

ACVIM North American Neuroscience (Brain Camp) Course
August 18-22, 2026
Hilton Garden Inn Mt. Pleasant/Charleston | Mt Pleasant, SC.

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Day 1 Tuesday, August 18, 2026		
Time (EST)	Topic	Speaker(s)
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast (on your own; complimentary with host hotel stay)	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Anatomy of the Dog's Encephalon	<i>Dr. Vicente Aige Gil</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	The Cranial Nerves Outside the Skull	<i>Dr. Vicente Aige Gil</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 – 11:30 am	The Layout of the Spinal Cord Inside the Vertebral Canal	<i>Dr. Vicente Aige Gil</i>
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Sensorimotor Pathways in the Spinal Cord	<i>Dr. Vicente Aige Gil</i>
12:30 – 12:45 pm	Lunch	
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Journal Club Critical Evaluations	<i>Dr. Sheila Carrera-Justiz</i>
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Gamification	<i>Brain Camp Liaisons</i>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Optimization of MRI Scanning Protocols to Improve Diagnosis	<i>Dr. Philippa Johnson</i>
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Exploring the White Matter of the Canine and Feline Brain with Tractography	<i>Dr. Philippa Johnson</i>
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Break	
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Gamification	<i>Brain Camp Liaisons</i>
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Pathology through MRI	<i>Dr. Philippa Johnson</i>
5:30 – 6:30 pm	The Future of Veterinary Neuroimaging	<i>Dr. Philippa Johnson</i>
6:30 pm	Welcome Reception	

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Day 2 Wednesday, August 19, 2026		
Time (EST)	Topic	Speaker(s)
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast (on your own; complimentary with host hotel stay)	
8:00 – 10:00 am	CSF Cytology Interpretation	<i>Dr. Michael Rosser</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 – 10:30 am	Gamification	<i>Brain Camp Liaisons</i>
10:30 – 12:30 pm	MUO	<i>Dr. Jasmin Nessler</i>
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Infectious Panel Over Lunch	<i>Dr. Michael Rosser Dr. Jasmin Nessler Dr. Vishal Murthy</i>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Post-Arrest Neurological Dysfunction in Cats and Dogs	<i>Dr. Vishal Murthy</i>
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Ultrasound in Veterinary Neurology	<i>Dr. Vishal Murthy</i>
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Break	
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Gamification	<i>Brain Camp Liaisons</i>
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Two Specialists in One: Thinking Like an Anesthesiologist for the Brain Patient	<i>Dr. Gabriela Escalante</i>
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Pharmacology of Pain and Pain Management	<i>Dr. Gabriela Escalante</i>
6:30 pm	Dinner on Own/Evening Event/Free Time	

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Day 3 Thursday, August 20, 2026		
Time (EST)	Topic	Speaker(s)
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast (on your own; complimentary with host hotel stay)	
8:00 – 9:00 am	EDX Basics	<i>Dr. Max Foreman</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	Neuromuscular Diseases and the Decision for Electrodiagnostic Testing	<i>Dr. Max Foreman</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 – 10:30 am	Gamification	<i>Brain Camp Liaisons</i>
10:30 – 11:30 am	Receptology and Pharmacology Tabletop	<i>Brain Camp Liaisons</i>
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Equine Neurology	<i>Dr. Anne Jablinski</i>
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Large/Food Animal Neurology	<i>Dr. Anne Jablinski</i>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Radiation Treatment for Brain, Spinal Cord and Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumors	<i>Dr. Jillian Walz</i>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 – 4:15 pm	SRT, IMRT, IGRT, and more: Understanding Radiation Treatment Protocols	<i>Dr. Jillian Walz</i>
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Gamification	<i>Brain Camp Liaisons</i>
7:00 pm	Sponsored Dinner	

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Day 4 Friday, August 21, 2026		
Time (EST)	Topic	Speaker(s)
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast (on your own; complimentary with host hotel stay)	
8:00 – 10:00 am	Biomechanic Principles and Implants	<i>Dr. Robert Bergman</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 – 10:45 am	Case Discussion	<i>Dr. Robert Bergman</i>
10:45 – 12:45 pm	Intracranial	<i>Dr. Sean Sanders</i>
12:45 – 1:15 pm	Lunch	
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Gamification	<i>Brain Camp Liaisons</i>
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Case Discussion (Brain)	<i>Dr. Sean Sanders</i>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Complications Panel	<i>Dr. Talisha Moore Dr. Robert Bergman Dr. Sean Sanders</i>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Brain Trauma	<i>Dr. Talisha Moore</i>
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Congenital Spine	<i>Dr. Robert Bergman</i>
5:00 – 5:15 pm	Break	
5:15 – 6:15 pm	Approaching AA	<i>Dr. Talisha Moore Dr. Robert Bergman Dr. Sean Sanders</i>
6:15 – 6:30 pm	Gamification	<i>Brain Camp Liaisons</i>

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Day 4 (Continued) Friday, August 21, 2026		
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6:30 pm	Dinner on Own/Evening Event/Free Time	

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Day 5 Saturday, August 22, 2026		
Time (EST)	Topic	Speaker(s)
7:00 –8:00 am	Breakfast (on your own; complimentary with host hotel stay)	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Physiology and Pathophysiology of Micturition	<i>Dr. Joan Coates</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	Lysosomal Storage Diseases	<i>Dr. Joan Coates</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 – 11:30 pm	Channelopathies	<i>Dr. Dennis O'Brien</i>
11:30-12:30 pm	Brain Damage and Behavior	<i>Dr. Dennis O'Brien</i>
12:30 –1:30 pm	Final Gamification and Awards	<i>Brain Camp Liaisons</i>
1:30 pm	Course Concludes- Boxed Lunch	