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QUESTIONS?

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HOTELS

Below is a partial list of local downtown hotels. Local hotels will be busy this time of year, so if you do plan to stay overnight, please book your stay soon!

- Cumberland House (by Hilton) - 1109 White Ave, Knoxville, TN 37916
- Marriott Downtown - 525 Henley St, Knoxville, TN 37902
- Crowne Plaza - 401 W Summit Hill Dr, Knoxville, TN 37902
- Knoxville Hilton - 501 W Church Ave, Knoxville TN 37902
- Embassy Suites - 507 South Gay St, Knoxville, TN 37902
- Hyatt Place - 530 South Gay Street, Knoxville, TN 37902
- Courtyard Marriott - 210 W Church Ave, Knoxville, TN 37902

REGISTRATION FEES Paid online only

Veterinarian Full Conference.....\$350
Veterinarian Single Day\$175
Veterinary Nurse\$90

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

Electronic conference proceedings, coffee & snack breaks, lunch on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

Meals will not be provided for those who register onsite.

REFUNDS

Refunds for registration fees will be available if requested 10 or more days prior to the conference. No refunds will be available if registering 10 days or less prior to the conference.

Featured Speakers

INVITED GENERAL SESSION SPEAKER

Bryan Clarke

DVM
ZOETIS
TAMPA, FL



Dr. Bryan Clarke was born and raised in Tampa and earned his DVM in 2010 from the University of Florida. He then entered private emergency and general practice in Jacksonville, FL before moving back to Tampa, FL and joining Tampa Bay Vets in 2012. In 2017, Dr. Clarke helped open All Creatures Animal Hospital in Lutz, FL.

Dr. Clarke and his wife Kim have a son, Hudson. They also share their home with a standard poodle (Charlie), an Irish setter (Emma Rose), and a bearded dragon (Barney). In his spare time, Dr. Clarke enjoys backpacking, fishing, Lightning Hockey and Gator Football, and most of all, he enjoys spending time with his family.

INVITED GENERAL SESSION SPEAKER

Missy Tasky

DVM, MEDICAL TEAM COACH
BLUE HERON CONSULTING



Dr. Missy Tasky obtained her undergraduate degree in Animal Science at Virginia Tech and later graduated from Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1991. Upon graduating with her DVM, Dr. Tasky moved to Denver, CO and worked as an emergency doctor for four years and managed a single doctor practice for five years. In 2000, she opened Gentle Touch Animal Hospital as a start-up and has continued to grow the hospital for over 22 years.

Her passions include dentistry, client education, and business management. Dr. Tasky has taken courses on conflict resolution and emotional intelligence and has implemented what she has learned within her own practice. Her practice is AAHA-accredited, and she is an active member of the AAHA Accredited VMG groups. Dr. Tasky's experiences growing and managing her own business, as well as her experience as a Blue Heron client, offer great insight into how she can help practice owners and managers achieve their "why." Her recent venture as an investor and advisory board member in Inspire Veterinary Partners gives her additional experience in the world of veterinary practice sales and acquisitions, affording her the ability to help veterinarians create transition plans unique to their goals.

DISTINGUISHED COUGHLIN PROFESSOR

Cassie Lux

DVM, DACVS-SA
UTCVM ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
OF SURGERY
KNOXVILLE, TN



Dr. Cassie Lux is a native of Indiana, though she now calls Tennessee home. She attended Purdue University for her undergraduate and veterinary school education. She completed a rotating internship at Mississippi State University and then completed a residency in small animal surgery at the University of California-Davis. Dr. Lux started working at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine in Knoxville, TN as an assistant professor in 2013. In 2020, she was promoted to associate professor of surgery with a specialization in soft tissue surgery. In 2014, she became a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. She has published numerous scientific articles, authored book chapters on various topics, and she has served on research and continuing education committees for her specialty organizations. Her areas of interest include trauma, minimally invasive surgery, and interventional radiology.

DISTINGUISHED COUGHLIN PROFESSOR

Elizabeth Strand

PhD, LCSW
UTCVM VETERINARY SOCIAL WORK
KNOXVILLE, TN



Dr. Elizabeth Strand is the All Creatures Great and Small Endowed Clinical Associate Professor and founding director of Veterinary Social Work (VSW) at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. She started her career as a family therapist on an interdisciplinary medical team, and this experience provided both clarity about her passion for working within systems and across professional boundaries. The Veterinary Social Work (VSW) Program, which is an interdisciplinary One Health partnership between the Colleges of Veterinary Medicine and Social Work at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is an example of that boundary-spanning passion. Dr. Strand is a licensed clinical social worker, Acceptance and Commitment Training (ACT) practitioner, a Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) teacher, a conflict resolution and peacebuilding course instructor, and a student and practitioner of Interpersonal Neurobiology. Dr. Strand has a special interest in adaptive, transdisciplinary, and participatory (APT) research methodologies as they apply to collaborative responses to wicked problems, especially in the food system. Her convergent research efforts have focused on: a) the Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) policy impacts on producers' experiences and behavior with antimicrobials in dairy cattle, b) a USDA IDEAS funded grant dedicated to building public trust in the dairy industry c) protecting the human psychological impact of mass depopulation of swine and other animals, d) co-creating a digital peer-based suicide prevention program in the veterinary community, and e) a multiyear mental health and wellbeing benchmarking research study in the veterinary field. Currently, Dr. Strand serves as a UT One Health Scholar and leads the newly created Consilience Network for the One Health Initiative at UTK. Her three-fold professional mission is to: 1) support the humane treatment of people and animals, 2) attend to mindfulness in all settings and situations, and 3) make every step one directed towards building individual and collective peace.

Thank you!

TO ALL OF OUR SPEAKERS

SATURDAY

April 29, 2023

7:00am	CHECK-IN / EXHIBITOR NETWORKING
VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS	
8:00am	Orbital Disease in Dogs — <i>Dr. D Ward</i>
9:30am	BREAK & EXHIBITOR NETWORKING
10:00am	Imaging the Coughing Dog — <i>Dr. S Hecht</i>
11:00am	Imaging the Small Animal Emergency Patient — <i>Dr. S Hecht</i>
NOON	LUNCH <i>with remarks from UTCVM Dean, Dr. Jim Thompson</i>
1:00pm	Medical and Surgical Management of Hemoabdomen — <i>Dr. C Lux</i>
2:00pm	Considerations for Laceration Repair — <i>Dr. C Lux</i>
3:00pm	BREAK & EXHIBITOR NETWORKING
3:30pm	Maximizing Lymph Node Cytology — <i>Dr. N Springer</i>
4:30pm	Regenerative Anemia: Hemorrhage or Hemolysis? — <i>Dr. N Springer</i>
5:30pm	CONCLUDE

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Alumni Class Receptions

Class of 1983	Class of 2003
Class of 1988	Class of 2008
Class of 1993	Class of 2013
Class of 1998	Class of 2018

Further details and reservation information will be sent from the UTCVM Office of Alumni Relations (lzimbrick@utfi.org)

SATURDAY

April 29, 2023

7:00am	CHECK-IN / EXHIBITOR NETWORKING
VETERINARY NURSES	
8:00am	A Chicken Walks in the Front Door, Now What? — <i>Janet L Jones, LVMT</i>
	Chicken Diseases: What the Backyard Owner Needs to Know — <i>Janet L Jones, LVMT</i>
9:30am	BREAK & EXHIBITOR NETWORKING
10:00am	Capnography for the Veterinary Anesthetist — <i>Alyssa Stair, LVMT, VTS (A&A)</i>
11:00am	The Art of Bandaging: Dos and Don'ts — <i>Jessica Montoya, LVMT, CCRP</i>
NOON	LUNCH <i>with remarks from UTCVM Dean, Dr. Jim Thompson</i>
1:00pm	Techniques in Bandaging Wet Lab — <i>Jessica Montoya, LVMT, CCRP</i>
2:00pm	Modified Robert Jones: Tips, Tricks & Techniques — <i>Jessica Montoya, LVMT, CCRP</i>
3:00pm	BREAK & EXHIBITOR NETWORKING
3:30pm	Medical Math Boot Camp — <i>Ashley Self, LVMT, VTS (Nutrition)</i>
4:30pm	Nutrition for the Inappetent Patient: Energy Calculations, Diet Selection, Slurry Preparation & Feeding Tubes Wet Lab — <i>Ashley Self, LVMT, VTS (Nutrition)</i>
5:30pm	CONCLUDE

“ I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence. ”

SUNDAY
April 30, 2023

6:30am CHECK-IN / EXHIBITOR NETWORKING

VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS

7:30am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

BREAKFAST WITH THE PROFESSOR:
Living in the “Lyme”light — *Dr. J. Schaefer*

8:30am **The “Down Dog”: Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Lower Motor Neuron Tetraparesis** — *Dr. T. Moore*

9:30am BEVERAGE ONLY BREAK

10:00am **Rabbit Dental Disease** — *Dr. E. Knafo*

11:00am **Honey Bee Medicine** — *Dr. E. Knafo*

12:00pm LUNCH SESSION

Parasites and Vector-Borne Disease in Small Animals:
Prevention is Best! — *Dr. B. Clarke, DVM, Zoetis*

1:00pm **Creating a Veterinary Community of Care in Your Clinic: Tools for Wellbeing and Peace** — *Dr. E. Strand*

2:30pm **What’s Your Number? Understanding Financials to Reach Your Goals** — *Dr. M. Tasky, Blue Heron Consulting*

3:30pm CONCLUDE



OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE *Coughlin Endowment*

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the late Dr. Dennis Coughlin, Jr., an orthopedic surgeon in Knoxville, Tennessee, and his family for their continued financial support, namely, “The Coughlin Endowment,” in memory of Dr. Dennis Coughlin, Sr. (1890-1954).

The Coughlin Endowment provides funding for the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine Continuing Education Annual Conference for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians. UTCVM is extremely grateful for the support Dr. Coughlin, Jr.’s family provides to honor his father, Dr. Dennis Coughlin, Sr.

Dr. Coughlin, Sr.’s illustrious career included practicing as a veterinarian with the United States Department of Agriculture and serving as president of the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association from 1940-1940. A native of South Dakota, Dr. Coughlin, Sr. completed his veterinary degree in 1916 at Kansas City Veterinary College in Kansas City, MO. During his career in the Tennessee area, he met and married Esther Brackin, who was a member of the University of Tennessee faculty.

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