

Academy of veterinary ophthalmic technicians annual meeting 2018 ● Minneapolis, MN

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**DAY 1 – Thursday, September 27, 2018**

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| ***Begin*** | ***End*** | **Event Topic** | ***Speaker*** | **Credit** | ***Objective*** |
| 7:00 AM | 8:00 AM | Breakfast | *N/A* |  | ***Breakfast with ACVO*** |
| 8:00 AM | 8:50 AM | **Diabetes in dogs – KCS and Cataract +/- Surgery** | **Michala de Linde Henriksen,** PhD, DVM, DACVO | **1** | At the end of the session, participants will be able to:   * *Discuss new information regarding treatment of KCS and cataract in diabetic dogs* * *discuss other treatment options and potential complications when surgery has been declined* |
| 8:50 AM | 9:40 AM | **Exotic Animal Ophthalmology** | **Michala de Linde Henriksen,** PhD, DVM, DACVO | **1** | At the end of the session, participants will be able to:   * *review the anatomic differences between species and some of the most common ophthalmic diseases in exotic animals, underlying causes for their ophthalmic diseases and how to treat them* |
| 9:40 AM | 10:10 AM | **Break/Sponsor** | *\*Raffle\** |  | ***Break in the vendor hall and sponsor*** |
| 10:10 AM | 11:00 AM | **The effects of Radiation on Ocular Diseases in wild boars and mice in Fukushima, Japan** | **Samantha L Pederson,** DVM | **1** | At the end of the session, participants will be able to:   * *Discuss Various effects of radiation on the eye* * *Know tips and tricks for interantional field work with wild animals* * *Discuss veterainry involvement in translational and wildlife research* |
| 11:00 AM | 1:00 PM | **Sponsor/Lunch and Business Meeting** | *Raffle* |  | ***Lunch and Business Meeting*** |
| 1:00 PM | 2:40 PM | **Are you smarter than an Ophthalmologist?** | **Amber LaBelle,**  DVM, DACVO  **Kate Myrna,**  DVM, Dipl. ACVO | **2** | At the end of the session, participants will be able to:   * *review basic concepts of veterinary ophthalmic diagnositcs* * *review the approach to a thorough examination* * *discuss common misconceptions and facts about veterinary ophthalmology* |
| 2:40 PM | 3:10 PM | **Break/Sponsor** | Raffle |  | * ***Break in vendor hall and sponsor*** |
| 3:10PM | 4:00PM | **Standing Equine Ophthalmic Procedures** | **Catherine Nunnery,**  DVM, DACVO | **1** | At the end of the session, participants will be able to:   * *DISCUSS APPROPRIATE CANDIDATE SELECTION FOR STANDING OPHTHALMIC SURGERY* * *CHOOSE APPROPRIATE SEDATION, LOCAL AND REGIONAL BLOCKS, POSITIONING FOR THE PATIENT AND SURGEON AND RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT* * *DISCUSS SURGICAL OPTIONS FOR STANDING HORSE, OUTCOMES AND COMPLICATIONS* |
| 4:00PM | 5:00PM | **VTS Application, expectations, and preparation** | **Donna Averill,** LVT, VTS(Ophthalmology**)** | **1** | At the end of the session, participants will be able to:   * *understand what pursUing a VTS entails and what is expected* * *recognize common mistakes* |

This day-programming meets the requirements for 7**.0 hours of continuing education** in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB RACE approval; however, participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery.

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**DAY 2 – Friday, September 28, 2018**

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| 7:00 AM | 8:00 AM | **Breakfast** |  |  | ***Breakfast with ACVO*** |
| 8:00AM | 8:30AM | **Sponsor/Raffle** | **Raffle** |  | ***sPONSOR/rAFFLE*** |
| 8:30 AM | 9:20 AM | **3D Printing as an Aid to Nasolacrimal Duct Exploration** | **Jess Burns,** DVM | **1** | At the end of the session, participants will be able to:   * *describe the use of 3-D modeling as an aid in the surgical planning and treatment of recurrent dacryocystitis secondary to nasolacrimal sac obstruction in a dog* |
| 9:20 AM | 10:10 AM | **Phacoemulsification: how does it work?** | **Carrie Breaux**,  DVM, MVSC, DACVO | **1** | At the end of the session, participants will be able to:   * *review the fundamental operations of the phaco machine and current technology with particular attention on operating room processes and best patient care.* |
| 10:10 AM | 10:40 AM | **Break/ Sponsor** | **Raffle** |  | ***Break in vendor hall and sponsor*** |
| 10:40 AM | 11:30AM | **Ocular Jeopardy** | **Erica L. Tolar**,  DVM, Dipl. ACVO | **1** | At the end of the session, participants will be able to:   * *Discuss numerous ocular conditions throughout the entire eye from cornea to lens to retina.* * *discuss the management and treatment of the conditions covered.* |
| 11:30 AM | 1:00PM | **Sponsor/Lunch on your own** | **Raffle** |  | ***Lunch on your own*** |
| 1:00PM | 2:40PM | **Principles and technical aspects of electroretinography: it’s all about those squiggly lines!** | **Gil Ben-Sholomo,** DVM, PhD, DACVO, DECVO | **2** | At the end of the session, participants will be able to:   * *DISCUSS TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF CONDUCTING ELECTRORETINOGRAPHY* * *INTERPRET THE ERG RECORDING* * *TROUBLESHOOT THE ERG* |
| 2:40 PM | 3:30PM | **Break/Sponsor** | **Raffle** |  | ***Break in meeting room and sponsor*** |
| 3:30 PM | 4:20 PM | **Anesthesia for the Ophthalmic Patient** | **Maggie Pratt,**  LVT, (VTS) Anesthesia | **1** | At the end of the session, participants will be able to:   * *discuss appropriate peri-operative anesthetic drug protocols, monitoring tools, and considerations for a variety of ophthalmic procedures and patients* |

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