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Proceedings

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Welcome to the 2015 CIVT On-line Conference

Who Is It For?
The 2015 CIVT On-line Conference is for veterinarians who have an interest in and/or practice complementary and/or alternative modalities in their practice. The lectures are primarily focused on integrating CAVM into veterinary practice where appropriate, either as an effective alternative to conventional therapeutics or as a complementary therapy to improve patient outcomes.

How Does It Work?
Over 5 days in November (Nov 19 to 23), live lectures will be scheduled at specific times which will be supplied. As the conference has a global audience, the schedule will be provided in a number of time zone alternatives, but you may need to convert this for your particular place of residence.

All conference registrants will receive a unique login which allows them to access the ‘conference hall’ (within myCIVT with which current and past CIVT students will be familiar). At the time of lectures you log-in and click appropriate links to access live lectures.

ALL LECTURES ARE RECORDED! Within a few hours of the live presentation, a link to the recording will be available in the ‘conference hall’. These recordings will be available for 8 weeks until January 17th, 2016. You can watch and re-watch lectures any time during this period - at times that suit YOU.

What About Questions?
In some cases, it may be possible to take questions at the end of a live lecture; but timing is tight. So we provide an on-line forum, for the full 8 weeks, where you can post your questions and receive a written response. These questions and answers will be able to be viewed by all conference participants and is a wonderful additional learning area.

Is It Valid for Continuing Education Credits?
You need to check with your state board to clarify what they will accept. There are currently 4 hours RACE accredited lectures (you will be required to answer some multiple choice questions to gain RACE CE hours); 13 hours of IVAS accreditation; and all lectures will be CIVT accredited.

Affordability and Convenience
At just $295 USD for CIVT full veterinary members (early bird price until Nov 15) the conference is great value (> 24 hours of lectures). The major bonus - you can access the lectures, at home or work, at a time that suits you. Recorded lectures will be in MP4 format.

More Questions?
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Registration Information:

Early Bird Prices (Once you complete the registration form you will be automatically redirected to a payment page where you can use PayPal or credit/debit card to pay your conference fee. Registration will not be completed until payment is received.

CIVT Full Veterinary Members and Student Members:
Residents of USA, Canada, Central & South America, Africa, Asia $295 USD
Residents of UK £170 GBP
Residents of Europe €230 Euro
Residents of Australia (includes GST) $324.50AU
CIVT Members must login to register and pay and then click the top item on the Menu tab.

Other Veterinarians:
Residents of USA, Canada, Central & South America, Africa, Asia $395 USD
Residents of UK £240 GBP
Residents of Europe €325 Euro
Residents of Australia (includes GST) $424.50AU
For veterinarians who are not CIVT Members.

To find out more about CIVT Full Veterinary Membership please CLICK HERE.
SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:

Erin Bannink DVM, Diplomate ACVIM (oncology), CVA
- Canine Splenic Hemangiosarcoma: Overview of Current Conventional Treatments and Integrative Therapy
- Canine Thyroid Carcinoma: Overview of Current Conventional Treatments and Integrative Therapy
- Antiangiogenic Therapy with Herbs – Overview of Cancer Progression, Angiogenesis and Metastasis and how this Relates to Anticancer Herbal Therapies (RACE and IVAS accredited)

Colin Daly BHSc (Comp Med), ADHerb Med, Cert IV TAA
- Health Care for the Veterinarian

W Jean Dodds DVM
- An Introduction to Clinical Immunology (including understanding titre levels)
- Vaccinal Memory Cell Immunity and Factors Contributing to Vaccine Failure (prior recording)
  (accreditation pending)

Barbara Fougere BSc, BVMS (Hons), BHSc (Comp Med), MHSc (Herb med), Grad Dip VCHM, Grad Dip VWHM, Grad Dip VA, CVA, CVBM
- Virtual Herb Walk – stroll through Barbara Fougere’s own herb garden to identify and discuss the uses of the herbs
- Introduction to Essentials Oils in Veterinary Practice (IVAS accreditation)

Joyce Harman DVM, MRCVS
- Antiquarian Texts: what we can learn from them for today's horses
- Lyme Disease - a holistic approach
- TCVM Energetics of Feeding the Equine (IVAS)

Steve Marsden DVM, ND, MSOM, L.Ac, Dipl.C.H., RH (AGH)
- Conquering Cachexia
- Immune Mediated Hemolytic Anemia
- Historical Interpretation in Chinese Medicine (IVAS accreditation)
SPEAKERS AND TOPICS continued:

Kevin May DVM, CVA (IVAS), CVC (AVCA)
- TMJ and Myofascial Pain Syndrome
- Acupuncture for Equine Reproductive Problems (IVAS accreditation)

Richard (Rick) Palmquist DVM, Grad Dip VCHM
- Using the Disease Evolution Table to track Urinary Disease Progression
- Update: Canine Distemper

Margo Roman DVM, CVA, COT, CPT
- Ozone Therapy with Biophotonic Blood Therapy (UVB) – 3 lectures
SPEAKER PROFILES

Erin O’Neil Bannink DVM, DACVIM (oncology), CVA (IVAS)
Dr Erin Bannink received her DVM from Michigan State University School of Veterinary Medicine in 2002. She completed internships in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery and then Medical Oncology, continuing as a Resident in Medical Oncology at the Animal Cancer and Imaging Center, Rochester Hills, MI. She became an American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Diplomat (Oncology) in 2008. Dr Bannink received her IVAS Basic Certification in Veterinary Acupuncture in 2007 and pursued courses in Chinese herbal medicine including the Graduate Diploma of Veterinary Chinese Herbal Medicine (CIVT) which she will complete in the next few months. Dr Bannink is in Specialist practice, Oncology and Complementary and Alternative Medicine, at Oakland Veterinary Referral Center, MI. She has published refereed articles in JAVMA on oncology subjects and spoken at a range of cancer and complementary and alternative veterinary medicine conferences.

Colin Daly BHSc (Comp Med) ADHerb Med Cert IV TAA
Colin Daly is a medical herbalist in Sydney Australia. He has also practiced with a team of veterinarians for a number of years within a veterinary practice. He has been an active member of the National Herbalists Association of Australia and was awarded the Herbal Educator of the Year by the NHAA for his innovative and engaging teaching style. He has taught at a number of undergraduate and graduate herbal schools in Australia and when he is not teaching he is a world traveller and gourmand.

W. Jean Dodds DVM
Dr Jean Dodds received her DVM in 1964 from the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Toronto. She worked as a Research Scientist with the New York State Health Department and became Chief of the Laboratory of Hematology Wadsworth Center. Her love of blood took her to become Executive Director of the NY State Council on Human Blood Transfusion Services in 1980. She moved to California and established the first non profit blood bank for animals in 1986 and has been dedicated to non profit services and education ever since. She was awarded Outstanding Woman Veterinarian of the Year in 1974 by the AVMA, and received the Award for Outstanding Service to the Veterinary Profession from the AAHA in 1977, many awards have since been bestowed upon Dr Dodds, including Holistic veterinarians of the Year AHVMA. She is an active member numerous professional societies including the National Research Council/ BANR Committee on National Needs for research in veterinary Science. She is considered a world expert on Thyroid Disease in Dogs and has authored The Canine Thyroid Epidemic, numerous scientific papers and in her spare time she is the inventor on numerous patents and runs Pet Life Line which adopts retired Greyhound blood donors. She teaches pet owners, animal fanciers and veterinarians in immunology, hematology, endocrinology, nutrition and holistic medicine internationally.
Dr Barbara Fougere is a 1986 graduate from Murdoch University Veterinary School Western Australia. She practices in Sydney Australia, exclusively in veterinary integrative medicine. She has served on the Australian Veterinary Association Policy Council, Therapeutic Advisory Committee, Feline Health Research Fund and has held positions as President of the Australian Veterinary Acupuncture, President of the Veterinary Botanical Medicine Association, House of Delegates IVAS, is the current President for IVAS and is one of the first veterinarians to be certified in Veterinary Botanical Medicine worldwide. She holds a Masters degree in herbal medicine and a bachelors degree in Complementary Medicine as well as a Masters in the field of education and training. She is a member of the National Herbalists Association of Australia, Australian College of Nutrition and Environmental Medicine, AVA, AHVMA, VBMA and IVAS. She is also holds qualifications in veterinary acupuncture, spinal integration, homeopathy and other therapies and has authored Healthy Dogs a Manual of Natural Therapies (2003), The Pet Lovers Guide to Natural healing for Cats and Dogs (2006) and co-authored two veterinary texts Veterinary Herbal Medicine (2007) and Integrating Complementary Medicine into Veterinary Practice (2008). She was awarded the AHVMA Practitioner of the Year in 2010 and Educator of the Year in 2011.

Dr Joyce Harman graduated in 1984 from Virginia Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, then completed her membership exam into the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1985. In 1990 she became certified in veterinary acupuncture, and in 1994 certified in veterinary chiropractic. She has completed advanced training in homeopathy, and herbal medicine and is currently working on a master’s degree in Chinese medicine. She is the author of Pain Free Back and Saddle fit book and Homeopathic First Aid for Horses. She has published over 60 articles in professional journals, textbooks and lay magazines. She has served on many board of directors, is past president of the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association, current president of the Veterinary Botanical Medicine Association. She was the chairman of the Alternative Medicine (Therapeutic Options) committee for the American Association of Equine Practitioners when that organization created their first set of guidelines. She was a member of the task force on alternative medicine for the American Veterinary Medical Association. In her spare time she rides a Connemara cross and photographs nature.

Dr Steve Marsden received his doctorate in veterinary medicine at the University of Saskatchewan in 1988. At the National College of Naturopathic Medicine in Portland, Oregon he obtained a doctorate in Naturopathic medicine, a Master's of Science in Oriental Medicine, and his licensure in acupuncture and Diplomat status in Chinese herbology. He treats both pets and people in his Edmonton, Alberta practice. He has instructed veterinarians in Chinese Medicine at IVAS, Tufts and AVAC. He is a member of the American Herbalists Guild. He is the co-author of several texts, including the Manual of Natural Veterinary Medicine and the new release Essential Guide to Chinese Herbal Formulas. He is a frequent guest lecturer to veterinary audiences world-wide. He is perhaps one of the best known and highly qualified Veterinary Chinese Herbal Medicine masters worldwide. He was awarded Canadian Veterinarian of the Year in 2009 and was honoured as a veterinarian making a difference with BARK magazine in 2010 and Herbal Educator of the Year by AHVMA in 2010.
Dr Kevin May DVM
Dr Kevin May graduated from Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine in 1980. He became IVAS (International Veterinary Acupuncture Society) certified in veterinary acupuncture in 1988, and has been a lecturer on Equine Acupuncture in the IVAS Basic Acupuncture Certification Course. In 1992, he became AVCA (American Veterinary Chiropractic Association) certified in veterinary chiropractic, and in 1995, became AVCA Advanced Certified. He has served on the board of directors for IVAS and IAED (International Association of Equine Dentistry), and was president of IVAS from 2006 to 2008. He is also a founding and past president of AAVA (American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture). Since 1985, Dr. May has been an owner/partner in El Cajon Valley Veterinary Hospital, a mixed animal practice in El Cajon, CA, with his position in equine ambulatory with special emphasis in equine dentistry, acupuncture, chiropractic, and lameness.

Dr Richard (Rick) Palmquist DVM Grad Dip VCHM
Dr Palmquist was born in Greeley, Colorado and graduated from Colorado State University in 1983 where he received the Upjohn Award for outstanding clinical proficiency in small animal medicine. He is currently chief of integrative health services at Centinela Animal Hospital in Inglewood, California and president of the AHVM Foundation, which promotes scientific research into alternative therapies. He is a past president of the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association, and an international speaker in integrative veterinary medicine, especially homotoxicology, therapeutic nutrition, and modified hospice. He is a consultant for the Veterinary Information Network (VIN), a CIVT Faculty member in Bioregulatory Medicine and is a fourth year preceptor training veterinary students at Western University of Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine. He has published two books, one a textbook for conventional veterinarians and a second book for clients discussing how integrative thinking works. He has consulted with ABC and CBS news. His AAHA accredited practice is located in Inglewood, California and services over 16,500 active patients. Richard is author of two books: Releasing Your Pet’s Hidden Health Potential, and Integrating Complimentary Medicine into Veterinary Practice.

Dr Margo Roman DVM, CVA, COT, CPT
Dr Roman graduated from Tuskegee Veterinary School in 1978 and completed an internship at Angell Memorial Animal 1978 to ’79. Dr Roman has completed the IVAS Basic Certification in Veterinary Acupuncture, has extensive homeopathic training and was a Faculty member of Tufts University (Anatomy) from 1979 to 1987. She opened her current veterinary practice in 1983 based on green sustainable concepts. Dr Roman has lectured at over 25 conferences and universities on Integrative topics both nationally and internationally. She is regarded as a leader in the use of Micro-Biome Restorative Therapy and Veterinary Ozone therapy. She is a member of the Council of Elders AHVMA as well as former Board member of the AHVMA Member MVMA animal welfare committee. Dr Roman was a contributing author to Integrating Complementary Medicine into Veterinary Practice by Goldstein, Robert et al.

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