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Hello!

Welcome to day three of the live virtual 2021 ACVIM Forum! We hope you've been enjoying the virtual conference so far. Thursday was full of engaging live sessions punctuated by dedicated breaks - giving attendees time to visit the Solutions Center and Career Fair, browse the Product Showcase or take a moment to relax in the Wellbeing Center. In the afternoon, hundreds tuned in for "Diet-associated DCM: Latest Research and Hypotheses" presented by Dr. Lisa Freeman of Tuft's University (available soon for on demand access).


On social media, we asked about your first ACVIM Forum and received so many great memories and photos from past conferences! First-time attendees also shared and let us know why they decided to attend this year. In the evening, the Flying Ivorys Dueling Pianos performance had us all singing along from our homes and offices around the world. Thank you to everyone who tuned in and submitted their song requests – what a great show!





We are excited to bring you another day full of educational content and connections with colleagues and industry representatives. Below are some reminders and tips to help you get the most out of day three.


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Schedule time this Friday for the following highlights:

 **Visit the Solutions Center and Career Fair:** Be sure to take advantage of today's dedicated visiting hours, when company representatives and recruiters will be waiting to meet with you at their virtual booths: **9:50-10:30 am MDT | 12:20-1:30 pm MDT | 3:20-4:00 pm MDT**

 **Specialists Lounge:** We know you've missed each other! Head to this area dedicated to veterinary professionals and the work you do *Sponsored by VCA Animal Hospitals*. Strike up a conversation in the chat and enter to win prizes!

 **ePoster Gallery:** Enter the Gallery to view hundreds of ePoster research abstracts! You can also use the **ePoster Listing** search feature to sort by specialty, keywords, award eligibility and more.

 **Get social with us!** Another day, another opportunity to enter the \$100 prize drawing! Gain an entry by commenting on today's question posted to social media.

Important CE Information

Live Session CE Tracking: Attendees are required to check in at the beginning of each session to verify live session participation. Additionally, attendees should download the CE Session Log to easily track your session attendance and accurately record your length of participation. CE certificates will be emailed to all individuals who checked into a live session on June 16. Please visit the [CE Info page](#) for more information.

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Help us congratulate our 2021 ACVIM Award Recipients!

In a typical year at the ACVIM Forum, we gather to celebrate our ACVIM award winners with a ceremony and luncheon while hearing stories about each recipient from colleagues and peers. Things look a bit different in this year's virtual environment, as we find new ways to honor our distinguished award recipients from afar. With this in mind, please join us in extending a warm, virtual congratulations to our 2021 ACVIM award recipients!

- **Dr. Michelle Barton**, winner of the ACVIM Lee & Inge Pyle Service Award for outstanding and dedicated service by an ACVIM Diplomate in a volunteer capacity.
- **Dr. Joe Mayhew**, winner of the ACVIM Robert W. Kirk Award for Professional Excellence in recognition of outstanding achievements and dedicated service to the veterinary profession.
- **Dr. Alexander de Lahunta**, winner of the NEW ACVIM Specialty Lifetime Achievement Award for significant achievements in the specialty of neurology.
- **Dr. Stephen Ettinger**, winner of the NEW ACVIM Specialty Lifetime Achievement Award for significant achievements in the specialty of cardiology.

Learn more about our winners in the ACVIM booth and click on their Kudoboards to browse the thoughtful notes and memories or, better yet, leave your own note of congratulations!

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Useful Resources:

- Need help navigating the virtual platform? Check out the videos and instructions on [Platform Tools & Tips](#)
- For everything you need to know about earning and tracking CE, visit the [CE Info](#) page
- Wondering how session evaluations work? Head to the [Evaluations](#) page
- Access conference [Proceedings](#)
- Look through our [FAQs](#) for answers to many common questions
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