

# **New England Veterinary Conference**

**September 14-17, 2017**

**Portland, Maine**



# Please join us at the 83<sup>rd</sup> New England Veterinary Conference

It is my pleasure to invite you to Portland, Maine for the 83<sup>rd</sup> annual conference of the New England Veterinary Medical Association! This long weekend will provide you with not only excellent continuing education, but also a chance to experience the local attractions, restaurants, and scenery that this beautiful New England city offers.

Once again, we have scheduled four full days of fantastic CE content, including labs on animal rehabilitation, small animal ophthalmology, wound closure, and abdominal ultrasound on Thursday. Lectures on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will cover topics such as practice management (featuring the one and only Dr. Andy Roark), endocrinology, surgery, backyard chickens, wildlife medicine, veterinary forensics, neurology, and two topics dear to my heart – end of life care and Fear Free practice. Equine topics this year include ophthalmology, imaging, and surgery.

One of the tenets of our mission statement is to offer quality education to those who support our practices every day – our technicians. From anesthetic monitoring to nutrition to Fear Free, we've got an excellent continuing education program planned for technicians.

Our conference app, which is integrated with our registration system, gives you access to your personal conference schedule, as well as the speakers' notes in advance of the presentations.

As usual, we have a great lineup of social events and outings that are sure to immerse you in the Maine experience. One of the highlights is a one-of-a kind party on Friday night featuring live music (OC and Off Beats, one of Portland's best) and a grilling throw down using Maine flavors (yes, that means lobster among other things!).

We hope you are able to join us this September in Portland.

Rich Armstrong, DVM  
2017 President, New England Veterinary Medical Association



## **2017 Northeast Veterinary Leadership Meeting**

**Friday, September 15, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm**

On Friday, September 15, by invitation, the leaders of New England's and New York's state veterinary medical associations will gather to discuss common concerns. Also meeting will be AVMA's District I Delegates and Alternates and New England's Regulatory Veterinarians. Interested in getting involved? Contact the executive director of your state VMA about opportunities to serve.

# Fun Events

## Annual Benefit Golf Tournament Sable Oaks Golf Club, South Portland

**Thursday, September 14**

**11:30 am registration, 12 pm start**

Please join NEVMA for our annual golf outing on Thursday, September 14 at Sable Oaks Golf Club. Located just miles from Downtown Portland, the Sable Oaks offers the best of both worlds. This public course with a private club ambiance is tucked away like a hidden gem among all the conveniences of South Portland - the Maine Mall and Portland International Jetport are both just minutes away. This is a four-person team scramble event that will feature fun prizes and a post-round mixer. This will be a noontime shotgun start so please



arrive by 11:30 AM. Proceeds from this event will go to the Veterinary Scholarship Trust of New England (VSTONE). **Fee includes cart; \$125/pp or \$400 for a foursome before 8/27 (\$150/pp after 8/27).**

## Old Port Pub Crawl

**Thursday, September 14, 5:30 pm**

**Saturday, September 16, 5 pm**

Join us for an Old Port Pub Crawl! The guides from The Maine Brew Bus know their beer and are excited to share their passion for the Maine beer scene. We will stop at three locations in Portland and enjoy samples at each pub, as well as some tasty snacks. Includes: Drink/Beer samples at each location; A local baked snack; Maine Brew Bus Bag; Bottle of Water **\$35/person. Must be 21+.**



## Happy Hour in the Casco Bay Exhibit Hall

**Friday, September 15, 4:30 - 5:30 pm**

Take some time to visit the exhibit hall on Friday to check out the booths and then at 4:30 pm, join the vendors in the hall for appetizers and a drink. **No charge for registered attendees. A ticket for a complimentary drink will be in the back of your badge.**

## Downeast Tailgate Grilling Party

**Friday, September 15, 6-9 pm, O'Maine Studios**

Join us for a special culinary experience and a great party featuring a Maine twist on tailgate grilling. The grills will light up with the flavors and products of Maine including Green-head Lobster tails, Glidden Point Oysters, North Star Lamb, Pineland Beef and fresh Maine grilling vegetables. Enjoy great live music as you mingle and taste the best of Maine as well as join O'Maine Studios Grill Master for tips and techniques on how you can take your mastery of grilling to the next level. O'Maine Studios is located at 54 Danforth Street in Portland (a short walk from the Holiday Inn) **\$50/adult, \$30/child.**

## Tour of Portland on a Vintage Fire Engine

**Friday, September 15, 5:30-6:30 pm**



Enjoy an intimate and fully narrated tour while riding in style on an original vintage Fire Engine. This tour explores the peninsula of Portland and is a great way of learning about the past as well as hearing stories about

our beloved city from our local guides. Seating high on top of the Fire Engine provides amazing views of Casco Bay from the East End to many of the beautiful mansions located on the West End. A view like this offers fantastic opportunities for taking photographs! Fun and exciting for all ages! **\$20/pp, Max 13 people.**

## Wicked Walking Tour for Technicians (& Guests!)

**Saturday, September 16, 5:00 pm**

Portland's Old Port is so beautiful some people never want to leave! Join Wicked Walking Tours for a highly original, slightly irreverent, ghost tour comedy with many truly remarkable legends and learn the history of haunted Portland. Open to technicians and their guests, this approximately one hour tour leaves from the Holiday Inn and ends at a local pub for a drink (included in the tour price.) **No charge for technicians. Guest and other attendees \$10. Max 35 people.**

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## Sunset Kayak on Casco Bay

**Saturday, September 16,  
5:15 pm, East End Beach**



This 2-hour guided sea kayak offers a chance to enjoy the calm seas and glowing skies of Casco Bay as the sun sets. Your guide will lead you on a leisurely paddle around Portland Harbor and then far enough into the open waters to enjoy a panoramic view of the sun setting over the city as you paddle back to the East End Beach. This tour is designed for paddlers of all experience levels, including first-time kayakers. **\$38/pp. Ages 10 and up. Max 30 people.**

## Sunset Wine Sail on Casco Bay

**Saturday, September 16**

**5pm bus departs hotel, 5:30 - 7:30 pm sail**

Join us for a 2-hour Sunset Sail on Casco Bay with Sommelier Erica Archer on the 74-foot gaff-rigged topsail sloop, Frances. Enjoy scenic views of lighthouses, islands, and waterways while enjoying distinctive and exciting wines. Ticket includes wine, as well as a gourmet cheese selection with fruit and crackers. **\$65 per person. Max 42 people. Must be 21+.**



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# Labs and Lectures

## Practical Ultrasound:

### Case Discussions for the Beginner

Robert O'Brien, DVM, MS, DACVR

Thursday, Sept. 14, 8 am - 4 pm

The morning lecture will take you through a series of cases that will introduce diseases of each abdominal organ and their sonographic characteristics. We will stress the thought process with sonographic identification of lesions in the context of the clinical signs and bloodwork of the patient. We will stress common and surgical lesions in each of the organs. The afternoon lab will stress a practical approach towards imaging the "Big 6" organs in the abdomen: liver, gall bladder, spleen, kidneys, and urinary bladder. **\$595 (\$645 after 8/27); 7 CEU, Max 20 attendees. Morning lecture available separately, \$125 (\$150 after 8/27); 4 CEU**



## Canine Rehabilitation 101:

### Improving Outcomes with Easy Tools and Tricks

Pamela Levin, DVM, CVA, CCRT, CVPP

Thursday, September 14

Session 1: 9 am - 12 pm, or Session 2: 1-4 pm

In this lecture, we will cover the basic principles of canine rehabilitation including tissue injury and healing, patient assessment, gait analysis, pain management and assistive devices. Therapeutic modalities including ultrasound, laser, PEMF, shock wave and electrical stimulation will be discussed. We will cover basics of therapeutic exercise, how to measure outcomes and specific rehabilitation plans for various common conditions including post operative rehabilitation for orthopedic cases, geriatric, neurologic and feline rehabilitation. In the lab, using volunteer dogs, we will demonstrate functional assessments of patients, range of motion exercises, stretching and review how to perform specific exercises for forelimb, hind limb, core and proprioception as well as creating home exercise programs for patients. **\$210 (\$235 after 8/27) 3 CEU, Max 16 per session.**

## Ophthalmic Procedures for the General Practitioner

Nick Cassotis, DVM, DACVO

Thursday, September 14

Session 1: 9 am - 12 pm, or Session 2: 1-4 pm

This wet-lab includes enucleation, lid laceration repair, temporary tarsorrhaphy, and corneal grid. Isolated pig eyes with lids will be used for all of the procedures except for enucleation, which will be taught with canine cadaver heads. The lab size is limited to 12 participants, each participant will have two isolated pig eyes for practice. The canine cadaver heads will be shared between two participants. Step by step hands on instruction will be provided for each procedure. The goal for this wet lab is to familiarize the attendees with specific tissue handling techniques, surgical techniques and to have an increased comfort level for tackling some/all of the discussed procedures in emergency practice. **\$475 (\$500 after 8/27) 3 CEU, Max 12 per session.**



## Essential Wound Management & Reconstructive Surgery Techniques for Small Animal Practice

Ray Kudej, DVM, PhD, DACVS

Thursday, September 14, 8 am - 12 pm

Participants will learn and practice with the most useful wound management and skin closure techniques, and expand their ability to design effective wound care/closure plans. Wound debridement, moisture-retentive dressings, honey, "tie-over bandages" and more will be addressed. Additionally, how to close oddly shaped defects and defects in challenging places, plan cutaneous and subcutaneous mass removal, eliminate dog-ears, perform subdermal plexus flaps (H-, V-to-Y- and Z-plasties, skin fold flaps and more) and caudal superficial axial pattern flaps, use closed suction drains and wound diffusion catheters, relieve tension with skin stretching, and critical suturing techniques for incisions under tension. Participants will be challenged to appropriately select and perform the techniques to lesions from real-life clinical cases simulated on cadavers. **\$495 (\$520 after 8/27) 4 CEU, Max 14. 2-hours lecture/2-hours hands-on cadaver lab**

## Common Surgical Procedures and Mistakes

Ray Kudej, DVM, PhD, DACVS

Thursday, September 14, 1 - 4 pm

In this outstanding two-hour Lecture/two-hour Hands-on Cadaver Lab, participants will learn and practice a variety of soft tissue surgery procedures used every day in small animal practice. Emphasis will be placed on the technical aspects used throughout each step of the procedure. Topics chosen represent surgical conditions commonly seen in veterinary practice and include salivary gland resection, common lymph node excisions, laryngeal tie-back, scrotal urethrostomy, incisional gastropexy, toe amputation, and anal sacculectomy. Following the lecture, participants will perform the procedures themselves on a cadaver under the guidance of a highly skilled surgeon. This lab is designed for veterinarians interested in providing a higher level of surgical treatment for a variety of practical soft tissue surgery techniques in their practice. **\$495 (\$520 after 8/27) 4 CEU, Max 14.**

## What Does BEEP Mean to You? Blood pressure, ECG, End-tidal CO<sub>2</sub>, and Pulse Oximetry

Jaime Maher, CVT, VTS (ECC, Anesthesia/Analgesia) and Laurie Rassbach, CVT

Thursday, September 14

Session 1: 9 am - 12 pm, or Session 2: 1-4 pm

In this dry lab, Technicians will rotate in small group format through two stations: ETCO<sub>2</sub> and Blood Pressure, and SpO<sub>2</sub> and ECG. Each station will take 90 minutes and will cover detailed information on these monitoring parameters, with troubleshooting algorithms and case examples included. When do I treat an arrhythmia? How low can my patient's blood pressure go? Why monitor ETCO<sub>2</sub>? What does pulse oximetry really tell me? These are just a few of the questions that will be answered in this interactive lab. **\$150 (\$175 after 8/27) 3 CEU, Max 16 per session.**



# Labs and Lectures

## Ultrasound - The Foundation: Scanning Techniques & Introductory Abdominal Ultrasound

Robert M. Fulton, DVM

Friday, September 15,  
8:30 am - 4 pm



This is the ideal course to begin your ultrasound training. You'll be exposed to ultrasound physics and system instrumentation. You'll learn the fundamentals of image acquisition and scanning techniques. The afternoon session will focus on the "big" organs: liver, spleen, urinary bladder, kidneys, and GI tract.

Course Objectives: Learn the principles governing image generation; What, when, and why of equipment controls; Learn basic motor skills and probe control using ultrasound scanning phantoms; Recognition of normal organ structure; Hands-on scanning of live animals for the "Big 5" (liver, spleen, kidneys, and bladder). Who should attend? This course is for veterinarians and technicians who wish to begin, or build upon, ultrasound skills and incorporate this diagnostic tool into their practice. **\$595 (\$645 after 8/27); 7 CEU, Max 20 participants. Morning lecture available separately, as part of Friday lecture registration.**

## AAST Modules 17, 19 & 23

Valerie M. Koenig, DVM - USDA-APHIS

Friday, September 15, 8:30 am - noon

Working on your accreditation? This year we are offering three modules to help you meet the requirements: Module 7: Foreign Animal Disease Detection in Category I Animals; Module 19: Animal Health Emergency Response; Module 23: Use of Antibiotics in Animals. **No charge**

## Tour of IDEXX SNAP® Manufacturing

Friday, September 15, 2-4 pm  
Bus departs hotel at 1:30 pm



See where your SNAP® tests are made! Idexx is located just 20 minutes from the hotel, and we have arranged a tour that will cover the complete manufacturing process of a SNAP device. Attendees will learn about the sintering of the matrix pad, spotting of the reagents, and assembly of the SNAP assay. An in-depth review will be done of the different types of SNAP devices, quantities that are manufactured and how the assay functions. Attendees will have an opportunity to walk out onto the production floor to see the equipment up close and learn how the automation works, as well as the quality systems in place. Idexx is a leader in pet healthcare innovation, serving veterinarians around the world with a broad range of diagnostic and information technology-based products and services. Their products enhance your ability to provide advanced medical care, improve staff efficiency, and build more economically successful practices. **No charge. Max 30 professional attendees.**

## Sunrise (and Breakfast!) with Simmons:

Jim Stephenson, DVM, CBA

Saturday, September 16, 7 - 8 am

Simmons & Associates, nationwide, has taken on the task of learning about and facilitating multiple transactions involving corporate acquisitions of practices. Through this process, we have gained great insight from working with about 20 of these corporate consolidators, and have also been involved first hand in many success stories and bad outcomes as well. Questions to Consider: Is selling to a corporation my only option? What are the hidden dangers of selling to a corporation? As a private buyer, how can I compete with corporate consolidators? As a private owner, how can I compete with a corporately owned practice? ... and more! **No charge to attend, but pre-registration requested. Breakfast will be provided.**



## Christian Veterinary Mission Presentation

Saturday, September 16, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Christian Veterinary Mission (CVM) is a fellowship of Christian veterinarians who are committed to living their faith out through their profession. We serve in developing countries around the world. Stop by the CVM booth and join us in the York room for our Fellowship Lunch featuring CVM fieldworkers, Drs. Helen Noble and Mary McDonald, who will share their insight on missions. (Pick up your lunch in the exhibit hall and CVM will provide dessert.) **No charge to attend.**



## Make Your Building Work for Your Practice:

Michael P. Steitzer, AIA, MSA Architects

Saturday, September 16, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Thinking about building a new hospital or renovating your existing practice? This discussion will examine the process step by step, starting with role of the architect, why you need one and how to choose one: qualifications, licenses, questions to ask, and fees to expect. We will discuss the timelines of design and documentation, as well as construction. All aspects of the hospital need to be considered, the public spaces including the lobby/waiting areas and exam rooms, as well as the working spaces, such as Pharmacy, Treatment, Laboratory, Surgery, X-ray, Dentistry, Ultrasound, Patient Wards and support spaces. We will discuss options for building materials for flooring and counters/cabinets, taking into consideration veterinary-specific needs. Building systems will be reviewed, including Mechanical (Heating/ Cooling ventilation, plumbing), Electrical, and O2 and Scavenger. And finally, don't forget about a plan for parking and your grounds. There will be time at the end for questions about your plans or draft designs. **No charge to attend.**

**Until Aug 27, registration for ultrasound and surgery labs is restricted to individuals also attending at least one additional lecture day. After Aug 27, labs are available for stand-alone registration, space permitting.**

# Thursday, September 14

## Schedule at a Glance:

**7:30 am - 5 pm** Registration Desk Open  
**8 am - 12 pm** Morning Lectures/Labs  
 (see exact start times below)  
**12 - 1 pm** Lunch  
**1 - 5 pm** Afternoon Labs/Lectures  
 (see exact end times below)

## Social Events:

**11:30 am** Golf Tournament at Sable Oaks Golf Club  
**5:30 pm** Old Port Pub Crawl  
**6pm** Northeast Leadership Dinner (by invitation)

## Educational Sessions:

	Morning Sessions	Afternoon Sessions
<b>Ultrasound</b>	<b>Practical Ultrasound Lecture (8 am -12 pm)</b> Robert T. O'Brien  UNIVERSAL IMAGING <small>SEE THE DIFFERENCE</small>	<b>Practical Ultrasound Lab (1 - 4 pm)</b> Robert T. O'Brien  UNIVERSAL IMAGING <small>SEE THE DIFFERENCE</small>
<b>Soft Tissue Surgery</b>	<b>Essential Wound Management &amp; Reconstructive Surgery Techniques (8 am - 12 pm)</b> Ray Kudej	<b>Common Surgical Procedures and Mistakes: Small Animal (1 - 5 pm)</b> Ray Kudej
<b>Small Animal Ophthalmology</b>	<b>Ophthalmic Procedures for the General Practitioner (9am - 12 pm)</b> Nick Cassotis  ETHOS <small>VETERINARY HEALTH</small>	<b>Ophthalmic Procedures for the General Practitioner (1 - 4 pm)</b> Nick Cassotis  ETHOS <small>VETERINARY HEALTH</small>
<b>Rehab</b>	<b>Canine Rehabilitation 101- Improving Outcomes with Easy Tools and Tricks (9 am - 12 pm)</b> Pamela Levin	<b>Canine Rehabilitation 101- Improving Outcomes with Easy Tools and Tricks (1 - 4 pm)</b> Pamela Levin
<b>Technician Labs</b>	<b>What Does BEEP Mean to You? (9 am - 12 pm)</b> Jaime Maher Laurie Rassbach  VetBloom	<b>What Does BEEP Mean to You? (1 - 4 pm)</b> Jaime Maher Laurie Rassbach  VetBloom

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The Convention + Visitors Bureau will have a representative on site Friday and Saturday to assist you in finding activities of interest to you and your family.

### Schedule:

Friday, September 15, 3-5pm and Saturday, September 16, 11am - 1:30pm

# Friday, September 15



## Schedule at a Glance:

<b>7 am - 5 pm</b>	Registration Desk Open
<b>7:30 am - 4:30 pm</b>	Northeast Leadership Meeting (by invitation)
<b>8:30 - 10 am</b>	Session 1
<b>10 - 10:30 am</b>	Break - Casco Bay Hall
<b>10:30 - 12 pm</b>	Session 2
<b>9:30 am - 5:30 pm</b>	Exhibit Hall Open
<b>12- 1 pm</b>	Lunch - Casco Bay Hall
<b>1 - 2:30 pm</b>	Session 3
<b>2 - 4 pm</b>	Tour of Idexx SNAP Facility
<b>2:30 - 3 pm</b>	Break - Casco Bay Hall
<b>3 - 4:30 pm</b>	Session 4

## Events:

<b>4:30 - 5:30 pm</b>	Happy Hour - Casco Bay Exhibit Hall
<b>4:45 - 5:30 pm</b>	VSTONE Reception
<b>5:30 - 6:30 pm</b>	Portland Fire Engine Co. - Tour of Portland
<b>6 - 9 pm</b>	Downeast Tailgate Grilling Party , O'Maine Studios, 54 Danforth Street, Portland

## Educational Sessions:

	<b>Session 1</b> 8:30 - 10 am	<b>Session 2</b> 10:30 am - 12 pm	<b>Session 3</b> 1 - 2:30 pm	<b>Session 4</b> 3 - 4:30 pm
<b>Small Animal Neurology</b> 	<b><i>Neurolocalization for the Canine and Feline Practitioner</i></b> John P. McCue	<b><i>New Tricks for Old Dogs: Canine Cognitive Dysfunction</i></b> John P. McCue	<b><i>Caudal Occipital Malformation and Neuropathic Pain</i></b> John P. McCue	<b><i>Update on the Management of the Patient with Epilepsy</i></b> John P. McCue
<b>Fear Free (Veterinarian)</b>	<b><i>Releasing the Kraken: A Fear Free Experience</i></b> Kathryn Primm	<b><i>Animals Aren't the Only Ones that Need Help</i></b> Kathryn Primm	<b><i>No, Really ... How in the World Does this Work?</i></b> Kathryn Primm	<b><i>You Can Do It! How Everyone Wins with Fear Free</i></b> Kathryn Primm
<b>Oncology (Technicians)</b>	<b><i>Cytology 101</i></b> Kathi Smith	<b><i>Owner Requests Check Lump: Common Tumor Types Seen in Private Practice</i></b> Kathi Smith	<b><i>Chemo Cocktails: What, How, When and Why to Use Them</i></b> Kathi Smith	<b><i>Tales From the Hood: Chemo Safety and Administration</i></b> Kathi Smith
<b>Internal Medicine/ Opioid Updates</b>	<b><i>Immunosuppressive Drugs: What They Do and When to Use Them</i></b> Claire Fellman	<b><i>Rational Selection of Anti-microbials: An Update on ISCAID Guidelines</i></b> Claire Fellman	<b><i>Opioid Selection and Stewardship</i></b> Claire Fellman	<b><i>Prescribing Opioids: Dependence and Abuse</i></b> Elizabeth Byrne
<b>AAST Modules (am)</b> <b>Chickens (pm)</b>	<b><i>USDA Modules 7, 19 &amp; 23</i></b> Valerie Koenig		<b><i>Poultry Health: What You Already Know (But Why Not Review?) and "Real" Poultry Pitfalls</i></b> Anne Lichtenwalner	<b><i>Dr. Cluck: What Does This Look Like In Practice?</i></b> Anne Lichtenwalner
<b>Ultrasound</b> 	<b><i>Basic Ultrasound Lecture</i></b> Robert Fulton		<b><i>Basic Ultrasound Lab (1 - 5 pm)</i></b> Robert Fulton	

# Saturday, September 16


## Schedule at a Glance:

7 am - 4:30 pm	Registration Desk Open
7 am - 3:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
7 - 8 am	Breakfast - Casco Bay Hall
7 - 8 am	Sunrise with Simmons
8 - 9:30 am	Session 1
9:30 - 10 am	Break - Casco Bay Hall
10 - 11:30 am	Session 2
11:30 am - 1 pm	Lunch - Casco Bay Hall
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Christian Veterinary Mission Fellowship Luncheon
1 - 2:30 pm	Session 3
2:30 - 3 pm	Break - Casco Bay Hall
3 - 4:30 pm	Session 4

## Evening Events:

5:00 pm	Wicked Walking Tour & Technician Social
5:15 pm	Sunset Sea Kayak Tour (no experience necessary!)
5:30 - 7:30 pm	Old Port Pub Crawl
5:30 - 7:30 pm	Sunset Wine Sail

## Educational Sessions:

	Session 1 8 - 9:30 am	Session 2 10 - 11:30 am	Session 3 1 - 2:30 pm	Session 4 3 - 4:30 pm
<b>Small Animal Endocrinology</b> 	<b><i>Diabetes in Dogs and Cats</i></b> <i>David Bruyette</i>	<b><i>Insulin Resistance in Dogs and Cats</i></b> <i>David Bruyette</i>	<b><i>Canine Hyperadrenocorticism</i></b> <i>David Bruyette</i>	<b><i>Canine Hypothyroidism</i></b> <i>David Bruyette</i>
<b>Practice Management</b> 	<b><i>Improvising with the Angry Client</i></b> <i>Andy Roark</i>		<b><i>How To Be An Exam Room Rock Star</i></b> <i>Andy Roark</i>	<b><i>Working with the Cash-Strapped Client</i></b> <i>Andy Roark</i>
<b>Equine Ophthalmology</b>	<b><i>The 'Right' Approach to Equine Eyes on PPE</i></b> <i>Alison Clode</i>	<b><i>Updates in ERU (Yes, there are always updates!)</i></b> <i>Alison Clode</i>	<b><i>Equine Glaucoma -- It Seems to be everywhere!</i></b> <i>Alison Clode</i>	<b><i>Updates in Equine Corneal Disease -- What Can We Do to Fix Ulcers and Inflammation</i></b> <i>Alison Clode</i>
<b>Technician</b>	<b><i>Veterinary Staff: Are You an Accomplice?</i></b> <i>Kathryn Primm</i>	<b><i>The Cost of Fear</i></b> <i>Kathryn Primm</i>	<b><i>No, Really...How in the World Does this Work?</i></b> <i>Kathryn Primm</i>	<b><i>Play Your Part: How Everyone Wins with Fear Free</i></b> <i>Kathryn Primm</i>
<b>Small Animal Surgery</b>	<b><i>Ortho vs. Neuro The Debate Continues</i></b> <i>Garrett M. Levin</i>	<b><i>What's In Your Toolbox?</i></b> <i>Garrett M. Levin</i>	<b><i>Making the Cut</i></b> <i>Garrett M. Levin</i>	<b><i>In and Out of the OR</i></b> <i>Garrett M. Levin</i>
<b>Geriatric Medicine and End of Life Care</b>	<b><i>The Old and the Restless: Practical Care for the Geriatric &amp; Hospice Patients</i></b> <i>Mary Gardner</i>	<b><i>The Caregiver Dilemma - 'How will I know is time?'</i></b> <i>Mary Gardner</i>	<b><i>Delivering a Good Death -- The Art of Euthanasia for The Entire Team I</i></b> <i>Mary Gardner</i>	<b><i>Delivering a Good Death -- The Art of Euthanasia for The Entire Team II</i></b> <i>Mary Gardner</i>
<b>Veterinary Careers</b>	<b><i>Veterinary Career Transitions</i></b> <i>Patricia Wohlferth-Bethke</i>	<b><i>Veterinary Career Transitions</i></b> <i>Patricia Wohlferth-Bethke</i>	<b><i>The New Normal: Career Options Within Vet Med</i></b> <i>Kimberly Pope-Robinson</i>	<b><i>Training for the Marathon We Call a Career</i></b> <i>Kimberly Pope-Robinson</i>



# Sunday, September 17

## Schedule at a Glance:

7:30 am - 3 pm	Registration Desk Open
7:30 - 8 am	Breakfast - Casco Bay Hall
7:30 am - 12:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open (Limited Exhibitors)
8 - 9:30 am	Session 1
9:30 - 10 am	Break - Casco Bay Hall
10 - 11:30 am	Session 2
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch & Annual Meeting - Casco Bay Hall
12:30 - 2 pm	Session 3
2 - 2:15 pm	Break - 1st Floor, Main Hall
2:15 - 3:45 pm	Session 4

**Session descriptions are available online:  
[www.nevma.org](http://www.nevma.org)**

## Educational Sessions:

	Session 1 8 - 9:30 am	Session 2 10 - 11:30 am	Session 3 12:30 - 2 pm	Session 4 2:15 - 3:45 pm
<b>Small Animal Endocrinology</b>	<b><i>Feline Hyperthyroidism</i></b> <i>David Bruyette</i>	<b><i>Polyuria and Polydipsia Disorders of Calcium Metabolism</i></b> <i>David Bruyette</i>	<b><i>Feline Endocrine Disease Canine &amp; Feline Addison's Disease</i></b> <i>David Bruyette</i>	<b><i>Atypical Adrenal Disease</i></b> <i>David Bruyette</i>
<b>Animal CSI: Veterinary Forensics</b>	<b><i>Veterinary Forensics in Cruelty Cases I</i></b> <i>Melinda D. Merck</i>	<b><i>Veterinary Forensics in Cruelty Cases II</i></b> <i>Melinda D. Merck</i>	<b><i>Making the Case: Analyzing the Findings</i></b> <i>Melinda D. Merck</i>	<b><i>The Forensic Necropsy and the Forensic Report</i></b> <i>Melinda D. Merck</i>
<b>Practice Management</b>	<b><i>How to Maximize Profitability</i></b> <i>Gary I. Glassman</i>	<b><i>10 Benchmarks Every Clinic Must Know to Grow</i></b> <i>Gary I. Glassman</i>	<b><i>Proven Veterinary Clinic Financial Techniques</i></b> <i>Gary I. Glassman</i>	<b><i>Preventing Fraud in Your Practice</i></b> <i>Gary I. Glassman</i>
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# New England Veterinary Conference Details

- Dates:** Thursday, September 14 - Sunday, September 17, 2017
- Location:** Holiday Inn by the Bay, 88 Spring Street, Portland, ME 04101  
Phone: 207-775-2311 or 800-345-5050 / [www.innbythebay.com](http://www.innbythebay.com)
- Parking:** For day attendees, there is parking at the hotel on a first come, first served basis for \$5 per day, cash, payable on entrance. There is a city parking garage less than one block from the hotel.
- Meals:** Continental breakfast, lunch and breaks are included for the days for which you are registered. Please note special meal requirements (i.e. allergies, vegan, etc.) on your registration form; on-site requests may not be able to be accommodated.
- C.E. Credits:** 7 credit hours per day Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Credits vary for labs.
- Registration:** **Online** at [www.nevma.org](http://www.nevma.org), or complete the registration form and **fax** to 888-612-0941 or **mail** it to NEVMA, 97A Exchange St., Suite 305, Portland, ME 04101. Register by August 27 for the Early Bird rate. **Save \$10 by registering online!**
- Lab Registrations:** Until Aug 27, registration for ultrasound and surgery labs is restricted to individuals also attending at least one additional lecture day. After Aug 27, labs are available for stand-alone registration, space permitting. Labs may be canceled if minimum registration numbers are not met and fees refunded.
- Registration Confirmation:** Registration confirmations will be emailed. If you do not receive an email, please contact us to confirm your registration, particularly for labs.
- Exhibit Hall:** **Hours:** Friday, Sept. 15: 10 am—5:30 pm; Saturday, Sept. 16: 7 am-3:30 pm. Some vendors will also be available Sunday, Sept. 17, 7:30 am—12:30 pm.
- Family/Guests:** Guests must be registered and have a name tag to be included in meals and to visit the exhibit hall. The \$30 guest fee covers breakfast and lunch at the hotel on the days for which you are registered, as well as entry to the exhibit hall.
- Hotel Reservations:** **Holiday Inn by the Bay:** 88 Spring St, Portland, 800-345-5050; Standard/ two double beds \$189/night, standard king \$199/night, executive rooms \$204.  
**Westin Portland Harborview:** 157 High St, Portland, 800-937-8461. Conference rate of \$219/night. **Rate expires August 14.**
- Cancellation Policy:** Written cancellation requests must be received by Wed., Sept. 13 for a refund less a \$25 administrative fee. There are no refunds for labs or entertainment events (unless the space is taken by another individual).
- Proceedings:** Downloadable PDF proceedings included with registration. USB thumb drives (\$10) or printed proceedings (\$60) may be ordered in advance. A limited number of printed proceedings will be available onsite for \$70.
- Annual Meeting:** 11:30 am on Sunday, Sept. 17 over lunch in the Casco Bay Hall
- Questions:** Please call 800-297-1749, email [info@nevma.org](mailto:info@nevma.org) or visit [www.nevma.org](http://www.nevma.org).

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## Attendee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DVM VMD CVT LVT Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Practice or Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Office  
 Special meal requirements (vegetarian, allergies, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
 For our room size planning, which speakers are you most likely to attend Fri/Sat/Sun?: \_\_\_\_\_

## Thursday, September 14

	Before 8/27	8/28-9/11	After 9/11
<input type="checkbox"/> Practical Ultrasound Lecture/Lab <sup>1</sup>	\$595	\$645	\$670
<input type="checkbox"/> Practical Ultrasound Lecture (AM)	\$125	\$150	\$175
<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab/Pain Management Session: <input type="checkbox"/> AM or <input type="checkbox"/> PM	\$210	\$235	\$260
<input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmology Lab <sup>1</sup> Session: <input type="checkbox"/> AM or <input type="checkbox"/> PM	\$475	\$500	\$525
<input type="checkbox"/> Tech - Anesthesia Monitoring Session: <input type="checkbox"/> AM or <input type="checkbox"/> PM	\$150	\$175	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Surgical Procedures <sup>1</sup>	\$495	\$520	\$545
<input type="checkbox"/> Wound Closure Lab <sup>1</sup>	\$495	\$520	\$545
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Tournament (w/cart)	\$125	\$150	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Old Port Pub Crawl	\$35	\$35	\$35

## Saturday, September 16

	Before 8/27	8/27-9/11	After 9/11
<b>Lectures (7CEU)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian	\$225	\$250	\$275
<input type="checkbox"/> Honor Roll Vet (70+)	\$125	\$125	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Technician/Practice Manager	\$150	\$175	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$50	\$50	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunset Sea Kayak	\$38	\$38	\$38
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunset Wine Sail	\$75	\$75	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Haunted Portland Walking Tour			
<input type="checkbox"/> Techs registered for conference	<b>No Charge</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> All other registration types	\$10	\$10	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/> Old Port Pub Crawl	\$35	\$35	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Veterinary Mission	<b>No charge</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Architects and Hospital Design	<b>No charge</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise with Simmons	<b>No charge</b>		

## Friday, September 15

	Before 8/27	8/28-9/11	After 9/11
<b>Lectures (7CEU)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian	\$225	\$250	\$275
<input type="checkbox"/> Honor Roll Vet (70+)	\$125	\$125	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Technician/Practice Manager	\$150	\$175	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$50	\$50	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Ultrasound Lecture/Lab <sup>1</sup>	\$595	\$645	\$670
<input type="checkbox"/> USDA Modules & 1/2 day lectures	\$125	\$150	\$175
<input type="checkbox"/> Tailgate Grilling Party	\$50 Adult / \$30 Child (pp)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Engine Tour	\$20	\$20	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Idexx Tour (registered vets, techs, pm only)	<b>No Charge</b>		

## Sunday, September 17

	Before 8/27	8/28-9/11	After 9/11
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Meals, Breaks and Exhibit Hall Only. No admission to CE #guests \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest Name(s): (for badge) \_\_\_\_\_

## Proceedings

App/Web Download - No charge     USB thumb drive - \$10     Printed \$60 (\$70 at door)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Total, Discounts & Payment Options

Credit Card: Visa / MasterCard / Discover / AmEx     Check payable to: NEVMA     Vendor Visit Discount Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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