PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2027

	Small animal			Focus on infection	Practice mgmt.	Technician
	Clinical Pathology Room 718B	**Neurology** Room 718A SPONSORED BY: CHIRON	**Surgery** Room 701	Room 716 SPONSORED BY: Elanco	**Change Management** Room 714 SPONSORED BY: Boehringer Ingelheim	Room 713 SPONSORED BY: Elanco
8:00 a.m.	**Keynote Plenary Session and Breakfast | Exhibit Hall F** **Ivan Joseph |** Finding Your North Star: Patterns, Purpose and Performance SPONSORED BY: ProConcepts Animal Health					
9:00 a.m.	**Networking break**					
9:15 a.m.	**Dr. Janet Beeler-Marfisi** Ticks are on the Move and They're Showing up in Your Clinic	**Dr. Chris Mariani** A Pain in the Neck: Diagnosing and Treating Neck and Back Pain in Small Animals	**Dr. Howard Seim** Surgical Management of GDV	**Dr. Ian DeStefano** Proper Tube Care – How to Maintain Lines to Avoid Complications	**Becky Taylor** Leading Change So That it Inspires, Not Terrifies	**Jennie Tait** The Art of Goo: Practical Cytology
10:15 a.m.	**Coffee break in the trade show**					
10:45 a.m.	**Dr. Janet Beeler-Marfisi** Anemias Decoded	**Dr. Chris Mariani** Down Dogs: NSAIDs, Steroids, Surgery?	**Dr. Howard Seim** Surgical Management of Gall Bladder Mucocele	**Dr. Ian DeStefano** Bad Bugs – Why Infection Prevention and Control Matters	**Becky Taylor** Leading the Charge AND the Change	**Jennie Tait** Topicals for Real Life
11:45 a.m.	**Lunch break – Exhibit Hall F**					
1:15 p.m.	**Dr. Janet Beeler-Marfisi** Endocrine Decoded	**Dr. Chris Mariani** Search & Seizure: Looking for New Anticonvulsant Options?	**Dr. Howard Seim** Wound Management Secrets	**Dr. Andrew Peregrine** Emerging Issues in Parasites of Dogs and Cats	**Katie Duarte** Building a Feedback Culture	**Becky Taylor** The Rise of the RVT; We're WAY Beyond "Utilization"
2:15 p.m.	**Networking break**					
2:30 p.m.	**Dr. Janet Beeler-Marfisi** Biochemical Profile Panic Values	**Dr. Chris Mariani** Full Tilt! Diagnosing and Managing Vestibular Dysfunction in Dogs and Cats	**Dr. Howard Seim** Feline Subtotal Colectomy; Feline Esophagostomy Tube Placement	**Dr. Andrew Peregrine** Emerging Issues in Parasites of Dogs and Cats	**Katie Duarte** Feedback: The Heart of the Matter	**Becky Taylor** The Rise of the RVT; Informed Consent
3:30 p.m.	**Coffee break in the trade show**					
4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	**Dr. Janet Beeler-Marfisi** Cytology Doesn't Have to be Intimidating	**Dr. Chris Mariani** Cats are not Small Dogs: Feline Neurology in a Nutshell	**Dr. Howard Seim** Surgical Management of Uroabdomen	**Dr. Scott Weese** FIP Diagnosis and Treatment Update	**Katie Duarte** Soliciting Honest & Effective Feedback	**Becky Taylor** The Rise of the RVT; Fees vs. Value

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CORPORATE PARTNER SYMPOSIA

Sunrise Symposium

6:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.

The Power of Building a Strong Network in Veterinary Practice Ownership

Speakers: Teressa Jonescu, Greg Toner and Jonathan Uyede

Room: Terrace View, Room 401

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Lunchtime Symposium

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Is it Black & White? Imaging and In-House Diagnostic Tips Just for Techs

Speaker: Holly Brown & Ken Waller

Room: Park View, Room 501

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Dentistry Wet Labs

9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Introductory Lab – I Want to Get Into Dentistry – Luxating & Elevating for Closed Extractions

Speaker: Dr. Jane Pegg

Room: 801

1:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Maxillary Fourth Premolar Surgical Extraction Masterclass

Speaker: Dr. Jane Pegg

Room: 801

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EXHIBIT HALL EVENTS

Exhibit Hall Hours

10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Room:
Exhibit Hall E

Lunchtime Exhibit Hall Draw

12:45 p.m.

Room:
Exhibit Hall E

Reception in the Exhibit Hall

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Room:
Exhibit Hall E

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OVMA Ripley's Aquarium Social

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Room:
Exhibit Hall E

* Dinner provided

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2027

	Small animal			Equine	Practice mgmt.	Technician
	Emergency Critical Care Room 701	**Internal Medicine** Room 718A SPONSORED BY: PURINA PRO PLAN VETERINARY DIETS	**Practice Pearls** Room 718B	**Internal Medicine** Room 703	**Client Experience and AI** Room 714 SPONSORED BY: Boehringer Ingelheim	**Up Your Dental Game** Room 713 SPONSORED BY: Dechra
8:00 a.m.	**Breakfast Bites | Exhibit Hall F** **Dr. Maureen Anderson and Dr. Scott Weese |** Infectious Disease Round Up					
9:00 a.m.	**Networking break**					
9:15 a.m.	**Dr. Ian DeStefano** Antifibrinolytic Therapies: What's the Evidence?	**Dr. Serge Chalhoub** Biliary Mucoceles or Kiwi Explosion?	**Dr. Rasa Levstein** Beyond Breeder Basics: Theriogenology for the General Practitioner	**Dr. Amy Lack** Poor Performance in the Equine Athlete: Lower Respiratory Disease	**Dr. Eric Garcia** Beyond Price: Increasing Client Perception of Value in Your Veterinary Practice	**Mary Berg** Block that Pain! Pain Management and Anesthesia for the Dental Patient
10:15 a.m.	**Coffee break in the trade show**					
10:45 a.m.	**Dr. Ian DeStefano** Clinical Use of Viscoelastic Testing	**Dr. Serge Chalhoub** Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Is It (Always) a Bad Diagnosis?	**Dr. Julie Nadeau** Blood Where it Shouldn't Be: Understanding Hemorrhagic Effusions & Stabilizing the Bleeding Patient	**Dr. Amy Lack** Poor Performance in the Equine Athlete: Myopathies and Neuromuscular Diseases	**Dr. Eric Garcia** Beyond Price: Increasing Client Perception of Value in Your Veterinary Practice Part II	**Mary Berg** Dental Radiology Positioning and Basic Interpretation
11:45 a.m.	**Lunch break – Exhibit Hall F**				SPONSORED BY: SUMMIT veterinary pharmacy ltd	
1:15 p.m.	**Dr. Ian DeStefano** Hemostatic Resuscitation	**Dr. Serge Chalhoub** POCUS and Acute Cardiac Emergencies	**Dr. Andrew Barker** Tremors, Tumbles and Tetany – Neurotoxins in the Home and the Clinic	**Dr. Amy Lack** Equine Neurologic Disease: Updates on Infectious, Non-Contagious Pathogens	**Dr. Eric Garcia** Thriving Through Change: Proven Growth Strategies for Today's Canadian Veterinary Practices	**Mary Berg** Basic Dental X-Ray Interpretation
2:15 p.m.	**Networking break**					
2:30 p.m.	**Dr. Ian DeStefano** Practical Use of Infectious Disease Biomarkers for the Emergency Clinician	**Dr. Serge Chalhoub** Oh no Azotemia! POCUS and Feline Acute Kidney Injury	**Dr. Tom Mulder** Recognizing and Treating Early Dental Disease	**Dr. Amy Lack** Horses at Risk: Updates on Contagious Pathogens	**Dr. Eric Garcia** AI Without Guardrails? Building a Safe AI Policy for Your Veterinary Practice	**Mary Berg** Dispelling Dental Myths
3:30 p.m.	**Coffee break in the trade show**					
4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	**Dr. Ian DeStefano** Management of Upper Airway Obstruction Crises	**Dr. Serge Chalhoub** The Dog Collapsed at the Park! Pocus and Pericardial Effusion	**Dr. Annatasha Bartel** When Routine Turns Critical: Managing Anesthetic Emergencies in Veterinary Practice	**Dr. Amy Lack** Managing the Senior Equine Athlete: Balancing the Needs of Multiple Co-Existing Conditions	**Dr. Eric Garcia** AI That Actually Works: Practical Applications for Today's Veterinary Practice	**Mary Berg** The Science Behind Home Dental Products – What Works and Why!

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CORPORATE PARTNER SYMPOSIA

Lunchtime Symposium

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MMVD Made Practical: Diagnose Smarter, Treat Sooner

Speaker: Dr. Sonya Gordon

Room: Terrace View, Room 401

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Lunchtime Symposium

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Hot Stuff! Approach to Fever & Sepsis for Dogs and Cats

Speaker: Dr. Scott Weese and Dr. Michelle Evason

Room: Park View, Room 501

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Dentistry Wet Labs

9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Maxillary Canine Surgical Extraction Masterclass

Speaker: Dr. Jane Pegg

Room: 801

1:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Advanced Lab – Mandibular Canine Surgical Extraction Masterclass

Speaker: Dr. Jane Pegg

Room: 801

EXHIBIT HALL EVENTS

Exhibit Hall Hours

10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Room: Exhibit Hall E

Lunchtime Exhibit Hall Draw

12:45 p.m.

Room: Exhibit Hall E

Reception in the Exhibit Hall

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Room: Exhibit Hall E

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7:30 a.m.

Room: Terrace View, Room 401

* Open to members of the association and invited guests only

AAHA Forum & Luncheon

12:00 p.m.

Room: 706

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OVC "Lunch With..." Sessions

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Room: 711

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

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2SLGBTQ+ Community and Allies Social

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Room: 712

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2027

	Small animal			Equine	Bovine	Practice mgmt.	Technician
	Dentistry Room 718A	**Nutrition** Room 718B SPONSORED BY: CAVN	**Ophthalmology** Room 701 SPONSORED BY: ProConcepts Animal Health	**Radiology/ Ultrasound** Room 703	**Emergency/ Critical Care: From Basics to Blood Gas** Room 713	**Leadership & Creating High-Performing Teams** Room 714 SPONSORED BY: VP Veterinary	**Ruminant Health & Practical Techniques** Room 711
8:00 a.m.	**Keynote Plenary Session and Breakfast | Exhibit Hall F** **Dr. Dave Nicol |** Sweating the Tough Stuff: Lessons Learned as a Team GB Triathlete That Can Help Make Veterinary Medicine Better						
9:00 a.m.	**Networking break**						
9:15 a.m.	**Dr. Amy Thomson** Dentistry Physics: How to Improve Your Extractions	**Dr. Jenna Manacki** More Than Just Fish Oil! The Role of Nutraceuticals in Dermatology	**Dr. Alex Sigmund** Practical Corneal Ulcer Management for GPs	**Dr. Elizabeth Acutt** Tips for Taking the Best Possible Digital Radiographs	**Dr. Meredyth Jones** Bovine Journal Club	**Dr. Dave Nicol** How to Run a Successful Veterinary Practice Without all the Drama	**Megan Brashear** Top 5 Common Emergencies and What to Do
10:15 a.m.	**Coffee break in the Trade Show**						
10:45 a.m.	**Dr. Amy Thomson** Oral Tumours: Always Biopsy… the Right Way	**Dr. Jenna Manacki** Nutritional Management of Gastrointestinal Disease	**Dr. Alex Sigmund** KCS: Nothing to Cry About	**Dr. Elizabeth Acutt** How to Image the Cervical Spine in the Field	**Dr. Meredyth Jones** Working Up the Off-Feed Cow	**Dr. Dave Nicol** Let's Get Engaged: How to Build a Loyal, High-Performing Veterinary Team	**Megan Brashear** Top 5 Common Emergencies and What to Do... Con't
11:45 a.m.	**Lunch break / Exhibit Hall F**						
1:15 p.m.	**Dr. Amy Thomson** Extraction Complications	**Dr. Caitlin Grant** Individualizing Nutrition for Senior Dogs and Cats	**Dr. Alex Sigmund** Ocular Cytologies: You Can Sample That?	**Dr. Elizabeth Acutt** Imaging the Foot - Tips and Tricks Plus Lessons Learned From Advanced Imaging	**Dr. Meredyth Jones** Neonatal Care of Calves	**Dr. Dave Nicol** Guiding, Not Grinding: A Positive Approach to New Grad Onboarding and Support	**Megan Brashear** Critically Important Critical Thinking Skills
2:15 p.m.	**Networking break**						
2:30 p.m.	**Dr. Amy Thomson** Critically Important Critical Thinking Skills	**Dr. Caitlin Grant** Growing Pains: Nutrition for Young Pets and Common Clinical Challenges	**Dr. Alex Sigmund** ER Ophthalmology 101	**Dr. Elizabeth Acutt** Optimizing Musculoskeletal Ultrasound	**Dr. Meredyth Jones** Bovine Surgeries You Need to Know	**Dr. Dave Nicol** What We Can Learn From Willy Wonka's Recruitment System	**Megan Brashear** Acid Base Tic Tac Toe
3:30 p.m.	**Coffee Break in the Trade Show**						
3:45 p.m. 4:45 p.m.	**Dr. Amy Thomson** Emergency Dentistry	**Dr. Caitlin Grant** Food Is Medicine: Nutritional Management of the Hospitalized Dog and Cat	**Dr. Alex Sigmund** Glaucoma: The Highs and Lows	**Dr. Elizabeth Acutt** Utilizing Ultrasound As Part of Lameness Work Up and Management	**Dr. Meredyth Jones** Practical Tips for Small Ruminants	**Dr. Dave Nicol** You're Only In It For the Money - Communication Skills to Improve Exam Room Outcomes	**Megan Brashear** Advanced Acid Base and Blood Gas Interpretation

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Exhibit Hall Hours

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Room: Exhibit Hall E

Lunchtime Exhibit Hall Draw

12:45 p.m.
Room: Exhibit Hall E