

# Coming Events Événements à venir

**Webinar Series: Nutrition for the Small Animal Practitioner.** Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine (TCSVM), North Grafton, Massachusetts, USA. Ongoing, 4 lectures in series, available online. Course Director is Lisa M. Freeman, DVM, PhD, DACVN. Complete series cost is \$125 USD, 1 hour of Continuing Veterinary Medical Education (CVME) credited per lecture. Contact: Office of Continuing Education; tel: (508) 887-4723; e-mail: [vetceinfo@tufts.edu](mailto:vetceinfo@tufts.edu); website: <http://ce.vet.tufts.edu/course/webinar-series-nutrition-for-the-small-animal-practitioner/>

**Webinar Series: Soft Tissue Surgery in Small Animal Practice.** Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine (TCSVM), North Grafton, Massachusetts, USA. Ongoing, 10 lectures in series, available online. Course Director is John Berg, DVM, MS, DACVS. Complete series cost is \$259 USD, 1 hour of Continuing Veterinary Medical Education (CVME) credited per lecture. Contact: Office of Continuing Education; tel: (508) 887-4723; e-mail: [vetceinfo@tufts.edu](mailto:vetceinfo@tufts.edu); website: <http://ce.vet.tufts.edu/course/webinar-series-soft-tissue-surgery-in-small-animal-practice/>

**The Social Side of Practice, Module 1: Veterinary Wellness.** Pet Plus Us. Ongoing, available online. With a focus on improving communication skills, preventing compassion fatigue, promoting compassion satisfaction, and increasing awareness of mental health, this module provides the knowledge and tools to help you and your team be well. Facilitator: Debbie Stoewen, DVM, MSW, RSW, PhD. Contact: Pet Plus Us; tel: (800) 700-3391; e-mail: [care@petsplusus.com](mailto:care@petsplusus.com); website: <https://www.petsplusus.com/pet-health/social-side-of-practice>

## APRIL/AVRIL 2018

**Immersion Weekend in Canine and Feline Behavioral Medicine.** April 7–8, 2018. Cochrane & Area Humane Society Rehabilitation & Education Centre, 62 Griffin Industrial, Point Cochrane, Alberta. This 2-day seminar is intended to bring those in the shelter, veterinary, and training communities together for an immersive approach to veterinary behavioral medicine and recent state-of-the-art developments. The speaker, Dr. Karen Overall, is one of the most sought after speakers in the field worldwide, and is a pre-eminent scientific researcher, specialist, and lecturer in canine behavioral and veterinary behavioral medicine. Contact: Cochrane & Area Humane Society; tel: 403-932-2072; e-mail: [shelter@cochranehumane.ca](mailto:shelter@cochranehumane.ca); website: <http://www.cochranehumane.ca/programs/animal-training/>

**L'Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — 29 congrès annuel.** Le 13 au 15 de avril 2018. Palais des congrès de Montréal, Montréal, Québec. Contacter : AMVQ; courriel : [amvq@amvq.qc.ca](mailto:amvq@amvq.qc.ca); le site Web : [www.amvq.quebec/fr](http://www.amvq.quebec/fr)

**L'Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — 29th Annual Convention.** April 13–15, 2018. Palais des congrès de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec. Lectures in English and French. Contact: AMVQ; e-mail: [amvq@amvq.qc.ca](mailto:amvq@amvq.qc.ca); website: [www.amvq.quebec/fr](http://www.amvq.quebec/fr)

## Internal Medicine Cardiology, Critical Care and Internal Medicine Oncology Updates.

April 19–21, 2018. Washington, District of Columbia, USA. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, providing dynamic continuing education opportunities for veterinarians in exciting and dynamic locations. Dr. Phillip Fox and Dr. Ann Hohenhaus will offer 15 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Plenty of free time to see the National Monuments and Museums. Embassy Suites DC Convention Center; Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: [joel@vetvacationce.com](mailto:joel@vetvacationce.com); website: [www.vetvacationce.com](http://www.vetvacationce.com)

**The World Equine Veterinary Association (WEVA) Congress.** April 21–23, 2018. China World Hotel, Shangri-La, Beijing, China. The WEVA Congress contains professional training seminars for veterinarians and students, technical sessions for equine practitioners or stakeholders, and shares new technologies in all disciplines of clinical veterinary medicine and creating new trends in the field. Website: [www.chinaweva.org](http://www.chinaweva.org)

## 2018 National Animal Welfare Conference.

April 22–23, 2018. Hyatt Regency Calgary, Calgary, Alberta. Five learning tracks will be offered each day, including: Animals in Research, Wildlife Welfare, Farm Animal Welfare, Sheltering for Change, Standards, Guidelines and Certification, Applied Animal Science, Advocacy and Humane Education. There will also be pre-conference activities on April 21 and a post-conference Deep Dive Training on April 24. Contact: Mallory Lloyd; e-mail: [conference@cfhs.ca](mailto:conference@cfhs.ca); website: <https://conference.cfhs.ca/>

**Back, Sacroiliac & Pelvic Problems of the Horse.** April 27–28, 2018. Halton Equine Veterinary Services, Hamilton, Ontario. This 2-day practical course is suitable for veterinarians from mixed and equine practice who are keen to update their knowledge on the pathophysiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis, and up-to-date therapy of back, pelvic, and sacroiliac problems in the horse. Website: [www.vetpd.com/courses/course-details/back-sacroiliac-and-pelvic-problems-of-the-horse-a-2-day-practical-course-27-apr](http://www.vetpd.com/courses/course-details/back-sacroiliac-and-pelvic-problems-of-the-horse-a-2-day-practical-course-27-apr)

**Neurology for Small Animal Veterinarians.** NEW DATE: April 29, 2018. Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, Tufts University, North Grafton, Massachusetts, USA. Save the date — more details to come. Contact: Office of Continuing Education; tel: (508) 887-4723; e-mail: [vetceinfo@tufts.edu](mailto:vetceinfo@tufts.edu); website: <http://ce.vet.tufts.edu/>

**Neurology for the Small Animal Practitioner: Seizures.** April 29, 2018. Tufts University, North Grafton, Massachusetts, USA. Contact: Office of Continuing Education; tel: (508) 887-4723; e-mail: [vetceinfo@tufts.edu](mailto:vetceinfo@tufts.edu); website: <http://ce.vet.tufts.edu/neurology-for-the-small-animal-practitioner-seizures/>

## MAY/MAI 2018

**Interdisciplinary Approaches to Managing Fish and Wildlife Disease.** May 1–2, 2018. Kimberley Conference Centre, Kimberley, British Columbia. This upcoming conference will provide an opportunity for improved dialogue among experts: First Nations, veterinarians, academics, epidemiologists, wildlife biologists, stakeholders, managers, stewardship groups, and the public. Experiences with successful citizen science and disease-reporting tools will be shared. New research on the role of climate change and variables that help predict disease outbreaks will be of interest to species-specific disease monitoring and management efforts. Contact: Columbia Mountains Institute of Applied Ecology; tel: (250) 837-9311; e-mail: [office@cmiae.org](mailto:office@cmiae.org); website: <http://cmiae.org/event/interdisciplinary-approaches-to-managing-health-of-fish-and-wildlife/>

## Canadian Council on Animal Care (CCAC) National Workshop 2018.

May 5, 2018. Hotel Palace Royal, Quebec City, Quebec. This workshop will provide a full day of thought-provoking and engaging presentations highlighting the evolution of animal care over the years. Throughout our plenary and breakout sessions, we will reflect on the past 50 years that have defined us, and look to our future, focusing on the steps needed to further the Three Rs and improve animal ethics and care in Canadian science. Back by popular demand, our workshop this year will be held in conjunction with the Canadian Association for Laboratory Animal Science (CALAS) 57th Annual Symposium. Contact: [ccac@ccac.ca](mailto:ccac@ccac.ca); website: <http://secure.cam-paigner.com/csb/Public/show/mm383--eq7it-65mebpc6>

**34th World Veterinary Association Congress (WVAC2018).** May 5–8, 2017. Barcelona, Spain. The World Veterinary Congress provides a unique opportunity for veterinarians in all branches of the profession globally to come together to explore the challenges that face animal health and welfare, to find solutions where possible and to demonstrate the value of the profession for the public good in a changing world. E-mail: [wvac2018@icsevents.com](mailto:wvac2018@icsevents.com); website: <http://wvac2018.org/>

**Canadian Association for Laboratory Animal Science (CALAS) 57th Annual Symposium.** May 5–8, 2018. Hilton Quebec and Quebec City Convention Centre, Quebec City, Quebec. This year's theme is: Learning to Live Together Human-Animal Interactions: Myths, impacts, and perspectives. Website: <https://calas-acsal.org/Apps/Pages/calas-symposium>

**10th International Symposium on Shiga Toxin (Verocytotoxin) Producing *Escherichia coli* (VTEC) Infections.** May 6–9, 2018. Florence Congress Center, Florence, Italy. This triennial event represents the main opportunity for the VTEC community to share the latest research in this field and to gather together scientists of all areas of investigation in a One-Health perspective. Contact: MV CONGRESSI S.p.A.; e-mail: [vtec2018@mvcongressi.it](mailto:vtec2018@mvcongressi.it); website: [www.mvcongressi.com](http://www.mvcongressi.com)

**2018 John Waters Zoonotic Diseases Workshop.** May 10, 2018. Libin Theatre, University of Calgary Foothills Medical Centre, Calgary, Alberta. Expert human and veterinary health care professionals will speak on pertinent zoonotic topics such as *Echinococcus multilocularis*, West Nile virus, rabies, Q fever, tuberculosis, and zoonotic risks from raw pet food diets and movement of animals during rescue and disaster situations. Website: [http://abvma.in1touch.org/viewEvent.html?no\\_header=true&productId=6760](http://abvma.in1touch.org/viewEvent.html?no_header=true&productId=6760)

**Internal Medicine and Emergency Critical Care.** May 15–17, 2018. Savannah, Georgia, USA. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, providing dynamic continuing education opportunities for veterinarians in exciting and dynamic locations. Dr. Savannah Craig and Dr. Lisa Powell, will offer 15 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Plenty of free time to see the National Monuments and Museums. The Brice Kimpton; Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: [joel@vetvacationce.com](mailto:joel@vetvacationce.com); website: [www.vetvacationce.com](http://www.vetvacationce.com)

## JUNE/JUIN 2018

**Spring Technician Symposium.** June 3, 2018. Tufts University, North Grafton, Massachusetts, USA. Contact: Office of Continuing Education; tel: (508) 887-4723; e-mail: [vetceinfo@tufts.edu](mailto:vetceinfo@tufts.edu); website: <http://ce.vet.tufts.edu/spring-veterinary-technician-symposium/>

**Internal Medicine/Critical Care and Internal Medicine Oncology Updates.** June 3–5, 2018. Whitefish, Montana, USA. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, providing dynamic continuing education opportunities for veterinarians in exciting and dynamic locations. Dr. Christopher Beyers and Dr. Sarah Gillings will offer 15 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Plenty of free time to see the Glacier National Park. The Lodge at Whitefish Lake; Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: [joel@vetvacationce.com](mailto:joel@vetvacationce.com); website: [www.vetvacationce.com](http://www.vetvacationce.com)

**5th International One Health Congress.** June 22–25, 2018. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The 5th International One Health Congress is the world's premier conference for the worldwide One Health community. To capture the multifaceted One Health concept, the congress will have three separate program tracks: the One Health Science (OHS) track, the Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) track, and the Science Policy Interface (SPI) track. Website: [www.onehealthcongress.com](http://www.onehealthcongress.com)

## JULY/JUILLET 2018

**Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) Annual Convention.** July 5–8, 2018. Vancouver, British Columbia. Ignite Your Passion and experience the CVMA Convention held at the new JW Marriott Parq Vancouver. Save the Date! Website: <https://www.canadianveterinarians.net/science-knowlde/annual-convention>

**6th International Symposium on Non-Surgical Contraceptive Methods of Pet Population Control.** July 22–24, 2018. Boston, Massachusetts, USA. Join the Alliance for Contraception in Cats and Dogs along with scientists, academics, veterinarians, animal welfare advocates, students, and more from all over the globe for an inspiring 2-day conference. Learn, discuss, and network with innovators about the most promising advances to transform cat and dog welfare by inventing new ways to prevent unwanted litters and ways to use new and existing tools in the field. Website: <http://www.acc-d.org/resource-library/symposia/6th-symposium>

**Neurology and Anesthesia, and Critical Care Updates.** July 26–28, 2018. San Francisco, California, USA. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, providing dynamic continuing education opportunities for veterinarians in exciting and dynamic locations. Dr. Simon Platt and Dr. Benjamin Brainard will offer 15 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Plenty of free time to see the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, and more. The Tilden Hotel; Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: [joel@vetvacationce.com](mailto:joel@vetvacationce.com); website: [www.vetvacationce.com](http://www.vetvacationce.com)

**The International Congress of the International Society for Applied Ethology.** July 30 to August 3, 2018. The University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The International Society for Applied Ethology (ISAE) is the leading scientific society for the study of the behavior and welfare of confined or domesticated animals. The Congress provides an international forum for the presentation and discussion of advances in applied animal behavior science and animal welfare. The main theme of the conference is "Ethology for health and welfare." Contact: Michael Cockram; e-mail: [mcockram@upeu.ca](mailto:mcockram@upeu.ca); website: [www.isae2018.com](http://www.isae2018.com)

## AUGUST/AOÛT 2018

**Internal Medicine & Critical Care and Ophthalmology Updates.** August 6–8, 2018. The Listel Hotel, Vancouver, British Columbia. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, providing dynamic continuing education opportunities for veterinarians in exciting and dynamic locations. Dr. Marie Kerl and Dr. Bob Larocca will offer 15 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Explore Vancouver. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: [joel@vetvacationce.com](mailto:joel@vetvacationce.com); website: [www.vetvacationce.com](http://www.vetvacationce.com)

## SEPTEMBER/SEPTEMBRE 2018

**8th International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health (ISAAH).** September 2–6, 2018. Charlottetown, PE. Every 4 years, the American Fisheries Society, the Fish Health Section expands its annual meeting by inviting international participation in the form of the ISAAH. Website: <https://isaah2018.com/>

**Internal Medicine and Emergency Critical Care Updates.** September 10–12, 2018. Inn and Spa at Loretto Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA. Hosted by Vet Vacation CE, providing dynamic continuing education opportunities for veterinarians in exciting and dynamic locations. Dr. Kathryn McGonigle and Dr. Tony Johnson will offer 15 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Explore the Southwestern United States and definitely book a spa treatment. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: [joel@vetvacationce.com](mailto:joel@vetvacationce.com); website: [www.vetvacationce.com](http://www.vetvacationce.com)

**International Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Symposium (IVECCS) 2018.** September 14–18, 2018. Hyatt Regency, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. The IVECCS offers the highest-quality and practical continuing education. IVECCS is attended by the world's most progressive veterinarians, technicians, and practice managers representing specialty/referral practice, general practice, academia, and research institutions. Website: <http://veccs.org/IVECCS2018/>

**L'Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Programme scientifique — Trucs et astuces en médecine et chirurgie de tous les jours!** Le 16 septembre 2018. L'Hôtel Plaza Québec, Ville de Québec, Québec. En français. Conférenciers : D<sup>rs</sup> Marie-Claude Blais, Nicholas Brebner, et Mylène-Kim Leclerc. Contacter : AMVQ; courriel : amvq@amvq.qc.ca; le site Web : www.amvq.quebec/fr

**L'Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Scientific Program — Tips and tricks on everyday internal medicine and surgery!** September 16, 2018. Hotel Plaza Quebec, Quebec City, Quebec. These lectures are in French only. Speakers: Dr. Marie-Claude Blais, Dr. Nicholas Brebner, and Dr. Mylène-Kim Leclerc. Contact: AMVQ; e-mail: amvq@amvq.qc.ca; website: www.amvq.quebec/fr

**Hot Topics in Feline Infectious Diseases and Soft Tissue Surgery — Destination CE.** September 16–21, 2018. Los Suenos Marriott Ocean & Golf Resort, Herradura, Costa Rica. Presented by the Western Veterinary Conference (WVC). Dr. Michael Lappin and Dr. Catriona MacPhail will instruct on feline infectious diseases and soft tissue surgery for a total of 12 CE hours. Website: <https://www.wvc.org/destination-ce-2018/>

**Hindlimb Lameness Diagnostics & Therapies.** September 28–29, 2018. Halton Equine Veterinary Services, Hamilton, Ontario. This 2-day practical course has been developed for equine veterinarians who have experience with lameness investigations. This course provides a critical overview of possible causes of hindlimb lameness, diagnostic anesthetic strategies, and how to interpret nerve and joint block results *via* a region-anatomic approach. Website: [www.vetpd.com/courses/course-details/equine-hindlimb-lameness-diagnostics-incl-objective-gait-analysis-and-therapies-a-2-day-practical-course-28-sept](http://www.vetpd.com/courses/course-details/equine-hindlimb-lameness-diagnostics-incl-objective-gait-analysis-and-therapies-a-2-day-practical-course-28-sept)

**OCTOBER/OCTOBRE 2018 Exotic Small Mammal and Reptile Medicine.** October 9–11, 2018. Sheraton Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. Vet Vacation CE, continuing education at unforgettable locations. Dr. Katherine Quesenberry and Dr. Heidi Hoefler will offer 15 hours of RACE-approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Plenty of free time to see the balloon festival or explore the city. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

**L'Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Programme scientifique — Gestion.** Le 14 octobre 2018. Centre de congrès Palace, Laval, Québec. En français. Conférenciers : D<sup>r</sup> M. Pierre Montpetit et autre conférencier à venir. Contacter : AMVQ; courriel : amvq@amvq.qc.ca; le site Web : www.amvq.quebec/fr

**L'Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Scientific Program — Management.** October 14, 2018, at Palace Convention Center, Laval, Quebec. These lectures are in French only. Speakers: Dr. M. Pierre Montpetit and others to be confirmed. Contact: AMVQ; e-mail: amvq@amvq.qc.ca; website: www.amvq.quebec/fr

**NOVEMBER/NOVEMBRE 2018 Anesthesia and Pain Management and Neurology.** November 8–10, 2018. Key Largo Bay Marriott Beach Resort, Key Largo, Florida, USA. Vet Vacation CE, continuing education at unforgettable locations. Dr. Lisa Posner and Dr. Bill Draper will offer 15 hours of RACE-approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Plenty of free time to snorkel, dive, fish, or explore the Florida Keys. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com

**L'Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Programme scientifique — Dermatologie.** Le 11 de novembre 2018. Centre de congrès Palace, Laval, Québec. En français. Conférenciers : D<sup>rs</sup> Emmanuel Bensingor et Caroline de Jaham. Contacter : AMVQ; courriel : amvq@amvq.qc.ca; le site Web : www.amvq.quebec/fr

**L'Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ) en pratique des petits animaux — Scientific Program — Dermatology.** November 11, 2018. Palace Convention Center, Laval, Quebec. These lectures are in French only. Speakers: Dr. Emmanuel Bensingor and Dr. Caroline de Jaham. Contact: AMVQ; e-mail: amvq@amvq.qc.ca; website: www.amvq.quebec/fr

**Advances in Orthopedic Therapies.** November 16–17, 2018. Moore Equine Veterinary Centre, Calgary, Alberta. Over the 2 days of this course a variety of orthopedic therapies will be discussed *via* an evidence-based approach. The speakers will elaborate on their personal views on these modalities and how they use them as part of their daily clinical routine. Website: [www.vetpd.com/courses/course-details/advances-in-equine-orthopaedic-therapies-an-evidence-based-2-day-practical-course-2018](http://www.vetpd.com/courses/course-details/advances-in-equine-orthopaedic-therapies-an-evidence-based-2-day-practical-course-2018)

**DECEMBER/DECEMBRE 2018 Dentistry and Oncology.** December 6–8, 2018. The Buccaneer Hotel, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. Vet Vacation CE, continuing education at unforgettable locations. Dr. Kevin Stepaniuk and Dr. Meighan Daly DeHart will offer 15 hours of RACE-approved Continuing Education over 3 days. Plenty of free time to snorkel, dive, play tennis, or golf. Contact: Dr. Joel Beth Navratik; tel: 1-888-488-3882; e-mail: joel@vetvacationce.com; website: www.vetvacationce.com