



## Registration is Open for the 2014 CVMA-SBCV Chapter Fall CE and Trade Show, presented with the BC Veterinary Technologists Association

Tickets are available for one-day or both days; SBCV Chapter members and their RVTs/AHTs pay a special members price. Lunch is included on both days.

Before you register, please take a look at the courses below. If you are attending on Saturday, you will automatically be registered in all courses and other events. If you are attending on Sunday, you will need to select which courses you will take (and you will be automatically registered for lunch). Options will be available once you click the link to the registration page (at the bottom of this page).

If you plan on staying at the River Rock Casino Resort, there are a limited number of rooms at the special rate of \$139. This rate will also be held over the long weekend (Tuesday November 11 is a holiday) for those wishing to stay longer. To get the special rate, please quote "CVMA-SBCV Continuing Education: if you make your reservation by phone or use the block code "1411cvmasb" when reserving online. River Rock Casino Resort is at 604.247.8900, toll-free at 1.866.748.3719, or [www.riverrock.com](http://www.riverrock.com).

### **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8** (registration opens at 7:30 am)

#### **8:30AM – 12:00PM** Dermatology with Dr. Charlie Pye (Whistler A and B)

This session will explore allergic skin disease including new drug therapies. It will also assist veterinarians in differentiating between food and environmental allergies, as well as reviewing allergy testing. *There will be a half hour break part way through for participants to attend the trade show and grab a coffee or tea.*



*Coffee break is generously sponsored by Bayer Inc. BHC Animal Health.*

#### **12:00PM – 2:00PM Lunch and Learn** Cat Healthy with Dr. Liz Ruelle (Whistler A and B)

The majority of cats aren't getting the care they need. Cat Healthy can help. The goal of this program is to improve the quality and desirability of cat care by giving veterinary clinics the tools they need to provide a comfortable, low-stress clinic experience for cats and their handlers. By using some of these Cat Healthy tools, you can increase your cat visits, while improving the health of cats.

 *This lunch-and-learn is generously sponsored by Cat Healthy, an alliance of pet care organizations including Bayer HealthCare, Merial Canada, Hill's Pet Nutrition, IDEXX Laboratories Canada, and Petsecure Pet Health Insurance, who collectively act in support of the quality of care for cats in Canada.*

#### **2:00PM – 3:00PM Annual General Meetings**

AGM for CVMA-SBCV Chapter Members (Whistler A and B)  
AGM for BCVTA/AHTABC Members (Governor's Room)  
Trade show is open during these times (Whistler C)

#### **3:00PM – 6:00PM** Ophthalmology with Dr. Marnie Ford (Whistler A and B)

Learn more about the medical and surgical management of eye diseases including new techniques now being used, and a review of current protocols.

#### **6:00PM – 7:30PM** Trade Show Social (Hallway)

### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9** (registration opens at 7:30 am)

#### **8:00AM – 11:30AM**

Dentistry with Dr. Kevin S. Stepaniuk (Whistler A)

This session focuses on educating your clients while building your dental practice. Learn more about performing and promoting preventative dentals as well as how to manage unexpected situations from a technical perspective. *There will be a half hour break part way through for participants to attend the trade show and grab a coffee or tea.*

#### **OR**

Soft Tissue Surgery Dr. Brigitte Brisson (Whistler B) Whether you are a recent grad or an experienced veterinarian, there is more to be learned about soft tissue surgery. This session will feature practical information you can begin using right away, as well as specific techniques to enhance your current procedures. Session will focus on bladder / urethral surgery (retropulsion of stones, cystostomy, complications, etc.) and wound management. *There will be a half hour break part way through for participants to attend the trade show and grab a coffee or tea.*

#### **11:30AM – 1:30PM Lunch and Learn** Mental Health Disorders with Dr. Rebecca Ledger (Whistler A and B)

There is a difference between training issues and mental health disorders in dogs and cats, and those differences relate to physiological, psychological, and emotional problems versus operant conditioning. Confusion can arise because inappropriate behaviour is a symptom of both. This lunch-and-learn session will help you to know whether a dog has a training issue or a mental health issue.

#### **1:30PM – 4:30PM**

Anesthesia with Dr. Nancy Brock (Whistler A)

Review the basics of induction agents in this session on anesthesia. Learn about the use of analgesics with various anesthetics, potential drug interactions, and dramatic tachycardia and bradycardia.

#### **OR**

Imaging with Dr. James Montgomery (Whistler B)

Get valuable tips on positioning, managing, and emailing images, including how to best decide which images to submit. Learn how to get the most out of a referral service.

**When you are ready to register for the CVMA-SBCV Chapter Fall CE and Trade Show at the River Rock Casino Resort on November 8 and 9, 2014, please click the link below:**

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cvma-sbcv-chapter-fall-ce-trade-show-2014-tickets-9172510225>