

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

	Small animal		Focus on infection		Practice management	
	Dermatology Frontenac	Neurology Harbour A/B	Feline Harbour C	Pier 2/3		Succession Pier 4/5
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8 a.m.	Morning Plenary and Continental Breakfast Frontenac Ballroom Dr. Shimi Kang A Future Ready Mind					SPONSORED BY: 
9 a.m.	Networking break				9 a.m.	Networking break
9:15 a.m.	Dr. Anthony Yu Three Types of Itch in Veterinary Dermatology	Dr. Chris Mariani The Gait Exam	Dr. Margie Scherk It Hurts: Make it Stop	Dr. Samantha Evans FIP Part I: An Update on Diagnostic Tools	9:15 a.m.	Greg Toner / Darren Osborne Graduate Into Debt and a New Job
10:15 a.m.	Coffee Break in the trade show SPONSORED BY: 				10:30 a.m.	Coffee break in the trade show
10:45 a.m.	Dr. Yu Here's to the Ears	Dr. Mariani Is it Orthopaedic or Neurologic?	Dr. Scherk Blood Pressure: A Critical Factor	Dr. Evans FIP Part II: Current Use of Antiviral Therapy	11 a.m.	Greg Toner / Darren Osborne Startup or Buy an Existing Practice
11:45 a.m.	Lunch break SPONSORED BY: 				12 p.m.	Lunch break
1:15 p.m.	Dr. Yu Bald Can Be Beautiful	Dr. Mariani Etiologies and Developing a Diagnostic Plan	Dr. Scherk IBD & Small Cell Lymphoma	Dr. Evans How to Diagnose Feline Retroviral Disease in 2025	1:30 p.m.	Greg Toner / Darren Osborne Expansion and Selling the Practice
2:15 p.m.	Networking break				2:30 p.m.	Networking break
2:30 p.m.	Dr. Yu When Not to Reach for Steroids in a Cat	Dr. Mariani Mgmt of Routine & Difficult to Control S/A Epileptics	Dr. Scherk Obesity: Winning the Battle of the Bulge Takes More than a Bag of Food	Dr. Evans Identifying Infectious Agents on Aspirate Cytology	2:45 p.m.	Greg Toner / Darren Osborne Retiring with Money
3:30 p.m.	Coffee & Snack Break SPONSORED BY: 				3:45 p.m.	Coffee break in the trade show
4 p.m. 5 p.m.	Dr. Yu Yeasty Beasts	Dr. Mariani Treatment of Cluster Seizures & Status Epilepticus	Dr. Scherk Why are Comorbidities the (New?) Norm for Cats	Dr. Evans Identifying Infectious Agents on a Blood Smear	4:15 p.m. 5 p.m.	Greg Toner / Darren Osborne How to Stop Chewy from Taking a Bite out of Your Practice

CANADA'S PREMIER VETERINARY CONFERENCE

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PROGRAM EXTRAS

The Zen Zone – Morning Yoga

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
Room: Regatta

CASCMA: Accessible Veterinary Care

1:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Room: Marine Room

*Pre-registration required, no additional fees apply

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EXHIBIT HALL EVENTS

Exhibit Hall Hours

10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Table Top Display Hours:

Harbour Ballroom Foyer
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lunchtime Exhibit Hall Draw

12:45 p.m.

Reception in the Exhibit Hall

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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CORPORATE PARTNER SUNSET SYMPOSIA

SCOTIABANK SYMPOSIUM

Bites & Insights: Navigating Career & Practice Ownership Opportunities and Retirement Considerations

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Room: Harbour Ballroom

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CVMA Open House & Reception

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Room: Frontenac Ballroom

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