

2018 Winter Continuing Education Conference



Saturday and Sunday, February 10-11, 2018
Pet Friendly! Burlington Hilton Hotel
60 Battery Street
Burlington, VT 05401

OVERVIEW and SCHEDULE

Small Animal: 6 CE hours each day

Saturday – Creating a Fear Free Practice - Dr. Julie Reck

Sunday – Updates on Infectious Diseases - Dr. Edward Breitschwerdt

Large Animal: 6 CE hours each day

Saturday – Understanding Basic Equine Podiatry Principles and Mechanics – Dr. R.F. (Ric) Redden

Sunday – Bovine and Small Ruminant Diagnostic Day – Dr. Erin Goodrich

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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 2017 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 Boehringer-Ingelheim.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

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

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

Fear Free: What is it, how you can implement the techniques in a financially savvy and time efficient manner, and why it is beneficial to a veterinary practice on many levels.

Julie Reck, DVM

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- **Fear Free: What is it and why should you embrace it?**
- **We all have a little bit of Dr. Doolittle inside us! Pets are always talking to us – hear what they are saying! A review of pet body language and how to respond appropriately.**
- Exam room/hospital updates that transform your patient and client Interactions.
- Fear Free equals engagement: the key to connecting with millennials.



Dr. Reck is a veterinarian with a passion for creating new communication avenues with pet owners. She believes that enhancing the communication capabilities of the veterinary profession will foster a stronger connection with pet owners and create an enjoyable professional environment for veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and receptionists. In 2010, Dr. Reck published "Facing Farewell", a book dedicated to providing pet owners with information to assist them with making difficult end of life decisions for their pet. "Facing Farewell" was awarded the Maxwell Medallion of Excellence for the best book in pet care and health by the Dog Writers Association of America at the 2010 Westminster Dog Show. In 2011, Dr. Reck opened the Veterinary Medical Center of Fort Mill, SC. The practice quickly flourished and is now home to four full time associate veterinarians. In 2016, Dr. Reck launched a revolutionary approach to veterinary wellness care called the Healthy Pet Happy Pet ExperienceSM. It is a two-step approach that divides the wellness visit into a one-on-one medically focused veterinary consultation and then separate seminars on key topics of pet care: grooming, nutrition, and training. Dr. Reck is passionate about positive culture development in veterinary practices.

LARGE ANIMAL TRACK 9:00 – 4:30 6 CE Credits **Understanding Basic Equine Podiatry Principles and Mechanics**

R.F. (Ric) Redden, DVM

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- **How to correlate external characteristics of mismatched feet with radiographic soft tissue parameters and purpose driven specific views for the vet/farrier team that enhance the discovery exercise.**
- **How to use mechanical logic to treat injured and diseased components.**
- **How to recognize the various grades of club feet and basic management principles.**
- **Technique and value of the venogram.**
- **Laminitis revisited.**



R.F. (Ric) Redden, DVM is one of the rare individuals who is a life-long horseman, a farrier and a veterinarian. His shoeing career began in the early 60s and it has made a profound impact on his medical career. Dr. Redden graduated from the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1974 with distinguished honors in Equine Medicine and Surgery. After graduation, he developed a racetrack lameness practice focused on Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds. His reputation as a lameness consultant quickly spread, and Dr. Redden soon found himself traveling around the world to care for horses with career and life-threatening foot issues. In 1983 he built the International Equine Podiatry Center (IEPC) in Versailles, Ky. It was the first podiatry center dedicated exclusively to the equine foot. Dr. Redden's clinic was dedicated specifically to treating developmental problems in feet, as well as career and life-threatening foot disease and injury. His innovative techniques and concepts have set the benchmark for foot evaluation, treatment and care and have saved the lives of many seemingly hopeless cases where euthanasia appeared to be the only option. Dr. Redden and his wife Nancy organized and hosted 20 Bluegrass Laminitis Symposia in Louisville, Ky. He has organized podiatry seminars in 22 other countries throughout the world, and he continues to share his knowledge and experience through in-depth seminars and workshops.

Please join us following the program!

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Sunday, February 19, 2017

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

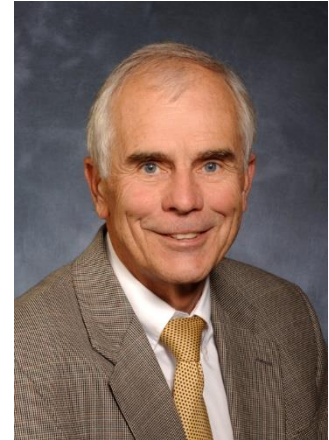
SMALL ANIMAL TRACK 9:00 – 4:30 6 CE Credits

Updates on Infectious Diseases

Edward B. Breitschwerdt, BS, DVM, DACVIM

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- Serological and Molecular Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases: Something old and something new?
- The Latest on Lyme Disease
- Cat Scratch Disease and Feline Bartonellosis
- Bartonellosis: One Health Approach to an Emerging Infectious Disease
- Updates on Anaplasmosis and Ehrlichiosis
- Infectious Diseases Case Studies



Edward B. Breitschwerdt, BS, DVM, DACVIM is a professor of medicine and infectious diseases at North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine and adjunct professor of medicine at Duke University Medical Center. He is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM). Dr. Breitschwerdt directs the Intracellular Pathogens Research Laboratory in the Center for Comparative Medicine Institute at North Carolina State University. He also co-directs the Vector Borne Diseases Diagnostic Laboratory and is the director of the NCSU-CVM Biosafety Level 3. For more than 30 years, his research has emphasized vector-transmitted, intracellular pathogens. Most recently, he has contributed to cutting-edge research in the areas of animal and human bartonellosis. In addition to authoring numerous book chapters and proceedings, Dr. Breitschwerdt's research group has published more than 350 manuscripts in peer-reviewed scientific journals. In 2017, he received the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges Outstanding Research Award.

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

Bovine and Small Ruminant Diagnostic Day

Erin Goodrich, DVM

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- Johne's Disease Diagnostics and Control
- Salmonella Dublin: Why You and Your Producers Should Care
- Emerging Diseases of Cattle in the Northeast
- Diagnostic Sampling Techniques
- Packing and Shipping of Diagnostic Specimens



Dr. Erin Goodrich is a 2008 graduate of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell, and a 2004 Animal Science graduate of the Cornell College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. She practiced veterinary medicine in a mixed animal practice in Cortland, NY for 5 years. During that time, she provided emergency surgery and routine veterinary care to a variety of species including cattle, horses, some small ruminants and dogs and cats with the majority of her time being allotted to dairy production medicine. Following this experience, she worked at the Day Hollow Animal Hospital in Owego, NY where she further strengthened her small animal skills and continued her interest in dairy medicine as well. She joined Cornell's Animal Health Diagnostic Center in December of 2013 as a member of the Veterinary Support Services team. In this capacity, she works to provide diagnostic support to veterinarians in their daily encounters with disease outbreaks, control and surveillance. She also provides educational outreach to practicing veterinarians in a variety of forms. She teaches courses in the veterinary curriculum to third and fourth year students about diagnostics as well as veterinary care and management issues of the domestic and international donkey--one of her favorite species.

Registration Fees

10% discount for attending both days!

Includes breakfast, lunch, breaks and parking

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	By 1/26	After 1/26
VVMA Member		
One Day	\$210	\$245
Both Days (10% discount)	\$378	\$441
VVMA Life/Retired/Recent Graduate Member*		
One Day	\$150	\$185
Both Days (10% discount)	\$270	\$333
Non-Member Veterinarian		
One Day	\$285	\$320
Both Days (10% discount)	\$513	\$576
Non-Veterinarian		
One Day	\$150	\$185
Both Days (10% discount)	\$270	\$333

On-site registration – add \$25

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 2016. 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 \$119 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 expires on January 10, 2018**. Reservations can be made by calling their Central Reservations line at 1-800-445-8667 and mention the special rate code of VTVET. You can also make your reservations online! Visit: http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/B/BTTVTHF-VVMA-20180209/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Exhibit Hall - Thank you Exhibitors and Sponsors!

Hours: Saturday – 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



Refund Policy

By January 26, a full refund minus a \$25 per person processing fee. After January 26, a 50% refund. No refunds will be given after February 5. No credits will be given for future registrations.

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

We look forward to seeing you at our Winter Meeting!