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Winterfest 2012

**VETERINARY CONTINUING EDUCATION
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012 • PORTLAND, OR**

REGISTER ONLINE DECEMBER 1 AT VCANWVS.COM • SPACE IS LIMITED

The doctors and technicians of VCA-NWVS are pleased to present another informative educational event for veterinary professionals. Course offerings are available for DVMs, technicians, and receptionists. Please select the DVM, technician, or receptionist program with specific lab options online.



Online Registration Begins December 1, 2011, at VCAnwvs.com

Beginning this year, we are excited to hold registration for the event online at VCAnwvs.com. Please follow the link on the homepage for "Winterfest Continuing Education." For more information, or if you need any assistance with registration, please contact Phyllis Collins at Phyllis.Collins@vcahospitals.com or (503) 656-3999. Please register online early as space is limited and labs/discussions will fill up quickly.

THE EDUCATIONAL WINTERFEST 2012

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012 • PORTLAND, OREGON

When: Sunday, January 29, 2012
Where: **Portland Marriott Downtown**
1401 SW Naito Pkwy, Portland, OR 97201
(503) 226-7600
Cost: Free of charge
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 10, 2012

DVM PROGRAM (5-7 CE Credits)

Registration begins December 1, 2011, and ends January 10, 2012

- 8:00 **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30 - 9:20 **“Rear Limb Lameness: What to Look for and What to Do?”**
Dr. Steve Petersen, DACVS, and
Dr. Scott Lozier, MS, DACVS
- 9:25 - 10:15 **“Dobies Wobble and They Do Fall Down”**
Dr. Robert Kroll, MS, DACVIM
(Neurology)
- 10:20 - 11:10 **“Scanning for Answers: Using Imaging in the Diagnosis of Difficult Medicine Cases”**
Dr. Robert Mack, DACVIM, and
Dr. David Gall, MA, MS, DACVR
- 11:10 - 11:35 **BREAK**
- 11:35 - 12:25 **“Treatment Options for the Oncology Patient: The Old and the New”**
Dr. Gretchen Sicard and
Dr. Melanie McMahon, MS, DACVIM
(Oncology)
- 12:30 - 1:20 **“Cataracts: To See or Not to See? Diagnostic and Treatment Options”**
Dr. Paul Scherlie, DACVO, and
Dr. Nathan Kice, DACVO
- 1:45 - 3:45 **Optional Small Group Sessions/Labs**
Pick one of the following - held after lectures
- Dr. Cassandra Brown, DACVIM: **Roundtable Discussion on Canine Cushing’s Disease - Diagnosis and Management (1 hour)**
 - Dr. Paul Scherlie, DACVO, Dr. Nathan Kice, DACVO, and Dr. Michelle Taylor, DACVO: **Q&A Session on Ophthalmic Drugs and Case Discussion (1 hour)**
 - Dr. Tracy Prouty, DACVIM (Neurology), and Dr. Bob Kroll, DACVIM: **Neuro Discussion on IVDD (1 hour)**
 - Dr. Jennifer Tepavich, DACVR, and Dr. David Gall, MA, MS, DACVR: **Hands on Ultrasound Lab (2 hours)**
 - Dr. Steve Petersen, DACVS, Dr. Scott Lozier, MS, DACVS, and Dr. Gretchen Sicard: **Bandaging Lab - Hands on Session on Common Bandaging Techniques (2 hours)**

TECHNICIAN PROGRAM (5-7 CE Credits)

Registration begins December 1, 2011, and ends January 10, 2012

- 8:00 **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30 - 9:20 **“A Cat’s Perspective: Management of Pain and Anxiety”**
Beth Woodson, LVT, VTS (ECC), and
Dr. Rochelle Low
- 9:25 - 10:15 **“My Kingdom for a Clot: Adventures with Coagulopathy Cases”**
Dr. Heidi Houchen
- 10:20 - 11:20 **“Cool Cases from the ER: Fun, Fast and a Little Frightening”**
Dr. Donna Cassioli and
Dr. Shana Downes
- 11:20 - 11:45 **BREAK**
- 11:45 - 12:35 **“Taking Your Breath Away: Challenging Cases in Anesthesia”**
Dr. Rochelle Low
- 12:40 - 1:30 **“Bite--Me - Snakes, Spiders and Everything that Stings”**
Dr. Amy Haraway and
Beth Woodson, LVT, VTS (ECC)
- 1:45 - 3:15 **Optional Tech Labs:** (to be held after lectures - techs attend both labs)
- **Advanced Anesthesia Monitoring and Techniques**
 - **Transfusion/Blood Typing**

RECEPTIONIST PROGRAM (5 CE Credits)

Registration begins December 1, 2011, and ends January 10, 2012

- 8:00 **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30 - 9:30 **“Balls, Buoys, Bullets and Bottles: Who Are You Under Stress?”**
Jil Freeman, MS
- 9:35 - 10:35 **FRANK: 4 Core Communication Skills for Better Clinical Outcomes - Part I**
Dr. Stephen C. Kochis,
Pfizer Specialty Hospital Services
- 10:35 - 11:00 **BREAK**
- 11:00 - 12:00 **FRANK: 4 Core Communication Skills for Better Clinical Outcomes - Part II**
Dr. Stephen C. Kochis,
Pfizer Specialty Hospital Services
- 12:05 - 1:05 **“It Costs WHAT?!” How to Talk to Clients About Money**
Dr. Sarah Schillereff
VCA Recruiting & Professional
Relations Director - NW Region