

SCHEDULE

XXII ANNUAL CONVENTION
AUGUST 15-17, 2008



FRIDAY 15

SMALL ANIMALS PRACTITIONERS

8:00 AM – 12:00 M	Dr. Philip Padrid	<u><i>Respiratory Diseases</i></u> ❖ Nasal Disease in Dogs and Cats – Diagnosis and Treatment (1 hr.) ❖ Upper Airway disorders in Dogs – Pharynx Thought Trachea (2 hrs.) ❖ Feline Bronchial Disease Including Use of Inhaled Medications (1 hr.)	4.0 hrs
12:00 M – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BOX		
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Dr. Nancy Loes (Nutramax)	<u><i>Nutrition Facts</i></u> ❖ Joint Supplements: It's About Quality of Life! (1 hr.) ❖ Good Fats, Bad Fats: Understanding Fatty Acids (1 hr.) ❖ Managing Oxidative Stress (1 hr.)	3.0 hrs
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Dr. Joseph Bartges (Hill's Pet)	❖ Obesity in Small Animals (1 hrs.)	1.0 hr
TOTAL HOURS			8.0 hrs.

LARGE ANIMALS PRACTITIONERS

* 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Dr. Andrew Parks	❖ The Equine Foot: Functional Anatomy ❖ Clinical Implications of Functional Anatomy	2.0 hrs.
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Dr. Hoyt Ceramic (Merial)	<u><i>Equine Gastric Ulcers Syndrome</i></u> ❖ A review of current concepts of equine gastric ulcers syndrome including anatomy and physiology of the stomach and pathophysiology, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and adjunctive management practice.	2.0 hrs.
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* Veterinarians and Farriers

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SMALL ANIMALS PRACTITIONERS

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Dr. Lynn Buzhardt (Idexx)	<i>Feline Medicine</i> ❖ The Practitioner's Approach to Feline Retroviruses (2 hrs.) ❖ Feline Heartworm Disease in Everyday Terms (1 hrs.)	3.0 hrs.
11:00 AM – 12:00 M	Dr. William E. Monroe	<i>Endocrinology Diseases</i> ❖ Update on Managing Diabetes Mellitus (1 hrs.)	1.0 hrs.
12:00 M – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BOX		
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Dr. William E. Monroe	<i>Endocrinology Diseases (cont.)</i> ❖ Current Concepts in the Diagnosis and Management of Hypothyroidism (1 hr.) ❖ Update on the Diagnosis and Management of Canine Hyperadrenocorticism (1 hr.)	2.0 hrs.
3:00 pm – 5:00 PM	Dr. Joseph Bartges (Hill's Pet)	❖ Struvite, Calcium Oxalate and Urate Urolithiasis (2 hrs.)	2.0 hrs.
TOTAL HOURS			8.0 hrs.

LARGE ANIMALS PRACTITIONERS

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Dr. Hoyt Ceramic (Merial)	<i>Equine Osteoarthritis: A review of Pathophysiology Diagnosis and Treatment</i> ❖ A review of current concepts of osteoarthritis pathophysiology and inflammatory pathways, diagnostic modalities, treatment principals, NSAID MOA and us of NSAID's in the horse with special focus on new modalities including, IRAP, Platelet Rich Plasma, Tildren, cold compression and Stem Cells.	2.0 hrs.
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Dr. Andrew Parks	❖ Treatment of Laminitis: An Overview ❖ Horse Shoes: Form and Function	2.0 hrs.
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TECHS PROGRAMS

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Dr. William E. Monroe	❖ <u><i>Endocrine Disease</i></u> – Clinical Testing and Monitoring of Patients with Endocrine Diseases Part I-II	2.0 hrs.
10:00 AM – 12:00 M	Dr. Philip Padrid	❖ <u><i>General Approach to the Respiratory Patient</i></u> – Physical Assessment – Emergency Interventions – Newer Test	2.0 hrs.
12:00 M – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BOX		
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Debbie Coleman RVT, VTS	❖ <u><i>Preparing to Anesthetize the Critical Patient</i></u> (2 hrs.) – Review Physical Status 1 To 5 – Selecting a Protocol – Discuss the "Hypo's" ❖ <u><i>Anesthetizing the Critical Patient</i></u> (2 hrs.) – Review Monitors, Anesthesia Machines and Ventilators – Placing Arterial and Jugular Catheters – Present Critical Cases & Protocols	4.0 hrs
TOTAL HOURS			8.0 hrs.