

2019 Winter Continuing Education Conference



Saturday and Sunday, February 9-10, 2019
Pet Friendly! Burlington Hilton Hotel
60 Battery Street
Burlington, VT 05401

OVERVIEW and SCHEDULE

Small Animal: 6 CE hours each day

Saturday – Tips from the Trenches in Small Animal Emergency Medicine

Sunday – Updates in Small Animal Endocrinology

Large Animal: 6 CE hours each day

Saturday – Dairy Nutrition: A Comprehensive Review Complete with 2019 Updates

Sunday – Seeing Clearly: Musculoskeletal Imaging for the Equine Practitioner

And for your whole veterinary team....

Sunday – Essential Skills for Delivering WOW Service – Wendy S. Myers, CVJ

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8:15 – 9:00 a.m. Registration open, continental breakfast available

9:00 – 4:30 p.m. CE programs with breaks at 10:30 and 3:00. Lunch 12:00 – 1:30

9:00 – 4:30 p.m. VVMA Foundation Silent Auction to benefit 2019 Scholarships!

Bidding closes at 1:30 on Sunday

Saturday 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Relax with your colleagues following the program at a reception in the Mounted Cat bar located in the hotel lobby following the program! Generously sponsored by Elanco.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

8:15– 9:00 a.m. – Registration open, continental breakfast available

SMALL ANIMAL TRACK 9:00 – 4:30 6 CE Credits

Tips From the Trenches in Small Animal Emergency Medicine

Armelle De Laforcade, DVM, DAVCECC

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- Stabilization of the trauma patient
- Point of care testing in the ER
- Approach to the bleeding patient
- Advances in CPR
- Smoke inhalation injury
- Clotting conundrums – updates in hemostasis



Dr. De Laforcade obtained her B.S. from Cornell University in 1993, followed by a DVM degree from Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1998. She completed her rotating internship at the Animal Medical Center in NY, and matched into a residency in Emergency and Critical Care at Tufts University. Board certification

by the ACVECC was obtained in 2002. Since her residency she has held a faculty position at Tufts University, now the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine. She is currently Associate Professor in the Department of Clinical Science and holds several leadership roles including head of the Emergency Service, Associate Medical Director, Residency program director and Executive Secretary of the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care. She teaches in the Small Animal Medicine course, the clinical pathology course, and serves as course director for the Economical and Practice Management course. Research interests include hemostasis, thrombotic disorders, anticoagulation and trauma.

LARGE ANIMAL TRACK 9:00 – 4:30 6 CE Credits

Dairy Nutrition: A Comprehensive Review Complete with 2019 Updates

Michael Hutjens, Ph.D.

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- Fresh cow strategies
- Driving dry matter intake
- Heifer feeding considerations
- Evaluating dairy farm feeding systems

Dr. Hutjens is a world-renowned dairy extension specialist. Raised on a Holstein dairy farm near Green Bay, Wisconsin, he earned his joint doctorate degree in dairy science and nutritional science with a minor in biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. From 1971 to 1979, Dr. Hutjens was extension dairy specialist at the University of Minnesota where he coached the national champion team in 1978 at the World Dairy Expo. Since 1979, he has been a member of the University of Illinois Animal Sciences Departments as extension dairy specialist. He has spoken at conferences in 46 states, 17 foreign countries, and nine Canadian provinces. Dr. Hutjens writes feed columns for Hoard's Dairyman and hosts the Hoard's Dairy monthly webinars. He has received many prestigious awards related to the dairy industry. Dr. Hutjens retired from the University of Illinois on Dec 31, 2010 and continues to teach part time.



NOTE: From 12:45 – 1:15 pm, Vermont State Veterinarian Kristin Haas will discuss how the USDA's 2019 mandatory electronic animal ID requirement will impact veterinarians and their clients. .5 CE credits

Please join us following the program!

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VVMA Foundation Silent Auction

All day Saturday and until 1:30 pm Sunday

Funds raised will provide scholarships to Vermonters attending veterinary school.

Thank you to our generous Sponsors!



Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:15 – 9:00 a.m. – Registration open, continental breakfast available

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT TRACK - 9:00 – 4:30 6 CE

Credits - For your entire Veterinary Team!

Essential Skills for Delivering WOW Service!

Wendy S Myers, CVJ, President, Communication Solutions for Veterinarians

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- How to Keep Doctors on Time
- How to Master Forward Booking
- 10 Phone Skills every Receptionist Should Know
- How to Tame Rude Clients



Wendy S. Myers, CVJ, owns Communication Solutions for Veterinarians in Denver, Colorado. Her consulting firm helps teams improve telephone and communication skills, client service, and compliance. Communication Solutions for Veterinarians is a leader in phone-skills training. Wendy offers monthly CE credit webinars. She is a certified veterinary journalist and author of five books, including *101 Communication Skills for Veterinary Teams*. For five years, Wendy was a partner in an AAHA-accredited specialty and emergency hospital, which was sold to a corporate group. Wendy is a member of the American Animal Hospital Association and has been an instructor for AAHA's Veterinary Management School. She serves on a committee for the Foundation for Veterinary Dentistry.

SMALL ANIMAL TRACK 9:00 – 4:30 6 CE Credits

Updates in Endocrinology

Patty Lathan, DVM, DACVIM

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- Diabetes Treatment and Monitoring
- Cushing's Treatment and Monitoring
- Case-based Updates in Addison's Disease
- Approach to PU/PD
- "Other" Feline Endocrinopathies



Dr. Patty Lathan attended college at Texas A&M University, veterinary school at the University of Pennsylvania, completed an internship at Mississippi State University, and finished a small animal internal medicine residency at Purdue University in 2007. She is boarded by the ACVIM and is an associate professor of small animal internal medicine at Mississippi State University. Her primary interest is endocrinology, specifically the management of adrenal disease and diabetes mellitus. She has published several articles and book chapters, given lectures throughout the United States and internationally, and currently serves as the President of the Society for Comparative Endocrinology.

LARGE ANIMAL TRACK 9:00 – 4:30 6 CE Credits

Seeing Clearly: Musculoskeletal Imaging for the Equine Practitioner

Kurt Selberg, MS, DVM, DACVR

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- A field guide to better radiographs.
- Where to Imaging after blocking.
- How I ultrasound the stifle
- Diagnosing Injury in the tarsal and proximal metatarsal region
- Imaging diagnosis: A pain in the equine neck
- Image guided treatment



Dr. Kurt Selberg is a North Idaho native where his family owned a quarter horse ranch. After completing his doctorate in veterinary medicine from Washington State University, he completed an equine sports medicine internship at Virginia Equine Imaging in Middleburg, VA. He received his training in diagnostic imaging from Colorado State University and is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Radiologists. Following his residency, he completed fellowship in advanced imaging with training from Colorado State University and from Musculoskeletal Radiologists in Fort Collins, CO. He was an Assistant Professor of equine diagnostic imaging at the University of Georgia for four years before returning to an equine diagnostic imaging position at Colorado State University in September of 2016. His area of interest is the equine athlete and musculoskeletal diagnostic imaging. Dr. Selberg is a certified member and lecturer at many of the International Society of Equine Locomotor Pathology continuing education events. He is also an FEI treating veterinarian. Most recently, he was the on-site imaging consultant for the 2018 World Equestrian Games. Aside from radiology, he also enjoys skiing, jiu jitsu, fishing, spending time with good friends and family, his lovely wife Katie and two children, and two yellow dogs.

Registration Fees

10% discount for attending both days!

Includes breakfast, lunch, breaks and parking

REGISTER ONLINE AT

WWW.VTVETS.ORG

AND SAVE \$10!!

Online registration ends
February 7.

	By 1/26	1/27-2/7
VVMA Member		
One Day	\$210	\$245
Both Days (10% discount)	\$378	\$441
VVMA Life/Retired/Recent Graduate Member*		
One Day	\$160	\$195
Both Days (10% discount)	\$288	\$351
Non-Member Veterinarian		
One Day	\$295	\$330
Both Days (10% discount)	\$531	\$594
Non-Veterinarian		
One Day	\$160	\$195
Both Days (10% discount)	\$288	\$351

Registrations after February 7 – add \$50

If you'd like to join the VVMA and receive the reduced Member registration rate, call us at 802-878-6888.

Speaker notes will be emailed one week prior to the event. Printed notes may be available for advance purchase on the VVMA website for \$10 per program. However, due to the file size, we may not be able to print off the speaker notes in which case payment will be refunded.

* Graduated veterinary school after April 2017. Recent Graduate Members should call the VVMA to register.

Accommodations

The VVMA has a block of rooms at the pet friendly [Burlington Hilton Hotel](#) at a **special rate of \$121 plus tax**. The Hilton is **PET FRIENDLY**, overlooks Lake Champlain and is within easy walking distance of downtown Burlington shops and restaurants. **This reduced rate is available on a limited number of rooms and the deadline for reservations expires on January 14, 2019.** Reservations can be made by calling their Central Reservations line at 1-800-445-8667 and mention the VVMA to get the special rate. You can also make your reservations online. Visit: https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/B/BTTVTHF-VVMA19-20190208/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Exhibit Hall – Thank You Exhibitors!

Hours: Saturday – 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Sunday – 8:00 am – 1:30 pm

Refund Policy

By January 25, a full refund minus a \$25 per person processing fee. After January 25, a 50% refund. No refunds will be given after February 4. No credits will be given for future registrations.

Questions? Call VVMA Executive Director Kathy Finnie at 802-878-6888 or email kathy@vtvets.org.