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WELCOME TO THE 2012 ACVIM FORUM IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

A message from the Program Chair
- Susan L. White, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Large Animal Internal Medicine)

The ACVIM Forum is the veterinary profession’s premier internal medicine continuing education event, attracting the best and the brightest in the veterinary industry. Over 3,000 veterinarians and technicians from 45+ countries - including the world’s leading practitioners and educators - ensure the opportunity for a healthy exchange of information to put you at the forefront of veterinary internal medicine.

Scientific Session Hot Topics:

- **Cardiology**: Controversies in Mitral Valve Disease in Dogs
- **Equine Internal Medicine**: Equine Metabolic Syndrome (Poor Performance in Equine Athletes); Corticosteroid Deficiency in Sepsis
- **Food Animal Internal Medicine**: Management of Resistant Bacterial Infections; Parasite Resistance in Ruminants and Camelids
- **Small Animal Internal Medicine**: Biomarker Development for Canine Degenerative Myelopathy; Feline Chronic Pain; Management of Resistant Bacterial Infections
- **Oncology**: The “New” Grading Scheme for Canine Mast Cell Tumors; Benchtop to Bedside: Cutting Edge Research and How it Applies to Clinical Cases
- **Neurology**: Biomarker Development for Canine Degenerative Myelopathy; Canine Cognitive Dysfunction
- **Technicians**: Adrenal Insufficiency in Critical Dysfunction Illness; Management of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcal Infections

Additional highlights include:

- ACVIM Specialty Symposium (Pre-Forum) designed especially for ACVIM Diplomates
- Over 40 interactive sessions (including Case Discussions, Workshops, and Special Interest Groups (SIGs))
- ACVIM Foundation Research presentations: Hear about the research the ACVIM Foundation has funded
- Breakfast with the Specialists Series
- State of the Art (SOTA) Speakers, Research Abstracts, and ACVIM Forum Post-Graduate Courses
- A Keynote Presentation by an extra-ordinary veterinarian, Dr. Richard Linnehan
- Consensus statement DRAFTS concerning Diagnosis of Spontaneous Canine Hyperadrenocorticism (SAIM) and Paratuberculosis (John’s Disease) in Cattle and Other Susceptible Species (LAIM) developed by ACVIM expert panels.

On behalf of the ACVIM Board of Regents, members of the ACVIM Forum Program Committee, and the ACVIM staff, thank you for the Big Ideas in the Big Easy at the 2012 ACVIM Forum.

Sincerely,

Susan White, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Large Animal Internal Medicine)
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Please see reverse side for Brief Summary of Prescribing Information.

Brief Summary of Prescribing Information

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CERENIA (maropitant citrate) Injectable Solution is indicated for the prevention and treatment of acute vomiting in dogs and for the treatment of vomiting in cats.

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Administer CERENIA Injectable Solution subcutaneously at 1 mg/kg (0.45 mg/lb) equal to 1 mL/10 kg (1 mL/22 lb) of body weight once daily for up to 5 consecutive days.

Adverse reactions were reported in 77 dogs treated with CERENIA Injectable Solution subcutaneously when administered of cisplatin for cancer chemotherapy, the following adverse reactions were reported during the course of a US field study for the prevention and treatment of acute vomiting in dogs treated with 1 mg/kg CERENIA Injectable Solution subcutaneously and/or CERENIA Tablets at a minimum of 2 mg/kg orally once daily for up to 5 consecutive days:

Frequency of Adverse Reactions by Treatment

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<th>Placebo (n=69)</th>
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<td>Death during study</td>
<td>4 5.8</td>
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<td>Diarrhea</td>
<td>6 8.7</td>
<td>8 3.9</td>
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<td>Hematocita/bloody stool</td>
<td>5 7.2</td>
<td>4 1.9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Anorexia</td>
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<td>Odor/Oborhea</td>
<td>0 0</td>
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<td>Endotoxic shock</td>
<td>1 1.4</td>
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Other clinical signs were reported but were <0.5% of dogs. Adverse reactions seen in a European field study included ataxia, lethargy and injection site soreness in one dog treated with CERENIA Injectable Solution.

Post-Approval Experience
The following adverse events are based on post-approval adverse drug experience reporting. Not all adverse events are reported to FDA CVM. It is not always possible to reliably estimate the adverse event frequency or establish a causal relationship to product exposure using these data. The following adverse events are listed in decreasing order of reporting frequency in dogs: Pain/vocalization upon injection, depression/léthargy, anorexia, anaphylaxis/anaphylactic reactions (including swelling of the head/face), ataxia, convulsions, and hypersalivation. Cases of death (including euthanasia) have been reported.

CATS:
The following adverse reactions were reported during the course of a US field study for the treatment of vomiting in cats treated with 1 mg/kg CERENIA Injectable Solution subcutaneously once daily for up to five consecutive days:

Frequency of Adverse Reactions by Treatment

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<td>Moderate Response to Injection</td>
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<td>30 22.6</td>
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<td>Fever/Pyrexia</td>
<td>2 3.2</td>
<td>2 1.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dehydration</td>
<td>0 0</td>
<td>3 2.3</td>
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<td>Léthargy</td>
<td>0 0</td>
<td>2 1.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Anorexia</td>
<td>0 0</td>
<td>1 0.8</td>
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<td>Hematuria</td>
<td>0 0</td>
<td>1 0.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hypersalivation</td>
<td>0 0</td>
<td>1 0.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Injection site swelling</td>
<td>1 1.6</td>
<td>0 0</td>
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The clinician observed and graded each cat's reaction to injection.
Cat objected to the injection by retreating and vocalizing
Cat objected to the injection by retreating, hissing, scratching, and vocalization

The FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine has received reports of adverse events associated with the use of CERENIA in cats since its approval for dogs in 2007. It is not always possible to reliably estimate the adverse event frequency or establish a causal relationship to product exposure using these data. The following adverse events are listed in decreasing order of reporting frequency in cats: depression/léthargy, anorexia, injection site pain, and hypersalivation.

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The Registration Desk is located in the Hall D/E lobby of the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

**HOURS**

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- **Wednesday, May 30**: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, May 31**: 7:00 am - 6:30 pm
- **Friday, June 1**: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
- **Saturday, June 2**: 7:00 am - 6:30 pm

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The Press Room is located in room 237 of the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

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- **Saturday, June 2**: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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You can also visit [www.tripbuilder.mobi/acvim2012](http://www.tripbuilder.mobi/acvim2012) and bookmark the mobile-friendly link.

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- **Wednesday, May 30**: 6:00 am - 10:00 am
- **Thursday, May 31**: 6:00 am - 10:00 am
- **Friday, June 1**: 5:30 am - 9:30 am
- **Saturday, June 2**: 6:00 am - 10:00 am

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8:00 am - 5:00 pm  JVIM Strategy Session and Editorial Board Meeting: Hilton – Trafalgar
9:00 am - 11:00 am  ACVIM Specialty Presidents’ Meeting: Hilton – Prince of Wales
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Registration: Convention Center
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Speaker Ready Room: Convention Center – Room 240-241
12:00 pm - 10:00 pm  Cyber Café in Lobby
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  ACVIM Board of Regents, VIP Meeting: Hilton – Jasperwood
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  ACVIM Forum Program Committee Meeting Part I: Hilton – Norwich
                  (ACVIM Specialty programs only)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  ACVIM Candidate / Diplomate Reception: Hilton – Napoleon Ballroom
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  ACVIM Sponsor Appreciation Reception: Hilton – Belle Chasse
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm  ACVIM Education and Research Committee (ERC) Meeting: Hilton – Prince of Wales
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm  ACVIM SAIM Residency Training Committee Meeting: Hilton – Cambridge
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm  ACVIM LAIM Residency Training Committee Meeting: Hilton – Marlborough B
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm  ACVIM Marketing & Communications Committee Meeting: Hilton – Marlborough A

WEDNESDAY – MAY 30, 2012

6:30 am - 7:50 am  ACVIM Advanced Continuing Education (ACE) Committee Meeting: Convention Center – Room 341
7:00 am - 6:00 pm  Speaker Ready Room: Convention Center – Room 240 - 241
7:00 am - 7:00 pm  Registration: Convention Center
7:00 am - 7:30 am  Moderator Training: Convention Center – Room 242
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  Specialty Symposium, Luncheons and Business Meetings
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm  Press Room: Convention Center – Room 237
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Research Abstract Posters Set Up: Convention Center
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  Friends of Dr. Bob and Bill W. Meeting: Hilton – Room 242
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm  Technician Case Report Presentation
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  ACVIM Specialty Symposium Reception: Convention Center – La Nouvelle Orleans C
7:15 pm - 11:00 pm  Oncology Specialty Dinner and Diplomate Certificate Ceremony
7:15 pm - 11:00 pm  LAIM Specialty Dinner

THURSDAY – MAY 31, 2012

6:30 am - 8:30 am  Breakfast with the Specialists: Hilton (See page 26 for Rooms)
7:00 am - 7:00 pm  Speaker Ready Room: Convention Center – Room 240 - 241
7:00 am - 6:30 pm  Registration: Convention Center
7:00 am - 10:00 pm  Cyber Café in Lobby
7:00 am - 8:30 am  ACVIM LAIM Credentials Committee Meeting: Hilton – Prince of Wales
                  ACVIM SAIM Credentials Committee Meeting: Hilton – Cambridge
7:00 am - 8:30 am  International Attendee Welcome Breakfast: Convention Center – Room 243
8:00 am - 8:30 am  Moderator Training: Convention Center – Room 242
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  Press Room: Convention Center – Room 237
7:30 am - 8:30 am  Cheers and Peers Meet and Greet: Diplomate Lounge Convention Center – Hall E
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9:30 am - 5:00 pm  Exhibit Hall
9:30 am - 5:00 pm  ACVIM Foundation Silent Auction
9:50 am - 11:00 am  Technician Lounge: Convention Center – Room 252
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THURSDAY – MAY 31, 2012 (CONTINUED)

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  ACVIM Membership Business Meeting and Awards Luncheon: Convention Center – La Nouvelle Orleans AB
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  Technician Luncheon: Convention Center - Room 244 - 245
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  Friends of Dr. Bob and Bill W. Meeting: Convention Center - Room 242
4:15 pm - 5:30 pm  ACVIM Foundation Development Committee Meeting - Room 337
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  Opening Night Reception: Convention Center - La Nouvelle Orleans
7:30 pm - 11:00 pm  Cardiology Specialty Dinner

FRIDAY – JUNE 1, 2012

6:00 am - 9:30 pm  Workshops / SIGs / Case Discussions / Commercial Presentations: Convention Center
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11:30 am - 12:20 pm  LAIM Consensus Statement Draft: Convention Center – Room 352
11:30 am - 12:20 pm  SAIM Consensus Statement Draft: Convention Center – La Nouvelle Orleans C
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  ACVIM Forum Program Committee Meeting Part II (Allied/Affiliate/Technician Programs only): Convention Center – Room 337
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  Student Luncheon: Meet Your Mentors: Convention Center – Room 243 Nestlé PURINA
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12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  Specialists in Private Practice Luncheon and Program: Convention Center - La Nouvelle Orleans AB
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  International Relations Committee Meeting and Luncheon: Convention Center – Room 340
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  Friends of Dr. Bob and Bill W. Meeting: Convention Center - Room 242
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm  ACVIM Foundation Silent Auction Last Bidding (Bidding closes at 4:45 pm)
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm  ACVIM Foundation Silent Auction Cashier Open
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  Wine and Cheese Reception - Poster Session: Convention Center – Hall E Nestlé PURINA
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  Technician Reception: Convention Center – Second Floor Lobby
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm  ACVIM Neurology Specialty Dinner

SATURDAY – JUNE 2, 2012

6:30 am - 7:50 am  ACVIM Leadership Breakfast: Convention Center - Room 345
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12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  LAIM Specialty Executive Committee Meeting and Luncheon: Convention Center – Room 260
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7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  ACVIM Board of Regents Meeting – VIP Meeting: Hilton - Prince of Wales
ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

ACVIM welcomes the following groups to the 2012 ACVIM Forum.
The organizations listed below are hosting meetings or events throughout the week.

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**Comfortis:** The most common adverse reaction reported is vomiting. Other adverse reactions reported in decreasing order of frequency are: depression/lethargy, decreased appetite, incoordination, diarrhea, itching, trembling, excessive salivation and seizures. Following concomitant extra-label use of ivermectin with Comfortis, some dogs have experienced the following clinical signs: trembling/twitching, salivation/drooling, seizures, ataxia, mydriasis, blindness and disorientation. Post-approval experience continues to support the safety of Comfortis when used concurrently with heartworm preventatives according to label directions.

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Caution: Federal (USA) law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

Indications: TRIFEXIS is indicated for the prevention of heartworm disease (Dirofilaria immitis), TRIFEXIS kills larvae and is indicated for the prevention and treatment of infections (Cheilospirura fellea) in dogs on one to three months of age.

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**DIPLOMATE EVENTS**

**TUESDAY – MAY 29, 2012**

ACVIM Candidate / Diplomate Reception  
Hilton – Napolean Ballroom  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

BlackwellKing After Party ‘Fun’raiser’ Reception  
Benefitting the ACVIM Foundation  
The 12 Bar – 608 Fulton  
8:00 pm - Midnight

**WEDNESDAY – MAY 30, 2012**

Cardiology Specialty Luncheon & Diplomate Certificate Ceremony  
Convention Center – Room 260 - 261  
11:50 am - 1:00 pm

Neurology Specialty Luncheon & Diplomate Certificate Ceremony  
 Convention Center – Room 263 - 264  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Oncology Specialty Luncheon & Business Meeting: Convention Center – Room 353  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Small Animal Internal Medicine Specialty Luncheon & Diplomate Certificate Ceremony  
Convention Center – La Nouvelle Orleans AB  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Large Animal Internal Medicine Specialty Luncheon & Diplomate Certificate Ceremony  
Convention Center – Room 356 – 357  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

ACVIM Specialty Symposium Reception  
Convention Center – La Nouvelle Orleans C  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Oncology Specialty Dinner & Diplomate Certificate Ceremony  
OFFSITE  
7:15 pm - 11:00 pm

Large Animal Internal Medicine Specialty Dinner  
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**THURSDAY – MAY 31, 2012**

Cheers and Peers Meet and Greet Diplomate Lounge  
7:30 am - 8:30 am

ACVIM Membership Business Meeting & Awards Luncheon  
ACVIM President, Dr. Leah Cohn, Presiding  
Convention Center – La Nouvelle Orleans AB  
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Cardiology Specialty Cocktail Reception & Dinner  
OFFSITE  
7:30 pm - 11:30 pm

**FRIDAY – JUNE 1, 2012**

ACVIM Specialists in Private Practice Luncheon & Program – Mountains and Molehills: How to Manage a Better Practice  
Shawn McVey  
Convention Center – La Nouvelle Orleans AB  
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Neurology Specialty Dinner  
OFFSITE  
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- Catch up with fellow ACVIM Diplomates  
- Access the Cyber Café  
- Enjoy refreshments  
- Six Degrees of Certification - find out more!
In 2012, 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, Neurology, Oncology, and Small Animal Internal Medicine.

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### SOCIAL EVENT

**ACVIM SPECIALTY SYMPOSIUM RECEPTION**

Convention Center - La Nouvelle Orleans C

Wed, May 30, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

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INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2012
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm (IS10)
Workshop: Radiographic Image Interpretation Workshop
Kristina Miles
Attendance Limited / Veterinarians Only
Fee: $75.00
Convention Center – Room 349

Workshop: Introduction to Small Animal Laparoscopy
David Twedd, Craig Webb
Attendance Limited / Veterinarians Only
Fee: $75.00
Convention Center – Room 261

10:30 am – 12:30 pm (IS35)
Case Discussions: Is it Lyme Nephritis? What Do I Do Now?
Meryl Litman
Convention Center – Room 260

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm (IS40)
SIG: FAIM
Gilles Fecteau
Convention Center – Room 260

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm (IS45)
Case Discussions: Pet Food Warning Surveillance System: The Practitioner’s Role in Pet Food Safety
Annamaria Castiglia
Convention Center – Room 268

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm (IS50)
SIG: Anticoagulation in IMHA - Where are we Headed?
Armelle de Laforcade
Convention Center – Room 262

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm (IS145)
SIG: Veterinary Infection Control Society: Molecular Diagnostic Testing in Veterinary Medicine
Paul Morley
Convention Center – Room 272

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm (IS60)
Case Discussions: Advanced Diagnostic Imaging For Canine and Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disorders: Case Base Discussions
Jodi Westropp, Eric Johnson
Convention Center – Room 261

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm (IS65)
Case Discussions: Anorexia/Weight Loss
Michael Willard
Convention Center – Room 266

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm (IS70)
Workshop: A Neurology Resident’s Guide to Reading Neuropathological Images
Kaspar Matiasek
Convention Center – Room 273

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm (IS75)
SIG: GI Endoscopy: What’s Your Diagnosis?
Michael Leib, Michael Matz
Convention Center – Room 270

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm (IS80)
SIG: Update on EPM
Sharon Witonsky
Convention Center – Room 271

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm (IS85)
Workshop: Case Report and Credentials Session for LAIM Candidates and Their Mentors
Gayle Hallowell
Convention Center – Room 267

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm (IS90)
Workshop: The Art of Facilitation: When Winning is Not the Solution
Joshua Estrin
Convention Center – Room 274

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012
6:30 am – 8:30 am (IS15)
Breakfast With the Specialists:
Equine Endocrine Disease
Dianne McFarlane, Nicholas Frank
Attendance Limited / ACVIM Diplomates & Candidates Only
Fee: $30.00
Hilton – Belle Chasse

6:30 am – 8:30 am (IS20)
Breakfast With the Specialists: Urine a Mess: Management of Urinary Incontinence
Joseph Bartges, Julie Byron
Attendance Limited / ACVIM Diplomates & Candidates Only
Fee: $30.00
Hilton – Elmwood

6:30 am – 8:30 am (IS25)
Breakfast With the Specialists: Canine Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement
E. Christopher Orton
Attendance Limited / ACVIM Diplomates & Candidates Only
Fee: $30.00
Hilton – Oak Alley

10:30 am – 12:00 pm (IS245)
Commercial Presentation: What Every Job Seeking Specialist Needs to Know
Angie Blackwell
Convention Center – Room 264

10:30 am – 12:30 pm (IS30)
Workshop: Introduction to Small Animal Laparoscopy
David Twedd, Craig Webb
Attendance Limited / Veterinarians Only
Fee: $75.00
Convention Center – Room 261

6:30 am – 8:30 am (IS10)
Boehringer Ingelheim

6:30 am – 8:30 am (IS25)
Avalon Medical

6:00 am – 8:00 am (IS255)
Blackwell

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm (IS240)
Workshop: Mentoring Strategies to Facilitate Resident Success
John August, Kelsey Hart
Convention Center – Room 278

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012
6:00 am – 7:50 am – (IS100)
Workshop: Kinesiology: Creating Effective and Realistic Full Body Health and Wellness Program for the Busy Professional
Joshua Estrin, Luis Perez
Hilton – Marlborough A

6:00 am – 7:50 am (IS105)
Workshop: Anesthesia and the Cardiac Patient
Robert Sanders, Fernando Garcia
Convention Center – Room 260

6:00 am – 8:00 am - (IS110)
Commercial Presentation: Use of Nutraceuticals in Veterinary Medicine
Todd Tams, David Twedd, Dawn Boothe
Convention Center – Room 261

6:00 am – 8:00 am (IS255)
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6:00 am – 8:00 am (IS255)
Commercial Presentation: Nutrition and Inflammation: How Not To Feed the Fire
Sherry Sanderson
Convention Center – Room 262

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Workshop: ABVP - Is It For Me?
Craig Datz
Convention Center – Room 264
INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012 (Continued)

8:00 am - 12:00 pm (IS125)
Workshop: Tracheal and Urethral Stenting: Concepts and Practice
Erinne Branter, Charles Weisse, Anant Radhakrishnan
Attendance Limited / Veterinarians Only
Fee: $500.00
Convention Center - Room 263

10:30 am - 12:00 pm (IS250)
Commercial Presentation: Tips for Hiring and Retaining Your Next Specialist
Angie Blackwell
Convention Center - Room 260

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm (IS128)
SIG: Equine Emerging Issues Luncheon
Jacquelin Boggs
Convention Center - Room 262

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (IS135)
Commercial Presentation: Understanding Legal Tools: The Key to Lawsuit Prevention and Tax Reduction
Dan McNeill
Convention Center - Room 261

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm (IS140)
Workshop: Cervical Vertebral Stenotic Myelopathy
Stephen Reed, J. Brett Woodie
Convention Center - Room 272

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm (IS155)
SIG: The Role of the ACVECC Diplomate (Criticalist) in Private and Academic Practice
Elizabeth Rozanski
Convention Center - Room 263

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm (IS150)
Case Discussions: Echocardiography Reading Session
John Bonagura
Convention Center - Room 260

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Case Discussions: Diagnostic Neuropathology
Joe Kornegay
Convention Center - Room 268

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm (IS160)
Workshop: Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
Albert Jergens
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Case Discussions: Improving your Success when Managing Diabetes in Dogs and Cats
Linda Fleeman
Convention Center - Room 266

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Case Discussions: What Would You Do With This Cardiac Patient?
Henry Green
Convention Center - Room 271

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Workshop: Spinal Ataxia in the Horse
Richard Hepburn
Convention Center - Room 278

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm (IS185)
Workshop: Learning CPR with Simulators - an Interactive Session
Daniel Fletcher
Attendance Limited
Fee: $75.00
Convention Center - Room 279

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SIG: ISCAID Panel Discussion: Haemotopic Mycoplasmas - Canine and Feline
Jane Sykes, Severine Tasker, Michael Lappin, Joanne Messick, Regina Hofmann-Lehmann
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SIG: Equine Endocrinology
Nicholas Frank
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Workshop: Dermatology Hot Topics
Rod Rosychuk
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Craig Webb
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SIG: Liver Study Group: Breed Specific Hepatopathies: Case Studies and Discussion
Cynthia Webster, Penny Watson, Sharon Center
Convention Center - Room 273

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Case Discussions: Challenging ECG Rounds
Gregg Rapoport, William Rausch
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Workshop: I Have Patience for My Patients, But My Clients are Driving Me Crazy: Tips for Dealing with High Maintenance Owners
Laura Garrett, Ruthanne Chun
Convention Center - Room 262

8:00 am - 6:00 pm (IS225)
(1.5 hour break for lunch)
Case Discussions: CT Techniques and Interpretation for the Spine, Abdomen, and Thorax
Allison Zwingenberger, Randi Drees
Attendance Limited / Veterinarians Only
Fee: $350.00
Convention Center - Room 263

10:30 am - 12:30 pm (IS230)
Workshop: Successful Business Practices in Veterinary Cardiology - a Practical Financial Overview for Owners and Clinicians
Bonnie Lefbom
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Thurs. May 31
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KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Friday, June 1, 2012
Convention Center - La Nouvelle Orleans C
10:30 am - 11:20 am

EXTRA-ORDINARY VETERINARIAN:
DR. RICHARD LINNEHAN

"VETERINARY MEDICINE IN SPACE:
A NATURAL EVOLUTION OF THE
PROFESSION"

Dr. Linnehan graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences and a minor in Microbiology and subsequently received the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from The Ohio State University. Initially entering private veterinary practice, Dr. Linnehan was later commissioned as a Captain in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps and served as chief clinical veterinarian for the U.S. Navy's Marine Mammal Program. Selected by NASA in March 1992, Dr. Linnehan first flew as a mission specialist aboard Columbia in 1996 on STS-78, the Life Sciences and Microgravity Spacelab (LMS) mission. A veteran of four space flights, Dr. Linnehan has logged over 58 days in space, including 6 EVAs (spacewalks) and traveled approximately 25 million miles in space over the course of his NASA career.

In 2009 Dr. Linnehan received the degree Master of Public Administration (MPA) from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA.

Please join us in hearing Dr. Linnehan’s remarkable story.

CONSENSUS STATEMENT DRAFTS
Friday – June 1, 2012
11:30 am – 12:20 pm

Consensus Statements of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) provide the veterinary community with up-to-date information on the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of clinically important animal diseases.

LAIM: PARATUBERCULOSIS (JOHNE’S DISEASE) IN CATTLE AND OTHER SUSCEPTIBLE SPECIES
Convention Center - Room 352

CHAIR:
Ray Sweeney, VMD, DACVIM (LAIM)

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Ad Koets, DVM
Sheila McGuirk, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVIM (LAIM)
Allen Roussel, DVM, MS, DACVIM (LAIM)

SAIM: DIAGNOSIS OF SPONTANEOUS CANINE HYPERADRENOCORTICISM

Convention Center - La Nouvelle Orleans C

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Richard Nelson, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM)
Claudia Reusch, DVM, PhD, DECVIM-CA
Catharine Scott-Moncrieff, VETMB, MS, MA, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVM
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East Bay Area Veterinary Specialist

Larry Adams, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (SAIM)
Purdue University

Hasan Albasan, DVM, MS, PhD
University of Minnesota

Kim Albin, LVT, VTS (Oncology)
Michigan State University

Lisa Allison, BS, LVT, CVT, VTS (Oncology)
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Louisiana State University

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Mississippi State University

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North Carolina State University

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- Real-Time Three-Dimensional Echocardiography: From Diagnosis to Intervention
- Auscultation of Murmurs in the Dog and Cat: How Color Flow Mapping Improves Understanding

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**ACVIM Oncology Comprehensive Reviews Room 342**
- New Radiation Oncology Techniques for Treatment of Urogenital Tumors
- Interventional Oncology and the Management of Urinary Tract Cancer

**SCE Room 357**
- Neuroendocrine Malignancies in Humans
- Neuroendocrine Tumor Imaging

**ACVIM SAIM Comprehensive Reviews Room 344**
- Use and Misuse of Diagnostic Panels in Canine Vector-Borne Disease Testing
- Polyprenyl Immunostimulant: Adjunct for Treatment of Feline Rhinotracheitis and Feline Infectious Peritonitis

**ACVCP / AAVPT Room 338 - 339**
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- Pulmonary Regenerative Therapy: How Can We Make a New Lung?

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Cris Otoni  
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Panagiotis Xenoulis  
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ACVIM Animal Survivors have overcome life-threatening illnesses with the help of their owner, general practitioner, and ACVIM Board-certified Specialist.

Bailey is a therapy dog who overcame bone cancer and had her front left leg amputated. She’s doing great now!

To learn more visit: www.WeAreAnimalSurvivors.org
**HOURS**

Thursday, May 31  
9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Friday, June 1  
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Saturday, June 2  
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

**EVENTS**

**REFRESHMENT BREAKS**

Thursday, May 31  
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**EXHIBIT HALL LUNCH BREAKS**

Lunch tickets are good toward the cost of your lunch in the Exhibit Hall. Each attendee will receive one lunch ticket in their registration packet which can be used during the following times:

Thursday, May 31  
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Friday, June 1  
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Saturday, June 2  
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**ATTRACTIONS**

**CYBER-CAFÉ**

Cyber withdrawal? Need to check in at the clinic, but didn’t bring your laptop? Want to print Proceeding notes? Look for the Cyber-Café, along with printers, in the Exhibit Hall.

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**ACVIM DIPLOMATE LOUNGE**

ACVIM Diplomates are invited to join us for refreshments and a Cyber-Café, while relaxing, catching up with fellow Diplomates, and much more!

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Exhibit Hall

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Don’t miss the inaugural ACVIM Foundation silent auction! Auction booklets are available at registration. All proceeds benefit the ACVIM Foundation. Visit the ACVIM Foundation Booth outside the Exhibit Hall entrance.
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**Meet the 2012 Animal Survivors**

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- **Camille** overcame Hepatic Lipidosis from starvation as a result of Hurricane Katrina.
- **Angel** overcame Lymphoma, thanks to chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant.

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## PRODUCT CATEGORIES

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- Digicare Animal Health
- DVM Solutions
- Jorgensen Laboratories
- Oxygen Generating Systems
  - Intl.
- SystemVET

### ANIMAL EQUIPMENT, CAGES & SUPPLIES
- Digicare Animal Health
- Jorgensen Laboratories
- PetRays
- Snyder Manufacturing Co.
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### APPAREL & PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
- Magic Zoo, The
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### AVIAN, EXOTIC, & SMALL MAMMALS
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### BIOMEDICAL / BIOTECHNOLOGY
- Avalon Medical Ltd.
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- HemoSolutions
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### BOVINE MEDICINE & SURGERY
- Jorgensen Laboratories

### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
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### FINANCIAL SERVICES
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### HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT & GENERAL SUPPLIES
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