

Mindful Thinking in Veterinary Practice

Workshop (registration is limited to 25 veterinarians)

Trish Dowling, DVM, MS, Dip ACVIM, Dip ACVP
7 hours non-scientific CE

Workshop Overview: This workshop is an experiential introduction to *Mindful Veterinary Practice*, a veterinary mindfulness-based stress reduction program. Mindfulness practice benefits health care professionals by reducing psychological distress, increasing empathy, and improving attention and working memory capacity; improving self and patient care and reducing medical errors.

Professor of Clinical Pharmacology at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Dowling currently teaches, does research and consultation in pharmacology and is board certified in internal medicine and clinical pharmacology. She is a graduate of Texas A&M, did an internship at North Carolina State University and a residency/MSc at Auburn University. She has developed and currently teaches the Mindful Veterinary Practice elective for third year veterinary students.

Date: Sunday, January 29, 2012

Time: 9am – 4:00 pm; Registration at 8:45 am
Location: Western Drug Distribution Centre, Edmonton.

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 20, 2012

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Veterinary Ethics

Bernard Rollin, PhD
6 hours non-scientific CE

Topics:

1. Euthanasia and quality of life
2. Emerging ethics for animals in society
3. Animal pain: what it is and why it matters
4. An overview of the field of veterinary ethics.

Dr. Rollin is a world renowned philosopher, bioethicist and a professor at Colorado State University. He has consulted for many governments, businesses and universities on animal welfare issues. Author of over 300 papers and 14 books on the topic of animal ethics, Dr. Rollin also writes a popular monthly column on veterinary ethics for the Canadian Veterinary Journal. He has been the recipient of numerous awards and recognition in Animal Welfare Science and excellence in teaching.

Date: Sunday, April 29, 2012

Time: 9am – 4:00 pm; Registration at 8:15 am
Location: Evergreen A Room; Greenwood Inn and Suites/Holiday Inn, 4485 Gateway Blvd, Edmonton.

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 20, 2012

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Feline Medicine

Margie Scherk, DVM, DipABVP (feline practice)
6 hours scientific CE

Topics:

1. Feline Friendly practice
2. Getting calories in: feeding the inappetent or anorectic cat
3. Feline geriatric medicine update
4. Feeding prescription diets in the multi-cat household

Margie is a graduate from Ontario Veterinary College. She opened the Cats Only Veterinary Clinic in Vancouver, Canada and achieved ABVP Board certification in feline practice. Dr. Scherk has written numerous book chapters and is an active international speaker as well as enjoying teaching on-line. She is co-editor of the Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery. Margie has served extensively in the American Association of Feline Practitioners.

Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012

Time: 9am – 4:00 pm; Registration and breakfast at 8:15 am
Location: Greenwood Inn and Suites/Holiday Inn, 4485 Gateway Blvd, Edmonton.

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2012

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Veterinary Ophthalmology

Nick Whelan, Dip ACVCP, Dip ACVO
5 hours scientific CE

Topics:

1. Cornea - trials and tribulations of a see through tendon
2. Glaucoma - managing pressure and plumbing
3. Fundus - the mysterious land behind the lens
4. Extra-ocular surgery - some grit in the oyster.

Dr. Nick Whelan has been a professor of veterinary ophthalmology at Iowa State University, Massey University and the Ontario Veterinary College. He is currently engaged in private referral practice in the Greater Toronto Area.

Date: Sunday, May 27, 2012

Time: 9am – 3:00pm. Registration and breakfast at 8:15am.
Location: Evergreen A Room, Greenwood Inn and Suites, 4485 Gateway Blvd, Edmonton, AB

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 18, 2012

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Ticks and Lyme Disease Update

Tamara Hofstede, BSc, DVM & Daniel Fitzgerald, MSc
1.5 hours scientific CE

Topics:

1. An update on Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development's (ARD) surveillance for ticks on companion animals and Ticks
2. Canine vector borne diseases and prevention options

Dr. Hofstede graduated from OVC and has worked in the pharmaceutical, laboratory and pet insurance industries and in private veterinary practice. She is currently a technical services veterinarian for Bayer Animal Health.

Daniel Fitzgerald is currently a MSc student at the U of A working on the composition and distribution of ticks in Alberta and is on staff for the ARD Parasitology laboratory.

Date: Thursday, March 22, 2012

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm; Registration and supper at 6:30pm
Location: **Room X111**, NAIT Main Campus, South Learning Centre; Edmonton. Seating limited to 70 people.

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 9, 2012

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Thoracic Radiology

Tim Spotswood DVM, BVSc, MMedVet (Diag Im), DipECVDI
4 hours scientific CE

Topics:

1. Avoiding the pitfalls
2. Those pesky lung patterns
3. Integrating thoracic imaging: using alternative imaging modalities

Dr. Spotswood is a radiologist at the C.A.R.E. Centre in Calgary. He has extensive previous experience teaching at the School of Veterinary Medicine in Virginia-Maryland and at Bristol University in the United Kingdom. He worked in referral practice in his native South Africa.

Date: Sunday, October 21, 2012

Time: 9am – 1:30pm. Registration and breakfast at 8:15am.
Location: Evergreen A Room, Greenwood Inn and Suites/Holiday Inn, 4485 Gateway Blvd, Edmonton, AB.

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 12th, 2012

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Financial Planning

Meyers Norris Penny Group &
National Leasing
2 hours non - scientific CE

Topics:

1. Industry overview and current market conditions
2. Key performances indicators and bench marking
3. Tax issues related to Veterinarians: Dividends vs salary, employee profit sharing plans (EPSP), individual pension plans, tax minimization strategies
4. Safeguarding assets
5. Leasing options and current market conditions

MNP is one of the largest chartered accountancy and business advisory firm in Canada. MNP has extensive experience in the veterinary field with knowledge and expertise in the local markets.

Date: Thursday, April 12, 2012

Time: 7-9pm; Registration at 6:30pm
Location: **Room X111**, NAIT Main Campus, South Learning Centre; Edmonton, AB. Seating limited to 70 people.

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 30, 2012
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Pocket Pets: Basics Review

Dennilyn Parker, DVM, MVSc, DABVP (avian)
2 hours scientific CE

Topics:

1. Basic exam
2. Common problems and diseases
3. Treatment of rabbits, ferrets and other pocket pets

Dr. Parker is an OVC graduate. She is currently a faculty member and head of the zoo, exotic and wildlife service at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in Saskatoon.

Date: Thursday, November 22, 2012

Time: 7pm – 9pm; Registration at 6:30pm
Location: Evergreen A Room, Greenwood Inn and Suites/Holiday Inn; 4485 Gateway Blvd, Edmonton, AB.

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 9, 2012

Sponsor: TBA

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<input type="checkbox"/> Mindfulness in Vet Practice: (vets only) Jan 29 (7hrs CE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethics: April 29 (6hrs CE)
<input type="checkbox"/> Feline Medicine: Feb 26 (6hrs CE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmology: May 27 (5hrs CE)
<input type="checkbox"/> Ticks and Lyme Update: March 17 (1.5hrs CE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thoracic Radiology: Oct 21 (4hrs CE)
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Saturday March 10, 2012

Featuring **Soft Tissue Pearls**
 with **Dave Fowler, DVM, MVSc, Dip ACVS**
1.5 hours scientific CE

Seminar will commence at 4:30pm.
 Cocktails and Dinner 6pm-6:30pm
 Annual General Meeting 6:30pm-8:30pm
 Location: TBA

DVM only – all veterinarians invited to attend. CE and Dinner are free of Charge for members.
 Non-members can attend for a fee of \$50.

Register for this event at
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No-show fee	\$50	\$40	\$15



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