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SPEAKERS

Susan Crowder, DVM

Veterinary Dental Emergencies



Dr. Susan Crowder completed her BA from Rhodes College in Memphis and received her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University in 1998. After ten years in general practice, Dr. Crowder, with Dr. Scott MacGee, started Companion Animal Dentistry of Kansas City in 2007, a referral practice limited to veterinary dentistry for small animals including exotics. Dr. Crowder was elected to the Board of Directors for

the American Veterinary Dental Society. She has been a member of the American Veterinary Dental Society since 2002. She speaks at local associations, the Annual Veterinary Dental Forum, and the Academy of General Dentistry.

Amy Hunkeler, DVM, ACVO

Oh My, My Pet is Squinting



Dr. Hunkeler graduated from Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine. She was accepted to a one-year internship at the University of Illinois Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Urbana and completed a two-year residency in Veterinary Ophthalmology at Animal Eye Associates of Chicago. After completing the challenging programs and returning to live in Kansas City, she opened Hunkeler Animal Eye Clinic inside

Animal Emergency and Referral Hospital of Lee's Summit. She is board certified in Veterinary Ophthalmology (Diplomate AVCO), licensed to practice in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois and a member of the AVMA, KVMA and KCVMA. In 2011 Dr. Hunkeler merged her practice with Eye Care for Animals and continues to practice in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Steve Riley, DVM, ACVS

How to Approach Forelimb Lameness in Dogs



Dr. Steve Riley is a board certified Diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. He received his DVM degree from the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Riley subsequently completed a one year internship followed by a three year surgical residency at the Ontario Veterinary College prior to joining BluePearl Veterinary Partners – Kansas City in 1996. Dr. Riley's interests include orthopedic surgery.

Tamara MacDonald, DVM, ACVS Surgical Resident

The Acute Abdomen: To Cut or Not to Cut

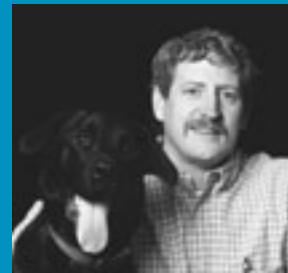


Dr. MacDonald received her DVM from the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) in 2004. Following graduation, she completed a rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery at the OVC. Afterward, she moved to beautiful British Columbia to practice in emergency and critical care medicine. In

2008, Dr. MacDonald completed a small animal surgical internship at Canada West Veterinary Specialists in Vancouver, BC. In 2009, she joined VCA Mission Animal Referral as a small animal surgical resident and is currently completing the second year of her program. In her free time, Dr. MacDonald enjoys snowboarding, running and spending time with her weimaraner, Angus.

Jayce A. Lineberger, DVM, ACVS

Elbows: Hygromas, Pressure Sores and Such



Dr. Lineberger is a 1993 graduate from the Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine. After leaving OSU he worked as an associate in a mixed animal practice in rural Oklahoma for almost 5 years.

Dr. Lineberger is board certified with the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. He is a member of the American Veterinary

Medical Association and Kansas Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Lineberger presently offers surgical services to patients seen at VCA Mission Animal Referral.

Brian Lucas, DVM, Internal Medicine Residency Trained

Nasal Discharge



Dr. Brian Lucas received his DVM degree from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. After spending 3 years in general practice, he completed a one year internship in small animal medicine and surgery. Dr. Lucas subsequently completed residency training in Veterinary Internal Medicine and is now offering internal medicine services at BluePearl Veterinary Partners in Lee's Summit, MO.



David Senter, DVM, ACVD

Trivial Pursuit - Dermatology Edition



Dr. David Senter is a board certified Diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Dermatology. Dr. Senter received his Bachelor of Science degree from Baylor University, followed by the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Iowa State University. He completed a one year rotating internship in medicine, dermatology and surgery at Newark Animal Hospital in Northern Delaware. He then completed a two-year residency in dermatology at Cornell University. Dr. Senter's practice is located at Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center facility.

Heather Heeb, DVM, ACVIM (Oncology)

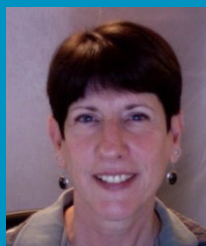
Mammary Gland Tumors



Dr. Heather Heeb is a board certified Diplomate (Oncology) in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. She graduated from Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine. She completed her internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Texas A&M, prior to her residency training in oncology at Kansas State University. Dr. Heeb has been treating oncology patients at BluePearl Veterinary Partners – Kansas City since 2003.

Loren Shaiken, DVM, ACVR

Radiographs of the Coughing Dog



Dr. Loren Shaiken earned her DVM degree in 1984 at Kansas State University and completed her residency training in Veterinary Radiology at the University of Pennsylvania in 1991. Board certified in Veterinary Radiology, Dr. Shaiken started a mobile radiology and ultrasound practice in 1992. Dr. Shaiken continues to provide radiograph consultations and mobile ultrasound services in the Kansas City area.

Kirk Suedmeyer, DVM, ACZM

From Big Cat to Little Cat, What's the Difference?



Dr. William Suedmeyer has worked at the Kansas City Zoo since 1992. He serves as the Director of Animal Health and Research as well as the Director of Emergency Medical Services. In addition, he has been an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Zoological Medicine with the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine since 1994. He graduated from the

University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine in 1987. He has published and/or presented over 100 peer reviewed articles, book chapters, etc dealing with exotic animals. In his spare time, he is a Master Falconer and a Wildlife Artist.

Stephanie Pierce, DVM, ACVIM

Hard to Swallow (Diseases of the Esophagus)



A graduate of the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Stephanie Pierce initially joined BluePearl Veterinary Partners – Kansas City as an afterhours emergency clinician. She subsequently completed residency training in Veterinary Internal Medicine in 2008. Dr. Pierce presently sees patients at BluePearl's Overland Park facility.

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SPEAKERS (cont.)

Kara Forsee, DVM, Surgical Residency Trained

Luxating Patellas



After graduating from the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine Dr. Kara Forsee completed a 1 year small animal internship at Kansas State University. This was followed by a 1 year stint as an emergency clinician at the North Texas Emergency Pet Clinic and then a 1 year surgical internship at the Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center. Dr. Forsee completed her 3 year surgical residency training program

at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital in New Jersey before joining BluePearl Veterinary Partners - Kansas City in 2011. Dr. Forsee's interests include both orthopedic and soft tissue surgery.

Gary Modrcin, DVM

Juvenile Dentistry



Dr. Gary Modrcin joined BluePearl Veterinary Partners – Kansas City in 2008 and offers full-time referral dental services. He is presently completing a training program to achieve board certification in Veterinary Dentistry. Dr. Modrcin received his DVM degree from Kansas State University. He provided general practice care and referral dentistry for 20 years at College Boulevard Animal Hospital before undertaking specialty dentistry training under the mentorship of a Board-certified veterinary dentist in Seattle, Washington.

Kim Gugler, DVM, Critical Care Residency Trained

Toxic Soup for the Soul (Common Toxicities)



Dr. Gugler received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Kansas State University in 2005. She completed a surgical and emergency internship at Arboretum View Animal Hospital in Downers Grove, IL. She then completed a residency in emergency and critical care at Dove Lewis Animal Emergency Hospital in Portland, OR in 2009. Dr. Gugler spent several months in Seattle, Washington helping to start a new Emergency and Critical Care practice before returning to the Kansas City area to be closer to her family.

Greg Dennis, MS, JA

Controlled Substances, Me, The Board and the DEA



Mr. Dennis is a charter member of the American Veterinary Medical Law Association, founded in 1993. From July 2002 – July 2003 he served as its President. He has also served on two American Veterinary Medical Association Task Forces dealing with legal issues affecting the veterinary profession. From 1995 to 2004, Mr. Dennis was the Editor of the American Veterinary Medical Law Association's *Newsletter*.

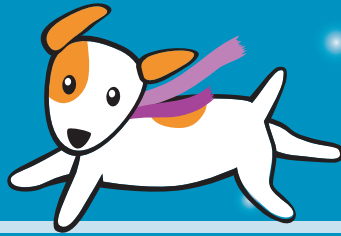
From 2004 – 2009 he was Editor of the *Veterinary Report* for the Animal Legal Reports Services, L.L.C. He has also served on the Editorial Review Board of the North American Veterinary Conference *Clinic's Brief*. In 2009, he authored the chapter of veterinary malpractice law in the American Bar Association's *Litigating Animal Law Disputes: A Complete Guide for Lawyers*. He is Legal Counsel for both the Kansas and Missouri Veterinary Medical Associations and actively represents veterinarians in Kansas and Missouri.

Kevin Christiansen, DVM, ACVIM (Cardiology)

Cardiac Misconceptions



Dr. Kevin J. Christiansen attended Kansas State University from 1995-1999 where he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. He obtained a cardiology residency at the Matthew J. Ryan Veterinary Hospital at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He enjoys all aspects of cardiology, with emphasis in echocardiography and non-invasive cardiac procedures. Dr. Christiansen has extensive training in the diagnosis and treatment of congestive heart failure and cardiac arrhythmias. He frequently speaks on cardiac conditions around the country.



Fritz Wood, CPA, CFP

Are you Fiscally Fit?



Fritz owns and operates H. F. Wood Consulting, where his clients include many animal health companies. For 19 years, he has conducted important research examining veterinary productivity and personal finance. In addition to writing articles, Mr. Wood teaches at most U.S. veterinary schools, and speaks to thousands annually at national, international, state and local meetings. He's the former Personal Finance Editor for *Veterinary Economics*. Fritz worked on behalf of the National Commission on Veterinary Economic

Issues, and served as Treasurer for the American Veterinary Medical Foundation. He is a Founding Member of the Association of Veterinary Practice Management Consultants and Advisors.

Robin E. Wall, DVM, Diplomate, ACVECC

Acute Pain Management



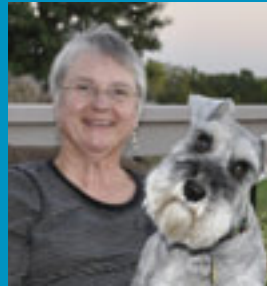
Dr. Robin Wall received her DVM degree from the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Following graduation, she completed a one-year rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery at a referral hospital in West Los Angeles. Her 3-year residency in small

animal emergency and critical care medicine was undertaken at Tufts University, wherein she studied with some of the pioneers in veterinary critical care.

Following her residency, Dr. Wall successfully tackled the 3-day specialization exam, achieving board certification from the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care. She briefly worked as a consultant for Cardipet before starting her tenure at VCA Mission Animal Referral in 1994.

Dr. Joanne Burns, DVM, ACVR

Interpreting Aggressive Bone Lesions



Dr. Burns is a 1975 Purdue graduate. She did her radiology training at the University of Missouri and became board certified in Veterinary Radiology in 1981. She was on faculty at Mississippi State University 1981-89. For the past 20 years she has served the Kansas City/Topeka area as a radiology and ultrasound consultant. She also performs OFA and PennHIP examinations for breeders and dog owners.

Rustin Sturgeon, DVM, ACVO

Practical Ophthalmic Considerations for Pediatrics and Geriatrics



Dr. Rustin Sturgeon earned his bachelor of science degree in Animal Science and Industry and a doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University. After graduation, Dr. Sturgeon was in private companion animal practice for two years, and spent four years in the emergency and critical care department of a multi-specialty referral hospital in Overland Park, Kansas. Dr. Sturgeon completed his residency program at Eye Care for Animals, after which he became a board certified Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists.

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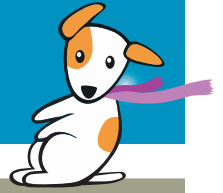
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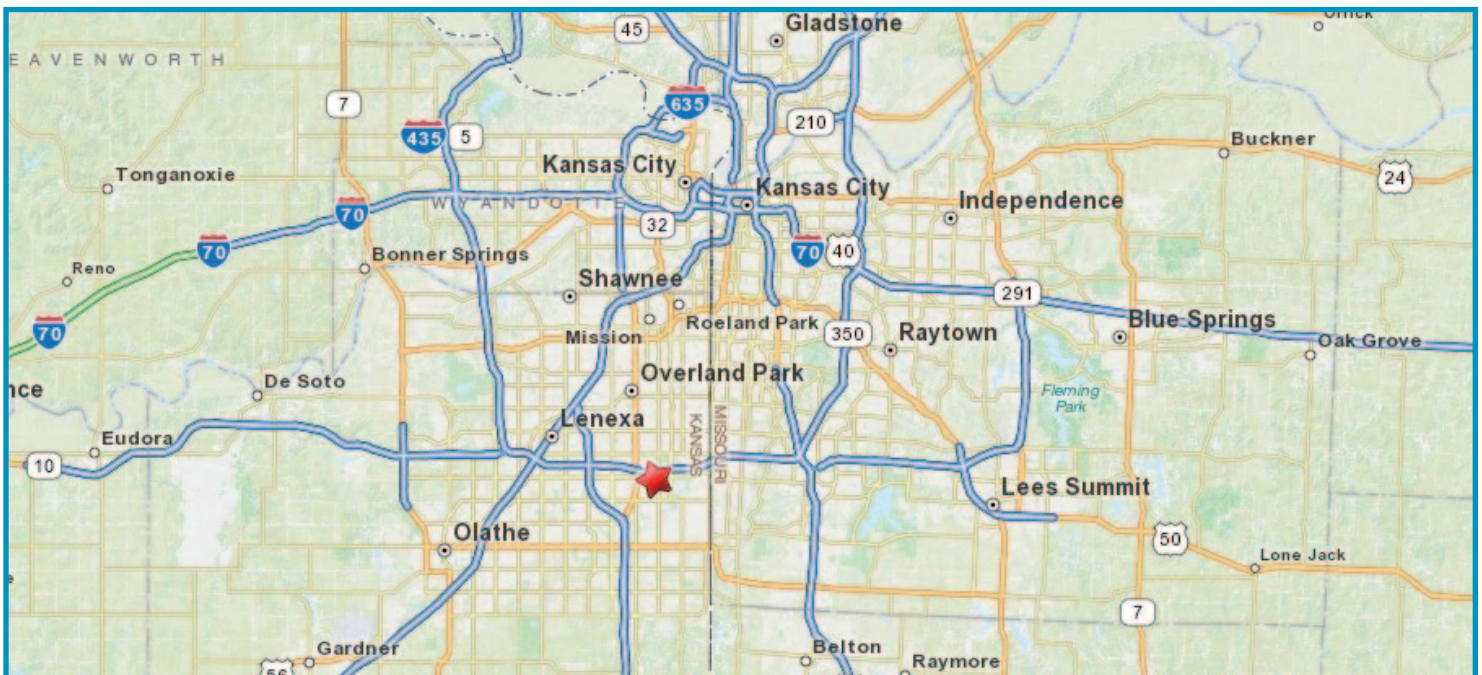
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration; Meet with Sponsors; Continental Breakfast	
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	Room 2	Veterinary Dental Emergencies Susan Crowder, DVM
	Room 3	Hard to Swallow (Diseases of the Esophagus) Stephanie Pierce, DVM, ACVIM
12:15 pm – 1:40 pm	Lunch Rooms 4-7 Meet with Sponsors	
1:40 pm – 2:15 pm	Room 1	From Big Cat to Little Cat, What's the Difference? Kirk Suedmeyer, DVM, ACZM
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