer ARVC
Kathryn M. Meurs, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Cardiology)

8:55 AM  The Role of Echocardiographic Exam in Screening for Myxomatous Mitral Valve Disease in
Cavalier King Charles Spaniels
Michele Borgarelli, DVM, PhD, DECVM-CA (Cardiology)

9:35 AM  Congenital Heart Disease in Dogs
Samantha Kovacs, BS, DVM/PhD Candidate
(Mentor: Joshua Stern, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Cardiology))

10:15 AM  Morning Break

10:30 AM  Chagas Cardiomyopathy in Dogs Infected with Trypanosoma cruzi
Ashley Saunders, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)

11:10 AM  Cardiology Panel Discussion
Drs. Borgarelli, Meurs, Saunders, Stern & Ms. Kovacs

11:40 AM  Conference Wrap-up and Conclusion

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