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VETCO CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SMALL ANIMAL CARDIOLOGY

REGISTRATION FROM 7:00

CONFERENCE START AT 9:00

September 5, Saturday

Session I, 9:00 - 12:30

Diagnosis Seminar: Effective auscultation-approaches to identifying and understanding canine heart sounds	J. Bonagura
Coffee break	10:00-10:15
Diagnosis Seminar: Assessing thoracic radiographs in cases of canine and feline heart disease	M. Oyama
Coffee break	11:15-11:30
Diagnosis Seminar: Recognition and assessment of common heart diseases using cardiac ultrasound	J. Bonagura
Lunch	12:30-13:30

Session II, 13:30 - 17:30

Diagnosis Seminar: Differentiating cardiac vs. respiratory disease in dyspneic dogs	M. Oyama
Coffee break	14:45-15:00
Treatment Seminar: Clinical recognition and management of pericardial effusion in dogs	J. Bonagura
Coffee break	16:15-16:30
Treatment Seminar: Pathophysiology-based treatment of pre-clinical and acute canine heart failure	M. Oyama

September 6, Sunday

Session I, 8:30 - 13:00

Treatment Seminar: Pathophysiology-based treatment of chronic canine heart failure	M. Oyama
Coffee break	9:30-9:45
ECG Seminar: Ventricular arrhythmias, diagnosis and treatment	M. Oyama
Coffee break	10:45-11:00
ECG Seminar: Disorders of the sinus and AV node and supraventricular tachycardia	M. Oyama
Lunch	12:00-13:00

Session II, 13:00 - 16:30

Focus on Feline Cardiomyopathy: Epidemiology, natural history, and prognostic factors in cats with cardiomyopathy	J. Bonagura
Coffee break	14:00-14:15
Diagnosis Seminar: Clinical evaluation and diagnostic-studies in feline cardiomyopathy	J. Bonagura
Coffee break	15:15-15:30
Treatment Seminar: Treatment of preclinical and clinical feline cardiomyopathy	J. Bonagura
Ending	16:30

VETCO CONFERENCE LECTURERS:



John D. Bonagura, DVM, MS, DACVIM

Professor and Head of Clinical Cardiology Services

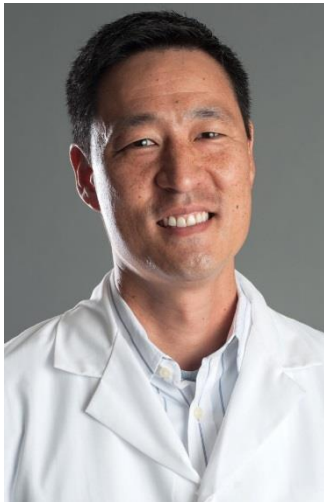
Dr. Bonagura is Professor and Head of Clinical Cardiology Services at The Ohio State University. He received his DVM from The Ohio State University after completing an internship at The Animal Medical Center in New York and a residency in internal medicine and cardiology at The Ohio State University.



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He was Gilbreath-McLorn Endowed Professor of Cardiology at the University of Missouri from 1996 – 2001. His publications exceed 200 papers and book chapters. John edits *Kirk's Current Veterinary Therapy*. Dr. Bonagura is a three-time recipient of the Norden teaching award and has been designated an Ohio State University campus Distinguished Teacher.

His interests include Echocardiography, Hemodynamics, Cardiovascular Clinical Pharmacology, and Comparative Cardiology. His main interest involves the use of echocardiography and Doppler studies to assess and quantify cardiovascular function noninvasively.



Mark A. Oyama, DVM, DACVIM

Professor, Department of Clinical Studies

Mark Oyama is a Professor in the Department of Clinical Studies, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. His main clinical and research interests concern canine myocardial disease, mitral valve disease and cardiac biomarkers. He is currently involved in several research projects dealing with investigation of biomarkers in dogs and cats as well as studies investigating serotonin-related molecular mechanisms of canine valve disease.



He is a past President of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Specialty of Cardiology and member of the ACVIM Board of Regents. He has served as a member of the NIH-Center for Scientific Review Bioengineering, Technology, and Surgical Sciences study section and is a member of the University of Pennsylvania Institute of Translational Medicine and Therapeutics.

Dr. Oyama has published over 90 scientific manuscripts and abstracts and has given over 150 national and international lectures. He serves on veterinary advisory boards for a variety of biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and diagnostic laboratory companies and is the Translational Sciences section editor for the Journal of Veterinary Cardiology.

He resides in Philadelphia with his wife, a Golden Retriever, and two very mischievous cats.