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of **Veterinary Dermatology**
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Third Announcement and Preliminary Programme

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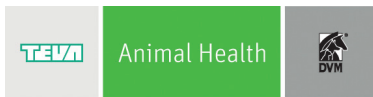
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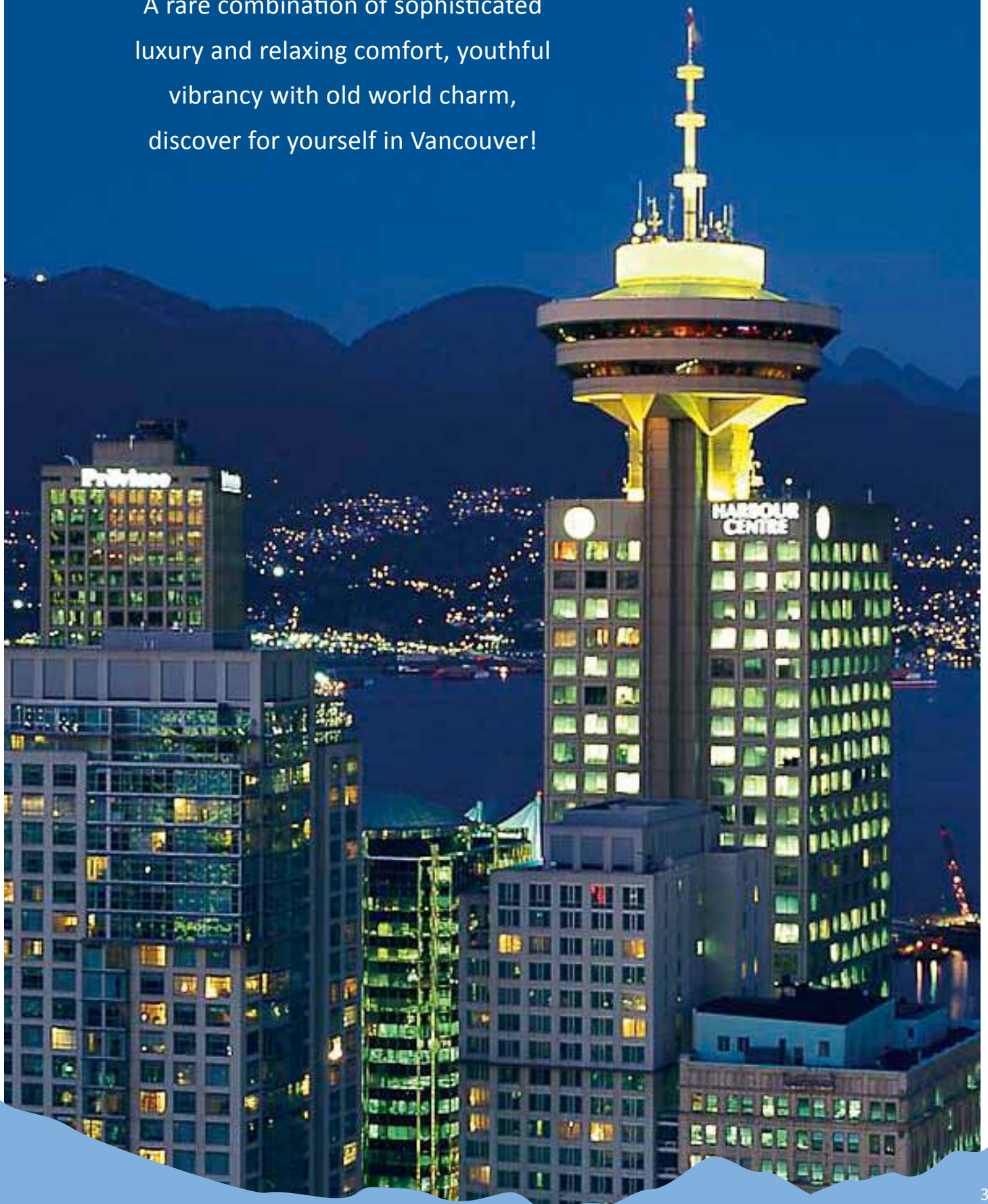
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The Executive Organising Committee of the 7th World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology (WCVD7) cordially invites you to join dermatologists, dermatopathologists, researchers, clinicians and technicians from around the world to beautiful Vancouver, Canada for the 7th World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology to be held from July 24 to July 28, 2012. This is the second World Congress to be held in the nation of Canada as WCVD2 was hosted by Montreal in 1992.

The World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology was initiated by the constituent organisations representing the American, Canadian and European specialists in veterinary dermatology. More recently, specialty veterinary dermatology organisations from Asia and Australasia have joined the WAVD and are now an integral part of the Congress organisation making this a truly international event. The WCVD6 held in Hong Kong in 2008 was a highly successful meeting with record attendance and was a testimony to the genuinely global nature of veterinary dermatology. In 2012, the Congress returns to North America in picturesque Vancouver, Canada and we anticipate a meeting that will excel in scientific and social content with something to offer every participant.

Vancouver is a vibrant, international city offering the visitor outstanding opportunities for outdoor adventure with the sophisticated amenities of a world class location. The port city is famous for a temperate climate and the natural scenic beauty of the snow-capped mountains provides the perfect backdrop for WCVD7.

During the day you will be challenged by a scientific programme that will deliver the newest advances in veterinary dermatology including clinical and scientific research. The advanced and comprehensive continuing education programme and workshops will highlight current trends in clinical dermatology practice from around the world.

In the balmy summer evenings we have an exciting social programme that will deliver superbly fresh food, world class music and entertainment and a night-life of excitement with opportunities to socialise with old friends and to make new ones. The Congress will be held in the east wing of the award-winning Vancouver Convention Centre (VCC). The aesthetics and amenities of the VCC will make for an unsurpassed conference experience for the WCVD7 delegate.

Take some time after the Congress to enjoy the sheer glory of this tranquil location. From hiking to kayaking, rock climbing to fishing in the breathtaking mountain scenery, the surrounding area of Vancouver is an absolute delight. Whether your interests include a tour of the local vineyards, exploring local parks, trekking through rainforest trails, discovering the secrets of Granville island or a whale watching excursion, Vancouver has something to offer everyone. WCVD7 will provide you with a once in a life-time experience.

The Organising Committee, sponsors and all of the constituent organisations of the WAVD strongly encourage you to attend WCVD7. For all of the latest information regarding the Congress please visit www.vetdermvancouver.com.

Warmest regards,

Dr. Manon Paradis
President, Organising Committee
WCVD7



The 7th World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology is organised under the auspices of the World Association for Veterinary Dermatology.

CONGRESS SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

The 7th World Congress will have six main themes with State of the Art presentations, Supporting Reviews and Supporting Original Studies.

State of the Art Presentations.

These are world-class lectures reporting the most recent scientific advances by leading international experts. The information in these lectures will influence your professional activities whether it be research, teaching, or clinical practice of veterinary dermatology. You can't miss these!

Allergy - Epidemiology of human atopic dermatitis – Prof. Hywel Williams (University of Nottingham, UK)

Immunology - Innate immune system and the skin – Prof. Richard L. Gallo (University of California-San Diego, USA)

Skin Biology - SkinWars: Episode I – Rampart of Horny Layer in Mammalian Skin – Assoc. Prof. Koji Nishifuji (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan)

Dermatologic Therapy - Stem cell therapy – Dr. Robert Harman (Vet-Stem Inc, USA)

Infectious Diseases - Skin Infections – Dr. Scott Weese (OVC - University of Guelph, Canada)

Oncology - Review of New Treatment Options of Skin Tumours – Prof. David Argyle (University of Edinburgh, Scotland)

Supporting Reviews.

More expert presentations designed to report the very latest advances in veterinary dermatology from leading academics and researchers. These presentations will update and excite educators, clinical specialists and all veterinarians with an interest in dermatology.

Allergy - The genomics revolution: will canine atopic dermatitis be predictable and preventable? – Dr. Tim Nuttall (University of Liverpool, UK)

Immunology - The impact of immunology research on modern veterinary dermatology – Dr. Valerie Fadok (Gulf Coast Veterinary Specialists, USA)

Skin Biology - Fixing the skin barrier – past, present and future: man and dog compared – Dr. Rosanna Marsella (University of Florida, USA)

Dermatologic Therapy - Treatment of Atopic Dermatitis: What came out since the last systematic review. – Prof. Thierry Olivry (North Carolina State University, USA)

Infectious Diseases - Update on Mycobacteria in veterinary dermatology – Dr. Richard Malik (University of Sydney, Australia)

Oncology - The Use of Tyrosine kinase inhibitors – Dr. Cheryl London (The Ohio State University, USA)

Supporting Original Studies.

These are oral presentations of original studies within the Congress themes. These prestigious presentations of research studies with broad and significant impact in veterinary dermatology will be presented in tracks throughout the programme.

Equine Programme

Equine practitioners and veterinary dermatologists will enjoy learning the latest diagnostic and therapeutic advances in equine skin diseases. This 2-day programme will feature keynote lectures, original research studies as well as many problem-oriented and practical continuing education lectures.

Feline Programme

Feline skin diseases have become a focus of much research and clinical advancements in recent years. This 2-day programme will be a must for feline practitioners and as well as clinicians and dermatologists looking to advance their knowledge and skills in feline skin disease and therapy.

Exotic Animal Programme

Exotic animal skin disease is another area of recent clinical advancements. This 1-day programme will update those in attendance on the current state of expert knowledge about disease and therapy for various species commonly encountered in clinical practice.

Continuing Education

Approximately 40 hours of continuing education will be presented by the world's best lecturers on a wide range of common everyday skin diseases as well as unusual and challenging conditions. The continuing education is RACE approved and also approved by various other national veterinary associations. See the website for details. There will be an advanced level of continuing education for veterinary dermatologists and veterinarians with a special interest in dermatology, and a comprehensive level for general practitioners.

Workshops

The always popular workshops will enable interactive presentation and discussion in small groups. Workshop topics will include various and varied common issues and diseases in the field of veterinary dermatology and dermatopathology.

Wetlabs

Wetlabs allowing for an interactive experience between the attendees and world class experts will be presented in numerous areas including mycology/parasitology, cytology and dermatopathology.

Free Communications and Posters

Over 100 original scientific studies, clinical studies or case reports for oral or poster presentation will cover a wide variety of topics in dermatology.

International Society of Veterinary Dermatopathology

A full day programme will feature keynote lectures, research abstracts, continuing education and evaluation of histopathology slides, to encompass the latest developments in dermatopathology.

STATE OF THE ART LECTURES



**Professor David Argyle BVMS PhD
DECVIM-CA
(Oncology) MRCVS**
(University of Edinburgh, Scotland)

Review of New Treatment Options of Skin Tumours

Prof David Argyle completed a PhD in oncology and immunology at the University of Glasgow Veterinary School and then joined the Department of Veterinary

Clinical Studies as lecturer and then senior lecturer in clinical oncology and gene therapy. In 2002, he became head of veterinary oncology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA. In 2005 he returned to the UK to be appointed to the William Dick Chair of veterinary clinical studies at the University of Edinburgh and the head of the veterinary oncology and companion animal stem cell programme. He is an RCVS and European recognised specialist in Veterinary Oncology, a Diplomate of the European College of Internal Medicine in Oncology and is the co-scientific editor of the Journal of Veterinary and Comparative Oncology. His current major research interests are cancer biology and cancer stem cells.



Professor Richard L. Gallo MD PhD
(University of California, San Diego,
Department of Medicine
(Dermatology))

Innate Immunity and the Skin

Dr. Gallo is a Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics and Chief of the Division of Dermatology at the University of California-San Diego. His research focuses on the role of the innate immune system in skin

health and disease, focusing on antimicrobial peptides and aspects of the basic functions of the skin immune system. Key contributions by his laboratory have included the first discovery of the existence of antimicrobial peptides in mammalian skin and the first demonstration that these are essential for immune defence of mammals. A common theme throughout his work has been application of a wide range of modern biochemical and molecular techniques in experimental systems designed to uncover basic aspects of human immunity. Dr. Gallo has been President of the Society of VA Dermatologists and serves on the Board of Directors of the American Professors of Dermatology and the Society for Investigative Dermatology Journal.



Dr. Robert Harman DVM MPVM
(CEO/Director of Clinical
Development, Vet-Stem, Inc.)

Stem Cell Therapy in Veterinary Dermatology – Scientific Evidence and Clinical Approach

Dr. Harman received his DVM from the University of California at Davis in 1982 and also concurrently completed a Masters

in Preventative Veterinary Medicine through the Department of Epidemiology, UC Davis. Dr. Harman practiced in production animal medicine in California from 1982-1985. He then founded HTI Bio-Services, a contract veterinary research company. From 1985-1999, he was the senior clinical investigator and CEO of HTI Bio-Services and authored more than 500 study reports in support of the FDA and USDA registration of pharmaceuticals, biologics and medical devices. In 2003 he founded Vet-Stem, a veterinary regenerative medicine company in California. Dr. Harman has been the author on six peer-reviewed stem cell publications in veterinary and human medicine and has spoken at over 100 domestic and international conferences on the science and clinical translation of regenerative medicine.



Dr. Koji Nishifuji DVM PhD
Dipl AICVD
(Tokyo University of Agriculture
and Technology, Japan)

SkinWars: Episode I – Rampart of Horny Layer in Mammalian Skin

Dr Nishifuji gained a PhD from the United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences, Gifu University and became a postdoctoral

research fellow in the Department of Dermatology, Keio University School of Medicine. From 2007 to 2009 he was a Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Medicine, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology and is currently an Associate Professor at the same institution. He is a de facto specialist of the Asian College of Veterinary Dermatology and the current Vice President of the Asian Society of Veterinary Dermatology; an Executive Board Member of the Japanese Society of Veterinary Dermatology; an Editorial Board Member of Veterinary Dermatology and an Associate Editor of the Japanese Journal of Veterinary Dermatology. His areas of special interest in research include stratum corneum lipids and cutaneous barrier function in dogs; desmosomal adhesion and related-skin diseases in mammals and tissue regeneration of canine epidermis.



**Professor J Scott Weese DVM
DVSc Dip ACVIM
(University of Guelph, Canada)**

Skin Infections

Dr. Weese is a veterinary internist and microbiologist, and a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. He is an Associate Professor at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph and a Zoonotic Disease/Public

health Microbiologist at the University of Guelph’s Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses. He is also Chief of Infection Control at the Ontario Veterinary College Teaching Hospital and holds a Canada Research Chair in zoonotic diseases. Dr. Weese has published over 140 paper in peer reviewed journals, edited two books and speaks extensively on infectious disease topics. His research interests are focused on zoonotic and antimicrobial resistant pathogens, particularly methicillin-resistant staphylococci and *Clostridium difficile*, infection control, emerging diseases and zoonotic disease risks with immunocompromised individuals.



**Professor Dr. Hywel Williams
BSc MSc PhD FRCP
(University of Nottingham, UK)**

Epidemiology of Human Atopic Dermatitis

Prof Williams directs the Centre of Evidence-Based Dermatology at the University of Nottingham which includes the Cochrane Skin Group and the UK Dermatology Clinical Trials Network. Prof.

Williams has a particular interest in childhood eczema and works as a clinical dermatologist at Nottingham, where he and his team run an award-winning eczema clinic. He has published over 300 peer-reviewed papers and is an advocate of evidence-based medicine and for working with healthcare users and within multidisciplinary teams to conduct high quality applied research that informs clinical practice. He is Chair of the National Speciality Interest Group for Dermatology and is an NIHR Senior Investigator; he founded the Nottingham Clinical Trials Unit and played a key role in initiating the Centre of Evidence-Based Veterinary Practice at Nottingham University. Outside of dermatology, Prof. Williams chairs the NIHR Health Technology Assessment Commissioning Board, which funds around £88 million on comparative effectiveness research each year.

SUPPORTING REVIEWS



**Dr. Valerie Fadok DVM PhD Dip
ACVD
(Gulf Coast Veterinary Specialists,
Houston, TX)**

**The Impact of Immunology
Research on Modern Veterinary
Dermatology**

Dr Valerie Fadok completed her residency in veterinary dermatology at the University of Florida and a PhD at the University of

Colorado Health Sciences Center. She is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology. She was a postdoctoral fellow, Assistant Research Professor and Associate Research Professor at the Dept of Paediatrics, National Jewish Medical and Research Centre and an Associate Professor, Dept Small Animal Practice, Texas A & M University. She is currently a clinical associate at the Gulf Coast Veterinary Dermatology and Allergy Clinic, Houston, Texas. Her areas of special interest in clinical practice and research include immunology, inflammation, apoptosis, atopic dermatitis and pyoderma.



**Dr. Cheryl London DVM PhD Dip
ACVIM (Oncology)
(The Ohio State University,
Columbus, OH)**

**The Use of Tyrosine Kinase
Inhibitors**

Dr. London received her veterinary degree from Tufts Veterinary School in 1990. She completed her medical oncology residency at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

School of Veterinary Medicine in 1994 and received her PhD from Harvard University in 1999. She has been a clinical instructor at Tufts Veterinary School from 1995-1998 and was the medical oncologist at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital from 1998-1999. Dr. London was as Assistant Professor at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine from 1999-2005 and has been in her current position of Associate Professor and Director of the Clinical Trials Office at The Ohio State University since 2005 and 2007 respectively. Her special academic interests are targeted therapy of cancer, small molecule inhibitors and clinical trials.

SUPPORTING REVIEWS



**Dr. Richard Malik DVSc DipVetAn
MVetClinStud PhD FACVSc FASM**
(University of Sydney, Australia)

Update on Mycobacteria in Veterinary Dermatology

Dr. Richard Malik completed a PhD in neuropharmacology at the John Curtin School of Medical Research and a Postdoctoral fellowship at the Neurobiology Research Centre at the University of Sydney, before returning to his alma mater as a Medicine Resident in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. He remained there for 16 years in a variety of positions, most notably as the Valentine Charlton Senior Lecturer in Feline Medicine (1995 to 2002). Since 2002 Dr. Malik has worked as a Senior Consultant in the Centre of Veterinary Education. He is a Fellow in Feline Medicine and a registered specialist in Small Animal Medicine in NSW. He has strong and varied research interests, most notably infectious disease including cryptococcosis and mycobacterial infections; genetic diseases, diseases of cats in general and most recently diseases of koalas. Dr. Malik has a strong commitment to veterinary continuing education, and to collegiate interactions with small animal colleagues in Asia. He is also an Adjunct Professor of Veterinary Medicine at Charles Sturt University.



**Dr. Rosanna Marsella DVM Dip
ACVD**
(University of Florida, Gainesville, FL)

Fixing the Skin Barrier – Past, Present and Future: Man and Dog Compared

Dr. Marsella completed her residency in veterinary dermatology at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. She is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology and is currently a Full Professor in Dermatology and Service Chief at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. She is a co-editor for the journal *Veterinary Dermatology* and a member of the international Task Force on Canine Atopic Dermatitis and has published extensively in the area of canine atopic dermatitis.



Dr. Tim Nuttall BSc BVSc MRCVS
(University of Liverpool, UK)

The genomics revolution: Will Canine Atopic Dermatitis be predictable and preventable?

Dr. Tim Nuttall completed a residency and a PhD in the immunopathogenesis of canine atopic dermatitis at the University of Edinburgh. He is currently the Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Dermatology and Head of Veterinary Education at the University of Liverpool. Dr. Nuttall has established and directs a busy dermatology clinic as well as an active research programme studying atopic dermatitis and microbial infections. Dr. Nuttall is the author of over 50 clinical and scientific publications, has presented over 80 lectures throughout the world, and is a co-author of the second edition of *A Colour Handbook of Skin Diseases of the Dog and Cat*. Tim has served on a number of national and international scientific committees, including the International Committee on Atopic Diseases in Animals, has been a co-editor of *Veterinary Dermatology* and was recently appointed to the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.



**Dr. Thierry Olivry DrVet PhD Dip
ACVD Dip ECVD**
(North Carolina State University,
Raleigh, NC)

Treatment of Atopic Dermatitis: What came out since the last systematic review.

Dr. Olivry is presently Professor of Immunodermatology, Dermatology Section Chief and Assistant Head at the NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine in Raleigh, North Carolina. He holds also an appointment as Adjunct Research Associate Professor of Dermatology at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Medicine. He is board-certified by both the American and European Colleges of Veterinary Dermatology and holds a PhD in the field of comparative pathology. His current areas of interest in research include canine atopic dermatitis, autoimmune blistering skin diseases and the relationship between skin structure and disease mechanisms.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday	Fairmont Hotel MacKenzie room I and II Biology of the epidermis and basement membrane seminar Free for residents, completed residents eligible for certifying examination and approved PhD students. Eligible residents will need to be verified by their respective Colleges. Fee for all other delegates. Proceedings will be available on-line for registered participants 10 days before the seminar.			Fairmont Waterfront Hotel 8.00 – 12.00 WCVD7 EOC meeting (MacKenzie room) 8.00 – 18.00 WAVD Board meeting (Nootka room)	
12:00-14:00	Congress Registration - Fairmont Waterfront Hotel				
14.00-15.30	Structure of epidermal basement membrane – T. Olivry				
15.30-16.00	Coffee break				
16.00-18.00	Comparative pathology of the epidermal basement membrane – T. Olivry				
Tuesday	Fairmont Hotel MacKenzie room I and II Biology of the epidermis and basement membrane seminar			Fairmont Waterfront Hotel	
8:30-19:30	Congress Registration-VCC East			8.00 – 17.00 ICADA meeting (room TBC) 8.00 – 17.00 ACVD Exam meeting (Malaspina room)	
9.00-10.30	Keratins, keratinization and related disorders – K. Linder			9.00 – 12.00 NAVDF Joint Board meeting (Cheakamus room)	
10.30-11.00	Coffee break			11.30- 12.30 ANZCVS meeting (Douglas room)	
11.00-12.30	Desmosome structure and comparative pathology – T. Olivry			12.00 – 17.00 AAVD Exec Board meeting (room TBC)	
12.30-14.00	Lunch on your own			12.00 – 18.00 ACVD Exec Board meeting (Cheakamus room)	
14.00-15.30	Cornification, epidermal stratum corneum barrier part 1 – K. Linder			14.00 – 18.00 AiSVD AGM (Nootka room)	
15.30-16.00	Coffee break			14.00 – 19.00 ECVD Exec Board meeting (Douglas room)	
16.00-17.30	Cornification, epidermal stratum corneum barrier part 2 – K. Linder				
17.00-19.00	Arrival Meet and Greet – Oceanview suite Pan Pacific				
19.00-23.00	Virbac Residents Dinner (invitation only)				
Wednesday	Ballroom A Company Symposia	Ballroom B Company Symposia	Ballroom C Company Symposia	Fairmont Hotel MacKenzie ISVD Meeting – Contact: judith@asaplab.com.au, jsnimmo@bigpond.net.au, s-bettina@t-online.de	
7.30-20.00	Congress Registration-VCC East			Fairmont Waterfront Hotel	
8.30-12.30	Company Symposium Pfizer Allergic Skin Disease: New Models, New Targets, New Tactics	Company Symposium Hill's Canine Ear Disease: Ten Things Every Practitioner Should Know About Canine Ears		8.30 Registration 9.00 ISVD Grant presentations Monika Welle: The canine hair follicle cycle - assessment of morphologic and immunohisto-chemical criteria Giancarlo Avallone: Immunohistochemical analysis of COX-2, Growth factors and their receptors expression in Canine Perivascular Wall Tumors 11.00-12.30 Selected sterile granulomatous/pyogranulomatous dermatoses and including mystery slides with emphasis on interactive and panel discussion	11.00- 14.00 CAVD Board (Douglas room)
12.30-13.30	Lunch – On your own			Lunch – On your own	
13.30-17.30	Company Symposium Bayer New advances in prevention and management of bacterial and parasitic diseases - an interactive session	Company Symposium Royal Canin Food for thought: An update on adverse food reactions	Company Symposium Novartis Allergic skin disease in cats and dogs: diagnostic protocols and treatment	Plenary lecture: Diagnostic detection of Bartonella species and other unusual pathogens Breitschwerdt Canine Leishmaniosis the challenge of the histopathologic diagnosis Bardagi 17.00-18.00 ISVD AGM	12.30-14.00 AAVD AGM (Malaspina room) 16.00 – 18.00 NAVDF Program Planning Committee (Nootka room)
17.30-19.00	Welcome Cocktail Reception at the Vancouver Convention Center East Wing, Exhibition Hall A and B				

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Thursday Morning	Exhib Hall A CE Comprehensive (1500 persons)	Ballroom A CE advanced (500 persons)	Ballroom B SoA – SR - SOS (100 persons)	Ballroom C Feline (500 persons)	Room 12 Exotic/small (100 persons)	Room 8 +/- 15 Free Cos	Room 18 Workshops (90 persons)	Room 11 (sponsors) (100 persons)	
7.00-18.00	Congress Registration-VCC East								
Theme	Viral, Fungal, and Parasitic Diseases	Bacterial infections Therapy update Sponsored by TEVA	Allergy Sponsored by ROYAL CANIN	Cats are not small dogs Sponsored by HILL'S				Current trends in therapy	
8.30-9.15	How to effectively diagnose and manage dermatophytosis Bettenay	Guidelines for use of antibacterial drugs Hillier	Theme 1-Allergy State of the Art: Epidemiology of human AD H. Williams	Differences in pruritic skin diseases Santoro	The itchy exotic: pruritus in rodents and rabbits Bourdeau	Freecos 1-3	Workshop 1 Dietary management of skin disease Carlotti	Probiotics and the Skin Zoran	
9.15-10.00	Cryptococcosis: lessons from Vancouver island epidemic and interesting new data fro Australia and the US Malik	Exfoliative toxins: Staphylococcal swords to attack the cutaneous defence Nishifuji	Supporting Review - The genomics revolution: will CAD be predictable and preventable? T. Nuttall	Differences in non-pruritic skin diseases Santoro	Dysecdysis and cutaneous manifestations of internal disease in reptiles Bourdeau	Freecos 4-6			
10.00-10.45	Coffee break								
10.45-11.30	Flea control in 2012 – what's new and what's not Noli	The topical therapy devolution – from shampoos to barrier protection Santoro	10.45-11.15 SOS 1 Serum anti-Staphylococcus pseudintermedius IgE and IgG antibodies in dogs with atopic dermatitis Bexley 11.15-11.45 SOS 2 Characterization of dog filaggrin: gene structure and protein expression in dog skin Kanda	Differences in diagnostic tools Fadok	Feather picking in birds Meredith	Freecos 7-9	Workshop 2 Non pruritic hair loss Cerundolo	Cyclosporine – 10 years later Robson	
11.30-12.15	Viral diseases in dogs and cats and update on therapy Ferrer	Intractable pruritus: The Chiari-like malformation Marino	11.45- 12.15 SOS 3 The effect of a spot-on formulation containing fatty acids and essential oils on dogs with canine atopic dermatitis Blaskovic	Differences in therapies Torres	Non feather picking skin diseases of birds Meredith	Freecos 10-12			Infectious disease consequences in cats treated with cyclosporine Lappin
12:15-12:30	Opening Ceremony in Exhibit Hall A and Schindelka Award								
12.30-14.00	Lunch								
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Theme	Bacterial - Sponsored by TEVA	Otitis - Sponsored by DECHRA	Immunology	Allergy - Sponsored by HILL'S					
14.00-14.45	Clinical presentation and differential diagnoses of pyoderma, including etiology and diagnosis Ferrer	Primary secretory otitis media - diagnosis and management - Cole	Theme 2 –Immunology State of the Art: Innate immunity and the skin R. Gallo	Clinical presentation of feline allergic diseases – new insights Marsella	Differential diagnosis of alopecia and scaling in rodents and rabbits White	Freecos 13-15	Workshop 3 Fun with lasers! Boord	Workshop 4 Nutraceuticals and supplements Zoran	Parasitology/mycology/ trichoscopy wetlab Bourdeau
14.45-15.30	Special clinical and laboratory techniques for diagnosing tricky saprophytic microbes in cats and dogs (and horses and quolls) Malik	Ceruminoliths, cholesteatomas and other non-neoplastic masses Rosenkrantz	Supporting Review - The Impact of Immunology Research on Modern Veterinary Dermatology V. Fadok	Diagnosis and management of head and neck pruritus Bettenay	Alopecia in ferrets Meredith	Freecos 16-18			
15.30-16.15	Coffee break								

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Thursday Afternoon (continued)	Exhib Hall A CE Comprehensive (1500 persons)	Ballroom A CE Advanced (500 persons)	Ballroom B SoA – SR - SOS (100 persons)	Ballroom C Feline (500 persons)	Room 12 Exotic/small (100 persons)	Room 8 +/- 15 Free Cos	Room 18 Workshops (90 persons)	Room 11 Workshops (100 persons)	Room 19+20 Wetlab (40 persons)
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16.15-17.00	Systemic and topical therapeutic options for sensitive and resistant bacteria Lloyd	The tympanic membrane in health and disease Nuttall	16.15- 16.45 SOS 4 Evaluation of canine antimicrobial peptides in infected and non-infected chronic atopic skin Santoro 16.45-17.15 SOS 5 IL-31: Its role in canine pruritus and prevalence in naturally occurring canine atopic dermatitis Gonzales	Management strategies for the atopic cats Burrows	Neoplastic skin lesions in exotic/non-traditional pets Meredith	Freecos 19-21	Workshop 5 Allergen-specific Immuno-therapy Hillier	Workshop 6 Pododermatitis Muse	Parasitology/mycology/ trichoscopy wetlab Bourdeau
17.00-17.45	Hygiene and prevention strategies Weese	Multidrug resistant gram negative otitis – diagnosis and management options Kwochka	17.15- 17.45 SOS 6 Expression of thymic stromal lymphopoiectin in canine atopic dermatitis Janda	Feline otitis – a distinct entity. Pathogenesis, presentation and management Rosenkrantz	Exotics Free communications Or - Critical care management in pocket pets Meredith	Freecos 22-24			
Evening	Free evening								
19.30	Speakers' dinner (Bayer)								
21:00- 01:00	Vétoquinol Canada Client Reception – Room 13 (By Invitation)								
Friday Morning	Exhib Hall A CE Comprehensive (1500 persons)	Ballroom A CE Advanced (500 persons)	Ballroom B SoA – SR - SOS (100 persons)	Ballroom C Feline (500 persons)	Room 12 Equine (100 persons)	Room 8 +/- 15 Free Cos	Room 11 Workshops (100 persons)	Room 19+20 Wetlab (40 persons)	
7.00-17.30	Congress Registration-VCC East								
Theme	Allergy – AD Sponsored by PFIZER	Parasitic	Skin biology Sponsored by VIRBAC	Neoplasia				Coordinators: Affolter-Bongiovanni	
8.30-9.15	Clinical signs of canine AD and concurrent diseases Carlotti	Demodicosis 2012: Guidelines for therapy Mueller	Theme 3 – Skin biology State of the Art: Skin Wars: Episode I - Rampart of Horny Layer in Mammalian Skin K Nishifuji	Advanced therapeutic options for feline SCC, Bowen's like disease and focal cutaneous and SQ tumours Malik	How to make a cost-efficient and reliable diagnosis in equine dermatology Sloet	Freecos 25-27	Workshop 7 Hot topics in zoonoses Weese	Basic Dermatopathology Microscope Lab Intended for: Novice/beginner pathologists and dermatologists New pathology or dermatology residents Inexperienced pathologists in dermatology Digital scans will be available via the internet prior to meeting Welle	
9.15-10.00	Current opinions on the diagnosis of AD Halliwell	Rare parasitic and parasitic-like skin diseases Bourdeau	Supporting Review - Fixing the skin barrier – past, present and future: man and dog compared R. Marsella	Histiocytic and lymphocytic skin diseases in cats Argyle	Update on equine sarcoids Bergvall	Freecos 28-30			
10.00-10.45	Coffee break								
10.45-11.30	Management strategies for canine AD Boord	New strategies in canine leishmaniosis. Part I–diagnosis Bourdeau	10.45- 11.15 SOS 7 An ichthyosis mutation in the Golden retriever breed revealed a new ichthyosis gene in humans Andre 11.15- 11.45 SOS 8 Canine hair follicle keratinocytes enriched with bulge cells constitute epidermal structure in vitro in the 3D skin equivalent model: an implication for a regenerative therapy of canine epidermis Kobayashi	Biology and treatment of feline mast cell tumours London	Equine nodular diseases other than sarcoids Yu	Freecos 31-33	Workshop 8 Reasonable use of antibiotics Lloyd	Basic Dermatopathology Microscope Lab See description above Welle	
11.30-12.15	Food allergy: new insights in the diagnosis and management Nett	New strategies in canine leishmaniosis. Part II–treatment and prevention Saridomichelakis	11.45- 12.15 SOS 9 Profiling of the skin surface lipids in Shih Tzu and its alteration in seborrhoea Yoon	New knowledge on fibrosarcoma and mesenchymal tumours Argyle	Equine pastern dermatitis – is just the beginning of your work-up Marsella	Freecos 34-36			
12.15-13.45	Lunch – ACVD members meeting (Room 8 & 15)								

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Friday Afternoon	Exhib Hall A CE Comprehensive (1500 persons)	Ballroom A CE Advanced (500 persons)	Ballroom B SoA – SR - SOS (100 persons)	Ballroom C Feline (500 persons)	Room 12 Equine (100 persons)	Room 8 +/- 15 Free Cos	Room 11 Workshops (100 persons)	Room 19+20 Wetlab (40 persons)
Theme	Neoplasia	Viral and fungal	Therapy Sponsored by NOVARTIS	What's new in feline dermatology				
13.45-14.30	Canine Histiocytic diseases Moore	Recent findings on papilloma virus Brachelente	Theme 4 - Therapy State of the Art: Stem cell therapy R. Harman	Recent new syndromes in feline dermatology or unique feline dermatoses Burrows	You cultured MRSA from your equine patient. So now what? Weese	Freecos 37-39	Workshop 9 Therapies for refractory atopic dermatitis Rosenkrantz	Advanced Dermatopathology Microscope Lab Intended for: Pathologists and dermatologists with dermpath experience Cutting edge session with audience interaction encouraged Digital scans will be available via the internet prior to meeting Gross
14.30-15.15	Canine mast cell tumour – current controversies and new therapies London	Herpes virus diseases in cats eyes, skin, sinonasal cavity and other sites Malik	Supporting Review - Treatment of atopic dermatitis: what came out since the last systematic review T. Olivry	New therapeutic approaches for feline dermatology Burrows	Donkey Dermatology White	Freecos 40-42		
15.15-16.00	Coffee break							
16.00-16.45	Cutaneous lymphoma in dogs Argyle	Current concepts on dermatophytes and dermatophytosis Bourdeau	16.00 – 16.30 SOS 10 The effect of ketoconazole on whole blood and skin cyclosporine concentrations in canines Gray 16.30 – 17.00 SOS 11 Antiseptic susceptibilities for Staphylococcus pseudintermedius isolated from canine superficial pyoderma Murayama	Feline autoimmune diseases – from pathogenesis to therapy Bizikova	Equine Freecos	Freecos 43-45	Workshop 10 Topical antimicrobial therapy Bergvall	Advanced Dermatopathology Microscope Lab See description above Gross
16.45-17.30	Paraneoplastic syndromes in cats and dogs Ihrke	Optimizing the control of Malassezia –allergy, immunotherapy, therapy and resistance Robson	17.00 – 17.30 SOS 12 New approach to treat pythiosis: in vitro and in vivo assays with photodynamic therapy Pires	Laser therapy in feline dermatology Boord	Equine Freecos	Freecos 46-48		
19.00-23.00	"From Sea to Sea: A Canada Evening" – VCC West Ball Room A+B+C+D							
Saturday Morning								
7.00-17.30	Congress Registration-VCC East							
Theme	Otitis Sponsored by DECHRA	Autoimmune and neoplastic diseases	Infectious diseases – Sponsored by BAYER	Dermatopathology ISVD				
8.30-9.15	Diagnostic procedures – cytology, culture, imaging Boord	The immuno-pathogenesis of PF new findings and their significance Bizikova	Theme 5-Infectious Diseases: State of the Art Skin Infections S Weese	CPC: Gross/Ihrke Mystery slides: Affolter	Diagnostic approach to equine allergic diseases Fadok	Freecos 49-51 ACVD Residents	Workshop 11 Allergy testing revisited Halliwell	Cytology 1 wetlab – Griffin
9.15-10.00	Ear cleaning – principles and practice Nett	The-non pemphigus blistering diseases – pathogenesis, clinical signs and management Olivry	Supporting Review- Update on mycobacteria R. Malik	CPC: Yager/Valentine Mystery slides: Walder	Therapeutic approach to equine allergic diseases Marsella	Freecos 52-54 ACVD Residents		
10.00-10.45	Coffee break							
10.45-11.30	Treatment of secondary bacterial and yeast infections of the ear Nuttall	Metronomic therapy London	10.45- 11.15 SOS 13 Prevalence of and risk factors for infection with methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus spp. In dogs with pyoderma Eckholm 11.15-11.45 SOS 14 Usefulness of cefovecin disk diffusion test in predicting mecA gene carriage in Staphylococcus pseudintermedius and clinical efficacy of cefovecin in dogs with superficial pyoderma Ivori	CPC: Walder/ Rosenkrantz Mystery slides:	Equine-specific immunology - what we know and what we don't! Fadok	Freecos 55-57 ACVD Residents	Workshop 12 Epidermal barrier function Nishifuji	Cytology 1 wetlab Griffin

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11.30-12.15	Approach to chronic otitis – keys to success or reasons for failure Nett	Role of inflammation and infection in the development and progression of cancer Argyle	11.45- 12.15 SOS 15 Investigations on the dog-Demodex relationship: all dogs harbour Demodex mites in the skin, but only dogs with Demodicosis have antibodies against Demodex Ferrer	CPC: Yager/Malik Mystery slides:	Equine immune-mediated diseases Rosenkrantz	Freeecos 58-60 ACVD Residents		
12.15-13.45	Lunch – ECVD Annual General Meeting • CAVD Annual General Meeting							
Saturday Afternoon								
Theme	Alopecia	Allergy – AD Sponsored by PFIZER	Oncology	Pathology/Japanese				
13.45-14.30	Differentiating endocrine from non-endocrine alopecia Hillier	Update on pathogenesis of AD Nuttall	Theme 6 – Oncology State of the Art: Review of new treatment options of skin tumours D. Argyle	Melanocyte biology and pathology-missteps along the path from neural crest to skin pigmentation – Part 1 Linder	13.45- 14.15 SOS 19 Dermatohistopathological findings in horses with pituitary pars intermedia dysfunction (PPID) before and after treatment with pergolide Petersen	Freeecos 61-63 ACVD Residents	Workshop 13 The changing faces of parasite control Taylor	Cytology 2 wetlab Boord
14.30-15.15	Treatment options for Cushing's disease Cerundolo	EBM in treatment of AD Williams	Supporting Review- The use of tyrosine kinases C. London	Melanocyte biology and pathology-missteps along the path from neural crest to skin pigmentation – Part 2 Linder	14.15- 14.45 SOS 20 Equine sarcoidosis: Clinical signs, diagnosis, treatment and outcome of twenty-two cases Sloet	Freeecos 64-66		
15.15-16.00	Coffee break							
16.00-16.45	Overview of non-endocrine alopecias Carlotti	In vitro and in vivo models of AD Olivry	16.00- 16.30 SOS 16 Contribution of stem cells to epidermal and hair follicle tumours in the dog Brachelente 16.30- 17.00 SOS 17 Epithelial to mesenchymal transition: immunohistochemical investigation of related molecules in canine cutaneous epithelial tumours Bongiovanni	Japanese session Iwasaki	Panel discussion – Challenging cases Sloet	Freeecos 67-69	Workshop 14 Challenges in otitis Robson	Cytology 2 wetlab Boord
16.45-17.30	Treatment options for non-endocrine alopecias Paradis	Update on different ASIT options DeBoer	17.00- 17.30 SOS 18 Canine inflamed cutaneous T cell lymphoma: a diagnostic conundrum Moore	Japanese session Nagata	Panel discussion – Challenging cases Sloet	Freeecos 70-72 ACVD Residents' Free Communication Award		
19.30-24.00	Gala dinner - Fairmont Waterfront Hotel Ballroom							

WORKSHOPS

Addressing some of the most controversial and relevant topics in veterinary dermatology, these workshops are designed to promote interactive discussion and participation between the audience and the speakers. Admission to the Congress Workshops is free of charge for full Congress registrants however pre-registration is required. Registration is limited to 90 persons per Workshop.

Workshop 1 - Dietary Management of Skin Disease

Workshop 2 - Non-pruritic Hair Loss

Workshop 3 - Fun with Lasers!

Workshop 4 - Nutraceuticals and Supplements

Workshop 5 - Allergen Specific Immunotherapy

Workshop 6 - Pododermatitis

Workshop 7 - Hot Topics in Zoonoses

Workshop 8 - Reasonable Usage of Antibiotics

Workshop 9 - Therapies for Refractory Atopic Dermatitis

Workshop 10 - Topical Antimicrobial Therapy

Workshop 11 - Allergy Testing Revisited

Workshop 12 - Epidermal Barrier Function

Workshop 13 - The Changing Faces of Parasite Control

Workshop 14 - Challenges in Otitis



WETLABS

Small groups of registrants will enjoy a hands-on experience with some of the most experienced clinicians, dermatopathologists and researchers in the world learning the tips and techniques utilised in the clinics, offices and laboratories of these instructors. These wetlabs are truly an invaluable opportunity to improve clinical skills and to keep up-to-date with the latest information and methods utilised by the leading professionals.

Parasitology/Myiology/Trichoscopy Wetlab

Presenter: Dr. Patrick Bourdeau

Registrants: 40

Cost: 150 CAD

Cytology 1 Wetlab

Presenter: Dr. Craig Griffin

Registrants: 40

Cost: 150 CAD

Cytology 2 Wetlab

Presenter: Dr. Mona Boord

Registrants: 40

Cost: 150 CAD

ISVD Basic Dermatopathology Microscope Lab

Presenter: Dr. Monika Welle

Registrants: 40

Cost: 150 CAD

ISVD Advanced Dermatopathology Microscope Lab

Presenter: Dr. Thelma Lee Gross

Registrants: 40

Cost: 150 CAD

Biology of Epidermis and Basement Membrane Seminar

Presenters: Dr. Thierry Olivry and Dr. Keith Linder

Registrants:

Cost: Free for Active or Completed Residents and Approved PhD students. 150 CAD for All Other Registrants.

COMPANY SYMPOSIA

Science and Industry Day (Wednesday 25th July) - Company Symposia/ Exhibition

Company symposia are available to registered Congress delegates or company invited and sponsored guests. Registration is required and can be done on-line at www.vetdermvancouver.com More details regarding the topics and speakers are available on the website.

Company: Hill's Pet Nutrition

Time: 8:30-12:30

Location: VCC East Wing Ballroom A

Symposium Title: Canine Ear Disease: Ten Things Every Practitioner Should Know About Canine Ears

Company: Pfizer

Time: 8:30-12:30

Location: VCC East Wing Ballroom B

Symposium Title: Allergic Skin Disease: New Models, New Targets, New Tactics

Company: Bayer Animal Health

Time: 1:30-5:30

Location: VCC East Wing Ballroom A

Symposium Title: New advances in prevention and management of bacterial and parasitic diseases - an interactive session

Company: Royal Canin

Time: 1:30-5:30

Location: VCC East Wing Ballroom B

Symposium Title: Food for thought: An update on adverse food reactions

Company: Novartis

Time: 1:30-5:30

Location: VCC East Wing Ballroom C

Symposium Title: Allergic skin disease in cats and dogs: diagnostic protocols and treatment

EXHIBITORS

Avacta
Aventix
Balancelt
Bayer Animal Health
Campbell Pet Company
Companion Therapy by LiteCure
Dechra Veterinary Products
Dermazoo LLC
Dermcare-Vet
Elanco
Greer Laboratories
Heska
Hill's Pet Nutrition
Karl Storz Veterinary Endoscopy
LDCA/Dermoscent
Nestle Purina Pet Care
Novartis Animal Health
P&G Pet Care/Iams
PCCA Pharmacy
Pfizer Animal Health
Rayne Clinical Nutrition
Royal Canin
Sogeval Laboratories
TEVA Animal Health/DVM
VARL
Vetoquinol Canada
Vet Surge
Virbac Animal Health

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Move in Date

Tuesday July 24th, 2012

13:00 to 17:00

Wednesday July 25th, 2012

08:00 to 15:00

Setup MUST be completed by
15:00 July 25th

Move out Date

Saturday July 28th

16:00 to Midnight

Exhibition Hours

Wednesday July 25th

17:30 to 19:30

Thursday July 26th

09:00 to 18:00

Friday July 27th

09:00 to 18:00

Saturday July 28th

09:00 to 16:00

**Booth inspection is to take place at 15:00 to 17:00 on Wednesday, July 25th, exhibitor attendance required.*





SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Arrival Meet and Greet

Date Tuesday 24th July 5-7PM

Venue OceanView Suites - Pan Pacific Hotel

Cost Included for full registration delegates and accompanying persons. Additional tickets- 55 CAD

A wonderful opportunity to relax and recharge from your trip and spend time with old friends and make new ones! Share appetizers and nibbles with a glass of wine while enjoying the evening view overlooking the water from the beautiful vantage point of the Pan Pacific Hotel. This relaxing evening will kick off the Congress in fine fashion and prepare you for the energy and excitement of the coming days!



Welcome Cocktail Reception

Date Wednesday 25th July 5:30-7PM

Venue Exhibit Hall A and B - Vancouver Convention Centre-East Wing

Cost Included for full registration delegates and accompanying persons. Additional tickets- 90 CAD

The official launch to the Congress and the Social Programme of WCVD7! Come and enjoy the energy of the welcome reception in the beautiful award winning Vancouver Convention Centre. Delegates will be delighted and entertained by a wide variety of interactive events at numerous stations throughout the venue. Sample delectable delicacies, foods, and award winning British Columbia wines throughout the hall while enjoying the visual reminiscences and reminders from past Congresses that will be on display and visible throughout the entire arena. Delegates will be welcomed in many different native languages as WCVD7 is opened in fine style.

“From Sea to Sea - A Canada Evening”

Date Friday 27th July 7-11PM Dinner/Entertainment

Venue Ballroom Vancouver Convention Centre-West Wing

Cost Included for full registration delegates and accompanying persons. Additional tickets- 160 CAD

This stunning evening will highlight and emphasize the diversity and awe-inspiring features that make Canada such an amazing place to live and visit! From the Arctic to the Atlantic to the Pacific, Canada’s richness and diversity of the cuisine, culture, tradition, and history will be on full display. Food stations highlighting the regional variations of gastronomic specialties from across Canada will be available as you take a culinary trip across Canada! Regionalized cuisine highlighting and honoring Canada’s First Nations People, the European cultures and more modern Asian influences will be reflected in these offerings. Be entertained by music and action of the featured guest performances that will have a uniquely Canadian flavor which will delight and leave a lasting memory of this evening for years to come. Come and share what it means to be a Canadian!

Gala Dinner

Date Saturday 28th July

7:30-8PM Reception,
8-Midnight Dinner/Dancing

Venue Ballroom, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Cost 160 CAD per ticket



The Gala Dinner will be a highlight of the Congress social program. Towering over downtown Vancouver with stunning views of both the city and the water surrounding downtown Vancouver, the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel is the headquarters hotel for WCVD7 and a luxurious setting for the Gala Dinner. You will dine in unparalleled sophistication with outstanding local cuisine and flawless service and dance the night away to the sounds of the featured performers ABRA Cadabra in the luxurious Ballroom of this fabulous venue.

PRE/POST CONFERENCE TOUR

Alaska Cruise

Pre / Post-Conference Tour (7 days)

Experience the beauty and grandeur of the mountains, wildlife, sea life and the glaciers of this spectacular part of the world! Gold was found in the Yukon in 1896 and in Alaska in 1897. Visit the boomtowns of the Gold Rush days. Enjoy a train ride to the top of the historic Chilkoot Pass or take a helicopter flight to the spectacular Mendenhall Glacier. All this and a pampered life on board a luxury cruise ship, where guests enjoy dining extravaganzas, exceptional entertainment nightly and the comfort of a deluxe stateroom.



OPTIONAL DAY TOURS

Vancouver City Tour (3.5 to 4 hours)

A deluxe motorcoach tour will show delegates the beauty and artistic diversity of the city. The adventure begins with a drive through world famous Stanley Park, a 1,000 acre forest set in the heart of downtown. The Park's scenic drive includes Lost Lagoon, a stop at the Totem Poles, Prospect Point and Brockton Oval while providing excellent views of the city, harbour and shoreline. The tour continues along seaside beaches to Queen Elizabeth Park to view the Sunken Gardens.



Other tour highlights include exotic Chinatown, the second largest such community in North America and nearby Gastown with its quaint cobblestone streets, steam clock and unique shops all housed in turn-of-the-century buildings. This tour promises a diverse and interesting sampling of the city sights.

Granville Island / Museum of Anthropology

(4 to 5 hours)

This excursion highlights the culture and artistry of the area with a visit to the Museum of Anthropology. A 25 minute ride includes a commented city tour en route to the University of British Columbia, along the beautiful coastline and beaches of Vancouver. Professional guides will be on hand to take guests on an informative and fascinating walk through the Museum and nearby grounds. The tour continues on to trendy Granville Island. This area features a unique collection of converted warehouses, dockside restaurants, art galleries, craftworks, several theatres, houseboats and a thriving public market specializing in epicurean delights. Ample time is provided for eating, strolling and shopping before the return trip back.



OPTIONAL DAY TOURS



Parks, Homes and Gardens Tour (4 to 5 hours)

Vancouver is surrounded by mountains, ocean and forest. The mild Pacific climate provides ideal conditions for fabulous garden settings. This excursion begins with a drive to the beautiful Nitobe Memorial Gardens at the University of British Columbia. Lovely views of the harbour and distant North Shore Mountains accompany the oceanside scenic drive en route to the gardens. Nitobe Garden is considered to be one of the most authentic tea and stroll gardens outside of Japan. Afterwards, the tour continues to the picturesque Queen Elizabeth Park. Once an abandoned rock quarry like Victoria's Butchart Gardens, it is now a 130 acre vista of spectacular sunken gardens and decorative parkland. Then it is on to the Dr. Sun Yat Sen Classical Garden, situated in Vancouver's Chinatown. This is the first Ming Dynasty Garden assembled since the 1500's, and the first one of its kind outside of Mainland China. En route back to downtown Vancouver, the motorcoach will drive guests through Gastown, the oldest part of Vancouver and the original site of the city.



Guided City and Stanley Park Seawall Bike Tour (4 hours)

Vancouver is unique in the world in that its downtown is surrounded by a spectacular seawall which makes a guided bike tour one of the best ways to see Vancouver. Your bike tour begins in historic Yaletown

on the banks of the ocean inlet known as False Creek, and continues on a leisurely tour past yacht clubs, beaches, housing developments, beautiful English Bay and around the Stanley Park Seawall with its magnificent views of downtown Vancouver and the North Shore mountains. The tour includes stops at the Totem Poles, beaches and scenic view areas for lots of picture taking.



Lynn Canyon North Shore Adventure and Walk (3 to 4 hours)

One of the best ways to explore the North Shore wilderness without going far from the city is to visit one of its four fantastic canyons. This fun adventure takes the outdoor enthusiasts on an exciting tour away from the skyscrapers of the city to the skyscrapers of Mother Nature. Giant Cedars and Douglas Fir trees greet guests as they cross the spectacular Lynn Canyon Suspension Bridge, offering stunning views of the Canyon below. While walking through this breathtaking park, watch the steam rise from the forest floor and the misty sun rays pick their way through the overhanging branches. Learn about British Columbia's rainforest ecosystem and savour an enlightening encounter with the untamed Vancouver, a once-in-a-lifetime experience that is not to be missed!

North Shore Excursion (4 to 6 hours)

This tour will surprise participants with the natural beauty of Vancouver's North Shore and spectacular city, mountain and ocean views. A deluxe motorcoach will take you via Stanley Park and the impressive Lions Gate Bridge to the North Shore, winding up the Capilano Canyon to the base of Grouse



Mountain, where guests ascend by gondola to Grouse's 3,700 foot high vantage point. Enjoy a breathtaking view of Vancouver and the Gulf Islands as you explore the summit. Another highlight is a visit to the Capilano Suspension Bridge and Nature Park. When built in 1888 this bridge was the first of its kind spanning 450 feet across and 230 feet above the Capilano River. The Suspension Bridge is surrounded by towering firs and walking trails.



Steveston Village and Marine Wildlife Whale Watching Tour (6 to 7 hours)

Join us on an exciting adventure of Western Canada's unique natural beauty. This experience takes you to some of the most diverse wildlife on the Pacific Coast. You will travel by motorcoach to the historic fishing village of Steveston and board first class, modern vessels that will take you through the Gulf of Georgia and the San Juan Islands to see the diverse marine ecosystem of Canada's West Coast. Sightings may include grey whales, and on rare occasions the famous Orca whale, as well as bald eagles, sea lions and more. Upon return to Steveston, you will have time to stroll through the picturesque village.

Victoria / Vancouver Island Full Day Excursion (12 hours)

Visit picturesque Victoria and world-famous Butchart Gardens. This full day excursion starts with a 90-minute ferry ride through the scenic Gulf Islands to Vancouver Island where there is ample time to admire the floral splendors of Butchart Gardens and explore Victoria's Inner Harbour and attractions. Enjoy a scenic drive into downtown Victoria and then explore the city centre on your own. Visit attractions such as the world-famous Fairmont Empress Hotel, British import shops, Parliament buildings, Provincial Museum and other attractions around the Inner Harbour before departing to Vancouver.

Whistler Alpine Excursion (10 hours)

Travel to Whistler, one of North America's greatest ski and outdoor resorts and co-host of the 2010 Winter Olympics and Paralympics. A deluxe motorcoach will take participants along the stunning Sea to Sky Highway which overlooks spectacular Howe Sound, with its striking views of the waterways and Coastal Mountains. In addition, guests will be treated to a stop at Shannon Falls. At over 1000 feet it is one of North America's highest waterfalls. In Whistler, guests will have free time to explore the village or enjoy lunch at one of the many fine restaurants the resort has to offer. There is also ample time to take an optional Gondola Ride to the top of Whistler Mountain. The park and forest surroundings offer wonderful hiking trails and bicycle paths.



HOST HOTEL

FAIRMONT WATERFRONT HOTEL — WCVD7 HEADQUARTERS HOTEL



Stunning harbour, Stanley Park and North Shore mountain views, warm welcoming service, and a convenient location for both business and leisure travelers, make the Fairmont Waterfront the perfect fit for WCVD7. Enjoy peaceful nights rest in one of the luxurious harbour and mountain view guestrooms, dine on the freshest regional and seasonal cuisine, or relax in the sunshine on the pool patio while taking in the views.

These are just a few of the reasons why the Condé Nast Readers Choice Awards have voted the Fairmont Waterfront the #4 hotel in Canada for 2009, and the top hotel in Vancouver.

The hotel boasts a spectacular location across the street from the newly expanded Vancouver Convention Centre (the location of the WCVD7 meeting) and Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal. It is within walking distance to the central business district, Gastown, Robson Street, Pacific Center shopping mall, and the Vancouver Art Gallery.

The Fairmont Waterfront continues to show commitment to the environment, and has been awarded a 4 green key eco-rating, making it a certified ECOaccommodation.

The Fairmont Waterfront offers four categories of regular guest accommodation as well as a selection of suites and specialty rooms. All guest rooms and suites feature floor to ceiling windows to highlight the beautiful scenery that surrounds the hotel. Over 300 of the 489 guest rooms overlook the harbour, offering spectacular views of the majestic mountain peaks. The other accommodations have splendid city skyline views of Vancouver, and overlook the hotels third floor herb garden. The Fairmont Waterfront offers 12 guest rooms designed with accessibility for special needs accommodation.

The Fairmont Waterfront also offers High Speed Internet Access in all guestrooms, a feature that is complimentary for Fairmont President's Club members. Membership in the program is complimentary and begins the moment you arrive with express check-in at the private reception desk and continues during your stay with complimentary high-speed Internet access, free local calls, complimentary health club access, complimentary use of TaylorMade golf clubs, use of Fairmont Fit and more.

As the Headquarters hotel, we encourage WCVD7 attendees to look into making the Fairmont Waterfront their hotel stay for WCVD7.

Fairmont Waterfront - host hotel of WCVD7

900 Canada Place Way , Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3L5

The Fairmont Waterfront hotel showcases the best of Vancouver. Connected to a diverse selection of restaurants and retail, and conveniently situated across the Vancouver Convention Centre and the Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal, the waterfront hotel has a central location ideal for any stay.

Fairmont City-View Guestroom (single/double)	\$239.00
Fairmont Portside (single/double)	\$269.00

Check-in: 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: 12:00 p.m.

Reservation deadline: Friday, June 22, 2012

Reserve your room:

Tel: 604-691-1820/ 1-800-441-1414

Early departure fee: \$120.00

Cancellation policy: 24 hour cancellation policy. Guests will be able to change their departure date to an earlier date without charge up to and including the time of check-in.

All room rates are quoted in Canadian Dollars and are subject to taxes. Earlier arrival time and later departure are on request basis only.

THE PAN PACIFIC HOTEL



Pan Pacific Hotel is a luxury downtown waterfront Vancouver hotel property. Featuring 503 well-appointed rooms and suites. The Canada Place location atop a pier overlooking Vancouver's magnificent waterfront affords guests and visitors panoramic vistas of the harbour, mountains, Stanley Park and the city skyline.

The Pan Pacific Hotel offers a comprehensive range of elegant meeting and event facilities for business and social gatherings. Guests of the hotel can look forward to convenient access to the city's spectacular cruise ship terminal, the Vancouver World Trade Centre office complex, the Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre, plus shopping and entertainment.

Minutes away from the hotel lie the boutiques of Robson Street, historic Gastown, and the 200-shop Pacific Centre Mall.

Experience a spectacular waterfront hotel location in Vancouver with spa, outdoor pool, oceanview restaurants, terrace dining and an elegant lounge area. Relax in the sanctuary of Spa Utopia & Salon, work out in the Fitness Club or simply relax by the outdoor salt water swimming pool.

The Pan Pacific is a smoke-free environment for guests and associates. As of January 1, 2010, all guest rooms, suites and public areas are non-smoking, in accordance with Provincial legislation. The Pan Pacific Vancouver hotel welcomes 4-legged guests.

The Congress has obtained a limited number of reduced rate accommodations at the Pan Pacific for WCVD7. For the delegates who want to make their trip to Vancouver one of elegance and luster, the Pan Pacific should be your hotel.

Pan Pacific Hotel Vancouver - host hotel of WCVD7

Suite 300-999 Canada Place, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3B5

At the heart of the city and overlooking the magnificent waterfront, this hotel is surrounded by panoramic vistas of the harbour, mountains, Stanley Park and the city skyline.

This hotel is connected to the Vancouver Convention Centre and is close to top shopping and entertainment precincts.

Deluxe City View (single/ double)	\$249.00
Deluxe Inner Harbour (single/ double)	\$259.00
Deluxe Harbour Mountain (single/ double)	\$289.00

Check-in: 4:00 p.m.

Check-out: 12:00 p.m.

Reservation deadline: Friday, June 22, 2012

Reserve your room:

Tel: 604-662-3223/ 1-800-663-1515 (Toll Free in Canada) / 1-800-937-1515 (Toll Free in USA)

Fax: 604-895-2469

Email: reserve.yvr@panpacific.com

Early departure fee: \$150.00

Cancellation policy: 48 hours prior to arrival or 72 hours prior to arrival for suites or your credit card will be charged for one night's stay.

All room rates are quoted in Canadian Dollars and are subject to taxes. Earlier arrival time and later departure are on request basis only.

ADDITIONAL HOTELS

The Executive Organising Committee has negotiated rates at some of the best and most conveniently located hotels to the Vancouver Convention Centre. There are a selection of hotels and accommodations with variable pricing. **Reservations should be made directly via the website at www.vetdermvancouver.com.** Other hotels and accommodations are available and can be accessed through various online search engines.



Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle Downtown

1128 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 4R5

The Marriott Vancouver is just steps from Coal Harbour, the Vancouver Convention Centre and world class shopping on Robson Street. It is also close to other popular attractions, such as Stanley Park, the Vancouver Aquarium and the city's best restaurants.

Standard Cityview (single/double) \$209.00

Check-in: 4:00 p.m.

Check-out: 12:00 p.m.

Reservation Deadline: Friday June 22, 2012

Reserve your room: Tel: 604-684-1128/1-800-207-4150
(quote "Vet Dermatology 2012")

Early departure fee: None

Cancellation policy: 6pm day of arrival without penalty.

Days Inn

921 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1M2

Experience the modern comforts of this historic full-service Vancouver hotel located in the downtown core of Vancouver's business district. Shopping, restaurants, entertainment, cruise ship terminal and the Vancouver Convention Centre are a few short blocks away.

Queen room per night (single/ double) \$185.00

Double/double per night (single/ double) \$185.00

Check-in: 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: 11:00 a.m.

Reservation deadline: Friday, June 22, 2012

Reserve your room:

Tel: 1-877-681-4335 (Toll free)/ 604-681-4335

Fax: 604-681-7808

Email: reservations@daysinnvancouver.com

Please quote the group code 'CG7012' or group name 'World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology' at time of booking.

Early departure fee: \$92.50

Cancellation policy: by 4:00 PM local hotel time, 24 hrs prior to check-in or your credit card will be charged for one night's stay.



Coast Coal Harbour Hotel

Suite 300-999 Canada Place, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3B5

The Coast Coal Harbour Hotel combines city sophistication with West Coast comfort. It's fresh, it's modern, and it has Vancouver at its doorstep with the best of everything the city has to offer. Places like Stanley Park, Gastown, the Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver Convention Centre and the trendy shopping district of Robson Street.

Comfort Room (single/ double) \$189.00

Superior Room (single/ double) \$209.00

Check-in: 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: 12:00 p.m.

Reservation deadline: Tuesday, April 24, 2012

Reserve your room: Tel: 604-682-6278/ 1-800-663-1144
(Toll Free North America Only)

If making your reservation by phone, please use the following group code:

- Delegates: CC-GFC1083
- Students: CCC-GFC1125

Important – Please phone the hotel to make your booking should you wish to arrive prior to July 24th or depart after July 29th.

Early departure fee: \$109.00

Cancellation policy: room may be canceled up to 4:00 p.m. two days prior to the arrival date or your credit card will be charged for one night's stay.

*All room rates are quoted in Canadian Dollars and are subject to taxes.
Earlier arrival time and later departure are on request basis only.*



YWCA Hotel

733 Beatty Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 2M4

Downtown Vancouver’s YWCA Hotel is the safe, comfortable and affordable family-friendly alternative for all travelers – rooms range from single to queen. Conveniently located, the hotel is close to BC Place, Rogers Arena (formerly GM Place), and Queen Elizabeth and Playhouse Theatres. They are a short stroll away from Robson Street, the city’s popular shopping mecca and one block from Stadium SkyTrain for convenient public transportation.

Single (1 bed) with hallbath \$71.00
 Double (1 bed) with shared bath \$102.00
 Double (1 bed) with private shower \$133.00
 Double/double (2 beds) with private bath \$148.00

Check-in: 3:00 p.m. Check-out: 11:00 a.m.

Reservation deadline: Saturday, June 23, 2012



Reserve your room:

Tel: 604-895-5830
 Fax: 604-681-2550
 Please quote group code ‘WCVD’ at time of booking.

Early departure fee: None

Cancellation policy: 72 hrs prior to check in or your credit card will be charged for one night’s stay.



REGISTRATION & KEY DATES

Registration for WCVD7 must be done through the website at www.vetdermvancouver.com

Key Date: 1 May 2012 – Deadline for Early Registration Fee

Registration is now open! A description of the registration categories and corresponding fees, including Sponsors and Exhibitors, can be found below. All fees quoted are in Canadian Dollars.

FULL CONGRESS REGISTRATION		
<i>Includes a copy of the Advances in Veterinary Dermatology (Volume 7), a copy of the CE notes and the Veterinary Dermatology abstract issue, coffee breaks and lunches (Thursday-Saturday), Social Events (except Gala Dinner), and admission to the Company Symposia, Exotic, Equine and Feline Programmes.</i>		
	Early Fee Payment received before/on May 1	Late Fee Payment received after May 1
Member (AAVD, ACVD, AiSVD, CAVD, DC-ANZCVS, ESVD, ECVD, JSVD)	\$795	\$895
Non Member	\$860	\$970
Resident ¹⁾ /Student ²⁾	\$550	\$660
Nurse/Technician	\$550	\$660
BC Clinic (1 person per clinic per day)	\$1000	\$1100

¹⁾ Dermatology resident: registered in a residency programme approved by the ACVD, ECVD, AiSVD or DCACVS during 2007-2012 and not yet board-certified. Please fax or email a letter of confirmation from your mentor/supervisor to the Congress Secretariat. ²⁾ Please fax or email proof of your identity as a full-time student to the Congress Secretariat.

ACCOMPANYING PERSON(S)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes Social Events (except Gala Dinner). • Does not include entrance to scientific programme or exhibit hall, coffee breaks or lunches. 		
Accompanying Person (18 years and older)	\$250	\$275
Accompanying Person (12 -17 y)	\$125	\$150
Children 11 years and younger	No Charge	

BRITISH COLUMBIA VETS AND ONE/TWO DAY REGISTRATION		
<i>Includes a copy of the CE notes and the Veterinary Dermatology abstract Issue, coffee breaks and lunch, but no Social Events. As noted above, the Exotic, Equine, and Feline programs are included in full registration. A copy of the Advances in Veterinary Dermatology (Volume 7) is not included.</i>		
BC veterinarians only (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)	\$200 per day	\$200 per day
Exotic animal programme Thursday July 26th	\$225	\$250
Equine programme, Friday - Saturday July 27-28th	\$450	\$500
Feline programme, Thursday - Friday July 26th-27th	\$450	\$500

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF VETERINARY DERMATOPATHOLOGY- PRE-CONGRESS DAY		
• Optional event, congress registration NOT required.		
ISVD Meeting (ISVD member), all day Wednesday July 25th		\$125
ISVD Meeting (ISVD non member), all day Wednesday July 25th		\$175
ISVD Seminar (ISVD member), half day Wednesday July 25th		\$90
ISVD Seminar (ISVD non member), half day Wednesday July 25th		\$90

SPONSOR/EXHIBITOR - FULL CONGRESS REGISTRATION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes a copy of the Advances in Veterinary Dermatology (Volume 7), a copy of the CE notes and the Veterinary Dermatology abstract issue, coffee breaks and lunches (Thursday-Saturday), Social Events (except Gala Dinner), and admission to the Company Symposia, Exotic, Equine and Feline Programmes. • Registration codes are required – please obtain this from your company representative. 		
Flex Registration (Sponsors Only) <i>Registration is transferable from person to person for attendance at different sessions. Badge will list company name only.</i>	\$795	\$845
Exhibitor Registration Upgraded to Full Registration	\$720	\$770

SPONSOR/EXHIBITOR – EXHIBIT HALL ACCESS

Includes access to exhibit hall, lunches, breaks and Welcome Cocktail Reception. Does NOT include a copy of the Advances in Veterinary Dermatology (Volume 7), a copy of the CE notes or the Veterinary Dermatology abstract issue. Does not include entrance to the congress scientific programme or other social events.

	Early Fee Payment received before/on May 1	Late Fee Payment received after May 1
Exhibitor Registration	\$320	\$375

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME

- Optional events, not included in full congress registration or single day registration fees.
- All additional programmes are only open to full registrants

Parasitology wetlab for Clinicians (Thursday July 26th, afternoon)	\$150
ISVD Basic Dermatopathology Microscope Lab (Friday July 27th, morning)	\$150
ISVD Advanced Dermatopathology Microscope Lab (Friday July 27th, afternoon)	\$150
Cytology wetlab for Clinicians (Saturday July 28th, morning*)	\$150
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Biology of epidermis and basement membrane seminar - free for Residents and Students (Monday July 23 afternoon and Tuesday July 24 all day) See definition of resident under 'Full Congress Registration' above	\$150

* cytology wetlabs for clinicians will cover identical material; thus if interested, please only register for one

SOCIAL EVENTS

- One ticket is included for each Full Congress Delegate and Accompanying Person; additional tickets are available for purchase (see costs below).
- The Gala Dinner is NOT included in the registration fee but tickets are available for purchase.

IMPORTANT for Full Congress Delegates: For organisational reasons we kindly ask you to indicate on the registration form which of the social activities you and your accompanying person(s) wish to take part in.

Meet and Greet (Tuesday July 24th 5:00pm-7:00pm)	\$55
Welcome Cocktail Reception (Wednesday July 25th 5:30pm-7:00pm)	\$90
From Sea to Sea - Canada Evening (Friday July 27th 7:00pm-11:00pm)	\$160
Gala Dinner (Saturday July 28th 7:30pm – midnight)	\$160

PAYMENT METHODS

Payment is accepted by Visa, MasterCard, cheque or bank transfer. Payment must be made in Canadian Dollars. Note there is a \$35 surcharge for payments made by bank transfer. Information on where to send your payment by cheque or bank transfer will be included with your registration confirmation email.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

Request for refunds must be received in writing at Rosario.Cerundolo@vetdermvancouver.com. Requests received before June 1, 2012 will be refunded in full, less \$90 (Canadian) administrative fee. Requests received after June 1, 2012 unfortunately cannot be honoured. Substitutions (ie. name changes) are allowed.





Convention Centre at Night

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