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VETCO CONFERENCE PROGRAM
SMALL ANIMAL NEPHROLOGY, UROLOGY
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REGISTRATION FROM 7:00
CONFERENCE START AT 9:00



October 22, Saturday
Session I, 9:00-12:30

Urinalysis: Interpretation Revisited	D. Chew
Coffee break	10:00-10:15
Advances in the Management of Canine Urinary Tract Infections	D. Chew
Coffee break	11:15-11:30
Conservative Medical Management of Chronic Kidney Disease in Cats	S. DiBartola
Lunch	12:30-13:30

Session II, 13:30-17:00

Making the Right Fluid Choice	S. DiBartola
Coffee break	14:30-14:45
Practical Fluid Therapy Cases	S. DiBartola
Coffee break	15:45-16:00
Update: Non-Obstructive Idiopathic/Interstitial Cystitis in Cats	D. Chew

October 23, Sunday
Session I, 8:30-12:00

Pathophysiology, Diagnosis and Management of Glomerular Disease in Dogs	S. DiBartola
Coffee break	9:30-9:45
Clinical Evaluation of Glomerular Filtration Rate	S. DiBartola
Coffee break	10:45-11:00
Acute Kidney Injury: Causes, Prevention & Treatment	D. Chew
Lunch	12:00-13:00

Session II, 13:00-16:30

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): How Much Treatment is Enough?	D. Chew
Coffee break	14:00-14:15
Idiopathic Hypercalcemia in Cats: Diagnosis and Treatment	D. Chew
Coffee break	15:15-15:30
Case-Based Acid Base Interpretation	S. DiBartola
Ending	16:30

VETCO CONFERENCE LECTURERS: SMALL ANIMAL NEPHROLOGY, UROLOGY AND FLUID THERAPY

Dennis J. Chew, DVM, Diplomate ACVIM; Professor Emeritus



Dennis J. Chew is a 1972 graduate of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University. He finished his two-year residency in internal medicine and nephrology at the Animal Medical Center in New York City and is board certified by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

Dr. Chew taught at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine for 36 years and is now a professor emeritus. Most of his work has been in urology/nephrology in small animals.

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He has a special interest in calcium metabolism disorders, treatment of renal secondary hyperparathyroidism and idiopathic/interstitial cystitis in cats. He pioneered many of the diagnostic procedures used today for urinary endoscopy in dogs and cats.

A frequent lecturer and author of numerous books and publications, he now resides with his family in Florida.

**Stephen P. DiBartola, DVM, Diplomate ACVIM;
Professor**



Dr. DiBartola received his DVM degree from the University of California, Davis in 1976. He completed an internship in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York in June 1977 and a residency in Small Animal Medicine at the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine from July 1977 to July 1979.

He served as Assistant Professor of Medicine at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois from July 1979 until August 1981. In August 1981, he returned to the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences at the Ohio State University as Assistant Professor of Medicine. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1985 and to Professor in 1990.

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He received the Norden Distinguished Teaching Award in 1988 and the Zoetis Distinguished Teaching Award in 2014. His textbook Fluid Therapy in Small Animal Practice is in its fourth edition (2012). Dr. DiBartola currently serves as co-editor-in-chief for the Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

His clinical areas of interest include diseases of the kidney and fluid, acid base, and electrolyte disturbances.