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2024 THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Annual Conference

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UTIA CAMPUS

(once determined, location address and parking information will be sent via email to registered attendees)

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20 CE CREDITS FOR DVMs
12 CE CREDITS FOR VET NURSES

REGISTER BY 3PM FEB. 13TH!
865.974.7264  |  vetmed.tennessee.edu/ce

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.............$500
Veterinarian Half Day....................$100
Veterinarian Full Day.....................$200
Veterinary Nurse Half Day............$50
Veterinary Nurse Full Day.............$100

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:
Electronic conference proceedings, coffee & snack breaks, and lunch on full conference days.

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.
I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.
7:00am  CHECK-IN

VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS

8:00am  Resistance is (hopefully not) Futile: Updates on Hookworm and Heartworm Management  
— Dr. Nicole Szafranski

8:55am  Ectoparasite Prevention & Tick-borne Disease Trends: A Southeastern U.S. Perspective  
— Dr. Nicole Szafranski

9:45am  BREAK

10:15am  SIRS, MODS, Sepsis: An Alphabet Soup of Disaster  
— Dr. Philip Krawec

11:10am  The Blocked Cat: Evidence-Based Updates for an Age-Old Problem  
— Dr. Philip Krawec

NOON  CONCLUDE

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 form 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.

UTCVM is grateful for the support of the Coughlin Endowment.

Featured Speaker

DISTINGUISHED COUGHLIN PROFESSOR

Dr. Sree Rajeev  
BVSc & AH, PhD, DACVM, DACVP  
Professor of Infectious Diseases and  
Director of Bacteriology and Mycology  
Laboratory, University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine  
KNOXVILLE, TN

Dr. Sreekumari (Sree) Rajeev is a veterinarian from India, graduated from College of Veterinary Medicine, Kerala, India in 1986. After serving Kerala Animal husbandry Department for 10 years, she moved to the United States for Doctoral studies. She received her PhD in Comparative and Experimental Medicine from University of Tennessee in 2002. She held a number of academic positions at various universities, University of Georgia, Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, and University of Florida. She came back to her alma mater in 2020, and is a professor of infectious diseases and the director of the Veterinary Bacteriology and Mycology Diagnostic Laboratory at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. She is board certified by the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists in the areas of Bacteriology and Mycology, Virology, and Immunology as well as the American College of Veterinary Pathologists (Anatomic Pathology). Dr. Rajeev is also an experienced teacher in veterinary curricula. Dr. Rajeev’s research focuses on advancing the field of infectious diseases, specifically leptospirosis, a widespread zoonotic disease impacting humans and animals. Her laboratory focuses on antigen discovery for developing vaccines and diagnostics for Leptospira infection. Dr. Rajeev maintains an integrated approach focusing on microbiology, molecular biology, pathology, host-pathogen interaction, and epidemiology to develop improved vaccines and diagnostics by applying traditional and advanced molecular techniques.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Alumni Class Receptions
Class of 1984  
Class of 1989  
Class of 1994

Class of 1999  
Class of 2004  
Class of 2014

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