

# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

		Small animal		Focus on infection		Practice management	
		Dentistry Frontenac  SPONSORED BY: 	Cardiology Harbour A/B  SPONSORED BY: 	Nutrition Harbour C  SPONSORED BY: 	Pier 2/3		Inside Veterinary Well-Being Pier 4/5  SPONSORED BY: 
8:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote Plenary Session and Breakfast   Frontenac Ballroom</b> Dan Riskin   How to Thrive in the Brave New World of Artificial Intelligence					SPONSORED BY: 	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Networking break</b>					9:00 a.m.	<b>Networking break</b>
9:15 a.m.	Dr. Jane Pegg  Setup for Success: How to Get Through Your Procedures with More Ease	Dr. Lynne O'Sullivan  The Collapsing Patient: Tips for Approach and Management	Dr. Jenna Manacki  Deciphering Pet Food Labels	Dr. Maureen Anderson  Companion Animal Disease Surveillance in Ontario	9:15 a.m.		Angie Arora  Navigating the Realities of Animal Care Work
10:15 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break in the trade show</b> SPONSORED BY: 					10:30 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break in the trade show</b> SPONSORED BY: 
10:45 a.m.	Dr. Jane Pegg  Defining the Dentistry Culture in Your Practice	Dr. Lynne O'Sullivan  Congestive Heart Failure: Myths and Truths	Dr. Caitlin Grant  Alternate Diet Trends	Dr. Scott Weese  Antimicrobial Treatment Guidelines Update	11 a.m.		Angie Arora  Strategies for Resilience & Connection in Animal Care Work
11:45 a.m.	<b>Lunch break</b> SPONSORED BY: 					12 p.m.	<b>Lunch break</b> SPONSORED BY: 
1:15 p.m.	Dr. Jane Pegg  Look Smarter, Not Harder – Diagnostics in Veterinary Dentistry	Dr. Lynne O'Sullivan  Diagnostic Imaging in the Cardiac Patient	Drs. Manacki & Grant  Homemade Diets – The Art of Assessment & Formulation	Dr. Scott Weese  Vaccination Approaches for Non-textbook Scenarios	1:30 p.m.		Angie Arora  Navigating Secondary Traumatic Stress in Veterinary Practice
2:15 p.m.	<b>Networking break</b>					2:30 p.m.	<b>Networking break</b>
2:30 p.m.	Dr. Jane Pegg  Little Teeth, Big Problems – Pediatric Dentistry and Dental Issues in the First Year	Dr. Lynne O'Sullivan  Feline Heart Disease: Latest Updates	Shoshana Verton-Shaw  Stubborn Fat	Dr. Ashley Spencer  Vector-Borne Diseases in Dogs: Practical Diagnostics for a Complex Problem	2:45 p.m.		Angie Arora  Effective Stress & Trauma Debriefing in Veterinary Teams
3:30 p.m.	<b>Coffee break in the trade show</b> SPONSORED BY: 					3:45 p.m.	<b>Coffee break in the trade show</b> SPONSORED BY: 
4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Dr. Jane Pegg  Following a Stepwise Approach to Dental Extractions	Dr. Lynne O'Sullivan  Canine Degenerative Mitral Valve Disease: Latest Updates	Round Table – all 3 speakers  Team Based Nutrition & Communication	Dr. Ashley Spencer  Fungal Infections in Cats and Dogs	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.		Angie Arora  Practical Strategies for Energy Management in Veterinary Medicine



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## CORPORATE PARTNER SYMPOSIA .....

### Sunrise Symposium

6:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.

**How to Tune Your Practice: Strategies Every Owner Should Know**

**Speakers:** Greg Toner, Kevin Commins, Amy Ma, Michael Parent and Teressa Jonescu

**Room:** Harbour A/B

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### Lunch time Symposium

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

**Beyond Lyme: The Emerging Diagnostic Challenges of Anaplasmosis**

**Speaker:** Holly Brown & Marianne Pashley

**Room:** Marine Room

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## EXHIBIT HALL EVENTS .....

### Exhibit Hall Hours

10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Room:**  
Metro Ballroom

### Table Top Display Hours

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Room:**  
Harbour Ballroom Foyer

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### Reception in the Exhibit Hall

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

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## PROGRAM EXTRAS .....

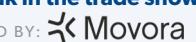
### The Zen Zone – Morning Yoga

6:30 – 7:30 a.m.

**Room:** Regatta

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

Small animal			Equine program		Practice mgmt.		Technician
	<b>Anesthesia &amp; Pain Mgmt</b> Harbour A/B  SPONSORED BY: 	<b>Behaviour</b> Frontenac  SPONSORED BY: 	<b>Practice Pearls</b> Harbour C  SPONSORED BY: 		<b>Diagnostic &amp; Treatment Strategies</b> Pier 7/8	<b>Management &amp; Finance</b> Pier 4/5  SPONSORED BY: 	<b>Technician Essentials - Acute Care</b> Pier 2/3  SPONSORED BY: 
8:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Bites   Frontenac Ballroom</b> Dr. Maureen Anderson and Dr. Scott Weese   Infectious Disease Round Up					SPONSORED BY: 	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Networking break</b>			9:00 a.m.	<b>Networking break</b>		
9:15 a.m.	<b>Dr. Craig Mosley</b> Anesthesia for Commonly Presented Dental Patients	<b>Dr. Karen Overall</b> How do Behavioural Medications Work?	<b>Dr. Jane Pegg</b> A Dental Review for People in a Hurry	9:15 a.m.	<b>Dr. Jamie Kopper</b> Diagnostic Tools for Equine Colic	<b>Dr. Chris Doherty</b> Leveraging Data to Strengthen Economic Resilience in Veterinary Medicine	<b>Megan Brashear</b> Basic ECG Interpretation
10:15 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break in the trade show</b> SPONSORED BY: 			10:30 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break in the trade show</b> SPONSORED BY: 		
10:45 a.m.	<b>Dr. Craig Mosley</b> Continuous Intravenous Infusions...the Good and the Bad	<b>Dr. Karen Overall</b> Reading Dog Behaviour: Emotional States	<b>Dr. Conny Mosley</b> Signs of a Young Dog's Compensation for Joint Discomfort...Can we Spot it Earlier?	11 a.m.	<b>Dr. Jamie Kopper</b> Thoracic and Abdominal Ultrasound of the Horse	<b>Dr. Chris Doherty</b> Structuring Associate Veterinarian Compensation and Benefits	<b>Megan Brashear</b> From the Trenches: Emergency Case Based Discussions
11:45 a.m.	<b>Lunch break</b> SPONSORED BY: 			12 p.m.	<b>Lunch break</b> SPONSORED BY: 		
1:15 p.m.	<b>Dr. Craig Mosley</b> 5 Things to Consider Adding to Your Anesthesia Toolbox	<b>Dr. Karen Overall</b> New Approaches to Minimizing Stress & Distress When Handling Dogs & Cats	<b>Dr. Debbie Reynolds</b> Medical & Surgical Management of Canine Hip Dysplasia	1:30 p.m.	<b>Dr. Jamie Kopper</b> Equine Fluid Therapy: A Case-Based Discussion	<b>Dr. Chris Doherty</b> Veterinary Practice Valuation in the Post-COVID Economy	<b>Megan Brashear</b> Understanding Fluid Therapy
2:15 p.m.	<b>Networking break</b>			2:30 p.m.	<b>Networking break</b>		
2:30 p.m.	<b>Dr. Craig Mosley</b> Tips for Managing Common Challenges During Anesthesia	<b>Dr. Karen Overall</b> The Subtle World of Feline Aggression	<b>Dr. Dawn Crandell</b> Keeping Patients Safe	2:45 p.m.	<b>Dr. Jamie Kopper</b> Treating Colic in the Field	<b>Dr. Chris Doherty</b> Comparing the Business of Veterinary Practice Across Canada and the US	<b>Megan Brashear</b> Respiratory Emergencies
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4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Dr. Conny Mosley</b> Pain Assessment for Acute and Chronic Pain	<b>Dr. Karen Overall</b> Brain Aging in Dogs and Cats	<b>Dr. Alison Little</b> Vestibular Disease Throwing You off Balance?	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Dr. Jamie Kopper</b> Management of the Post-Operative Colic Patient	<b>Dr. Chris Doherty</b> Understanding What Pet Owners Want and How to Deliver	<b>Megan Brashear</b> Canine Heatstroke: Keeping Your Cool



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### Lunch Time Symposium

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

From Curious to Confident:  
Two Years of Velagliflozin in  
Feline Diabetes Care

Speaker: Dr. Susan Little

Room: Regatta

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\*Pre-registration required

### OVMA AGM

7:30 a.m.

Room: Marine

\*Open to members of the association and invited guests only

### AAHA Forum & Luncheon

12:00 p.m.

Room: Dockside II

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### OVC “Lunch With...” Sessions

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Room: Marine

\*Lunch service provided in session room. Pre-registration required.

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### 2SLGBTQIA+ Mix & Mingle for Friends and Allies

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Room: Marine

### OVMA Social

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Room:  
Frontenac Ballroom

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

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	<b>Dermatology</b> Harbour A/B SPONSORED BY: 	<b>Surgery</b> Harbour C	<b>Exotics</b> Pier 2/3	<b>Orthobiologics &amp; Sports Medicine</b> Pier 7/8 SPONSORED BY: 	<b>Tools for Team Leaders</b> Pier 4/5 SPONSORED BY: 
8:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote Plenary Session and Breakfast</b>   <b>Frontenac Ballroom</b> <b>Dr. Andy Roark</b>   Seeking Certainty in an Uncertain World				
9:00 a.m.	<b>Networking break</b>				
9:15 a.m.	<b>Dr. Charlie Pye</b> It's all About the Sample! Cytology & Biopsy in Veterinary Dermatology	<b>Dr. Lissie Henderson</b> Avoid the "Peek and Shriek" – The Systematic Exploratory Laparotomy	<b>Dr. Peter Helmer</b> Common Diseases of Small Companion Mammals	<b>Dr. Kayla Ortved</b> Overview of Orthobiologics in the Horse	<b>Dr. Andy Roark</b> Leading When You're Not in the Building
10:15 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break in the Trade Show</b> SPONSORED BY: 				
10:45 a.m.	<b>Dr. Charlie Pye</b> When the Immune System Doesn't Play Nice!	<b>Dr. Lissie Henderson</b> The MEGA Intestine - Surgical Approach to the Large Intestine	<b>Dr. Peter Helmer</b> Exotic Pet Radiology	<b>Dr. Kayla Ortved</b> State-of-the-Art in Regenerative Medicine for Soft Tissue Disorders	<b>Dr. Andy Roark</b> Creating the Culture You Wish Your Clinic Had
11:45 a.m.	<b>Lunch break</b> SPONSORED BY: 				
1:15 p.m.	<b>Dr. Charlie Pye</b> It's Only Skin Deep! Topical Therapy in Dermatology	<b>Dr. Lissie Henderson</b> Feline Urethrostomy: Fixing the Flow, One Cat at a Time!	<b>Dr. Peter Helmer</b> The Inappetent Rabbit	<b>Dr. Kayla Ortved</b> Advances in the Management of Joint Disease	<b>Dr. Andy Roark</b> How to Train Your Doctors
2:15 p.m.	<b>Networking break</b>				
2:30 p.m.	<b>Dr. Charlie Pye</b> Pododermatitis	<b>Dr. Lissie Henderson</b> Lumpectomy 101: Removing Tumours in Cats and Dogs with Confidence!	<b>Dr. Peter Helmer</b> Analgesia in Avian Exotic Animal Practice	<b>Dr. Kayla Ortved</b> The Clinical Application of Advanced Imaging for Sport Horses	<b>Dr. Andy Roark</b> Triaging Your Time
3:30 p.m.	<b>Coffee Break in the Trade Show</b>				
3:45 p.m. 4:45 p.m.	<b>Dr. Charlie Pye</b> Dermatology Communication Tips & Tricks	<b>Dr. Lissie Henderson</b> Wound Management: A Case-Based Lecture	<b>Dr. Peter Helmer</b> Avian Exotic Dermatology	<b>Dr. Kayla Ortved</b> Management of Cervical Spine Disease in the Equine Athlete	<b>Dr. Andy Roark</b> Leading, Communicating, Thriving: An Open Q&A with Dr. Andy Roark



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## CORPORATE PARTNER SYMPOSIUM .....

### MERCK Symposium

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Bravecto Quantum: Breakfast & Breakthroughs in Flea & Tick Protection

Speaker: Darren Osborne, Laura Harrison and Michal Ceregrzyn

Room: Harbour A/B

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