

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, September 27

SMALL ANIMAL I

FLOOR 3 / BALLROOM A&B

SMALL ANIMAL II

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LARGE ANIMAL

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PAST PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST (*Invitation Only*) / 6:30-8:00 AM / Courtyard Marriott Tacoma Downtown, Mt. Tahoma Room

WET LABS * Pre-Reg Req. / **ULTRASOUND INTRODUCTION** 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM / **ULTRASOUND INTERMEDIATE** 1:00 - 4:50 PM / Floor 4, Room 405

8:00-8:50 AM

Introduction to Neurology
Dr. Christine Thomson

8:00-8:50 AM

Nutraceuticals: The Emerging
Therapy That Can Energize Your
Practice!
Dr. Rob Silver
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8:00-8:50 AM

Welfare in Practice: Pain
Management for Kid/Lamb
Processing
Dr. Kelly Still Brooks

8:00-8:50 AM

Examination and Nerve Blocks
Dr. David Wilkie
SPONSORED BY: JorVet

9:00-9:50 AM

Spinal Cord - Part I
Dr. Christine Thomson

9:00-9:50 AM

From Plant to Medicine - Part I
Dr. Rob Silver
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Good News - Bad News: VFD's in
Small Ruminant Practice
Dr. Kelly Still Brooks

9:00-9:50 AM

Equine Recurrent Uveitis: What Are
We Doing Now?
Dr. David Wilkie
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Spinal Cord - Part II
Dr. Christine Thomson

10:30-11:20 AM

From Plant to Medicine - Part II
Dr. Rob Silver
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Animal Disease Traceability
Dr. Amber Itle
SPONSORED BY: WSDA

10:30-11:20 AM

Equine Corneal Disease - Part I
Dr. David Wilkie
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11:30 AM-12:20 PM

Peripheral Nervous System and
Neuromuscular Disease
Dr. Christine Thomson

11:30 AM-12:20 PM

Diet, Nutraceuticals, Botanicals and
Acupuncture for the Pet Hospice
Patient
Dr. Rob Silver
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11:30 AM-12:20 PM

Enhanced Diagnostics, Novel
Therapeutics and Practical
Education Related to Dairy Calf
Management
Dr. Craig McConnel

11:30 AM-12:20 PM

Equine Corneal Disease - Part II and
Equine Adnexal Disease - Part I
Dr. David Wilkie
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LUNCH - Included with Registration (*RSVP Required*) / 12:20-1:30 PM / Banquet Hall / Floor 5

1:30-2:20 PM

Brain - Part I
Dr. Christine Thomson

1:30-2:20 PM

Protein-Losing Enteropathy:
Diagnosis and Treatment
Dr. Laura Riordan
SPONSORED BY: Summit Veterinary
Referral Center

1:30-2:20 PM

Small Ruminant Case Studies and
Clinical Vignettes
Dr. Kelly Still Brooks

1:30-2:20 PM

Equine Adnexal Disease - Part II
Dr. David Wilkie

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Brain - Part II
Dr. Christine Thomson

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Which Drug When?
Dr. Laura Riordan
SPONSORED BY: Summit Veterinary
Referral Center

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Necropsy I
Dr. Laura White
SPONSORED BY: WSU WADDL

3:00-3:50 PM

Equine Intraocular Diseases That Are
not ERU
Dr. David Wilkie

4:00-4:50 PM

Review and Summary: Next Steps
Dr. Christine Thomson

4:00-4:50 PM

The Answer is the Exam
Dr. Laura Riordan
SPONSORED BY: Summit Veterinary
Referral Center

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Necropsy II
Dr. Laura White
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Case-Based Discussion
Dr. David Wilkie

FRIDAY EVENING HAPPY HOUR / 5:00 - 6:30 PM / EXHIBIT HALL / FLOOR 5

AWARDS BANQUET AND EVENING OF COMEDY / 7:00 - 9:30 PM / HOTEL MURANO (*Ticket Required*)

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

HOT TOPICS

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Why Budgeting Can Prevent Problems and Relieve Stress

Mr. Terry O'Neil

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Is This a Reportable Disease and How Do I Report it?

Dr. Minden Buswell

SPONSORED BY: WSDA

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Behavior Essentials: Crucial Concepts for Every Veterinary Professional

Monique Feyrecilde, CVT

8:00-8:50 AM

Regenerative Medicine, It's Not "Just" for Doctors: Learn Technician Utilization Through the Science of Rejuvenation

Nicole LaForest, LVT

9:00-9:50 AM

KPI's: Simplifying the Tools That Gauge Hospital Performance

Mr. Terry O'Neil

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The Board's Role, the Disciplinary Process, and Hot Topics: How They Affect You

Veterinary Board of Governors

9:00-9:50 AM

Behavior Essentials: Applications in Real Life!

Monique Feyrecilde, CVT

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Integrative Medicine and Introduction to TCVM: Providing Balance to Our Pets' Lives

Dr. Cynthia Knapp

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Ensuring Your Hospital is Valued for All It's Worth

Mr. Terry O'Neil

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Managing Reproductive Risks in Veterinary Care

Dr. Peter Rabinowitz

Dr. Teri Vaughn

10:30-11:20 AM

Puppy Socialization: Seize the Day!

Monique Feyrecilde, CVT

10:30-11:20 AM

Food Therapy: Optimizing Your Pets' Health Through Diet

Dr. Cynthia Knapp

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Paid Family and Medical Leave Act

Ms. Silvia Lugo

11:30 AM-12:20 PM

Multiculturalism: Practical Tips for the Workplace

Dr. Marie Sato Quicksall

11:30 AM-12:20 PM

This Inside the Box: Feline House Soiling

Monique Feyrecilde, CVT

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Introduction to Acupuncture: Using the Body's Energy to Help Restore Health

Dr. Cynthia Knapp

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Strategic Planning: Make Your Dream a Reality

Mr. Terry O'Neil

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Small Mammal Dental Disease

Dr. Anneliese Strunk

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Terrible Teenagers: How the Veterinary Team Can Prevent Adolescent Pet Relinquishment

Monique Feyrecilde, CVT

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Acupuncture: Helpful Points for Everyday Use

Dr. Cynthia Knapp

2:30-3:20 PM

All About Fees: What to Charge and How to Keep it

Mr. Terry O'Neil

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2:30-3:20 PM

Avian Critical Care

Dr. Anneliese Strunk

2:30-3:20 PM

Fear Free: Getting Started in 5 Easy Steps!

Monique Feyrecilde, CVT

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Dying to Know: A Talk About Death, Dying and Euthanasia

Renee Neideigh, LVT

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How to Safeguard Your Hospital Against Theft

Mr. Terry O'Neil

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Avian Respiratory Disease and Air Quality

Dr. Anneliese Strunk

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Fear Free Mythbusters: How to Convince Your Team & Clients Change is Good!

Monique Feyrecilde, CVT

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Oncology 101

Renee Neideigh, LVT

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Canine Chronic Bronchitis and Bronchomalacia

Dr. Stephen Carey
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The Gut, the Bad and the Ugly

Dr. Tanya Donovan
SPONSORED BY: Animal Medical Center of Seattle

8:30-9:20 AM

Dairy Farming in 2050: What Will it Look Like and How Do We Get There?

Dr. Marina Von Keyserlingk

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Inflammatory Airway Disease: Updates and Treatment Strategies

Dr. Jenifer Gold
SPONSORED BY: Boehringer Ingelheim

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Feline Chronic Nasal Disease - Part I: Diagnostic Approach to Nasal Function, Dysfunction and Pathology

Dr. Stephen Carey
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What is New With Lower Urinary Tract Disease

Dr. Tanya Donovan
SPONSORED BY: Animal Medical Center of Seattle

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Assessing Pain in Dairy Cattle

Dr. Marina Von Keyserlingk

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COPD, RAO, Heaves, Asthma: What's With All the Names?

Dr. Jenifer Gold
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Feline Chronic Nasal Disease - Part II: Structural and Functional Approach to Therapy

Dr. Stephen Carey
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Rock On

Dr. Tanya Donovan
SPONSORED BY: Animal Medical Center of Seattle

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Social Housing in Dairy Calves

Dr. Marina Von Keyserlingk

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Non-Infectious Respiratory Disease, Diagnosis and Treatment

Dr. Jenifer Gold
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Inhalational and Respiratory Therapy for the Veterinary Team

Dr. Stephen Carey
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Wildlife Rehabilitation and How You Can Help

Ms. Patricia Thompson

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Why Genetics and What's New for Dairy

Dr. Daniel Weigel
SPONSORED BY: Zoetis

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How to Maximize the Value of Your Business - Part I

Dr. Mike Pownall
SPONSORED BY: Patterson Veterinary Supply

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Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease Complex - Part I: Pathophysiology and Epidemiology

Dr. Stephen Carey
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Initial Evaluation and Stabilization of Wildlife in a Veterinary Clinic

Dr. John Huckabee

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How Genomic Programs Can Be Leveraged for Dairy

Dr. Daniel Weigel
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How to Maximize the Value of Your Business - Part II

Dr. Mike Pownall
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Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease Complex - Part II: Diagnosis, Therapy and Prevention

Dr. Stephen Carey
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Managing Wildlife Stress in Captivity

Dr. John Huckabee

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Calf-Rearing Bottlenecks: Identification and Tools for Success

Dr. Kelly Reed
SPONSORED BY: Diamond V

3:40-4:30 PM

Big is Beautiful: An Alternative to Corporate Owned Practices

Dr. Mike Pownall
SPONSORED BY: Patterson Veterinary Supply

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2019 Update on Canine Influenza Virus in North America

Dr. Stephen Carey
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Zoonotic Diseases of Wildlife and Biosecurity Concerns in a Veterinary Clinic

Dr. John Huckabee

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Why Building a Mature Heifer Matters

Dr. Kelly Reed
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Introducing New Services or Equipment to Your Practice

Dr. Mike Pownall
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Power of Ten Alumni Reception / Invitation Only / 6:00-8:00 PM / Courtyard Marriott / Mt. Tahoma Room

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The Team Approach to Leadership - Part I
Ms. Deborah Ford

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Stress-Less in the Workplace
Mr. Frank King

8:30-9:20 AM

Every Patient Every Time: Kirby's Rule of 20
Liz Hughston, RVT

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Communicate With Strength - Part I
Ms. Karen Purvis

9:30-10:20 AM

The Team Approach to Leadership - Part II
Ms. Deborah Ford

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Veterinary Practice Suicide Prevention
Mr. Frank King

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Sugar High: Nursing the DKA Patient
Liz Hughston, RVT

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Communicate With Strength - Part II
Ms. Karen Purvis

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Taking the Fear Out of Feedback
Ms. Deborah Ford

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#BetterTogether: Innovative Approaches to Advance Resilience, Safety and Wellbeing at Work
Dr. Carrie La Jeunesse

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Nursing Care for Canine Acute Pancreatitis
Liz Hughston, RVT

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Communicate With Strength - Part III
Ms. Karen Purvis

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Beyond Family Leave: Coordinating Various Leave Laws
Amy Mensik J.D.

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Why We Need to Re-Invent Practice Now From the Pet Parent Up
Dr. Kerri Marshall
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Nursing Care for the Megaesophagus Dog
Liz Hughston, RVT

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Communicate With Strength - Part III
Ms. Karen Purvis

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Hot Topics in Employment Law: What Your Practice Needs to Know
Amy Mensik J.D.

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Introduction to The Practice Digital Transformation Playbook
Dr. Kerri Marshall
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If the Gut Works, Use it! Indications and Use of Feeding Tubes
Liz Hughston, RVT

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Becoming a Lie Spy
Ms. Karen Purvis

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Low Cost/No Cost Employee Recognition Plans
Ms. Suzan Sturholm
SPONSORED BY: All Things HR

3:40-4:30 PM

Create Your Own: How to Create Your Unique Digital Practice Transformation Plan
Dr. Kerri Marshall
SPONSORED BY: BabelBark

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Play Nice! Drug Interactions Every Veterinary Technician Should Know
Liz Hughston, RVT

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Wag More, Bark Less - Part I
Ms. Karen Purvis

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How to Design and Implement a Performance Review
Ms. Suzan Sturholm
SPONSORED BY: All Things HR

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Practice Makes Perfect: Implementing the Digital Transformation in Your Practice
Dr. Kerri Marshall
SPONSORED BY: BabelBark

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Wrap it Up: Basic Wound Healing and Bandaging
Liz Hughston, RVT

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Wag More, Bark Less - Part II
Ms. Karen Purvis

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Sunday, September 29

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MONITOR MISHAPS TECHNICIAN LAB * Pre-Registration Required / 1:00 - 3:00 PM / Courtyard Marriott, Mt. Adams Room				
8:30-9:20 AM Options for Analgesia Amid Opioid Crisis <i>Dr. Elizabeth Martinez</i> SPONSORED BY: Jurox	8:30-9:20 AM Zoonotic Influenza: How Not to Pass the Bug <i>Dr. Jeff Bender</i>	8:30-9:20 AM Navicular Syndrome <i>Dr. Joe Manning</i> SPONSORED BY: Dechra	8:30-9:20 AM Employee Engagement as the Foundation for a Human Resource Program - Part I <i>Dr. Mike Pownall</i>	8:30-9:20 AM Under Pressure: Blood Pressure Management for the Anesthetized Patient <i>Nicole Shuey, CVT</i>
9:30-10:20 AM Anesthesia for C-Sections and Pediatric Patients <i>Dr. Elizabeth Martinez</i> SPONSORED BY: Jurox	9:30-10:20 AM Keeping You, Your Producers and Ag Workers Safe <i>Dr. Jeff Bender</i>	9:30-10:20 AM Regenerative Medicine <i>Dr. Joe Manning</i> SPONSORED BY: Dechra	9:30-10:20 AM Employee Engagement as the Foundation for a Human Resource Program - Part II <i>Dr. Mike Pownall</i>	9:30-10:20 AM Anesthetic Management for Airway Procedures: Things to Know for Good Oxygen Flow <i>Nicole Shuey, CVT</i>
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