

**WEDNESDAY – JUNE 3, 2009**

## **ACVIM SPECIALTY SYMPOSIUM (PRE-FORUM)**

In 2009, each ACVIM Specialty discipline will meet to rekindle the sense of camaraderie and commitment that established the ACVIM as the strong, member-driven organization it is today while introducing ACVIM Candidates to the unique advantages of Board-certification in the Specialty they aspire to join. ACVIM Specialty Symposium content has been determined by Diplomate feedback & the President of each ACVIM Specialty, and will specifically focus on scientific and administrative issues relevant to each of the ACVIM's five specialties — Cardiology, Large Animal Internal Medicine, Oncology, Neurology, & Small Animal Internal Medicine.

<b>Key:</b> Attendance Open to All	Open to ACVIM Candidates Only
Open to ACVIM Diplomates and Invited Guests Only	Open to ACVIM Diplomates, ACVIM Candidates, and Invited Guests Only

**All sessions are located in the Palais**

<b>CARDIOLOGY Program</b>			<b>ROOM</b>
<b>8:00 am – 8:05 am</b>	Cardiology Specialty President Welcome	M. Oyama	<b>518a</b>
<b>8:05 am – 8:50 am</b>	Research Report & Discussion: Prospective Evaluation of Transesophageal Echocardiography for Patent Ductus Arteriosus Occlusion in Dogs	A. Saunders	<b>518a</b>
<b>8:50 am – 9:35 am</b>	Research Report & Discussion: Bronchial Stenting in Dogs with Chronic Valvular Heart Disease & Bronchial Collapse	G. Kramer	<b>518a</b>
<b>9:35 am – 9:45 am</b>	<b>Break</b>		<b>Foyer</b>
<b>9:45 am – 10:30 am</b>	Research Report & Discussion: Clinical Efficacy & Safety of Levosimendan for the Treatment of Canine Heart Failure	M. Martin	<b>518a</b>
<b>10:30 am – 11:45 am</b>	Specialty of Cardiology Business Meeting	M. Oyama	<b>518a</b>
<b>10:30 am – 11:45 am</b>	ACVIM Candidate Workshop: "Orientation to the ACVIM" & "Boarded...Now What? Where Will it Get You, Where Will Your Career Go Next?"	M. Rhysling, P. Lunn	<b>513d</b>
<b>12:00 pm – 1:30 pm</b>	Specialty of Cardiology Luncheon & Diplomate Certificate Ceremony		<b>516d</b>
<b>1:30 pm – 2:15 pm</b>	Research Report & Discussion: Noninvasive Prediction of Congestive Heart Failure in Dogs by Doppler Echocardiography	K. Schober	<b>518a</b>
<b>2:15 pm – 3:00 pm</b>	Research Report & Discussion: Mitral Valve Anatomy in Normal Dogs: An Anatomical & Echocardiographic Study	M. Borgarelli	<b>518a</b>
<b>3:00 pm – 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>		<b>Foyer</b>
<b>3:15 pm – 3:45 pm</b>	Mitral Valve Disease Consensus Update	B. Keene, C. Atkins, R. Hamlin, S. Gordon,	<b>518a</b>
<b>3:45 pm – 5:15 pm</b>	Mitral Valve Disease Consensus Panel Discussion	J. Bonagura, S. Ettinger, R. Stepien, P. Fox, J. Haggstrom, V. Luis Fuentes	
<b>5:30 pm – 7:00 pm</b>	ACVIM Diplomate & Candidate Reception featuring ACVIM Career Expo		<b>710a</b>
<b>7:00 pm – 10:00 pm</b>	ACVIM Membership Annual Business Meeting / Dinner / Awards Ceremony	R. LeCouteur	<b>710a</b>

### **ACVIM DIPLOMATE & CANDIDATE RECEPTION**

*featuring ACVIM Career Expo Event*

**Wednesday, June 3 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

**PALAIS 710a**


*Join us as we celebrate our first ACVIM Specialty Symposium (Pre-Forum)! Enjoy refreshments and reminisce the day's events with your colleagues.*

Be sure to visit with the ACVIM Career Expo Event participants:

- ACVIM Foundation (New)
- AmimERge
- Animal Neurology & MRI Center
- Indianapolis Veterinary Referral
- Michigan Veterinary Specialist
- Northstar Vets
- Pet PB
- Pet Drx Veterinary Group
- Red Bank Veterinary Hospital
- Veterinary Medical & Surgical Group

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NEUROLOGY Program			ROOM
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Welcome & Mingle	N. Olby	512c
8:15 am – 9:05 am	Year-in-Review of Tumors Effecting the Central Nervous System	R. Bagley	512c
9:05 am – 9:20 am	Research Report: Broadly Reactive Pan Viral, Bacterial, & Rickettsial PCR for Pathogen Detection in Canine Meningoencephalitis of Unknown Etiology (MUE)	S. Schatzberg	512c
9:20 am – 9:45 am	Efficacy of Prophylactic Fenestration	B. Brisson	512c
9:45 am – 10:00 am	<b>Break</b>		Foyer
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Update on Surgical Task Force & Credentials	C. Dewey	512c
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Specialty of Neurology Business Meeting	N. Olby	512c
10:30 am – 11:45 am	ACVIM Candidate Workshop: "Orientation to the ACVIM" & "Boarded...Now What? Where Will it Get You, Where Will Your Career Go Next?"	M. Rhysling, P. Lunn	513d
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Specialty of Neurology Luncheon & Diplomate Certificate Ceremony		516b
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	SOTA: Neuroimmunology: CNS Immune Privilege & CNS Immune Mediated Response to Inflammation	A. Prat	512c
3:20 pm – 3:40 pm	<b>Break</b>		Foyer
3:40 pm – 4:40 pm	Introduction to Current Clinical Trials	J. Coates, C. Mariani, N. Olby, GD Shelton	512c
4:40 pm – 5:05 pm	A Missense Variant in the <i>MTM1</i> Gene Associated with X-Linked Myotubular Myopathy in Labrador Retrievers	GD Shelton	512c
5:05 pm – 5:30 pm	Preliminary Evaluation of Cytokine & Chemokine Levels in Canine CNS Disorders	C. Mariani	512c
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ONCOLOGY Program			ROOM
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Oncology President's Welcome	C. Henry	513a
8:15 am – 8:55 am	Highlights of the 2009 American Association for Cancer Research Meeting	B. Kitchell	513a
9:00 am – 9:40 am	Comparative Oncology Trials Consortium Updates	M. Paoloni	513a
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Autologous Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Transplantation for the Treatment of Canine Lymphoma	S. Suter	513a
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>		Foyer
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Specialty of Oncology Business Meeting	C. Henry	513a
10:30 am – 11:45 am	ACVIM Candidate Workshop: "Orientation to the ACVIM" & "Boarded...Now What? Where Will it Get You, Where Will Your Career Go Next?"	M. Rhysling, P. Lunn	513d
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Specialty of Oncology Luncheon & Diplomate Certificate Ceremony		516a
1:30 pm – 2:20 pm	SOTA: Recent Advances in the Development & Application of Antiangiogenic Therapy for Cancer	R. Kerbel	513a
2:30 pm – 3:20 pm	SOTA: Translational Approaches to Improving Metronomic Low-Dose Chemotherapy for Treatment of Advanced Metastatic Disease	R. Kerbel	513a
3:20 pm – 3:35 pm	<b>Break</b>		Foyer
3:35 pm – 4:15 pm	Highlights of the <i>Genes, Dogs &amp; Cancer, 5<sup>th</sup> Canine Cancer Conference</i>	C. London	513a
4:20 pm – 4:45 pm	Outcome-Associated Molecular Signatures in Osteosarcoma	J. Modiano	513a
4:50 pm – 5:15 pm	Developing Canine Antibody-Based Fragments for Therapeutic Targeting of Cancer	N. Mason	513a
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Large Animal Internal Medicine – Equine Specialty Day		ROOM
8:00 am – 8:10 am	Specialty of LAIM Welcome	512a
8:15 am – 10:15 am	The Value of the Internist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing a Successful Referral &amp; Consulting Practice</li> <li>Strategies for Recovering Cost of Time &amp; Marketing the Value of the Internist</li> </ul>	A. Clark, F. Bain, C. Clark, P. Wilkins 512a
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>	Foyer
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Specialty of LAIM Business Meeting	M. Barton 512a
10:30 am – 11:45 am	ACVIM Candidate Workshop: "Orientation to the ACVIM" & "Boarded... Now What? Where Will it Get You, Where Will Your Career Go Next?"	M. Rhysling, P. Lunn 513d
11:45 am – 1:30 pm	Specialty of LAIM Luncheon & Diplomate Certificate Ceremony	516c
1:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Multi-Center Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiation &amp; Implementation</li> <li>Potential Pitfalls</li> <li>Development of Collaborations</li> <li>Identification of Research Topics for Future MCS Discussions</li> </ul>	N. Cohen, N. Slovis 512a
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Break</b>	Foyer
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Combined Equine & Food Animal Discussion: Biosecurity	P. Morley, H. Aceto, J. Traub-Dargatz, N. Slovis 512a
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	ACVIM Diplomate & Candidate Reception featuring ACVIM Career Expo	710a
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Large Animal Internal Medicine – Food Animal Specialty Day		ROOM
8:00 am – 8:10 am	Specialty of LAIM Welcome	510b
8:15 am – 10:15 am	Clinical Outcome Assessment to Meet AVMA COE Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVMA COE Requirements</li> <li>Methods of Training &amp; Assessment of Clinical Competencies</li> </ul>	S. Fleming, B. Rush, G. Barley 510b
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>	Foyer
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Specialty of LAIM Business Meeting	M. Barton 512a
10:30 am – 11:45 am	ACVIM Candidate Workshop: "Orientation to the ACVIM" & "Boarded... Now What? Where Will it Get You, Where Will Your Career Go Next?"	M. Rhysling, P. Lunn 513d
11:45 am – 1:30 pm	Specialty of LAIM Luncheon & Diplomate Certificate Ceremony	516c
1:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Legal & Medical Issues of Extra Label Drug Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Implications &amp; Legal Issues</li> <li>Ramifications of the Potential Extra Label Ban on Cephalosporins</li> <li>Alternative Antimicrobial Choices</li> </ul>	P. Dowling, J. Middleton, J. Perry 510b
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Break</b>	Foyer
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Combined Equine & Food Animal Discussion: Biosecurity	P. Morley, H. Aceto, J. Traub-Dargatz, N. Slovis 512a
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## ACVIM EXAM RATING

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The credibility of the ACVIM Diplomate designation lies in your hands! Rate the ACVIM Exams:

Thursday, June 4 7:00 am – 7:00 pm  
 Friday, June 5 7:00 am – 7:00 pm  
 Saturday, June 6 7:00 am – 3:00 pm

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Small Animal Internal Medicine Program			
	Track 1	Track 2	Research Reports (25 minutes each)
9:00 am – 9:50 am	Statistics: Concepts & Common Mistakes – N. Cohen  520a	Interventional Radiology: Minimally Invasive Alternatives – A. Berent, C. Weisse  520c	Detection of Bartonella in Cats – M. Lappin Giardia Genotypes in Dogs – M. Lappin 517d
9:50 am – 10:10 am	<b>Break in Foyer</b>		
10:10 am – 11:00 am	Getting Published 101: Ten Simple Things to Avoid Having Your Manuscript Rejected – K. Hinchcliff  520a	Interventional Endoscopy: A New Way of “Looking” at Things – A. Berent  520c	Role of Innate Immunity & IBD of German Shepards – K. Allenspach Canine Intestinal Intraepithelial Lymphocytes – N. Luckschander 517d
10:30 am – 11:45 am	ACVIM Candidate Workshop: “Orientation to the ACVIM” & “Boarded... Now What? Where Will it Get You, Where Will Your Career Go Next?” – M. Rhyshling, P. Lunn		513d
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Anatomy of a Research Project – T. Schermerhorn  520a	Interventional Oncology: Palliative Options for Your Patient – C. Weisse  520c	Evidence of Regulatory T Cells in Dogs – O. Garden Thromboelastography on Canine Whole Blood – S. Smith 517d
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Specialty of SAIM Luncheon & Diplomate Certificate Ceremony 		710b
2:00 pm – 2:50 pm	Is There Enough Evidence to Support Evidence-Based Medicine? – G. Moore  520a	Interventional Cardiology: Percutaneous Valve Replacement: Is This an Option for Your Patients? – S. Kodali  520c	SOTA: Unraveling Host-Bacterial Interactions in the Gastrointestinal Tract: An Uncultured Approach – K. Simpson 517d
3:00 pm – 3:50 pm	Chronic Kidney Disease: What We Should & What We Don't Know – D. Polzin  520a	Diagnosis & Treatment of Novel Autoimmune Skin Diseases of Dogs & Cats – T. Olivry PALAIS  520c	SOTA: What is Inflammatory Bowel Disease? – K. Simpson 517d
3:50 pm – 4:20 pm	<b>Break in Foyer</b>		
4:20 pm – 5:10 pm	Principles of Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy – M. Acierro  520a	Clinical Pathology Highlights for Internists – A. Barger  520c	Molecular Characterization of the Feline Glucokinase Gene – T. Schermerhorn Nitric Oxide Synthase Influence on COX Expression in <i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i> – J. Gookin 517d
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## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Friday – June 5 • 10:30 am – 11:20 am

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### Creating *Buy-In* to Avoid a *Bail-Out* During Challenging Economic Times

In a difficult economic environment, maintaining employee engagement and positive morale has the potential to be inversely related to maintaining the organization's bottom line. In his Keynote address, Dr. Pat LeBlanc, Director of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital at Michigan State University, will talk about this link and how to forge a positive work atmosphere without losing focus on the importance of financial success in your practice or clinic.



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