

2019 International Veterinary Behaviour Meeting

Tuesday, July 30 – Thursday, August 1, 2019
 Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel
 999 Ninth Street NW
 Washington, D.C., 20001

Tuesday, July 30, 2019		
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration and Breakfast	
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Welcome Address	
<i>Early Morning Sessions Sponsor: TBD</i>		
9:15 – 9:35 AM	Equine athletes' perception: few stimuli VS several stimuli training sessions	Tiago Viegas Mendonca, DVM
9:35 – 9:55 AM	Recognition of Stress Levels in Hospitalized Equine Patients During Various Veterinary Procedures: Adaptation of a Stabled Horse Stress Scale to a Cohort of Hospitalized Horses	Anam Hamza
9:55– 10:00 AM	Fear Free Award <i>Presented to: TBD</i>	Pierrette Mercier, DVM
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Using standardized scales to assess fear at veterinary visits – interrater and intrarater reliability	Pierrette Mercier, DVM
10:30– 10:50 AM	Break <i>Sponsored by: TBD</i>	
<i>Mid-Morning Sessions Sponsor: TBD</i>		
10:50-11:10	Integrative behavioral and medical management of a refractory, fearful binturong (<i>Arctictis binturing</i>)	Vint Virga, DVM, DACVB
11:10 AM – 12:10PM	Keynote: TBA	
12:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL OPENS	
12:10 – 1:30 PM	Lunch <i>Sponsored by</i>	
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Comparing response to dexmedetomidine oromucosal gel (sileo®) in firework-averse dogs: recorded noise in-clinic versus live firework event at home	Julie Cho, DVM
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Development and validation of a canine travel anxiety model	Gary Landsberg, DVM, DACVB, DECAWBM

2:30 – 3:00 PM	Turning off dogs' brains: fear of noises affects problem-solving behavior and locomotion in standardized cognitive tests	Karen Overall, MA, VMD, PhD, DACVB
3:00 – 3:25 PM	Break with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by: TBD</i>	
<i>Late Afternoon Sessions Sponsor: TBD</i>		
3:25 – 3:55 PM	Assistance dogs' welfare during life-long working activity: an ethical review.	Manuel Mengoli, DVM, PhD, MSc
3:55 – 4:25 PM	Commitment Over Compliance- Changing Strategies in Working Dog Teams	MAJ Desireé Broach, MS, DVM, DACVB
4:25 – 4:45 PM	Military working dog tail injury associated with training and kennel welfare	MAJ Marty G. Roache', MS, DVM
4:45-5:05	Roles for referential focus in effective and efficient canine signaling: Do pet and working dogs differ?	Deborah A. Bryant, DVM, DACVB
5:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES	
5:05 – 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception Location TBA <i>Sponsored by</i>  <i>Open to registered attendees of the IVBM</i>	


Wednesday, July 31, 2019		
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration and Breakfast	
7:30 AM	EXHIBIT HALL OPENS	
<i>Early Morning Sessions Sponsor: TBD</i>		
8:00 – 8:20 AM	Behavior in the Veterinary Curriculum: Is Teleconsultation the Answer?	Christine D. Calder, DVM, DACVB
8:20 – 8:40 AM	Life Skills for Puppies: Re-thinking our approach to puppy education	Lynn Hewison, MSC
8:40-9:00 AM	Understanding dogs who react to other dogs (Canis lupus familiaris)	Himara Van Haeuvermaet, BVMS MSc MRCVS
9:00 – 9:05 AM	RK Anderson Resident Award <i>Presented to</i>	Amy Learn, VMD

9:05 – 9:35 AM	Assessment of Differences in Completeness of House-training Between Dogs Based on Size	Amy Learn, VMD
9:35 – 10:05 AM	What is the Evidence for Reliability and Validity of Behavior Evaluations for Shelter Dogs?	Elizabeth Arps, MS
10:05-10:40	Break with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by: TBD</i>	
<i>Mid-Morning Sessions Sponsor: TBD</i>		
10:40 – 11:10 AM	Observer reliability of a dog-to-dog introduction test in a shelter environment	Victoria Kingsman
11:10 - 12:10	Invited Speaker -TBD	
12:10 – 1:30 PM	Lunch <i>Sponsored by: TBD</i>	
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Foster Care Improves Shelter Dog Behavior and Well-Being	Sheila D'Arpino, DVM, DACVB
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Sensitivity of benchmarked behavioral assays for distress – should we attend to certain behaviors during exams?	Fiia Jokela, DVM
2:30 – 3:00 PM	More than just drugs – assays of unintended consequences	Lynn Honeckman, DVM
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Break <i>Sponsored by: TBD</i>	
<i>Late Afternoon Sessions Sponsor: TBD</i>		
3:30 – 3:45 PM	"Daisy swallowed another stone....." - musculoskeletal pain as a differential for pica – a case report	Kevin J McPeake BVMS PGDip(CABC) MRCVS
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Observations concerning potential adjunctive behaviours as proxy indicators of chronic pain in dogs referred to a behaviour referral clinic	Daniel S. Mills BVSc PhD CBiol FRSB FHEA CCAB Dip ECAWBM(BM) FRCVS
4:00– 5:00 PM	Roundtable Discussion	Participants TBA
5:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES	
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Banquet Location TBA <i>Sponsored by: TBD</i> <i>Open to registered attendees of the IVBM</i>	

Thursday, August 1, 2019

7:00 – 12:00 PM	Registration
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<i>Early Morning Sessions Sponsor: TBD</i>		
8:00 AM	EXHIBIT HALL OPENS	
8:00 – 8:20 AM	Misdirected oral behaviors in orphaned neonatal kittens	Mikel Delgado
8:20 – 8:40 AM	Retrospective Study of Outcomes of Cats (<i>Felis catus</i>) with House-soiling in a Limited Intake Shelter	Sophie Liu, DVM
8:50 – 9:20AM	Risk factors for aggression in adult cats that were fostered through a shelter program as kittens	Kristina O’Hanley, MSc
9:20-9:50 AM	Break <i>Sponsored by: TBD</i>	
<i>Mid-Morning Sessions Sponsor: TBD</i>		
9:50 – 10:20 AM	Choice impulsivity and not action impulsivity is associated with overeating in cats	Alexandra Moesta, Dr. med. vet., DACVB
10:20-10:50	Anxiolytic effect of dexmedetomidine oromucosal gel (Sileo®) and gabapentin in a feline travel anxiety model	Gary Landsberg, DVM, DACVB, DECAWBM
10:50-11:20	Intensity and patterning of high-level behaviour does not distinguish playful from agonistic interaction between cats	Daniel S. Mills BVSc PhD CBiol FRSB FHEA CCAB Dip ECAWBM(BM) FRCVS
11:20-12:20	Invited Speaker - Ryan Petit	
12:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES	
12:20– 1:50 PM	Lunch <i>Sponsored by: TBD</i>	
1:50 – 2:00PM	Whitney Engler Student Award Presented to	Tobi Ku
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Positive reinforcement of a foundation behavior to reduce perceived anxiety of kenneled dogs: A pilot study	Tobi Ku
2:30 – 3:00 PM	The Working Dog Project: Using genomics to understand behavior	Jessica Hekman, DVM, PhD
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Break <i>Sponsored by</i>	
<i>Late Afternoon Sessions Sponsor: TBD</i>		
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Survey of relinquishment, adoption and returns of a canine foster-home based rescue 2011-2018	Karen L Machin, DVM, PhD
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Dogs showing an active response during a separation test showed	Niwako Ogata, BVSc, PhD, DACVB

	increased cortisol response compared to dogs showing a passive response	
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Treatment of Canine Separation Anxiety Using a Pulsed Electromagnetic Field Device: A Pilot Study	Margaret E. Gruen, DVM, PhD, DACVB
5:30 – 7:00 PM	<p>Finale Party</p> <p>Location: City Tap House – Penn Quarter 901 9th Street NW</p> <p>Food and drinks will be served!</p> <p>Adjacent/Next door to the Renaissance Downtown Washington DC Hotel!</p> <p><i>Sponsored by:</i></p>  <p><i>Open to registered attendees of the IVBM</i></p>	