30th Annual WCABP CONFERENCE

January 14–16, 2021

VIRTUAL PROGRAM

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Dairy Session
Beef Session
O.M.R. Session
WCABP AGM
General Presentations
30th Annual WCABP

CONFERENCE

This conference marks 30 years that WCABP has been providing world-class bovine continuing education to its members — 3 decades of excellence!

Mark your calendar now to join us virtually — Thursday, January 14, to Saturday, January 16.

Conference chair, Dr. Eric Maguet, and his team of conference planners have lined up an impressive 16 hours of first-rate continuing education designed specifically for Western Canadian veterinarians who have a special interest in cattle practice. The theme for this year’s conference is “Putting the Practical into Practice.”

Concurrent Dairy and Beef sessions will be in their traditional slots on the Thursday, the O.M.R. session will be on Friday, and Saturday will include general presentations and a panel discussion. The WCABP AGM will be held over lunch on Friday.

Registrants will have the opportunity to view the recordings at their convenience for one month following the conference.

Thursday, January 14

Concurrent Sessions

The first day of the conference will offer two concurrent sessions – beef and dairy. This traditional approach encourages speakers to provide in-depth presentations for each discipline.

**Beef Session**

**Dr. Greg Penner** (University of Saskatchewan) – Common Pitfalls of Alternative Feeds in Western Canada

**Dr. Nigel Caulkett** (University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine) will speak on Calf Anesthetics and Analgesia and a second talk on Bovine Field Anesthesia

**Dr. Theresa Ollivett** (Madison School of Veterinary Medicine) – Non-Reproductive Uses in Bovine Ultrasound

**Dr. Kateryn Rochon** (University of Manitoba) will provide a review of arthropods, seasonality, and control strategies and will discuss successful use of fly tags!

**Dairy Session**

**Dr. Erin Royster** (University of Minnesota) – Pathogen-Based Mastitis Therapy and a second talk on Strategies to Control and Contain Contagious Mastitis

**Dr. Greg Penner** (University of Saskatchewan) – Common Pitfalls of Alternative Feeds in Western Canada

**Ronaldo Cerri** (University of British Columbia) – Estrus Detection and Activity Monitors

**Dr. David Renaud** (Ontario Veterinary College) – Preventing Disease in Dairy Calves: What Products to Consider Using and Why They Are Effective and a second presentation on Risk Factors Contributing to Mortality: How Do We Identify and Manage Them

Friday January 15

**O.M.R. Session**

Dr. Murray Jelinski has organized an impressive panel of speakers for Friday’s program. The theme is “Interesting Talks for Interesting Times.”

**Dr. André Desrochers** (St. Hyacinthe Faculty of Veterinary Medicine) will discuss Down Cow Exams and Surgical Abdomens in Calves

**Dr. Volker Gerds** (VIDO-InterVac) will discuss Pandemics and Emerging Animal Diseases

**Dr. Todd Shury** (Wildlife Health and Management at Parks Canada Agency) will present Transboundary Diseases Between Wildlife and the Cattle Industry

**Dr. Cheryl Waldner** (Western College of Veterinary Medicine) will provide an update on the Genetic ASSETS (Antimicrobial Stewardship Systems from Evidence-Based Treatment Strategies) Program

**Dr. Barbara Wilhelm** (WeCAHN) will provide an update on the Western Canadian Animal Health Network (WeCAHN)
**Saturday January 16**

*Dr. Barry Blakley* (Prairie Diagnostic Services) will give an Update on Mycotoxins Disease in Cattle in Western Canada as well as Perinatal Beef Calf Morbidity and Mortality

**Panel Discussion** on the topic of mature cow loss in beef herds moderated by Dr. Eugene Janzen (University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine).

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<td>7:00 to 8:00 am</td>
<td>Meloxicam Oral Suspension, Cal-Boost Bolus and K Phos Boost Bolus Applications in Beef and Dairy Practice</td>
<td>Mycotoxin Disease in Cattle in Western Canada Dr. Barry Blakley</td>
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<td>Common Pitfalls of Alternative Feeds in Western Canada Dr. Greg Penner</td>
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<td>9:30 to 10:30 am</td>
<td>Calf Anesthetics and Analgesia Dr. Nigel Caulkett</td>
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<td>Bovine Field Anesthesia Dr. Nigel Caulkett</td>
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Registration

Registration fees Include access to all live presentations and recordings (for one month).

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Please use the enclosed registration form or register online (www.wcabp.com).

Techs Welcome at WCABP Conference

Are you a veterinary technician / animal health technologist (VT/AHT) who works in the practice (or institution) of a WCABP member?

You can attend the lecture portion of the annual WCABP conference!

Conference Speakers

Dr. Barry Blakley
Prairie Diagnostic Services
Saskatoon, SK

Dr. Nigel Caulkett
University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Calgary, AB

Dr. Ronaldo Cerri
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, BC

Dr. André Desrochers
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
St. Hyacinthe, QC

Dr. Volker Gerdts
VIDO-InterVac
Saskatoon, SK

Dr. Eugene Janzen
University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Calgary, AB

Dr. Theresa Ollivett
Madison School of Veterinary Medicine
Madison, WI

Dr. Greg Penner
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, SK

Dr. David Renaud
Ontario Veterinary College
Guelph, ON

Dr. Kateryn Rochon
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, MB

Dr. Erin Royster
University of Minnesota
St. Paul, MN

Dr. Todd Shury
Wildlife Health and Management at Parks Canada Agency
Saskatoon, SK

Dr. Cheryl Waldner
Western College of Veterinary Medicine
Saskatoon, SK

Dr. Barbara Wilhelm
Western Canadian Animal Health Network (WeCAHN)
Vermilion, AB

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