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VETCO CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FELINE MEDICINE

REGISTRATION FROM 7:00

CONFERENCE START AT 9:00



April 11, Saturday

Session I, 9:00 - 13:00

Emerging Infectious Diseases in Cats		S. Little
	Coffee break	10:30-10:45
Recognizing and Treating Streptococcal Infections in Cats		S. Little
	Coffee break	11:45-12:00
Protozoal Gastrointestinal Diseases		S. Little
	Lunch	13:00-14:00

Session II, 14:00 - 17:15

Diabetes and Cats – Improving Outcomes		M. Scherk
	Coffee break	16:00-16:15
Lower Urinary Tract Health – Metabolism and Stress		M. Scherk

April 12, Sunday

Session I, 8:30 - 12:00

Update on Diagnosis and Management Of FeLV and FIV		S. Little
	Coffee break	9:30-9:45
What's New in FIP Diagnostics and Treatment		S. Little
	Coffee break	10:45-11:00
Feline Nutrition – The Power of Protein		M. Scherk
	Lunch	12:00-13:00

Session II, 13:00 - 16:30

Chronic Pain Syndromes: More Than Musculoskeletal		M. Scherk
	Coffee break	14:00-14:15
Blood Pressure... A Critical Factor!		M. Scherk
	Coffee break	15:15-15:30
Bronchopulmonary Disease and Acute Respiratory Distress		M. Scherk
	Ending	16:30

VETCO CONFERENCE LECTURERS:

Feline Medicine

Margie Scherk, DVM, DABVP



Dr. Margie Scherk is a private practitioner and founder of Cats Only Veterinary Clinic, in Vancouver, BC. She graduated from the University of Guelph in 1982 with a DVM from the Ontario Veterinary College. In 1995 she became board certified in the specialty of Feline Practice by the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (ABVP).

One of the things she is most proud of is her pioneering the use of the Transdermal Fentanyl Patch for the alleviation of pain in companion animals. She was honored to serve the American Association of Feline Practitioners as President during 2007. She founded and co-edits the Feline Internal Medicine folder on Veterinary Information Network (VIN).

She is the North American editor for the Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery.

Susan Little, DVM, DABVP



Dr. Susan Little received her BSc from Dalhousie University (Nova Scotia, Canada) in 1983 and her DVM in 1988 from the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph. She has been in feline practice since 1990 and achieved board certification in Feline Practice in 1997, re-certifying in 2006. Dr. Little is part owner of two feline specialty practices in Ottawa, Canada. She serves on the board of the Winn Feline Foundation, is president elect (2014) of the American Assoc. of Feline Practitioners, and is a feline medicine consultant for the Veterinary Information Network.

Awards and honours:

- Canadian Veterinary Medical Assoc. Small Animal Practitioner Award, 2010
- North American Veterinary Conference Small Animal Speaker of the Year, 2013
- International Society of Feline Medicine/Hill's Pet Nutrition Award for outstanding contributions to feline medicine, 2013

She is the editor and co-author of a new textbook, *The Cat: Clinical Medicine and Management*, published by Elsevier in 2012. Dr. Little is also the editor for volume 7 of *August's Consultations in Feline Internal Medicine*, due to be published in 2015.