

2021 AKVMA Symposium



AKVMA Symposium Oct. 8th—10th Downtown Sheraton Hotel—401 E 6th Avenue—Anchorage Symposium Agenda

Friday, October 8			
4:00 PM	Check-In	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Conference Notepads and Pens</p>  <p>Medical insurance for the life of your pet.</p> <p>Gold Sponsor</p> </div>	
	GENERAL SESSION		
5:00 - 6:00 PM	State and Federal Updates - Kuskokwim <i>Robert Gerlach, VMD; Louisa Castrodale, DVM, MPH; and Jodie Jones, DVM, MDH, DACVPM</i>		
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Opening with Exhibitors & Light Hors'd'oeuvres - Howard Ballroom A/B Diamond Sponsor 		
7:10 - 9:00 PM	Opioid Prescribing by Veterinarians, DEA Laws, Identifying and Stopping Misuse and More - Howard Ballroom A/B <i>Lance Roasa, DVM, MS, JD</i> Gold Sponsor Interior Veterinary Medical Association		
Saturday, October 9			
7:00 AM	Registration Desk Opens—Howard Ballroom Lobby		
7:00—8:00 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors—Howard Ballroom A/B		
	VETERINARIAN TRACK—Kuskokwim	VT TRACK—Howard Ballroom C	
8:10—Noon (30 min. break)	Resiliency: The Other Side of Compassion Fatigue and Burnout A New Perspective on Work-Life-Balance <i>Brandon Hess, CVPM, CCFP</i> Diamond Sponsor 	Canine and Feline Acute and Chronic Kidney Disease <i>Rance Sellon, DVM, DACVIM</i> Diamond Sponsor 	
9:50—10:20 AM	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors—Howard Ballroom A/B		
Noon—1:30 PM	Lunch with Exhibitors—Howard Ballroom A/B		
	VETERINARIAN TRACK - Kuskokwim	VETERINARIAN TRACK - Susitna Room	VT TRACK—Howard Ballroom C
1:30—5:20 PM (30 min. break) Note: Federal Accreditation Modules (1:30—5pm) (30 min. break)	Canine and Feline Disease of the Gallbladder and Liver <i>Rance Sellon, DVM, DACVIM (Internal Medicine)</i> Diamond Sponsor 	1:30—3:30 & 4—5pm Federal Accreditation Modules <i>Jodie Jones, DVM, MDH, DACVPM</i> Module 34: Veterinary Export Health Certification System (VEHCS) Module 7: Foreign Animal Disease Detection in Category I Animals Module 19: Animal Health and Emergency Response	Resiliency: The Other Side of Compassion Fatigue and Burnout A New Perspective on Work-Life-Balance <i>Brandon Hess, CVPM, CCFP</i> Diamond Sponsor 
3:10—3:40 PM or 3:30—4 PM	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors - Howard Ballroom A/B Gold Sponsor		 Medical insurance for the life of your pet.
5:30 PM	AKVMA Membership Meeting - Kuskokwim Refreshments		

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Sunday, October 10		
6:30 AM	Registration Desk Open—Howard Ballroom Lobby	
6:45 AM 7:00—8:00 AM	Breakfast Opens - Howard Ballroom A/B Breakfast Speaker—A Meal Reservation is Required “The Weight is Over” Race Approved (1 CE) <i>Jonathan Miller, DVM</i>	Gold Sponsor  Transforming Lives™
	VETERINARIAN TRACK—Kuskokwim	VT TRACK—Howard Ballroom C
8:10—10:10 AM (DVM Session) 8:30—10:10 AM (VT Session)	RACE Approved (2 CEs) Mast Cell Tumor Biology Tigilanol Tiglate: A New Treatment Option for Canine Mast Cell Tumors <i>Pamela Jones, DVM, Dipl. ACVIM (Oncology), Dipl. ACVR (Radiation Oncology)</i> Silver Sponsor 	Effective Triage for Emergent Eye Cases The Essential Role of the Veterinary Technician in Ophthalmology Exams and Surgery <i>Kevin Snyder, DVM, MS, DACVO</i> Gold Sponsor 
10:10—10:40 AM	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors—Howard Ballroom A/B	
10:40—12:20	Pulmonary Hypertension followed by Case Studies <i>Dawn Webber, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)</i> Silver Sponsor 	Essential Skill Set for Avian Practice Getting to Know Backyard Chickens <i>Brenna Fitzgerald, DVM, DABVP (Avian)</i> Silver Sponsors  
12:20—1:30 PM	Lunch with Exhibitors—Howard Ballroom A/B	
	VETERINARIAN TRACK—Kuskokwim	VT TRACK—Howard Ballroom C
1:30—3:10 PM	Diagnosing and Treating Chronic Corneal Diseases in the Dog and Cat Uveitis: How to Treat Inflammation Inside of the Eye <i>Kevin Snyder, DVM, MS, DACVO</i> Gold Sponsor 	Anesthesia Monitoring and Troubleshooting Anesthesia Considerations for Patients with Pre-existing Disease <i>Kris Kruse-Elliott, DVM, Ph.D., DACVAA</i> Gold Sponsor 
3:10—3:40 PM	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors—Howard Ballroom A/B	
3:40—5:20 PM	Backyard Poultry for the Small Animal Practitioner Introduction to Common Diseases and Conditions Diagnostic and Therapeutic Considerations <i>Brenna Fitzgerald, DVM, DABVP (Avian)</i> Silver Sponsor 	RACE CE (2 hrs.) Discussing Diabetes Mellitus: Empowering Technicians 4 Realities Exposed: A Visual Tour of Heartworm Disease <i>Holly Cummings, LVT</i> Silver Sponsor 