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**Cardiology
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April 21 & 22, 2012

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SPEAKERS

Barret Bulmer, DVM, MS, DACVIM-Cardiology

Dr. Barret Bulmer received his doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from the Louisiana State University in 1998. He performed a rotating internship at Colorado State University and a cardiology residency at the University of Illinois. Dr. Bulmer began his academic career as an assistant professor at Kansas State University. He also served as an associate professor at Oregon State University's College of Veterinary Medicine prior to becoming a Clinical Assistant Professor and Staff Veterinarian upon joining the Tufts University faculty in late 2009. Dr. Bulmer was certified as a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine—Cardiology in 2002. He is also a cardiologist at the Cape Cod Veterinary Specialists in Buzzards Bay, MA. Dr. Bulmer has received teaching awards selected by students at Colorado State University, the University of Illinois, Kansas State University and Oregon State University. His research and clinical interests include cardiovascular imaging and the pathophysiology of chronic degenerative valvular heart disease.

David Sisson, DVM, DACVIM-Cardiology

Dr. David Sisson received his doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from the University of California School of Veterinary Medicine in 1975. He completed an internship at Cornell University in 1976 and cardiology residency at the University of California School of Veterinary Medicine in 1983. Dr. Sisson was certified as a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine—Cardiology in 1987. He has authored a textbook of veterinary cardiology, over one hundred refereed journal publications and an equal number of book chapters. He has served as President of the Cardiology Specialty and as Department Head and Hospital Director at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Oregon State University where he is currently Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine. Dr. Sisson's research and clinical interests include cardiovascular imaging, pathophysiology and treatment of heart failure in dogs and cats and interventional cardiology.

The breakfast and all refreshments will be served in the Exhibit Room adjacent to the Meeting Room. Company representatives will be available through the afternoon break to answer your questions and provide information on current and new products and services.

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PROGRAM

Saturday, April 21, 2012

7:30-8:30am — Registration & Breakfast

Session I — 8:30 am



The Basics of ECG Interpretation (Bulmer)

This presentation will address the reasons for obtaining an electrocardiogram and will review the information that can be gleaned from ECG recordings from a case management perspective. Common ECG abnormalities observed in dogs and cats with heart disease will be emphasized.

Managing Cardiac Rhythm Disorders (Bulmer/Sisson)

The emphasis of this presentation is the management of commonly encountered rhythm disorders, emphasizing the pharmacologic management of cardiac arrhythmias. Emphasis will be placed on the impact of individual patient circumstances on the therapeutic approach and effective methods that can be used to monitor patient response.

Cardiac Imaging (Sisson)

An overview of the variety of imaging modalities available for the evaluation of patients with heart disease will be presented. Topics to be included are thoracic radiography, cardiac ultrasound and computed tomography.

Session II — 1:00 pm

Pericardial Disease & Cardiac Neoplasia (Sisson)

This presentation focuses on the identification of pericardial disease in dogs and cats, the techniques used to establish an accurate diagnosis, and the available treatment options used to treat the most common causes of pericardial effusion. Selected cases will be presented illustrating the application of diagnostic and therapeutic approaches.

Canine Valvular Heart Disease (Bulmer)

Chronic degenerative valvular disease (CDVD) remains the most common cause of cardiac disability in dogs. This presentation will focus on the recognition of the various stages of progression of CDVD, when to intervene, and what medical interventions are appropriate and effective. The common complications of CDVD will also be presented.

Canine Cardiomyopathies-Updates on Boxers & Doberman Pinschers (Sisson)

Topics to be included in this presentation are updates on etiology and genetic causation, standards for diagnosis and screening for these disorders, the pros and cons of different therapeutic approaches, and a discussion of prognosis and prognostic indicators.

Karen Seibold, DVM, DACVECC

SDCVMA President & Conference Program Chair

Sunday, April 22, 2012

7:30-8:30am — Registration & Breakfast

Session III — 8:30 am



Managing Dogs With Acute & Chronic Heart Failure (Bulmer/Sisson)

Principals of therapy will be presented using case examples. Alternatives for the management of acute heart failure will be discussed in the context of evidence-based medical practices, affordability and cost effectiveness.

Updates on the Diagnosis & Management of Feline Cardiovascular Disease (Bulmer)

Diagnosis and treatment of common cardiovascular disorders of cats will be presented with emphasis on hypertrophic and restrictive cardiomyopathy. The utility and role of BNP testing will be incorporated in the context of a complete diagnostic evaluation. The pros and cons of a variety of treatment options will be presented for discussion.

Session IV — 1:00 pm

Updates on the Diagnosis and Management of Feline Cardiovascular Disease ~ Continued

Diagnosis & Treatment of Pulmonary Hypertension (Sisson)

Pulmonary hypertension is being recognized with increasing frequency in dogs. This lecture focuses on the causes, clinical recognition and treatment options available for the management of dogs with this often-debilitating disorder.

Interventions for Congenital Heart Disease (Bulmer)

There are now effective remedies available for the management of most of the common congenital heart defects observed in dogs. This presentation will summarize the currently available treatment options for pulmonic stenosis, patent ductus arteriosus, and subvalvular aortic stenosis.

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Students, Interns and Residents may attend at the Support Staff rate

Please pre-register as space may be limited

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Conference Registration Includes:

- **Classroom style table and chair seating for your day-long comfort**
- *Printed syllabus of material from speakers*
- *Breakfast during registration both days*
- *Group seated luncheon on Saturday & Sunday*
- *Refreshments served during scheduled breaks*
- *12 Continuing Education hours (6 each day)*
- *Daily door prize drawings*

Schedule Both Days:

8:30am-4:30pm	CE Sessions
10:00am	Refreshment Break
12:00-1:00pm	Luncheon
2:30pm	Refreshment Break



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