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*Elevating the Standard of Feline Medical Care and Integrating Cat Friendly Techniques*

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Breakfast Symposium with Speaker Dr. Kelly St. Denis; Early Career Veterinarian Scholarship Program; Student Award Program; Cat Friendly Interactions & Handling Workshop, Dr. Ilona Rodan; Elimination as a Problem: Is it Behavior or is it Medical?, Drs. Julie Byron and Meghan Herron; Speaker Dr. Meghan Herron; Speaker Dr. Sarah Heath; Speaker Dr. Ilona Rodan; Speaker Dr. Anne Marie Germain



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# President's Welcome 2022



Welcome to the 2022 AAFP Annual Conference!

I am beyond thrilled to be able to welcome you both in person and virtually again this year. The AAFP Annual Conference is my absolute favorite time of year. I had the opportunity to work with our wonderful Conference Task Force in putting together this year's amazing conference and hope you enjoy the amazing lineup of speakers and sessions. Can you believe it's been TEN YEARS since the start of the Cat Friendly Practice® Program? We wanted to take this time to celebrate the 10-year anniversary at our Conference, making this year's theme *Enriching Feline Care & the Veterinary Experience*. The topics this year are a potpourri of feline content with a Cat Friendly spin.

With the launch of our new *AAFP/ISFM Cat Friendly Veterinary Interaction* and *ISFM/AAFP Cat Friendly Veterinary Environment Guidelines* we are pleased to have many of those Task Force Members here to present on numerous topics such as challenging cats; environmental considerations; Cat Friendly Interactions; the hospital experience; addressing stress, pain, sedation; and so many more. These lectures are critical to working with cats in a respectful manner and providing care to enhance their wellbeing and overall health.

We are also pleased to have a variety of medical topics because Cat Friendly needs to be intertwined in every way that we practice feline medicine. Topics such as urinary health, diabetes mellitus, hyperthyroidism, pancreatitis, the critical cat, chronic kidney disease, the chronic vomiting cat, cardiomyopathy, and many others will help us learn the latest in feline medicine while also getting some tips to reduce stress for these patients because that can often help with managing their cases.

I also strongly encourage you to visit the Exhibit Hall during the Conference. There are many new and returning companies to ask questions, and learn about their new products and services. I'm excited to visit every booth and see what I can bring back to my practice to help the way we serve our feline patients!

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the sponsors who have generously supported our Conference. Thank you to Zoetis, Royal Canin, Boehringer Ingelheim, Ceva, Merck Animal Health, IDEXX, Dechra Veterinary Products, Hill's Pet Nutrition, Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets, Elanco Animal Health, VetStem, Basepaws, Zomedica, Sleepypod, Morris Animal Foundation, Wedgewood Pharmacy, Companion Animal Health, and Digatherm. Also, our appreciation goes to our conference partners ABVP, EveryCAT, IVAPM, NAVTA, and TICA.

I've never thought of Pittsburgh as a destination I would love to visit, but in my research about this city, I am truly enthralled with the beauty! I am excited to see all of you during these next few days in person (and virtually for those who will be joining online). I also have the great honor to welcome our new 2022-2023 President of the AAFP, Dr. Kira Ramdas. I know she will do a fantastic job next year.

We hope that you will join us next year in Memphis, Tennessee, from October 12-15, 2023, for our Annual Conference. The theme is *The Ins and Outs of Feline Nutrition and Gastroenterology*.

**Michelle Meyer, DVM**  
2021-22 AAFP President

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## 2022 Conference Speakers

**Julia Albright, MA, DVM, DACVB**  
**Kara Burns, MS, MEd, LVT, VTS (Nutrition), VTS-H (IM, Dentistry)**  
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**Randal Gregg, PhD**  
**Margaret Gruen, DVM, MPPH, PhD, DACVB**  
**Anne Hale, DVM**  
**Melissa Hall, DVM, DACVD**  
**Sarah Heath, BVSc, PgCertVE, DECAWBM(BM), CCAB, FHEA, FRCVS**  
**Meghan Herron, DVM, DACVB**  
**Duncan Lascelles, BSc, BVSc, CVA, PhD, FRCVS, DSAS(ST), DECVS, DACVS**  
**Patty Lathan, VMD, MS, DACVIM**  
**Megan McClosky, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM)**  
**Ragen McGowan, PhD**  
**Eric Morissette, DVM, DACVP (Clinical)**  
**Mark Peterson, DVM, DACVIM**  
**Jessica Quimby, DVM, PhD, DACVIM**  
**Kathryn Reif, MSPH, PhD**  
**Ilona Rodan, DVM, DABVP (Feline), CCBC, IAABC**  
**Ashlie Saffire, DVM, DABVP (Feline)**  
**Rebecca Salazar, DVM, DACVAA**  
**Catharine Scott-Moncrieff, MA, VMB, MS, DACVIM, DECVIM**  
**Kelly St. Denis, DVM, MSc, DABVP (Feline)**  
**Madeleine Stahl, DVM**  
**Sarah Sweet, DVM**

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\*67% of cat owners experienced improvement in signs of their cat's pain in the placebo group.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022

## Pre-conference Day\*

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TIME	SESSION TITLE		SPEAKER	ROOM	SPONSOR/ PARTNER
7:45 - 11:45 am	Hands-on Feline Orthopedic Evaluation Workshop**	<b>IPO</b>	Drs. Duncan Lascelles & Margaret Gruen	319-320	<b>zoetis</b>
PRE-CONFERENCE DAY*					
10:00 - 11:45 am	<b>Early Morning Learning Sessions</b>				
10:00 - 10:50 am	Crusty, Crusty Cats! Pathway to a Diagnosis	<b>LS</b>	Dr. Melissa Hall	Ballroom II & III	<b>CEVA</b>
10:55 - 11:45 am	Allergic Kitties: Tips & Tricks for Successful Diagnosis & Management	<b>LS</b>	Dr. Melissa Hall	Ballroom II & III	<b>CEVA</b>
11:45 - 1:15 pm	<b>Food for Thought Luncheon</b>				
12:15 - 1:15 pm	To the Bladder & Beyond: The Role of Stress in Feline Urinary Health	<b>LS</b>	Dr. Julia Albright	Ballroom II & III	<b>Hills</b> Transforming Lives
1:30 - 5:30 pm	<b>ABVP/AAFP Seminar &amp; Social</b>				<b>MERCK</b> Animal Health
1:30 - 2:20 pm	Fabulous Felines but Difficult Diabetics: Approach to Complicated Diabetic Patients	<b>LS</b>	Dr. Laura Greene	Ballroom II & III	<b>ABVP</b> American Board of Veterinary Practitioners
2:20 - 3:15 pm	Novel RNA Particle Vaccine Technology	<b>LS</b>	Dr. Laura Greene	Ballroom II & III	<b>MERCK</b> Animal Health <b>ABVP</b>
3:15 - 3:45 pm	<b>Refreshment Break</b>			Ballroom I	
3:45 - 4:35 pm	Feline Addison's & Cushing's: Cat Adrenals are Not Small Dog Adrenals!	<b>LS</b>	Dr. Patty Lathan	Ballroom II & III	<b>MERCK</b> Animal Health <b>ABVP</b>
4:35 - 5:30 pm	Feline Hyperaldosteronism & Acromegaly: Are We Missing These Patients?	<b>LS</b>	Dr. Patty Lathan	Ballroom II & III	<b>MERCK</b> Animal Health <b>ABVP</b>
5:30 - 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception <i>All attendees invited</i>			Rooftop Boulevard & Terrace	<b>Boehringer</b> Ingelheim

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022**

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TIME	SESSION TITLE		SPEAKER	ROOM	SPONSOR/ PARTNER
6:00 - 7:00 am	Early Riser Yoga Class*	IPO		Westin Hotel - Westmoreland	wedgewood PHARMACY
7:00 - 7:45 am	Continental Breakfast			Ballroom Foyer	
7:45 - 8:15 am	President's Address	LS	Dr. Michelle Meyer	Ballroom I - III	
8:15 - 9:30 am	Cat Friendly Interactions	LS	Drs. Sarah Heath & Ilona Rodan	Ballroom I - III	ROYAL CANIN
9:30 - 11:00 am	Networking Refreshment Break			Exhibit Hall	
11:00 - 11:50 am	The Challenging Cat	LS	Dr. Sarah Heath	Ballroom I	ROYAL CANIN
	Optimizing the Use of Continuous Glucose Monitoring in Diabetic Cats: Case Selection, Report Interpretation, Troubleshooting, & More	LS	Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff	Ballroom II & III	Boehringer Ingelheim
11:55 - 12:45 pm	Neonatal & Pediatric Kittens	LS	Dr. Sarah Heath	Ballroom I	ROYAL CANIN
	Beyond Total T4 in Diagnosis of Feline Hyperthyroidism: Role of Concurrent Illness & Approach to Grey-zone Results	LS	Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff	Ballroom II & III	Boehringer Ingelheim
12:45 - 2:10 pm	Lunch			Exhibit Hall	
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch & Learn #1:* Ticks Like Cats Too! An Update on the Threat of Ticks & Tick-borne Pathogens for Cats	IPO	Dr. Kathryn Reif	403 - 405	Boehringer Ingelheim
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch & Learn #2:* Expanding the Toolbox: Cutting Edge Diagnostics to Improve Outcomes in Patients with Early Renal Disease	IPO	Dr. Sarah Sweet	408 - 410	IDEXX
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch & Learn #3:* Don't Miss a Diagnosis: Comprehensive CBC with AI & Human Expertise in Your Practice	IPO	Dr. Eric Morissette	413 - 415	zoetis
2:10 - 3:00 pm	Creating a Cat Friendly Veterinary Environment: Setting Patients Up for Success	LS	Drs. Sarah Heath & Ilona Rodan	Ballroom I	ROYAL CANIN
	Pancreatitis in the Diabetic Cat	LS	Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff	Ballroom II & III	Boehringer Ingelheim
3:05 - 3:55 pm	Cat Friendly Hospitalization: Optimizing the Inpatient Experience	LS	Dr. Sarah Heath	Ballroom I	ROYAL CANIN
	Practical Tips & Pearls for the Management of Feline Urolithiasis	LS	Dr. Anne-Marie Germain	Ballroom II & III	ROYAL CANIN
3:55 - 4:55 pm	Networking Refreshment Break CFP 10 Year Anniversary Celebration			Exhibit Hall	
4:55 - 5:45 pm	Addressing Distress in the Home Environment	LS	Dr. Ilona Rodan	Ballroom I	ROYAL CANIN
	Panel Discussion - Piecing the Puzzle Together: Medical or Behavioral?	LS	Dr. Gruen (moderator), Ms. Burns, Drs. Coleran, Quimby, Scott-Moncrieff, & St. Denis	Ballroom II & III	zoetis
5:45 - 7:00 pm	Happy Hour Reception			Exhibit Hall	zoetis

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022**

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TIME	SESSION TITLE		SPEAKER	ROOM	SPONSOR/ PARTNER
6:00 - 7:00 am	Early Riser Yoga Class*	IPO		Westin Hotel - Westmoreland	wedgewood PHARMACY
6:45 - 8:00 am	Breakfast			Ballroom Foyer	
7:00 - 7:50 am	Breakfast Symposium #1: Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV): More Complex Than We Thought	LS	Dr. Richard Ford	Ballroom I	Boehringer Ingelheim
7:00 - 7:50 am	Breakfast Symposium #2: Practical Side for Implementing Monoclonal Antibodies	LS	Dr. Elizabeth Colleran	Ballroom II & III	zoetis
8:00 - 8:50 am	Nutrition in CKD: Focus on Calories & Calcium	LS	Dr. Jessica Quimby	Ballroom I	Dechra EveryCAT
	The Critical Cat: Part 1	LS	Dr. Christopher Byers	Ballroom II & III	Dechra
	Feline Thermal Imaging: What the Pretty Colors Tell Us	LS	Dr. John Godbold	301 - 305	Digatherm IVFPM
8:55 - 9:45 am	Inter-cat Conflict	LS	Dr. Sarah Heath	Ballroom I	ROYAL CANIN
	The Critical Cat: Part 2	LS	Dr. Christopher Byers	Ballroom II & III	Dechra
	But I Can't Pill my Cat: Options for Non-pharmacologic Pain Management in Cats	LS	Dr. John Godbold	301 - 305	COMPANION VETERINARY
9:45 - 11:00 am	Networking Refreshment Break			Exhibit Hall	
9:50 - 10:15 am	AAFP Membership Meeting	LS		301 - 305	
10:20 - 10:50 am	ABVP: Is it for Me?	LS		301 - 305	ABVP
11:00 - 12:15 pm	Cat Friendly Homes: Setting Clients up for Success	LS	Dr. Sarah Heath	Ballroom I	ROYAL CANIN
	QOL in CKD: Make Every Medication Matter	LS	Dr. Jessica Quimby	Ballroom II & III	Dechra EveryCAT
	Bringing Up Baby: A Practical Guide to Feline Pediatric Nutrition	LS	Ms. Ellen Carozza	301 - 305	PRO PLAN
12:15 - 1:40 pm	Lunch			Exhibit Hall	
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch & Learn #1:* COVID-19: A New World in Human & Veterinary Vaccines	IPO	Drs. Randal Gregg & Madeleine Stahl	403 - 405	MERCK Animal Health
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch & Learn #2:* Giving Your Cat a Voice: How Tracking Elimination Behavior Provides Insights into Health & Emotional Wellbeing	IPO	Dr. Ragen McGowan	408 - 410	PRO PLAN VETERINARY DIETS
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch & Learn #3:* Uremic Toxins in CKD: Why Should We Care?	IPO	Dr. Jessica Quimby	413 - 415	Dechra
1:40 - 2:30 pm	Taking the Edge Off: Sedation Before and/or During Veterinary Visits	LS	Dr. Robin Downing	Ballroom I	
	Practical Fluid Therapy: More than "Twice Maintenance"	LS	Dr. Christopher Byers	Ballroom II & III	Dechra
	PURRfecting the Feline Exam: Communicating with Clients to Get the Information You Need	LS	Drs. Elizabeth Colleran & Margaret Gruen	301 - 305	zoetis
2:30 - 3:15 pm	Networking Refreshment Break			Exhibit Hall	
3:15 - 4:05 pm	Seek & Ye Shall Find: Pain Exams in Cats	LS	Dr. Robin Downing	Ballroom I	
	Diagnosis & Management of Chronic Vomiting	LS	Dr. Christopher Byers	Ballroom II & III	Dechra
	Conducting Procedures in the Exam Room & Techniques for Obtaining Diagnostics	LS	Dr. Elizabeth Colleran	301 - 305	IDEXX
4:10 - 4:35 pm	Catupuncture & Meowssage in Cat Friendly Practice	LS	Dr. Robin Downing	Ballroom I	
	Gabapentin Sedation in Cats With & Without CKD	LS	Dr. Jessica Quimby	Ballroom II & III	Dechra EveryCAT
	Cat Friendly: Getting (& Keeping) the Whole Team on Board	LS	Dr. Elizabeth Colleran	301 - 305	zoetis
4:40 - 5:15 pm	Cat Friendly Practices® by the Data	LS		Ballroom II & III	Cat Friendly Practice
6:30 - 10:30 pm	Cat Connoisseurs at Carnegie: An Offsite Event**				Elanco

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TIME	SESSION TITLE		SPEAKER	ROOM	SPONSOR/ PARTNER
6:45 - 8:00 am	Breakfast			Ballroom Foyer	
7:00 - 7:50 am	Breakfast Symposium #1: Hematuria Detection: A New Standard of Care	LS	Dr. Kelly St. Denis	Ballroom I	ROYAL CANIN
7:00 - 7:50 am	Breakfast Symposium #2: Maximizing Claw & Order in Feline Anesthesia: A Case Based Approach	LS	Dr. Rebecca Salazar	Ballroom II & III	zoetis
7:30 - 10:00 am	Cat Friendly Interactions & Handling Workshop**	IPO	Dr. Ilona Rodan	319-320	CEVA sleepypod ROYAL CANIN TICA
8:00 - 8:50 am	Understanding & Managing Feline Hypertension the Cat Friendly Way	LS	Dr. Kelly St. Denis	Ballroom I	Boehringer Ingelheim
	Chronic Pancreatitis: Diagnosis, Treatment, & Management	LS	Dr. Megan McClosky	Ballroom II & III	MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDRY
8:55 - 9:45 am	Elimination as a Problem: Is it Behavior or is it Medical?	LS	Drs. Julie Byron & Meghan Herron	Ballroom I	ROYAL CANIN
	IBD to Lymphoma: How Do I Manage if the Client Won't Biopsy?	LS	Dr. Megan McClosky	Ballroom II & III	MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDRY
9:45 - 10:45 am	Networking Refreshment Break			Exhibit Hall	
10:45 - 11:35 am	Multi-cat Households: Stress, Feeding, Inter-cat Aggression, & More – Part 1	LS	Dr. Meghan Herron	Ballroom I	ROYAL CANIN
	Felines with Cardiomyopathy: Is it Safe to...?	LS	Dr. Henry Green	Ballroom II & III	
11:40 - 12:30 pm	Multi-cat Households: Stress, Feeding, Inter-cat Aggression, & More – Part 2	LS	Dr. Meghan Herron	Ballroom I	ROYAL CANIN
	Feline Arterial Thromboembolic Disease: 24 Hours Can Tell a Story	LS	Dr. Henry Green	Ballroom II & III	
12:30 - 1:45 pm	Lunch			Exhibit Hall	
12:40 - 1:40 pm	Lunch & Learn #1:* Early Prediction Advantages for CKD	IPO	Dr. Ashlie Saffire	403 - 405	basepaws VETERINARY
12:40 - 1:40 pm	Lunch & Learn #2:* Serum TSH: An Essential Tool for Diagnosis & Monitoring of Thyroid Disease in Cats	IPO	Dr. Mark Peterson	408 - 410	ZOMEDICA
12:40 - 1:40 pm	Lunch & Learn #3:* Evidence Based Medicine Supporting Stem Cell Therapy in the Feline Patient	IPO	Dr. Anne Hale	413 - 415	VetStem
1:45 - 2:35 pm	My House is Not Your Toilet: Feline Elimination Problems	LS	Dr. Meghan Herron	Ballroom I	ROYAL CANIN
	Blocked Cats: Anything New?	LS	Dr. Julie Byron	Ballroom II & III	
2:40 - 3:30 pm	Integrated Care: Feline Psychopharmacology, Nutrition, & Supplements	LS	Dr. Meghan Herron	Ballroom I	ROYAL CANIN
	Feline Ureterolithiasis: Big Kidney-Little Kidney	LS	Dr. Julie Byron	Ballroom II & III	
3:30 pm	Conclusion of Conference				

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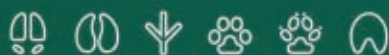


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## On-demand Sessions

SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	SPONSOR/PARTNER
Bring Back the Bounce: Managing Osteoarthritis in Cats	Ms. Kara Burns	 
Feline Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy & the Role of Nutrition	Ms. Kara Burns	 
Feline IBD: Pathophysiology, Treatment Goals, & Client Communication	Ms. Kara Burns	 
Getting Cats to Eat: More than Pouring Food into a Bowl?	Ms. Kara Burns	 
Cats, Carriers, & Cars: A Cat Friendly Approach to Containment for Travel	Dr. Sarah Ellis	
Interactions with Cats: How Can Human Behavior Change Theory Help?	Dr. Sarah Ellis	
Triple Threat: Diagnosis and Management of Feline Triaditis	Dr. Megan McClosky	

## Oral Abstract Presentations

SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	
How Plants Make Cats Happy	Dr. Sebastiaan Bol	
Treatment of Feline Chronic Gingivostomatitis with Tolerance-inducing Dendritic Cells	Dr. Thomas Grammel	
Think Like a Cat, Speak to be Understood	Ms. Amanda Moore	
Feline Hypertension: A Call to Action & How You Can Help	Ms. Karen Prost	
Hormonal Regulation of Appetite in Cats With & Without Chronic Kidney Disease	Dr. Jessica Quimby	

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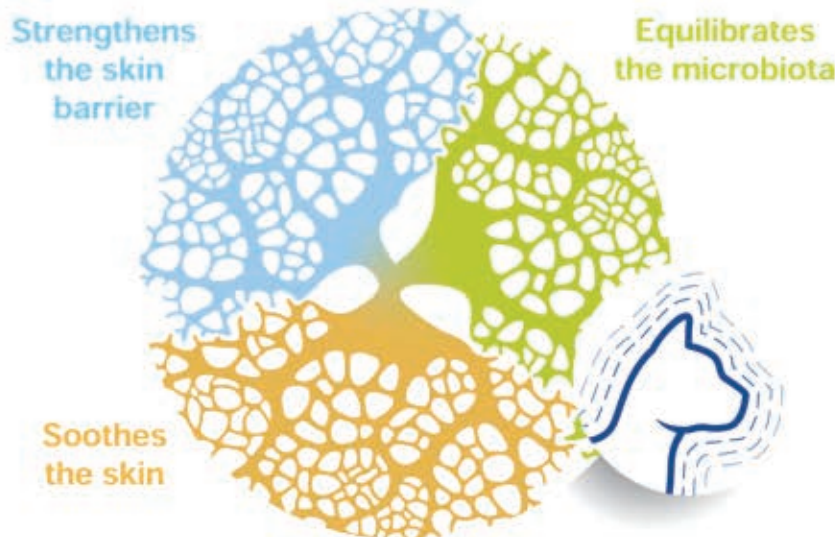
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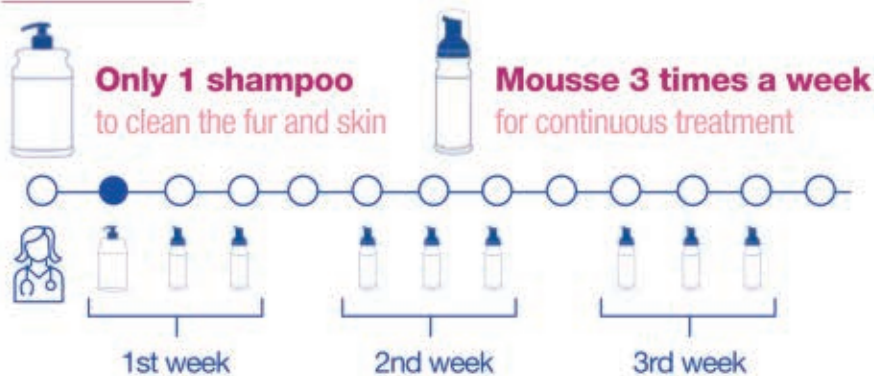


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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022 – PRE-CONFERENCE DAY

- 7:45 – 11:45 am** W **Hands-on Feline Orthopedic Evaluation Workshop**, Drs. Duncan Lascelles & Margaret Gruen IPO  
The approach to a clinically meaningful and efficient orthopedic evaluation of the cat will be discussed. The components of capturing a relevant history, observation of the cat, and the hands-on examination will be presented and discussed. Delegates will gain hands-on (yes, live cats) and expert guided experience in techniques for successful orthopedic / osteoarthritis examinations. Cat friendly and staff friendly approaches will be emphasized. Learn how to augment your feline practice and build stronger client bonds with your cat owners. Review tools and protocols to optimize outcomes for your feline osteoarthritic patients. Read more on page 24 (separate registration required).
- 10:00 – 10:50 am** **Crusty, Crusty Cats! Pathway to a Diagnosis**, Dr. Melissa Hall LS  
During this lecture we will review key findings in regards to history, examination, and in-clinic diagnostics to reach a diagnosis for our crusty feline patients. We will review relevant findings in regards to cutaneous cytology, skin scraping, and dermatophyte testing as well as advanced testing including tissue biopsies.
- 10:55 – 11:45 am** **Allergic Kitties: Tips & Tricks for Successful Diagnosis & Management**, Dr. Melissa Hall LS  
During this lecture, we will dive into the often confusing and frustrating world of diagnosing and treating allergic hypersensitivity reactions in the cat. We will review common historical and clinical presentations as well as create a diagnostic pathway to distinguish between flea, food, and environmental triggers. We will also review various treatment options to help manage these cases with the goal to keep the cat and the owner comfortable.
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm** **To the Bladder & Beyond: The Role of Stress in Feline Urinary Health**, Dr. Julia Albright LS  
Cats urinate outside the litter box for a myriad of reasons, and stress is a contributing factor in many cases of litter box aversion, urine marking, and somatic diseases such as feline interstitial cystitis or urinary tract infections. Furthermore, acute and chronic stress has been linked to other illnesses, organ dysfunction, and behavior problems. Attendees will gain a better understanding of normal feline urinary behavior and environmental needs within a home, as well as management and pharmaceutical treatment options for reducing feline stress to improve urinary health and overall wellbeing.
- 1:30 – 2:20 pm** **Fabulous Felines but Difficult Diabetics: Approach to Complicated Diabetic Patients**, Dr. Laura Greene LS  
This presentation will examine the approach to difficult-to-regulate diabetics, including discussing the benefits and strategy of an individualized approach, and the most common culprits and comorbidities causing dysregulation of diabetes in cats. Attendees will have exposure to a step-by-step process of diabetic management, and will gain communication strategies for identifying obstacles to diabetic regulation, an introduction to up-and-coming potential therapeutics for feline diabetes and comorbidities, and an exploration of technologies that can help facilitate monitoring and management of complicated diabetics.
- 2:20 – 3:15 pm** **Novel RNA Particle Vaccine Technology**, Dr. Laura Greene LS  
This presentation will review the biology and benefits of RNA particle vaccines, detailing the unique features that make them a remarkable and exciting addition to the world of veterinary vaccines. Attendees will gain familiarity with the concept of a vaccine platform, which allows the potential creation of multiple vaccines from a single RNA particle vaccine base. The results of a trial in cats will also be discussed.
- 3:45 – 4:35 pm** **Feline Addison's & Cushing's: Cat Adrenals are Not Small Dog Adrenals!**, Dr. Patty Lathan LS  
In this session, we'll discuss diagnosis and treatment of Addison's Disease and Cushing's Syndrome in cats, and some of the similarities and differences with the diseases in cats and dogs. A case-based approach will be used, and specifics regarding diagnostics and treatments in cats will be addressed.
- 4:35 – 5:30 pm** **Feline Hyperaldosteronism & Acromegaly: Are We Missing These Patients?**, Dr. Patty Lathan LS  
In this session, we'll discuss diagnosis and treatment of hyperaldosteronism and acromegaly in cats. Abnormal findings on physical examinations and minimum data base that should help the clinician identify these patients (earlier) will be addressed, as well as treatments that can help these cats feel better.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022

- 8:15 – 9:30 am** G **Cat Friendly Interactions**, Drs. Sarah Heath & Ilona Rodan LS  
The aim of Cat Friendly interactions is to improve feline welfare and to increase the safety of caregivers and members of the veterinary team. This presentation will discuss the principles of Cat Friendly interactions and explain how taking this approach can help to reduce the potential stress of the veterinary visit from start to finish. Consideration will be given to the importance of reading feline body language accurately in order to reduce negative, and promote positive, emotions..
- 11:00 – 11:50 am** A **The Challenging Cat**, Dr. Sarah Heath LS  
When cats are labelled as being challenging by veterinary professionals or feline caregivers it is important to ask questions about why the cat is behaving in that way. This presentation will consider the emotional motivations behind common challenging behaviors as well as the potential for physical and cognitive health factors to be involved. Practical approaches to dealing with the challenging cat will be explored.
- B **Optimizing the Use of Continuous Glucose Monitoring in Diabetic Cats: Case Selection, Report Interpretation, Troubleshooting, & More**, Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff LS  
This lecture will review the basics of diabetic monitoring in cats with a focus on how to integrate continuous interstitial glucose monitoring into the monitoring protocol. Topics will include case selection, sensor placement and activation, data upload, and report interpretation. We will also discuss how to identify errors and how to troubleshoot problems that may arise.





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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022 continued

- 11:55 – 12:45 pm** **A Neonatal & Pediatric Kittens**, *Dr. Sarah Heath* **LS**  
This presentation will discuss the emotional development of kittens as it relates to creating emotional stability and exploring the role of the veterinary profession in optimizing kitten development. The provision of appropriate advice for breeders and caregivers will be covered. In addition, the importance of veterinary professionals leading by example during veterinary visits and hospitalization by providing appropriate experiences for young kittens, will be highlighted.
- B Beyond Total T4 in Diagnosis of Feline Hyperthyroidism: Role of Concurrent Illness & Approach to Grey-zone Results**, *Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff* **LS**  
This lecture will update current recommendations for diagnosis of feline hyperthyroidism. Topics will include a review of available diagnostic tests, how to accurately diagnose feline hyperthyroidism in cats with concurrent illness, and how to interpret grey-zone results. Case examples will be used to illustrate test interpretation.
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm** **L Ticks Like Cats Too! An Update on the Threat of Ticks & Tick-borne Pathogens for Cats**, *Dr. Kathryn Reif* **IPO**  
Ticks pose a health risk to cats as a nuisance blood-feeding pest and through the numerous pathogens they can vector. Increased globalization, increased movement of humans and animals, and changing climate have helped facilitate the spread of vectors including ticks and their associated pathogens. This presentation will review the risk ticks and tick-borne pathogens pose to cats in the U.S. Additionally, this presentation will review best practices for reducing the risk of tick-borne pathogen transmission and tick-borne diseases for cats.
- L Expanding the Toolbox: Cutting Edge Diagnostics to Improve Outcomes in Patients with Early Renal Disease**, *Dr. Sarah Sweet* **IPO**  
Utilization of novel and existing renal biomarkers as recommended by the International Renal Interest Society (IRIS) Guidelines provides veterinarians with clear-cut tools to aid in the diagnosis, staging, and treatment of kidney disease in cats. Novel biomarkers such as symmetric dimethyl arginine (SDMA) have provided clinicians with the ability to diagnose kidney disease earlier in feline patients. This, in turn, provides opportunities for more targeted interventions which can lead to increased longevity and better outcomes for feline patients diagnosed with kidney disease.
- L Don't Miss a Diagnosis: Comprehensive CBC with AI & Human Expertise in Your Practice**, *Dr. Eric Morissette* **IPO**  
This session will focus on the diagnostic power of a comprehensive CBC. Using case-based examples, we will explore advances in AI technology that makes blood films easier than ever. Come learn how to leverage your automated hematology analyzer with AI blood smear technology!
- 2:10 – 3:00 pm** **A Creating a Cat Friendly Veterinary Environment: Setting Patients Up for Success**, *Drs. Sarah Heath & Ilona Rodan* **LS**  
The potentially challenging nature of the veterinary visit for feline patients is well documented. This presentation will discuss the potential impact of sensory arousal within the veterinary context and explore ways in which modification of the physical environment within the practice, training of staff, and selection of procedural protocols can help to set patients up for success.
- B Pancreatitis in the Diabetic Cat**, *Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff* **LS**  
This lecture will review the pathogenesis, diagnosis, and treatment of pancreatitis with a specific focus on pancreatitis in diabetic cats. Topics will include the role of pancreatitis in pathogenesis of diabetes in cats, impact of sub-clinical pancreatitis on diabetic regulation, diagnosis of acute versus chronic pancreatitis in cats, and approach to treatment of both acute and chronic pancreatitis in diabetic cats.
- 3:05 – 3:55 pm** **A Cat Friendly Hospitalization: Optimizing the Inpatient Experience**, *Dr. Sarah Heath* **LS**  
The hospitalization of the feline patient can be challenging. The aims are to provide necessary physical health care while ensuring the protection of the patient's mental wellbeing. These aims overlap considerably as the physical, emotional, and cognitive health of the individual cat all impact one another. This presentation will consider practical ways in which the health triad can be considered in order to optimize the inpatient experience.
- B Practical Tips & Pearls for the Management of Feline Urolithiasis**, *Dr. Anne-Marie Germain* **LS**  
During this session, the speaker will share practical tips and pearls to help in the management of feline urolithiasis. The session will offer answers to common questions and challenges veterinary teams are faced with in private practice. At the end of the lecture, those attending should have a good understanding of the information needed to design a successful individualized management plan, be familiar with various nutritional strategies and how they can be leveraged for urolithiasis management, as well as be equipped with a list of measures to implement when the follow up results don't meet our prevention targets. The attendees should also leave more confident navigating through the diet options in order to select the most optimal diet for each patient, including patients with preferences, a history of stone recurrence, or comorbidities.
- 4:55 – 5:45 pm** **A Addressing Distress in the Home Environment**, *Dr. Ilona Rodan* **LS**  
Many companion cats do not have mental (emotional and cognitive) wellbeing in their homes despite well-meaning cat caregivers. This case-based presentation will support you in identifying the common causes with the goal of improving feline welfare, prevention, or early detection of behavioral concerns and prevention of stressor-stacking during the veterinary visit.
- B Panel Discussion - Piecing the Puzzle Together: Medical or Behavioral?**, *Dr. Margaret Gruen (moderator), Ms. Kara Burns, Drs. Elizabeth Collier, Jessica Quimby, Catharine Scott-Moncrieff, & Kelly St. Denis* **LS**  
Led by Dr. Margaret Gruen, this session will include case-based discussions with multiple panelists as they explore and determine whether each case is behavioral or medical. Discussions will include diagnosis and approach.



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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

7:00 – 7:50 am

**S Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV): More Complex Than We Thought**, Dr. Richard Ford **LS**

This clinical update stresses several key issues pertaining to the diagnosis, management, and prevention of Feline Leukemia Virus infection in domestic cats. Key clinical issues addressed during the presentation include risk for exposure/infection, vaccination, age-related resistance, interpretation of FeLV-Ag test results within the context of pathogenesis, and long-term patient management.

**S Practical Side for Implementing Monoclonal Antibodies**, Dr. Elizabeth Collieran **LS**

The single most important step towards treating chronic pain in cats is to develop a strategy for accomplishing pain recognition in cats. The first step towards accomplishing this is to achieve a clear step-by-step approach to pain recognition among team members. The consistent use of an artificial intelligence app by all members of the team will help create a consistent picture. Once an established discipline is created for the team, using pain recognition tools and artificial intelligence, outreach can begin to take place to caregivers. The second step for implementing monoclonal antibodies within the practice is consistent messaging regarding pain management. The subtlety of feline pain manifestation is a barrier that can easily be overcome once the entire team is trained and they begin to use their new skills interacting with caregivers. Before and after treatment videos will be particularly helpful in solidifying the caregivers' willingness to engage in chronic therapy. This talk will discuss the science behind the use of monoclonal antibodies in pain management, tools for creating a team strategy, and multiple case reports that will demonstrate the power of visual imagery to create caregiver commitment.

8:00 – 8:50 am

**A Nutrition in CKD: Focus on Calories & Calcium**, Dr. Jessica Quimby **LS**

Poor appetite is a major quality of life concern for cats with CKD. This presentation will discuss possible pathophysiologic mechanisms of inappetence in CKD, recent research on management of nausea and inappetence in CKD cats, and nutritional goals for these patients. Calcium-phosphorus physiology will be reviewed and recent concerns about hypercalcemia in CKD will be discussed.

**B The Critical Cat: Part 1**, Dr. Christopher Byers **LS**

Feline patients are frequently presented in critical condition due to a wide variety of medical and surgical problems. Timely and effective intervention are required to maximize the likelihood of a positive outcome. Learners will review cardiopulmonary resuscitation, as well as practical approaches to hypotension, dyspnea, thoracic trauma, and shock.

**C Feline Thermal Imaging: What the Pretty Colors Tell Us**, Dr. John Godbold **LS**

See how the pretty colors of feline thermal images and the visual representation of body surface temperatures give us unique physiological information and serve as a road map for further diagnostics. Clinical cases will illustrate how thermal images detect problems earlier, when physiological changes are present, and before structural changes appear. Learn how to map areas requiring further evaluation, identify secondary areas of compensation, and objectively monitor any therapeutic plan.

8:55 – 9:45 pm

**A Inter-cat Conflict**, Dr. Sarah Heath **LS**

Conflict between cats is a very common problem and can have implications for the physical, as well as emotional, health of feline patients. This presentation will discuss how cases of feline conflict can be identified by veterinary practitioners and explain how understanding the reasons for conflict can lead to a selection of appropriate management and treatment approaches.

**B The Critical Cat: Part 2**, Dr. Christopher Byers **LS**

See Part 1 abstract above.

**C But I Can't Pill my Cat: Options for Non-pharmacologic Pain Management in Cats**, Dr. John Godbold **LS**

Help your clients avoid the battles of wits, wills, and claws. Begin incorporating non-pharmacological pain management techniques for patients whose owners cannot medicate them at home. Learn how to expand your multi-modal pain management protocols by including therapeutic modalities and technologies that will help reduce your patients' pain and the unpleasant battles at home.

11:00 – 12:15 pm

**A Cat Friendly Homes: Setting Clients up for Success**, Dr. Sarah Heath **LS**

This presentation will consider the importance of the physical and social environment in relation to the physical and mental wellbeing of pet cats. The responsibility of caregivers in providing a home that caters for the species-specific needs of the cat will be discussed. Creating a Cat Friendly environment within the home does not need to be expensive and can be a lot of fun! Practical advice for clients on how to achieve this aim will be explored.

**B QOL in CKD: Make Every Medication Matter**, Dr. Jessica Quimby **LS**

Management of CKD can be complex and require multiple medications due to the various complications of the disease. Balancing these therapies with each individual cat's tolerances to create an acceptable QOL is important. Management of CKD with these goals in mind will be discussed.

**C Kitten Nutrition: Starting Them Off Right & Making Nutritional Recommendations**, Ms. Kara Burns **LS**

Proper nutritional management is one of the most important factors in managing health and disease. The healthcare team should be educated and proactive when discussing nutrition with clients. Kittens are dependent on the queen to provide food during the neonatal or nursing period. The transition from queen's milk to solid food (weaning) is a gradual process and is an integral part of the nursing period. However, the veterinary team must be prepared to care for orphaned kittens as well. Kittens are considered orphaned if they lack sufficient maternal care for survival from birth to weaning. The post weaning period through the first year of life is a critical time for development. It is important for the veterinary team and the pet owner to impart a strong nutritional foundation to help support the growth and development of the kitten throughout the demanding neonatal and post weaning period. This presentation will discuss feeding nursing kittens, feeding orphaned kittens, and integrating the weaning process. Additionally, we will discuss nutritional assessment, key nutrients for a healthy kitten, and feeding to achieve healthy growth, optimize trainability and immune function, and minimize obesity. The healthcare team should be educated and proactive when discussing nutrition with clients. This presentation will allow the team to present a researched and educated nutritional recommendation to clients.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

- 12:30 – 1:30 pm**
- L COVID-19: A New World in Human & Veterinary Vaccines**, Drs. Randal Gregg & Madeleine Stahl **IPO**  
This session will review differences in human COVID-19 vaccines and similar veterinary applications. Attendees will learn how SARS CoV-2 disease presents in humans and about efficacy and safety data available for the different types of human COVID-19 vaccines. The application of new technology to develop a feline COVID vaccine will also be presented.
- L Giving Your Cat a Voice: How Tracking Elimination Behavior Provides Insights into Health & Emotional Wellbeing**, Dr. Ragen McGowan **IPO**  
The litter box is a window into what is going on with our cats' health and emotional wellbeing. This session will provide a high-level overview of a comprehensive ethogram of cat behavior in and around the litter box, as well as what we know about cat preference in a multi-cat household. By understanding the litter box from the cat's perspective, we can look out for subtle changes in elimination patterns that serve as early indicators of change in health state. Keeping tabs on litter box behavior with digital tools can move us from a reactive to a proactive approach to health for cats.
- L Uremic Toxins in CKD: Why Should We Care?**, Dr. Jessica Quimby **IPO**  
Uremic toxins are substances that build up in the body due to decreased GFR. Of particular interest are uremic toxins that are produced in the colon due to protein fermentation (e.g. indoxyl sulfate). The formation of uremic toxins, their many possible deleterious effects, as well as possible treatment strategies will be discussed.
- 1:40 – 2:30 pm**
- A Taking the Edge Off: Sedation Before and/or During Veterinary Visits**, Dr. Robin Downing **LS**  
In the past, cats who resisted or even fought veterinary visits were labeled "bad cats." These cats are NOT bad! They may be frightened, they may be anxious, they may even be painful, so for them the veterinary visit is torture. This session will provide ideas for pre- and during-visit sedation options that will not mask pain if it is present but will allow both cats and veterinary team members to be safe and comfortable.
- B Practical Fluid Therapy: More than "Twice Maintenance"**, Dr. Christopher Byers **LS**  
Feline patients often require fluid therapy to help treat a myriad of disease processes. Learners will review types of fluids and how to develop a logical fluid therapy plan. They will also be introduced to the endothelial glycocalyx and highlight current controversies associated with synthetic colloids.
- C PURRfecting the Feline Exam: Communicating with Clients to Get the Information You Need**, Dr. Elizabeth Colleran & Margaret Gruen **LS**  
Getting systematic information from cats and their people can be tricky. In this session, Drs. Colleran and Gruen will discuss communication techniques for getting the most information during your feline exam, particularly with regard to feline mobility and osteoarthritis pain. This will include how to shift our language and creative ways to extend the exam room using pictures and videos from clients' homes.
- 3:15 – 4:05 pm**
- A Seek & Ye Shall Find: Pain Exams in Cats**, Dr. Robin Downing **LS**  
Cats are notorious for declining to tell their humans when something is wrong. Particularly when pain is present, cats are particularly reticent. This session will provide a demonstration of a feline-friendly (and effective) palpation strategy to help you look for, and find, pain in your feline patients.
- B Diagnosis & Management of Chronic Vomiting**, Dr. Christopher Byers **LS**  
Chronic vomiting is one of the most common reasons for which feline patients are presented to a veterinarian. Attendees will review common primary and secondary gastrointestinal etiologies. They will also discuss a logical diagnostic plan and options for antiemetic therapy.
- C Conducting Procedures in the Exam Room & Techniques for Obtaining Diagnostics**, Dr. Elizabeth Colleran **LS**  
Several studies have demonstrated that separating cats from their caregivers in the veterinary setting creates more of an experience of stress for both parties. Everyone on the veterinary team understands that caregivers want the best care for their beloved cats and are worried when they disappear into a big room with more people and barking dogs. The effects of stress on physical parameters has been well documented. This talk will demonstrate techniques for improving a cat's ability to cope with the stress of a trip outside their home range, interactions with strangers, and the presence of other animals. Not only should most procedures be done in the examination room with the owner present, when a trip to another procedure room is necessary the client should remain in the presence of the cat and be engaged in the process. Specific techniques for gentle handling, engaging the client, and performing procedures in the exam room will be demonstrated.
- 4:10 – 4:35 pm**
- A Catupuncture & Meowssage in Cat Friendly Practice**, Dr. Robin Downing **LS**  
Medical acupuncture is a useful tool that we can use to good advantage in Cat Friendly Practice. So, too, medical massage. This session will provide participants with some ideas for leveraging these physical medicine techniques to help cats.
- B Gabapentin Sedation in Cats With & Without CKD**, Dr. Jessica Quimby **LS**  
Gabapentin has become popular as a medication prescribed to reduce stress and improve compliance in feline patients during veterinary visits. However, this dose may be inappropriate for elderly cats, specifically those with CKD as gabapentin is cleared only by renal excretion. This session will review our current state of knowledge and present new data to help inform how gabapentin dosing should be altered in this patient population.
- C Cat Friendly: Getting (& Keeping) the Whole Team on Board**, Dr. Elizabeth Colleran **LS**  
Cat Friendly Practice® (CFP) has the potential to create an enthusiasm for a shared vision within the practice team. As we emerge from very stressful times it is important to restore and reinforce enthusiasm for veterinary practices that seem to have suffered in the last 2 years. We will discuss techniques for restoring enthusiasm, reinforcing the value of how we interact with our feline patients, and to help heal our team. The consequences of these stressful times can be counteracted with a mission to improve the experience of feline patients and their caregivers.



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| Building Your Team

| **Ilona Rodan, DVM, DABVP (Feline)**  
| Cat Friendly Interactions and Handling

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| Cat Friendly Pain Assessment

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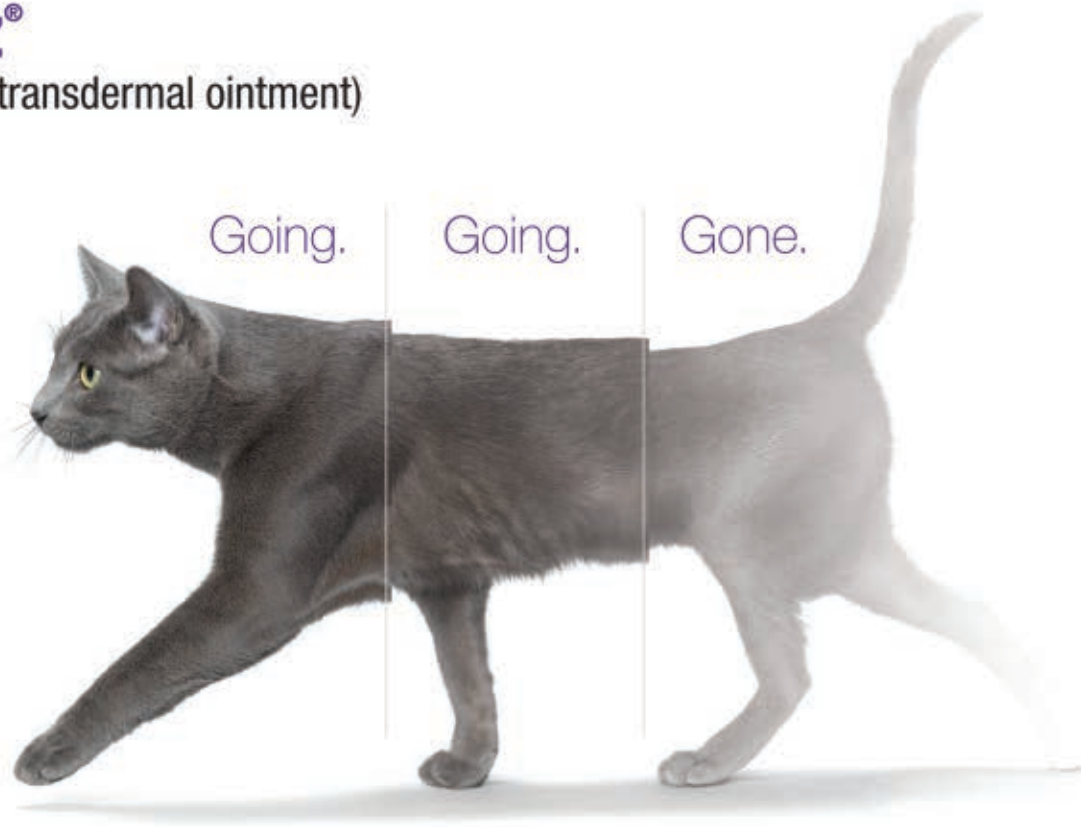
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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022 continued

4:40 – 5:15 pm

### Cat Friendly Practices® by the Data LS

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

7:00 – 7:50 am

### S Hematuria Detection: A New Standard of Care, Dr. Kelly St. Denis LS

Hematuria is a common feature of many feline lower urinary tract diseases. It often precedes other clinical signs of disease but is not detected until later in the disease process as gross hematuria in the litter box or during diagnostic urine testing. By this time, the patient is already experiencing clinical symptoms and discomfort or pain. The ability to detect hematuria early in the disease process gives caregivers a powerful tool which allows them to seek veterinary assistance early. This seminar will explore the technology behind Hematuria Detection and its application in managing feline urinary tract disease.

### S Maximizing Claw & Order in Feline Anesthesia: A Case Based Approach, Dr. Rebecca Salazar LS

This interactive session will cover the continuum of care of anesthetic stages including a multimodal approach to feline anesthesia and the importance of a patient-centric experience.

7:30 – 10:00 am

### W Cat Friendly Interactions & Handling Workshop, Dr. Ilona Rodan IPO

The goals of Cat Friendly handling are to minimize feline stressors and to promote positive veterinary experiences for cats, subsequently increasing feline welfare, client loyalty, and human safety. More appropriate handling techniques are provided for cats that continue to display fear or other negative emotions despite our best efforts. Understanding the cat is the foundation of feline handling principles and techniques. Cats are unique animals because they are the only solitary hunter that can live amicably with people. They have strong survival instincts and protective mechanisms when they perceive threats which are not uncommon during veterinary visits. This hands-on workshop will begin with an updated summary presentation to help understand cats and why certain handling techniques work best. This will be followed by a breakout into small groups with demonstration of multiple techniques by Dr. Rodan; each attendee will then have the opportunity to apply those techniques utilizing live cats. This session requires separate registration. Read more on page 24 (separate registration required).

8:00 – 8:50 am

### A Understanding & Managing Feline Hypertension the Cat Friendly Way, Dr. Kelly St. Denis LS

Diagnosing and managing hypertension in the cat depends on a sound level of comfort and understanding with obtaining blood pressure readings in the first place. A familiarity with the equipment on hand is key. However, the most significant barrier to obtaining blood pressure readings in the cat is the cat itself, or rather how comfortable the cat is with the experience. Situational (white coat) hypertension is a genuine concern in the feline species. Extra attention paid to Cat Friendly interactions will go a long way to obtaining reliable readings while at the same time providing a positive experience for all. It's easier than you think!

### B Chronic Pancreatitis: Diagnosis, Treatment, & Management, Dr. Megan McClosky LS

This lecture will focus on chronic pancreatitis in cats. We will discuss the limitations and benefits of the available diagnostic tests. We will discuss treatment and management strategies. The long-term sequelae of chronic pancreatitis will be reviewed.

8:55 – 9:45 pm

### A Elimination as a Problem: Is it Behavior or is it Medical?, Drs. Julie Byron & Meghan Herron LS

"Peeing outside the litter box" is one of the most common, yet often dreaded, complaints general practitioners face. While many clients may be convinced their cat is urinating all over their house out of spite or revenge, many times there is actually a medical problem to blame. Determining whether or not an undesirable elimination pattern is a result of a medical problem is the first step in approaching feline elimination disorders. Attendees will learn common and not-so-common medical reasons for cats to show changes in their litter box habits, what minimal diagnostic screening tests to perform with every feline who presents with elimination problems, and what additional testing may be warranted based on that data. This presentation will be primarily case-based with questions and interaction encouraged.

### B IBD to Lymphoma: How Do I Manage if the Client Won't Biopsy?, Dr. Megan McClosky LS

This lecture will focus on inflammatory bowel disease and small cell GI lymphoma in cats. We will discuss the similarities and differences between these two conditions. We will address the benefits and limitations of biopsy and focus on empiric therapy absent a biopsy diagnosis.



# The Cat Friendly Practice® Program



The Cat Friendly Practice® (CFP) Program is a global initiative designed to elevate care for cats by enhancing the overall veterinary environment and experience, as well as reducing stress for the cat, caregiver, and the entire veterinary team. Celebrating its 10-year anniversary in 2022, the Program consists of 10 topic areas outlined in an online self-assessment checklist.

## Benefits of the Cat Friendly Practice® Program include\*:

- Less stress on feline patients, their caregivers, and veterinary staff.
- Demonstrates your passion for feline patients and their unique care.
- Higher satisfaction among current clients.
- Increased staff knowledge and feline healthcare expertise in the clinic.
- Highlighted practice listing on AAFP cat caregiver website, [catfriendly.com](http://catfriendly.com).
- Ability to perform better veterinary diagnostic care for feline patients.
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022 continued

### 10:45 – 11:35 am **A** Multi-cat Households: Stress, Feeding, Inter-cat Aggression, & More – Part 1, Dr. Meghan Herron **LS**

Living with multiple cats can be utter purr-fection for some households. But what about those who just don't get along? What cats are more likely to get along with other cats than others? The first step is knowing which cats will make a better match than others and how to appropriately introduce them. Next, one must be keen at observing and interpreting feline body language to determine how well cats are tolerating each other's presence. Finally, a resource-enriched environment, including feeding options that meet each individual cat's needs, is key to long-term success. Attendees will learn how to best promote a life of harmony and happiness for the humans and felines in the multi-cat household, utilizing all of these skills.

### **B** Felines with Cardiomyopathy: Is it Safe to...?, Dr. Henry Green **LS**

Cardiac disease in cats is an unfortunate common occurrence with various stages of disease. Unfortunately, most disease processes in cats are silent in nature and not found until the onset of heart failure. Following a brief review of disease pathophysiology, this session will attempt to answer the common question of "is it safe to...?" (including review of current drug recommendations, diagnostics/therapeutic procedures, and sedatives and anesthetics).

### 11:40 – 12:30 pm **A** Multi-cat Households: Stress, Feeding, Inter-cat Aggression, & More – Part 2, Dr. Meghan Herron **LS**

See Part 1 abstract above.

### **B** Feline Arterial Thromboembolic Disease: 24 Hours Can Tell a Story, Dr. Henry Green **LS**

Feline arterial thromboembolism "saddle thrombus" is a common sequela of advanced cardiac disease in cats. This syndrome is often devastating to owners and often results in euthanasia of cats presenting with this disease complication. This session will discuss current approaches to cats with this clinical syndrome including diagnostic and latest treatment options and results.

### 12:40 – 1:40 pm **L** Early Prediction Advantages for CKD, Dr. Ashlie Saffire **IPO**

What if genetics and oral microbiome testing could be used to identify potential risk factors for development of periodontal disease and chronic kidney disease in our feline patients? In this discussion we will share current research and advancements in feline oral health and what a cat's oral microbiome is telling us. We will also discuss how incorporating oral microbiome testing along with traditional diagnostics in your practice can elevate patient care by improving prediction of CKD and improve management of patient health over time.

### **L** Serum TSH: An Essential Tool for Diagnosis & Monitoring of Thyroid Disease in Cats, Dr. Mark Peterson **IPO**

When most veterinarians think of serum thyroid function tests commonly used to diagnose hyper- and hypothyroidism, the main thyroid hormones that come to mind include total T4 and free T4, with serum TSH concentrations considered only rarely. In cats, assays for measuring canine TSH (cTSH) are widely available, and these assays work well enough to be useful for clinical purposes. In addition, a new feline-optimized TSH assay has recently been launched, which appears to offer better diagnostic test sensitivity and specificity. In this review, I will explain why serum TSH should be moved up in the list of importance as a thyroid function test for cats. In fact, serum TSH concentration may actually be the best single diagnostic test for cats with hypothyroidism, as well as being a very useful test in cats with subclinical and mild hyperthyroidism.

### **L** Evidence Based Medicine Supporting Stem Cell Therapy in the Feline Patient, Dr. Anne Hale **IPO**

A growing body of published work supports the use of autologous and allogeneic stem cells for osteoarthritis, renal disease, inflammatory bowel disease, mucocutaneous dysplasias, and general immune mediated conditions. This lecture will review the evidence and explore the pathways to treat your feline patients with stem cells. Using an evidence-based approach to select a stem cell product or provider, we will discuss today's available products and services as well as future opportunities.

### 1:45 – 2:35 pm **A** My House is Not Your Toilet: Feline Elimination Problems, Dr. Meghan Herron **LS**

While cats may not recognize their inappropriate elimination patterns as problematic, families with such cats find it quite undesirable, making it the number one behavioral reason for relinquishment of cats to shelters and a common reason for the return of a previously adopted cat to a shelter. This session aims to boost general practitioners' knowledge regarding the current literature on feline elimination problems. This includes how to make an accurate diagnosis, as well as to implement safe and effective treatment strategies.

### **B** Blocked Cats: Anything New?, Dr. Julie Byron **LS**

We still struggle to find a way to prevent re-obstruction in our male cats with urethral obstruction. The attendee will hear about recent data involving prazosin and other peri-obstructive therapies and techniques. Some of our previous presumptions have been overturned in these studies.



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022 continued

2:40 – 3:30 pm

### **A Integrated Care: Feline Psychopharmacology, Nutrition, & Supplements**, Dr. Meghan Herron **LS**

Many indications for psychotropic medications exist, including generalized anxiety, separation anxiety, panic disorders, persistent phobias, compulsive disorders, and more. Daily drugs are given as such – every day, regardless of events, season, or stress level. Patients on daily psychotropic medications may still be in need of additional help to alleviate panic, fear and/or anxiety during predictable, situational events, as the daily medications may not be enough to control intense spike in stress levels. Other patients who display distress only as a result of known, predictable triggers, such as fireworks, car travel, or thunderstorms, may benefit from an event medication alone. In some cases, nutritional supplements and specialized diets can complement and, in some cases, replace the use of medication. This session will give an overview of the main classes of drugs and nutritional supplements used for daily treatment of emotional disorders as well as for “as needed” treatment of predictable panic/fear triggers in cats. We will cover how these medications work, what the therapeutic expectations are for each, and what side effects may be expected. Drug interactions, adverse effects, and weaning protocols will also be discussed.

### **B Feline Ureterolithiasis: Big Kidney-Little Kidney**, Dr. Julie Byron **LS**

More than half of cats with ureteral obstruction have evidence of previous obstruction in the contralateral kidney. This session will discuss the current understanding of feline ureteral obstruction, how to recognize it, treatment options, and potential complications. Long term management of cats with subcutaneous ureteral bypass systems will also be addressed with case examples of complications.

## On-demand Session Abstracts

### **Bring Back the Pounce: Managing Osteoarthritis in Cats**, Ms. Kara Burns

The goals of medical management of osteoarthritis include: 1) mitigation of risk factors, 2) controlling clinical signs, and 3) moderating progression of the disease. Effective medical management generally requires a multimodal approach. Clinical nutrition plays a critical role in the successful long-term management of patients with osteoarthritis. Prevention or reversal of obesity is one of the most effective mechanisms for reducing risk and modifying disease progression. We will review nutrients and nutritional management of OA in cats, aimed at easing the pain and slowing the progression of OA.

### **Feline Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy & the Role of Nutrition**, Ms. Kara Burns

Feline Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM) is the most common heart disease in cats. This presentation will review HCM, its prevalence, risk factors, signs, and breed predispositions. We will take an in-depth look at the role of nutrition as part of effective multimodal management of HCM, examining specific nutrients which aid in improving the quality of life for cats with HCM. Effective treatment requires a multifaceted approach, of which therapeutic nutrition is an important component. We will take an in-depth look at foods formulated for cats with cardiovascular disease and the specific nutrients that may help manage hypertension, decrease fluid retention, maintain heart muscle function, and help slow the progression of concurrent disease processes.

### **Feline IBD: Pathophysiology, Treatment Goals, & Client Communication**, Ms. Kara Burns

Veterinary technicians must be familiar with feline IBD and the causes of this disease; and work with the entire healthcare team to alleviate the signs and symptoms observed in cats presenting to the hospital. Veterinary technicians play an important role in monitoring IBD feline patients and their response to treatment. This presentation will look at the pathophysiology of IBD, goals of treatment including nutritional management, and the importance of educating pet owners regarding this frustrating and chronic disease.

### **Getting Cats to Eat: More than Pouring Food into a Bowl?**, Ms. Kara Burns

Proper nutritional management is one of the most important factors in managing health and disease in cats. As clients become more aware of the importance of nutrition in their own health, they will expect this same higher standard of nutritional care for their cats. The veterinary healthcare team should be the preferred, expert source of the best nutritional information for pets. Proper nutritional management is one of the most important factors in maximizing health, performance, and longevity in cats, in addition to managing disease conditions. This session will review the physiology and behavior of feeding cats, along with tips to ensure cats are getting the nutrients they need.

### **Cats, Carriers, & Cars: A Cat Friendly Approach to Containment for Travel**, Dr. Sarah Ellis

It can be really tricky for clients to be able to get their cats to the veterinary practice. This talk provides plentiful tips and training techniques that the veterinary team can share with their clients for Cat Friendly travel to the veterinary practice.

### **Interactions with Cats: How Can Human Behavior Change Theory Help?**, Dr. Sarah Ellis

For interactions with cats to be truly Cat Friendly, they need to consider not only the cat's needs, but the person's ability to meet such needs. This talk will consider both sides including what factors influence individual cats to be more suited to interactions with people, tips to interacting in Cat Friendly ways, and introducing a human behavior change model that can help us investigate what may prevent/facilitate people to interact positively with cats.

### **Triple Threat: Diagnosis and Management of Feline Triaditis**, Dr. Megan McClosky

This lecture will review the etiologies of feline triaditis, including cholangiohepatitis, inflammatory bowel disease, and pancreatitis. We will discuss diagnostic tests for all three components of the disease, focusing primarily on cholangiohepatitis. Treatment strategies including dietary modification, antibiotics, immunomodulation, and hepatoprotectant medications will be discussed.



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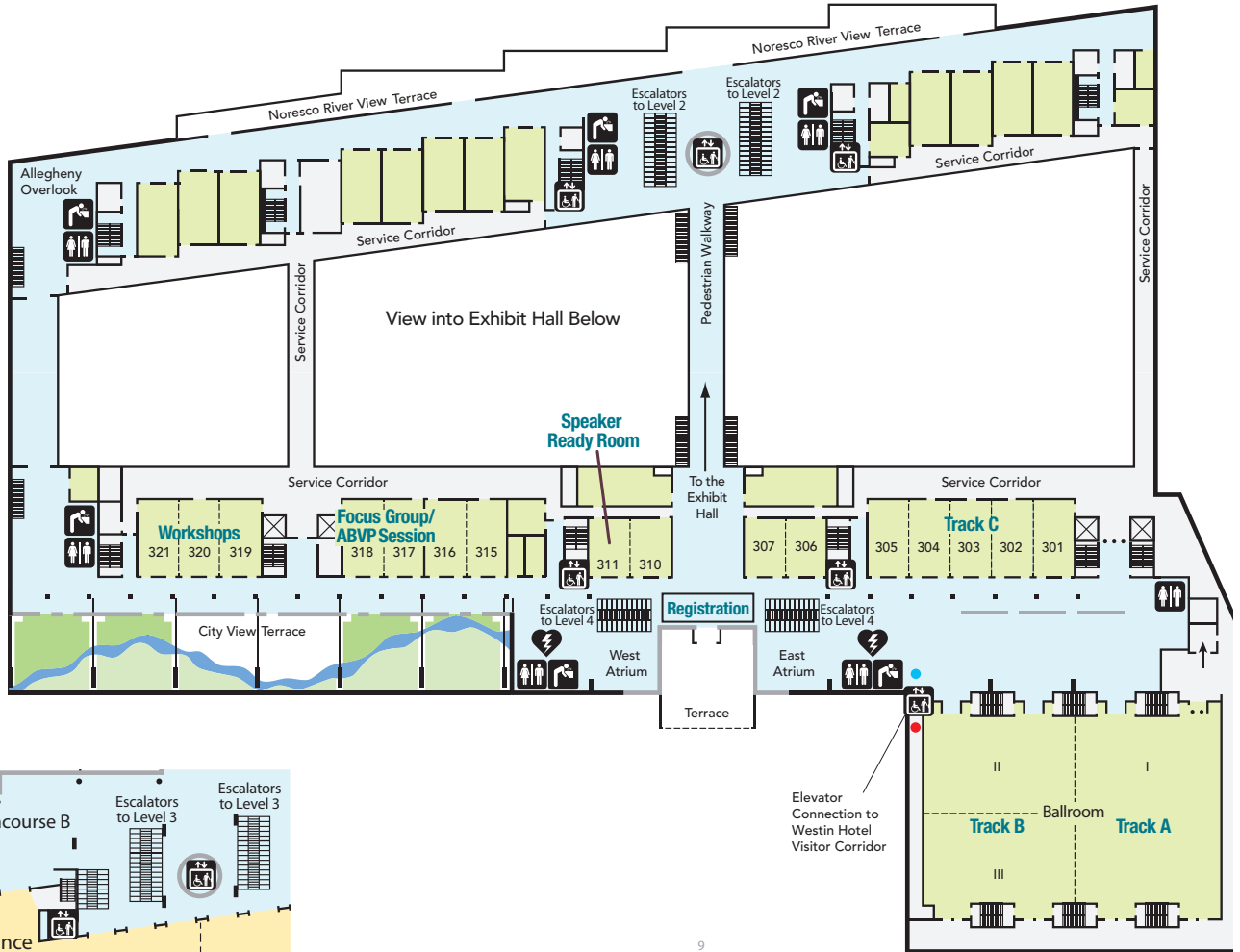
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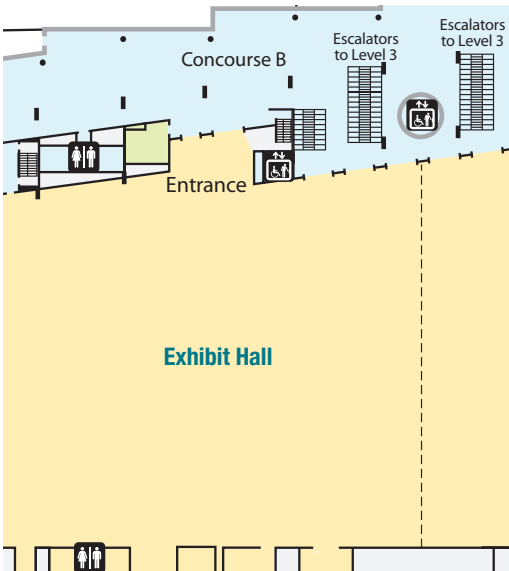


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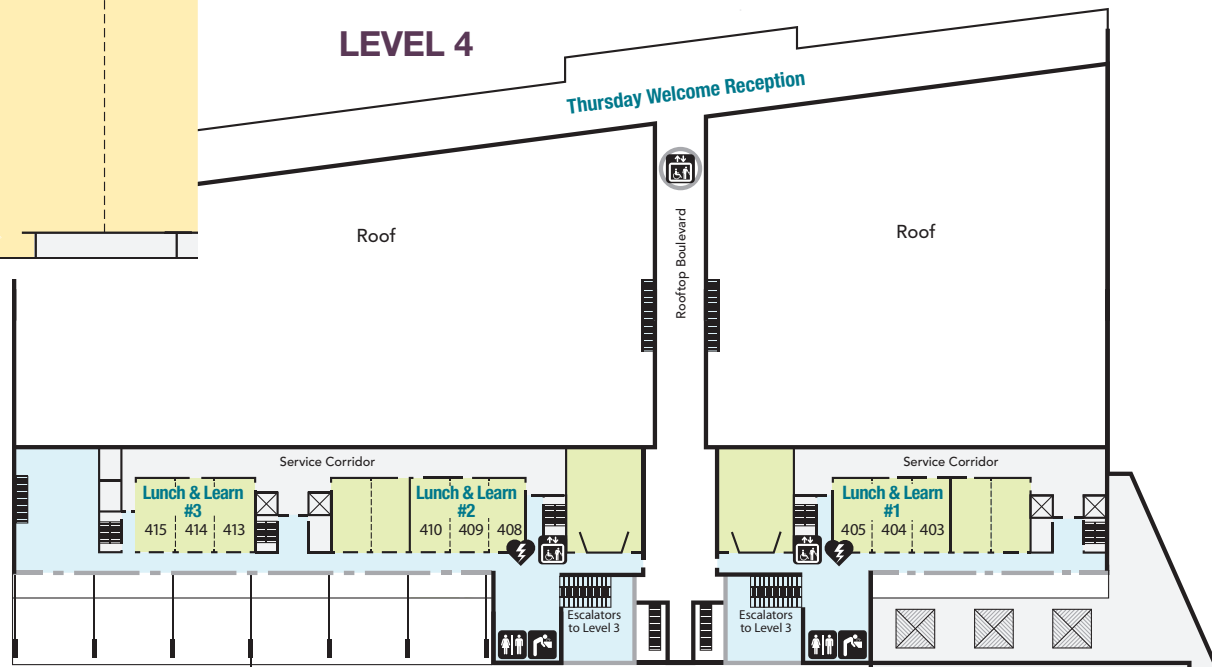
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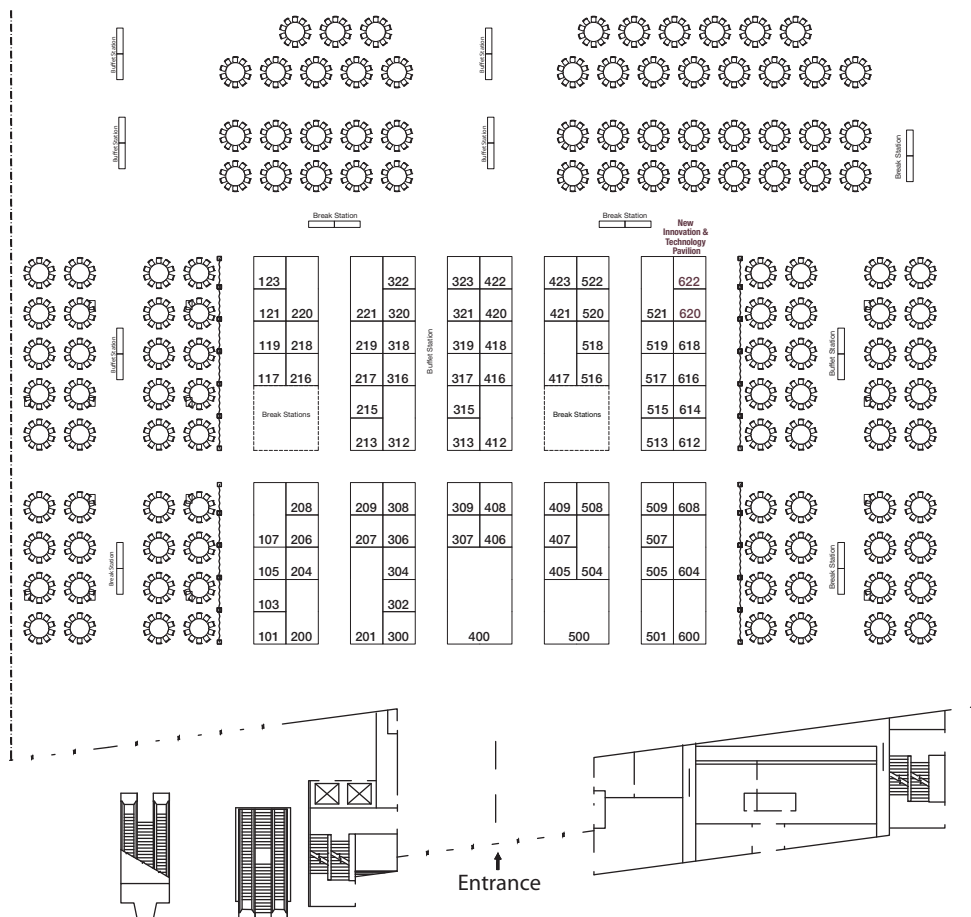


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## Lunch & Learns

If you have registered for any of the Lunch & Learn sessions, you received a ticket in your onsite registration materials. The ticket contains the room number in which you must go to see the session. Registered attendees will obtain their lunch right outside of the session room. You must be pre-registered to attend this event and show your ticket at the door. Lunch & Learn's are sponsored by Basepaws, Boehringer Ingelheim, Dechra, IDEXX Laboratories, Merck Animal Health, Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets, VetStem, Zoetis, and Zomedica.

## Breakfast Symposia

**NEW!** Make sure to check out the Breakfast Symposium sessions taking place Saturday and Sunday morning from 7:00 - 7:50 am. Everyone is invited to attend. Pick up your breakfast right outside the ballroom and then grab a seat for the CE session. The Breakfast Symposia are sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim, Royal Canin, and Zoetis.

## Workshops

If you have registered for either the Orthopedic Evaluation Workshop or Interactions and Handling Workshop, you received a ticket in your onsite registration materials. The ticket contains the room number in which you must go for the workshop. You must be pre-registered to attend this event and show your ticket at the door. We ask that you arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the start of the workshop so it can begin on time. Thank you to Ceva, Royal Canin, Sleepypod, and Zoetis for their sponsorships and TICA for partnering with us on the workshops.

## Early Riser Yoga Class

Both Yoga classes will take place at the Westin Pittsburgh Hotel in the Westmoreland room located on the second floor. If you have not submitted your waiver, you must do so prior to the event. Please visit the Registration Desk to sign the waiver, or if you would like to register for the free event.

## Offsite Event

Cat Connoisseurs at Carnegie Offsite Event will take place on Saturday, October 29 from 6:30 - 10:30 pm. The buses will be picking up attendees at both hotels, starting at the Westin Pittsburgh followed by the Omni William Penn Hotel. Attendees staying at the Westin, please meet at main entrance to the hotel. Attendees staying at the Omni, please meet at Grant Street. The first bus will leave the Westin at 6:05 pm, the second at 6:15 pm, and the last at 6:25 pm. You must be pre-registered for this event to attend and show your ticket before boarding the bus. Limited tickets may be available at the Registration Desk.

## AAFP T-shirt Sale

The AAFP T-shirt Sale will take place on Friday, October 28 beginning at 12:30 pm at the Registration Desk. T-shirts cost \$25 per shirt and cash is preferred. Please note there will be limited availability.

## Attendee Wi-Fi

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## CE Certificate

A physical CE Certificate is still provided for all in-person attendees and can be found at the back of this Program Book. In-person attendees can use this Certificate to track all of the sessions attended in-person. If you plan to watch any sessions on-demand on the Virtual Conference Platform, you will need to take and pass the CE quizzes within the Platform to earn the CE credits. A separate CE Certificate will be provided through the Platform for those on-demand sessions. Login details for the Virtual Conference Platform were emailed prior to the conference.

## Conference Evaluation

Don't forget to fill out a conference evaluation. You can do so by filling out the paper form and returning it to the Registration Desk, online by clicking on the evaluation link in the Conference App, or by visiting: [bit.ly/AAFPVal22](https://bit.ly/AAFPVal22)

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### Friday, October 28: 6:30 pm (6 Attendees)

#### Prizes:

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- One (1) Two-night complimentary stay with Breakfast at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel – provided by Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel
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- 20" x 20" framed original limited edition linoleum block print – provided by Portraits of Animals & \$50 gift card

### Saturday, October 29: 10:45 am (6 Attendees)

#### Prizes:

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- CRIJO Signature Sisal mat – provided by CRIJO Pet Products, LLC & \$50 gift card
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- Sleepypod mobile pet bed – provided by Sleepypod
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### Sunday, October 30: 10:30 am (5 Attendees)

#### Prizes:

- One (1) \$100 gift card towards the 2023 AAFP Annual Conference & \$50 gift card
- Apple watch – provided by Blue Natural Veterinary Diets
- Bissell Hand Vacuum – provided by Dechra Veterinary Products & 'Snuggle Safe' microwavable heating pad disk – provided by The National Kitten Coalition
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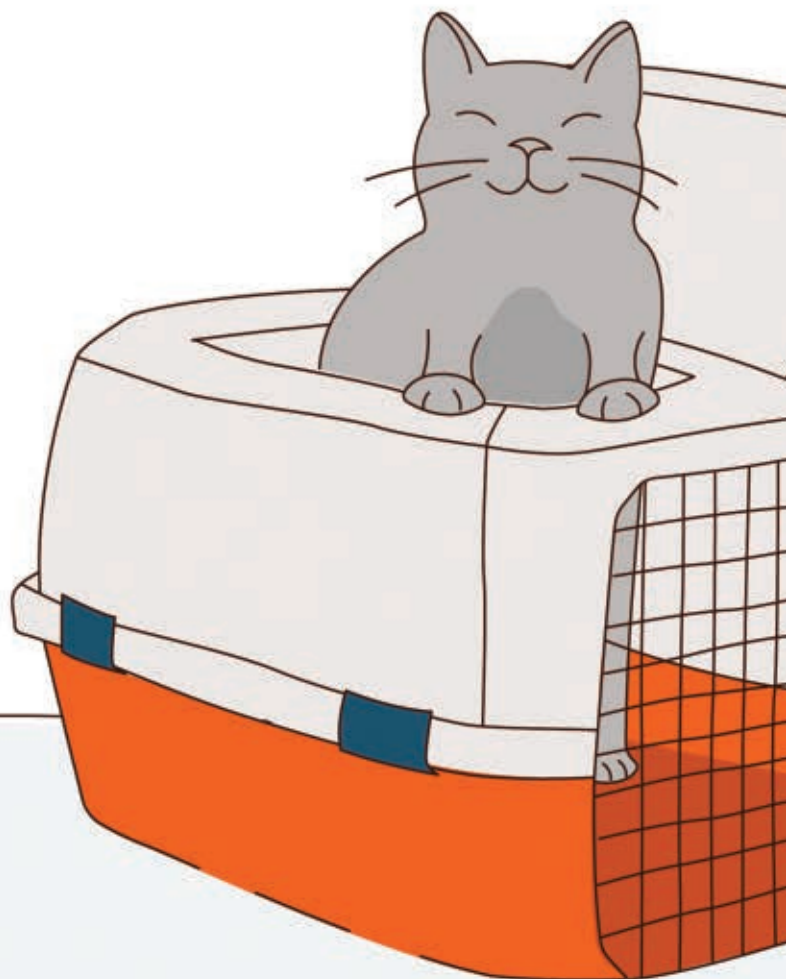
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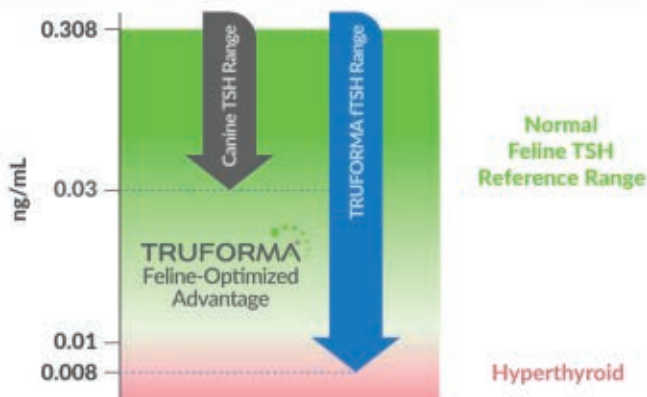
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## INDICATION

SOLENSIA is indicated for the control of pain associated with osteoarthritis in cats.

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Cats should be dosed by weight range according to the Dosing Chart (Table 1) below. Cats are given the full content of 1 or 2 vials based on body weight to target a minimum dosage of 0.45 mg/lb. (1 mg/kg) body weight, administered subcutaneously once a month. Aseptically withdraw the total dose into a single syringe and administer immediately.

The product does not contain a preservative. The full content of each vial is for single use only. Once punctured, contents of the vial should be used immediately and any remaining solution should be discarded.

Table 1. Dosing Chart

Weight of Cat (lb.)	Weight of Cat (kg)	Volume	Number of Vials*
5.5-15.4	2.5-7 kg	1 mL	1
15.5-30.8	7.1-14 kg	2 mL	2

\*1 mL frunevetmab injection per vial

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

SOLENSIA should not be administered to cats with known hypersensitivity to frunevetmab.

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## WARNINGS

### User Safety Warnings

Not for use in humans. Keep out of reach of children.

Hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, could potentially occur in the case of accidental self-injection.

In case of accidental self-injection, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

Pregnant women, women trying to conceive, and breastfeeding women should take extreme care to avoid accidental self-injection.

The importance of NGF in ensuring normal fetal nervous system development is well-established and laboratory studies conducted on nonhuman primates with human anti-NGF antibodies have shown evidence of reproductive and developmental toxicity.

## PRECAUTIONS

Administration of mAbs may be associated with hypersensitivity reactions and delayed hypersensitivity reactions. If anaphylaxis or other hypersensitivity reaction occurs, discontinue use and institute appropriate therapy.

Administration of SOLENSIA may be associated with scabbing on the head and neck, dermatitis, and pruritus; however, pre-approval data suggest that these signs do not require cessation of SOLENSIA administration (see **ADVERSE REACTIONS** and **TARGET ANIMAL SAFETY**).

Evaluations were not made to determine if interactions occurred between SOLENSIA and veterinary vaccines.

Treatment with SOLENSIA may result in the formation of anti-frunevetmab antibodies and potentially the loss of product effectiveness (see **Immunogenicity**).

The safe use of SOLENSIA with concurrent non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) has not been established in cats. In human clinical trials, rapidly progressing osteoarthritis (RPOA) has been reported in a small number of patients receiving humanized anti-NGF mAb therapy. The incidence of these events increased in human patients receiving NSAID treatment long term in combination with an anti-NGF mAb. RPOA has not been characterized or reported in cats.

SOLENSIA has not been evaluated in cats less than 7 months or 5.5 lbs.

Long term effects, which may occur more than 6 months after the use of SOLENSIA, have not been evaluated. Primates receiving high doses of anti-NGF mAbs had reduced cell size in postganglionic neuronal cell bodies. The change in cell body size returned to normal after anti-NGF mAb administration was discontinued. NGF is involved in the normal development of sensory and sympathetic nerve fibers in developing animals. This may be important with use of SOLENSIA in young growing cats.

The safe use of this product with other mAbs has not been evaluated.

## ADVERSE REACTIONS

The safety of SOLENSIA was evaluated in a masked, controlled 112-day field study to evaluate the effectiveness of SOLENSIA for the control of pain associated with osteoarthritis in cats. Enrollment included 275 cats weighing 2.5 to 11.4 kg and 1.6 to 22.4 years old; 182 cats were treated with SOLENSIA and 93 cats were administered a vehicle control. Cats were dosed at 28-day intervals and received up to three injections. The most common adverse reactions reported during the field study are presented below.

Table 2. Adverse Reactions Reported in the Field Study<sup>1</sup>

Adverse Reaction	Solensia N=182 (%)	Vehicle Control N=93 (%)
Vomiting	24 (13.2%)	10 (10.8%)
Injection site pain <sup>2</sup>	20 (10.9%)	13 (14%)
Diarrhea	12 (6.6%)	5 (5.4%)
Abnormal behavior and behavioral disorders <sup>3</sup>	12 (6.6%) <sup>4</sup>	5 (5.4%) <sup>5</sup>
Renal insufficiency <sup>6</sup>	12 (6.6%)	4 (4.3%)
Anorexia	12 (6.6%)	4 (4.3%)
Lethargy	11 (6.0%)	3 (3.2%)
Dermatitis	11 (6.0%)	1 (1.1%)
Alopecia	10 (5.5%)	2 (2.2%)
Dehydration	8 (4.4%)	0 (0.0%)
Lameness <sup>7</sup>	8 (4.4%)	2 (2.2%)
Pruritus	7 (3.8%)	0 (0.0%)
Weight loss	6 (3.3%)	5 (5.4%)
Scabbing on head/neck	6 (3.3%)	1 (1.1%)
Gingival disorder	5 (2.7%)	0 (0.0%)
Bacterial skin infection	4 (2.2%)	1 (1.1%)
Otitis externa	4 (2.2%)	0 (0.0%)

<sup>1</sup> If a cat experienced the same event more than once, only the first occurrence is reported

<sup>2</sup> The control product was the vehicle without active ingredient

<sup>3</sup> Behavior abnormal for the individual cat

<sup>4</sup> Individual cats had at least one of the following behavior changes: anxiety (1), hiding (1), hypersomnia (1), inappropriate urination (5), sleeping with owner (1), vocalization (3), increased aggressive behavior (1)

<sup>5</sup> Individual cats had at least one of the following behavior changes: anxiety (2), disorientation (1), inappropriate urination (2), and vocalization (1)

<sup>6</sup> Worsening of existing disease

<sup>7</sup> New lameness or worsening of previous lameness

The safety of SOLENSIA was also evaluated in a masked, controlled 56-day exploratory field study to evaluate the effectiveness of SOLENSIA for the control of pain associated with osteoarthritis in cats. Enrollment included 126 cats; 85 cats were treated with frunevetmab injection manufactured similar to SOLENSIA and 41 cats were administered a vehicle control. Cats were dosed at 28-day intervals and received up to two injections. The most frequently reported adverse reactions were digestive tract disorders, including vomiting and diarrhea, and skin disorders, including dermatitis/eczema and alopecia that were mostly attributed to irritation by an activity monitor collar required for the study.

## Immunogenicity

All therapeutic proteins, including monoclonal antibodies, have the potential for immunogenicity, including the production of antibodies that bind to the therapeutic protein and may decrease effectiveness. Such host-derived antibodies are termed anti-drug antibodies (ADA). SOLENSIA, therefore has the potential to cause the cat to produce ADAs against frunevetmab.

The presence of binding antibodies to frunevetmab in cats was assessed using a screening and confirmatory assay approach. In controlled field effectiveness studies in cats with osteoarthritis (see **EFFECTIVENESS**), four out of 259 cats that received SOLENSIA once monthly developed anti-drug antibodies (ADAs). One cat tested positive for ADAs on Days 0, 28, 56, and 84. This cat had non-detectable plasma drug concentration levels of SOLENSIA on Days 28 and 56, and was a treatment failure in the effectiveness analysis, suggesting that the ADAs may have clinical significance. No assessment for neutralizing antibodies was performed.

The observed incidence of antibody positivity in an assay is highly dependent on several factors including assay sensitivity and specificity, assay methodology, sample handling, timing of sample collection, concomitant medications, and underlying disease. For these reasons, comparison of the incidence of antibodies to SOLENSIA with the incidence of antibodies to other products may not be appropriate.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

To report suspected adverse drug events, for technical assistance or to obtain a copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS), contact Zoetis Inc. at 1-888-963-8471.

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## STORAGE CONDITIONS

SOLENSIA should be stored upright in a refrigerator, between 35°–46°F (2°–8°C). Do not freeze. Protect from light. See in-use instructions provided in the **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION** section.

## HOW SUPPLIED

SOLENSIA is supplied as a sterile buffered solution of 7mg/mL of frunevetmab in single-use 4 mL glass vials containing an extractable volume of 1mL of clear solution with a butyl rubber stopper and aluminum overseal. Vials are available in cartons containing 2 or 6 vials.

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**Statement from the Chair:** "It is critical to ensure we continue to have drugs that are effective against bacteria. As we know, bacteria will always find ways to resist antibiotics, but overuse of antibiotics or using them when it's not necessary expedites this process, ultimately leaving us with bacteria that are impervious to treatment. The result is a scenario in which we don't have the tools to treat life-threatening bacterial infections because the available antibiotics are no longer effective." Erin Frey, DVM, MPH, DACVPM; Chair

### 2022 AAHP/EveryCat Feline Infectious Peritonitis Diagnosis Guidelines

[catvets.com/fip](https://catvets.com/fip)

**Statement from the Co-chairs:** "The AAHP/EveryCat FIP Diagnosis Guidelines were written with the intent of providing the most current knowledge available in an easy-to-read format combined with extensive supplemental resources all in one location. The Guidelines will be an invaluable resource to veterinary teams around the world as a clinician builds the index of suspicion of FIP brick by brick." Susan Gogolski, DVM, DABVP (Canine/Feline); Co-chair

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### 2022 AAHP/ISFM Cat Friendly Veterinary Interaction Guidelines (coming Nov 2022)

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**Statement from the Co-chair:** "These Guidelines provide updated evidence on best veterinary interactions with cats to enhance feline welfare, caregiver loyalty, and human safety."

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### 2022 ISFM/AAHP Cat Friendly Veterinary Environment Guidelines (coming Nov 2022)

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**Statement from the Co-chair:** "These Guidelines are designed to help veterinary teams improve the cat's veterinary experience by focusing on improvements that can be made in the veterinary environment. The Guidelines take veterinary teams through this journey from preparation at home, including the carrier which the cat rides in to get to the practice, through reception/waiting, to the examination room, as well as the surgical ward and ICU." Kelly A. St. Denis, MSc, DVM, DABVP (Feline); Co-chair

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- 2022 AAHA Pain Management Guidelines for Dogs and Cats [aaha.org/pain-management-guidelines](https://aaha.org/pain-management-guidelines)
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**AAHP Endorsed Statement** ISFM's Cat Friendly Principles for Veterinary Professionals (coming Nov 2022)

## Consensus Statement

### AAHP Statement on Approaches to Urolithiasis Treatment (coming Fall 2022)

[catvets.com/urolithiasis](https://catvets.com/urolithiasis)

**Statement from the Task Force:** "Feline urolithiasis is a common cause of lower urinary tract signs. Dissolution and minimally invasive procedures remain a cornerstone of management. Some practitioners may struggle to decide when and how to perform dissolution and other minimally invasive treatments. This new Consensus Statement provides clarity in the management of feline lower urinary stones." Jody Lulich, DVM, PhD, DACVIM; Marilyn Dunn, DVM, MVSc, DACVIM; Matthew Koryna, MSc, DVM; Task Force Members



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Signed:   
Heather O'Steen, AAFP Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

At the AAFP 2022 Annual Conference, I attended the following programs:

ATTENDED	CE	TITLE OF SEMINAR SESSION
9		<b>Total CE per individual for Thursday, October 27, 2022</b>
	4	Hands-on Feline Orthopedic Evaluation Workshop, Drs. Duncan Lascelles & Margaret Gruen
	1	Crusty, Crusty Cats! Pathway to a Diagnosis, Dr. Melissa Hall
	1	Allergic Kitties: Tips & Tricks for Successful Diagnosis & Management, Dr. Melissa Hall
	1	To the Bladder & Beyond: The Role of Stress in Feline Urinary Health, Dr. Julia Albright
	1	Fabulous Felines but Difficult Diabetics: Approach to Complicated Diabetic Patients, Dr. Laura Greene
	1	Novel RNA Particle Vaccine Technology, Dr. Laura Greene
	1	Feline Addison's & Cushing's: Cat Adrenals are Not Small Dog Adrenals!, Dr. Patty Lathan
	1	Feline Hyperaldosteronism & Acromegaly: Are We Missing These Patients?, Dr. Patty Lathan
7.5		<b>Total CE per individual for Friday, October 28, 2022</b>
	1.5	Cat Friendly Interactions, Drs. Sarah Heath & Ilona Rodan
	1	The Challenging Cat, Dr. Sarah Heath
	1	Optimizing the Use of Continuous Glucose Monitoring in Diabetic Cats: Case Selection, Report Interpretation, Troubleshooting, & More, Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff
	1	Neonatal & Pediatric Kittens, Dr. Sarah Heath
	1	Beyond Total T4 in Diagnosis of Feline Hyperthyroidism: Role of Concurrent Illness & Approach to Grey-zone Results, Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff
	1	Lunch & Learn #1: Ticks Like Cats Too! An Update on the Threat of Ticks & Tick-borne Pathogens for Cats, Dr. Kathryn Reif
	1	Lunch & Learn #2: Expanding the Toolbox: Cutting Edge Diagnostics to Improve Outcomes in Patients with Early Renal Disease, Dr. Sarah Sweet
	1	Lunch & Learn #3: Don't Miss a Diagnosis: Comprehensive CBC with AI & Human Expertise in Your Practice, Dr. Eric Morissette
	1	Creating a Cat Friendly Veterinary Environment: Setting Patients Up for Success, Drs. Sarah Heath & Ilona Rodan
	1	Pancreatitis in the Diabetic Cat, Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff
	1	Cat Friendly Hospitalization: Optimizing the Inpatient Experience, Dr. Sarah Heath
	1	Practical Tips & Pearls for the Management of Feline Urolithiasis, Dr. Anne-Marie Germain
	1	Addressing Distress in the Home Environment, Dr. Ilona Rodan
	1	Panel Discussion - Piecing the Puzzle Together: Medical or Behavioral?, Dr. Gruen (moderator), Ms. Burns, Drs. Colleran, Quimby, Scott-Moncrieff, & St. Denis

ATTENDED	CE	TITLE OF SEMINAR SESSION
	<b>8</b>	<b>Total CE per individual for Saturday, October 29, 2022</b>
	1	<i>Breakfast Symposium #1: Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV): More Complex Than We Thought, Dr. Richard Ford</i>
	1	<i>Breakfast Symposium #2: Practical Side for Implementing Monoclonal Antibodies, Dr. Elizabeth Colleran</i>
	1	Nutrition in CKD: Focus on Calories & Calcium, Dr. Jessica Quimby
	1	The Critical Cat: Part 1, Dr. Christopher Byers
	1	Feline Thermal Imaging: What the Pretty Colors Tell Us, Dr. John Godbold
	1	Inter-cat Conflict, Dr. Sarah Heath
	1	The Critical Cat: Part 2, Dr. Christopher Byers
	1	But I Can't Pill my Cat: Options for Non-pharmacologic Pain Management in Cats, Dr. John Godbold
	1	Cat Friendly Homes: Setting Clients up for Success, Dr. Sarah Heath
	1	QOL in CKD: Make Every Medication Matter, Dr. Jessica Quimby
	1	Kitten Nutrition: Starting Them Off Right & Making Nutritional Recommendations, Ms. Kara Burns
	1	<i>Lunch &amp; Learn #1: COVID-19: A New World in Human &amp; Veterinary Vaccines, Drs. Laura Greene &amp; Randal Gregg</i>
	1	<i>Lunch &amp; Learn #2: Giving Your Cat a Voice: How Tracking Elimination Behavior Provides Insights into Health &amp; Emotional Wellbeing, Dr. Ragen McGowan</i>
	1	<i>Lunch &amp; Learn #3: Uremic Toxins in CKD: Why Should We Care?, Dr. Jessica Quimby</i>
	1	Taking the Edge Off: Sedation Before and/or During Veterinary Visits, Dr. Robin Downing
	1	Practical Fluid Therapy: More than "Twice Maintenance," Dr. Christopher Byers
	1	PURRfecting the Feline Exam: Communicating with Clients to Get the Information You Need, Drs. Elizabeth Colleran & Margaret Gruen
	1	Seek & Ye Shall Find: Pain Exams in Cats, Dr. Robin Downing
	1	Diagnosis & Management of Chronic Vomiting, Dr. Christopher Byers
	1	Conducting Procedures in the Exam Room & Techniques for Obtaining Diagnostics, Dr. Elizabeth Colleran
	.5	Catupuncture & Meowssage in Cat Friendly Practice, Dr. Robin Downing
	.5	Gabapentin Sedation in Cats With & Without CKD, Dr. Jessica Quimby
	.5	Cat Friendly: Getting (& Keeping) the Whole Team on Board, Dr. Elizabeth Colleran
	<b>7</b>	<b>Total CE per individual for Sunday, October 30, 2022</b>
	1	<i>Breakfast Symposium #1: Hematuria Detection: A New Standard of Care, Dr. Kelly St. Denis</i>
	1	<i>Breakfast Symposium #2: Maximizing Claw &amp; Order in Feline Anesthesia: A Case Based Approach, Dr. Rebecca Salazar</i>
	3	Cat Friendly Interactions & Handling Workshop, Dr. Ilona Rodan
	1	Understanding & Managing Feline Hypertension the Cat Friendly Way, Dr. Kelly St. Denis
	1	Chronic Pancreatitis: Diagnosis, Treatment, & Management, Dr. Megan McClosky
	1	Elimination as a Problem: Is it Behavior or is it Medical?, Drs. Julie Byron & Meghan Herron
	1	IBD to Lymphoma: How Do I Manage if the Client Won't Biopsy?, Dr. Megan McClosky
	1	Multi-cat Households: Stress, Feeding, Inter-cat Aggression, & More – Part 1, Dr. Meghan Herron
	1	Felines with Cardiomyopathy: Is it Safe to...?, Dr. Henry Green
	1	Multi-cat Households: Stress, Feeding, Inter-cat Aggression, & More – Part 2, Dr. Meghan Herron
	1	Feline Arterial Thromboembolic Disease: 24 Hours Can Tell a Story, Dr. Henry Green
	1	<i>Lunch &amp; Learn #1: Early Prediction Advantages for CKD, Dr. Ashlie Saffire</i>
	1	<i>Lunch &amp; Learn #2: Serum TSH: An Essential Tool for Diagnosis &amp; Monitoring of Thyroid Disease in Cats, Dr. Mark Peterson</i>
	1	<i>Lunch &amp; Learn #3: Evidence Based Medicine Supporting Stem Cell Therapy in the Feline Patient, Dr. Anne Hale</i>
	1	My House is Not Your Toilet: Feline Elimination Problems, Dr. Meghan Herron
	1	Blocked Cats: Anything New?, Dr. Julie Byron
	1	Integrated Care: Feline Psychopharmacology, Nutrition, & Supplements, Dr. Meghan Herron
	1	Feline Ureterolithiasis: Big Kidney-Little Kidney, Dr. Julie Byron
<b>31.5</b>		<b>Total Conference CE (General Conference is 20.5 Hours; Lunch &amp; Learn's are 3 Hours, Workshops are 7 Hours, and Pre-Conference Day is 7 Hours - Separate Registration Required)</b>

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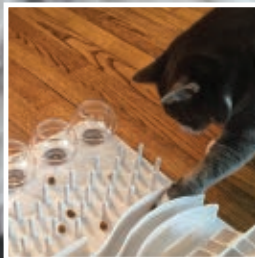
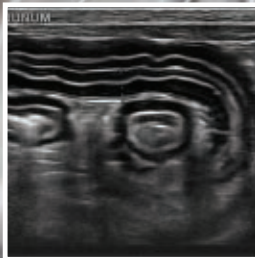


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