












PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

	Small animal			Focus on infection		Practice management
	Dentistry Frontenac	Cardiology Harbour A/B	Nutrition Harbour C	Pier 2/3		Inside Veterinary Well-Being Pier 4/5
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8:00 a.m.	Keynote Plenary Session and Breakfast Frontenac Ballroom Dan Riskin How to Thrive in the Brave New World of Artificial Intelligence					SPONSORED BY: 
9:00 a.m.	Networking break				9:00 a.m.	Networking break
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.	Coffee Break in the trade show SPONSORED BY: 				10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break in the trade show 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.	Lunch break SPONSORED BY: 				12 p.m.	Lunch break 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.	Networking break				2:30 p.m.	Networking break
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.	Coffee break in the trade show SPONSORED BY: 				3:45 p.m.	Coffee break in the trade show 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

Lunchtime Exhibit Hall Draw

12:45 p.m.

Room: Metro Ballroom

Reception in the Exhibit Hall

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Room: Metro Ballroom

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



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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

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



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

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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