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| Thursday February 21, 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00am to 3:00pm | **The OAVT Professionalism and Ethics Workshop**  An interactive and thought provoking information session that investigates the ethical and legal responsibilities of Registered Veterinary Technicians in Ontario. This workshop is a mandatory component of the registration process. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6:00pm to 8:00pm | **The VIP Milestone Event!**  Registered Veterinary Technicians have been officially recognized by the province of Ontario for 20 years. Veterinary Purchasing has been known for their outstanding customer service for the past 40 years. With all that there is to commemorate, VP wants to celebrate the magic with you!  Join us at the V*i*P Milestone Event, proudly sponsored by Veterinary Purchasing. Last year, they brought you “Lady Gaga”. What will they have up their sleeves this year? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Friday February 22, 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00am to 9:00am | Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians Annual General Meeting – Buffet Breakfast | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:15am to 9:45am | Market Feature – Royal Canin / Medi-Cal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Streams | SPECIAL TOPICS | | | | CASE STUDIES | | | | | SPECIAL INTEREST | | | | | BEHAVIOUR | | | | | LARGE ANIMAL | | | | DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING | | | EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE | | | NUTRITION | | | SMALL ANIMAL ONCOLOGY | | | WETLABS & WORKSHOPS | | |
| 10:00am to 11:00am | **Jennie Tait RVT**  Winning Strategies  for your Dermatology Cases  ***Sponsored by Pfizer*** | | | | **Case Studies** | | | | | **Pierre Senecal MBA, CGA, CFP (Financial Consultant) with Suzanne Wiles** Personal Finance | | | | | **Amanda Eick- Miller RVT, KPA, CTP, CPDT-KA**  Pheromone Magic: What Veterinary Technicians Need to Know About Feliway & Adaptil ***Sponsored by Ceva*** | | | | | **Dr. Catherine Furness DVM, M.Sc.** Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Large Animal Species; What is Ontario's Level of Preparedness? | | | | **Caroline Bennett VT, Gabrielle Swanton RVT** Radiology in Veterinary Medicine | | | **Amy Breton CVT, VTS (ECC)** Bad Vein; How to Gain Venous Access on "Naughty" Veins and What To Use | | | **Dr. Adronie Verbrugghe, DVM, PhD, Dip ECVCN** Unconventional Diets for Dogs and Cats ***Sponsored by Royal Canin Canada/***  ***Medi-Cal*** | | | **Dr. Kelly Mitchell BSc., DVM, DVSc., DACVIM (SAIM)**  Veterinary Chemotherapy: Techniques For Safe Handling, Administration and Disposal | | |  | | |
| 11:00am to 12:00pm | **Dr. Rasa Levstein DVM, DVSc. DACT** Ovulation Timing and Insemination in the Bitch  ***Sponsored by Pfizer*** | | | | **Case Studies** | | | | | **Dr. Catherine Filejski DVM** Registered Veterinary Technicians and the One Health Tribe: Leadership in Veterinary Public Health in Ontario | | | | | **Amanda Eick- Miller RVT, KPA, CTP, CPDT-KA**   Behavior Modification: What It Is and How Do We Do It  ***Sponsored by Ceva*** | | | | | **Dr. Catherine Furness DVM, M.Sc.** Special Considerations for Large Animals in Emergencies | | | | **Caroline Bennett VT, Gabrielle Swanton RVT**  Radiation Safety | | | **Amy Breton CVT, VTS (ECC)** Nursing Care for the Septic Patient | | | **Dr. Adronie Verbrugghe, DVM, PhD, Dip ECVCN** Nutrition and Gastrointestinal Disease: There is No Single GI Diet ***Sponsored by Royal Canin Canada/***  ***Medi-Cal*** | | | **Dr. Kelly Mitchell BSc., DVM, DVSc., DACVIM (SAIM)** Veterinary Chemotherapy: Identification, Treatment and Prevention of Chemotherapy Related Complications | | |  | | |
| 12:30pm to 1:00pm | Market Feature – RSA Insurance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12:00pm to 1:30pm | Buffet Lunch | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Streams | SPECIAL TOPICS | | | | EPIDEMIOLOGY | | | | | PRACTICE MANAGEMENT | | | | | BEHAVIOUR | | | | | LARGE ANIMAL | | | | DENTISTRY | | | EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE | | | NUTRITION | | | SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE | | | WETLABS & WORKSHOPS | | |
| 1:30pm to 2:30pm | **Dr. Rasa Levstein DVM, DVSc. DACT** Semen Collection and Evaluation in the Stud Dog  ***Sponsored by Pfizer*** | | | | **Dr. Scott Weese DVM, DVSc., Dipl. ACVIM**  Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococci: Animal and Public Health Risks  ***Sponsored by Pfizer*** | | | | | **Dr. Hans Christoffersen DVM, Cert. IMM** Website Management | | | | | **Dr. Jennifer Messer BA Psych., DVM, Certificate in Conflict Resolution** Puppy Parenting Sessions  ***Sponsored by Ceva*** | | | | | **Dr. Neil Anderson, DVM** Practical Aspects of Feeding Milk to Dairy Calves | | | | **Kathy Istace AHT, VTS (Dentistry)**  Increasing Client Dental Compliance ***Sponsored by P&G*** | | | **Lucy Siydock BSc., RVT, VTS (Anesthesia)** Emergency Anesthesia: How Prepared Are You? | | | **Dr. Adronie Verbrugghe, DVM, PhD, Dip ECVCN**  Cats and Carbohydrates: The Carnivore Fantasy ***Sponsored by Royal Canin Canada/Medi-Cal*** | | | **Dr. Elizabeth Snead DVM, MSc., Dipl. ACVIM (SAIM)**  Feline Diabetes - What is New in Terms of Diagnosis and Treatment ***Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition Canada*** | | | **Jennie Tait RVT** Diagnostic Techniques for Dermatology ***Sponsored by Royal Canin Canada/Medi-Cal*** | | |
| 2:30pm to 3:30pm | **Dr. Heather Reid DVM & Nora Livinstone** Kangaroos, Elephants and Orangutans …. Oh My! Volunteering Abroad | | | | **Dr. Scott Weese DVM, DVSc., Dipl. ACVIM**  Canine Influenza | | | | | **Lorna Wyllsun BA., AHT, MPNLP** Conflict is a Dangerous  Opportunity  ***Sponsored by Bayer*** | | | | | **Dr. Jennifer Messer BA Psych., DVM, Certificate in Conflict Resolution** Open Enrollment Puppy Classes - How To Run Them at Your Clinic  ***Sponsored by Ceva*** | | | | | **Dr. Neil Anderson, DVM**  Behind Dairy Barn Doors | | | | **Kathy Istace AHT, VTS (Dentistry)**  Periodontal Disease and Dental Prophylaxis ***Sponsored by P&G*** | | | **Amy Breton CVT, VTS (ECC)** Gastric Dilatation & Volvulus: From Diagnosis To Recovery | | | **Dr. Adronie Verbrugghe, DVM, PhD, Dip ECVCN**  The Interaction Between Diet and Behaviour ***Sponsored by Royal Canin Canada/Medi-Cal*** | | | **Dr. Elizabeth Snead DVM, MSc., Dipl. ACVIM (SAIM)** Hyperthyroidism What is New in Terms of Treatment ***Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition Canada*** | | |
| 3:30pm to 4:00pm | Coffee Break | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4:00pm to 5:00pm | **Sam Hannaalla, B.Sc. Phm.**  Compounding For Your Pet | | | | **Dr. Scott Weese DVM, DVSc., Dipl. ACVIM** What's New in the Treatment of Urinary Tract Infections  ***Sponsored by Pfizer*** | | | | | **Lorna Wyllsun BA., AHT, MPNLP** Conflict is a Dangerous  Opportunity  (cont'd) ***Sponsored by Bayer*** | | | | | **Dr. Jennifer Messer BA Psych., DVM, Certificate in Conflict Resolution** Puppy Behavior Assessment Workshop  ***Sponsored by Ceva*** | | | | |  | | | | **Kathy Istace AHT, VTS (Dentistry)**  The Science Behind Dental Home Care Products | | | **Amy Breton CVT, VTS (ECC)** Reproduction Emergencies | | | **Dr. Adronie Verbrugghe, DVM, PhD, Dip ECVCN** What's New in Critical Care Nutrition ***Sponsored by Royal Canin Canada/Medi-Cal*** | | | **Dr. Elizabeth Snead DVM, MSc., Dipl. ACVIM (SAIM)** A Potpourri of Interesting Small Animal Endocrinology Cases | | | **Jennie Tait RVT**  Dermatology (cont'd) ***Sponsored by Royal Canin Canada/***  ***Medi-Cal*** | | |
| 6:00pm to 9:30pm | Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians Awards Banquet | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Saturday February 23, 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Streams | ANESTHESIA | | | EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE | | | | | SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE | | | | | SOCIAL MEDIA | | | | | PAIN & REHABILITATION | | | COMMUNICATION | | EQUINE MEDICINE | | EXOTICS | | | LAB ANIMALS & RESEARCH | | | WETLABS & WORKSHOPS | | | | | | |
| 8:00am to 9:00am | Market Feature - Hill’s Pet Nutrition | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00am to 9:00am | Buffet Breakfast | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00am to 10:00am | **Dr. Carolyn Kerr DVM, DVSc, PhD, Dipl. ACVA** Capnography | | **Scarlett Wong BSc., RVT, VTS (ECC)** Small Animals Transfusion Medicine | | | | **Dr. Fernanda Saraga Ph.D. with Karen Link RVT**  Low Intensity Laser Therapy for the treatment of a range of musculoskeletal conditions and wounds | | | | | | **Caroline Auer RVT, BES (Hons), IPM. Cert.** eMarketing 101:How to increase your hospital's searcha-bility by engaging in eMarketing strategies; It's easier than you think! ***Sponsored by Merial*** | | | | **Dr. Janice Huntingford DVM, Cert. Canine Rehab. Therapist, Cert. Vet. Acupuncturist**  Introduction to Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine for the Technician | | | | **Dr. Melanie Barham DVM** Communicating During Difficult Situations for Veterinary Technicians (lecture) | | | **Dr. Jordan Cook DVM, BSc.** Equine Lameness *Part 1* ***Sponsored by Ceva*** | **Dr. Heather Reid DVM** For the Birds: Essentials of Avian Bandaging | | | | **Jaselyn Becz RLAT** Lab Animal Technicians, Not Just Mice | | **Caroline Bennett VT, Gabrielle Swanton RVT** Small Animal Abdominal Ultrasound Techniques | | | |  | | |  |
| 10:00am to 11:00am | **Dr. Carolyn Kerr DVM, DVSc, PhD, Dipl. ACVA** Morbidity and Mortality in Veterinary Anesthesia: An Update | | **Dr. Marie Holowaychuk DVM, DACVECC** RECOVER Results: Clinical Guidelines for Veterinary CPR ***Sponsored by Royal Canin Canada/Medi-Cal*** | | | | **Angela Randels CVT, VTS (ECC, SAIM)** Diabetic Ketoacidosis Those Darn Diabetics! (Diabetic Complications) ***Sponsored by Royal Canin Canada/Medi-Cal*** | | | | | | **Caroline Auer RVT, BES (Hons), IPM Cert.** Social Media: Facebook, Twitter. Is Your Hospital Engaged? ***Sponsored by Merial*** | | | | **Dr. Janice Huntingford DVM, Cert. Canine Rehab. Therapist, Cert. Veterinary Acupuncturist**  Integration of Acupuncture and Canine Rehabilitation Techniques for the Treatment of Spinal Cord Disease in Dogs | | | | **Dr. Shane Bateman DVM** Compassion Fatigue ***Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition Canada*** | | | **Dr. Jordan Cook DVM, BSc.** Equine Lameness *Part 2* | **Dr. Karen Regan DVM** Feather Picking: A Confounding Clinical Conundrum | | | | **Michelle Cieplak RVT, RMLAT**  Train the Trainer: Tips on Effective Teaching in the Workplace | | **Caroline Bennett VT, Gabrielle Swanton RVT** Radiography Positioning and Techniques Workshop | | | |  | | |  |
| 11:00am to 11:30am | Coffee Break | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:30am to 12:30pm | **Dr. Carolyn Kerr DVM, DVSc, PhD, Dipl. ACVA** Approaches to Dealing with Common Peri-Anesthetic Problems | | **Dr. Marie Holowaychuk DVM, DACVECC** Myths and Misconceptions in Canine Trauma: From HBC to BDLD ***Sponsored by Royal Canin Canada/Medi-Cal*** | | | **Danielle Browning LVMT** Portsystemic Shunts | | | | | | **Dr. Michael Pownall DVM** The Veterinary Technician's Role in Social Media Management in a Veterinary Practice ***Sponsored by Merial*** | | | | **Dr. Fernanda Saraga Ph.D. with Karen Link RVT** Low Intensity Laser Therapy For The Treatment of a Range of Musculoskeletal Conditions and Wounds | | | | | **Dr. Shane Bateman DVM** Navigating End-of-Life Discussions ***Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition Canada*** | | | **Tracey Mitchell REMT** Equine Massage Therapy/Post Surgery | **Dr. Karen Regan DVM** Common Chelonian Diseases, Trends and Treatments | | | | **Maka Natsvlishvili RVT, RLAT** Techniques for Collection of Large Blood Samples in Guinea Pig | |  | | | | **Dr. Fernanda Saraga Ph.D. with Karen Link RVT**  Applications of Laser Therapy for the Veterinary Practice cont'd | |  | |
| 12:00pm to 1:00pm | Market Feature – Pfizer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1:30pm to 2:30pm | **Kim Spelts BSc., CVT, VTS (Anesthesia)** Thinking Outside the Box: Feline Anesthesia & Analgesia ***Sponsored by Pfizer*** | **Dr. Marie Holowaychuk DVM, DACVECC** Top 10 Toxin Ingestions in Veterinary Practice ***Sponsored by Royal Canin Canada/Medi-Cal*** | | | | | | **Dr. Walt Ingwersen DVM, DVSc, Diplomate ACVIM (SAIM)** The role of the RVT in the care and management of dogs with acquired heart disease ***Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim*** | | | **Danielle Browning LVMT** Basic Wound Management | | | | | | | **Dr. Kim Gdanski DC., Doctor of Animal Chiropractic** Animal Chiropractic | | | **Becky Taylor RAHT**  Teach, Coach, Train: Get Your Message Across! ***Sponsored by Virbac*** | | **Lori Monique Dressel RVT, BPS, AVTA (Lg. An. Anesthesia)**  Anesthesia in the Colic Patient | | **Jaselyn Becz RLAT** Everything You Wanted to Know About Ferrets But Didn't Know Who to Ask! ***Sponsored by Bayer*** | | | **Tracey McCook BSc. VT, RMLAT & Alison Weller ACT, RVT, RMLAT, ZAT** Use of Environmental Enrichment in Research Facilities | | | **Dr. Heather Reid DVM**  Avian Bandaging Techniques | | | **Dr. Janice Huntingford DVM, Cert. Canine Rehabilitation Therapist, Cert. Veterinary Acupuncturist**  Acupuncture | | | | **Dr. Melanie Barham DVM** Communicating During Difficult Situations for Veterinary Technicians (workshop) |
| 2:30pm to 3:30pm | **Kim Spelts BSc., CVT, VTS (Anesthesia)** Long in the Tooth: Anesthesia for the Geriatric Patient | **Angela Randels CVT, VTS (ECC, SAIM)**  The Great Pretender: Addison's Disease ***Sponsored by Royal Canin Canada/Medi-Cal*** | | | | | | **Dr. Elizabeth O’Brien DVM, DABVP** Arthritis in Cats: Recognition, Prevention, Treatment - it's all About Quality of Life ***Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition Canada*** | | | **Danielle Browning LVMT** Alternative Therapies in Wound Management | | | | | | | **Dr. Walt Ingwersen DVM, DVSc, Diplomate ACVIM (SAIM)** Pain Assessment In The Dog And Cat: The RVT's Role As Patient Advocate: Acute Pain ***Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim*** | | | **Becky Taylor RAHT**  Teach, Coach, Train: Get Your Message Across! ***Sponsored by Virbac*** | | **Lori Monique Dressel RVT, BPS, AVTA (Lg. An. Anesthesia)**  Anesthetic Complications During Colic Surgery | | **Jaselyn Becz RLAT** Ferret Handling, Treatment, Bleeding and Anesthesia. ***Sponsored by Bayer*** | | | **Julie Jones RVT, RLAT** Lab Animal Parasitology (Internal Parasites) ***Sponsored by Bayer*** | | |
| 3:30pm to 3:45pm | Coffee Break | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3:45pm to 4:45pm | **Kim Spelts BSc., CVT, VTS (Anesthesia)** Anesthesia in Patients With Concurrent Disease | **Angela Randels CVT, VTS (ECC, SAIM)**  Cushing's Disease ***Sponsored by Royal Canin Canada/Medi-Cal*** | | | | | | **Dr. Elizabeth O’Brien DVM, DABVP** The Special Needs of the Senior Cat In The Clinic and At Home ***Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition Canada*** | | | **Danielle Browning LVMT**  Aseptic Technique: Preparation of the Patient, Surgical Team, OR, and Equipment | | | | | | | **Dr. Walt Ingwersen DVM, DVSc, Diplomate ACVIM (SAIM)** Pain Assessment In The Dog and Cat: The RVT's Role As Patient Advocate: Chronic Pain ***Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim*** | | | **Becky Taylor RAHT**  Performance Review: Toot Your Own Horn! ***Sponsored by Virbac*** | | **Lori Monique Dressel RVT, BPS, AVTA (Lg. An. Anesthesia)**  Anesthesia on Large Animal Neonates | | **Dr. Sue Carstairs DVM** Turtle Trauma | | | **Julie Jones RVT, RLAT** Lab Animal Parasitology (External Parasites) ***Sponsored by Bayer*** | | | **Dr. Heather Reid DVM**  Avian Bandaging Techniques cont'd | | | **Dr. Janice Huntingford DVM, Cert. Canine Rehabilitation Therapist, Cert. Veterinary Acupuncturist**  Acupuncture cont'd | | | | **Dr. Melanie Barham DVM** Communicating During Difficult Situations for Veterinary Technicians cont'd |
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| Sunday February 24, 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00am to 3:00pm | **The OAVT Professionalism and Ethics Workshop**  An interactive and thought provoking information session that investigates the ethical and legal responsibilities of Registered Veterinary Technicians in Ontario. This workshop is a mandatory component of the registration process. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

