


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	
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:15 AM	Welcome Address	
<i>Early Morning Sessions</i>		
8:15 – 8:35 AM	Equine athletes' perception: few stimuli VS several stimuli training sessions	Tiago Viegas Mendonca, DVM
8:35 – 8:55 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
8:55– 9:00 AM	Fear Free Award <i>Presented to: Pierrette Mercier, DVM</i>	
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Using standardized scales to assess fear at veterinary visits – interrater and intrarater reliability	Pierrette Mercier, DVM
9:30– 9:50 AM	Break	
<i>Mid-Morning Sessions</i>		
9:50-10:20	Turning off dogs' brains: fear of noises affects problem-solving behavior and locomotion in standardized cognitive tests	Karen Overall, MA, VMD, PhD, DACVB
10:20-10:50	Treatment of Canine Separation Anxiety Using a Pulsed Electromagnetic Field Device: A Pilot Study	Margaret E. Gruen, DVM, PhD, DACVB
10:50 AM – 11:50	Keynote: Dr. Brian Hare	
12:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL OPENS	
11:50 – 1:30 PM	Lunch	
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 – 2:50 PM	Dogs showing an active response during a separation test showed increased cortisol response compared to dogs showing a passive response	Niwako Ogata, BVSc, PhD, DACVB
2:50 – 3:20 PM	Break with Exhibitors	
<i>Late Afternoon Sessions</i>		
3:20 – 3:50 PM	Assistance dogs' welfare during life-long working activity: an ethical review.	Manuel Mengoli, DVM, PhD, MSc
3:50 – 4:20 PM	Commitment Over Compliance- Changing Strategies in Working Dog Teams	MAJ Desireé Broach, MS, DVM, DACVB
4:20 – 4:40 PM	Military working dog tail injury associated with training and kennel welfare	MAJ Marty G. Roache', MS, DVM
4:40-5:00	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	
7:00-10:00	<p>Welcome Reception Location: Odyssey Cruise Cruise Time: 7:00 – 10:00 PM Boarding Time: 6:00 – 6:45 PM Dinner will be provided along with a cash bar. Dock address: 581 Water Street SW Transportation: Will be on your own, best option Uber or Public Transportation Dress Code: Business Casual <i>Sponsored by</i></p>  <p><i>Open to registered attendees of the IVBM</i></p>	

Wednesday, July 31, 2019		
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration	
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	

7:15 AM	Presentation of the Anti-Anxiety Product, ASSISI CALMER CANINE Location: MR 16 Sponsored by: 	
7:30 AM	EXHIBIT HALL OPENS	
<i>Early Morning Sessions</i>		
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Behavior in the Veterinary Curriculum: Is Teleconsultation the Answer?	Christine D. Calder, DVM, DACVB
9:20 – 9:40 AM	Life Skills for Puppies: Re-thinking our approach to puppy education	Lynn Hewison, MSC
9:40 – 9:45 AM	RK Anderson Resident Award <i>Presented to: Amy Learn, VMD</i>	
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Assessment of Differences in Completeness of House-training Between Dogs Based on Size	Amy Learn, VMD
10:15-10:40	Break with Exhibitors	
<i>Mid-Morning Sessions</i>		
10:40 – 11:10 AM	What is the Evidence for Reliability and Validity of Behavior Evaluations for Shelter Dogs?	Elizabeth Arps, M.S.
11:10 - 12:10	Invited Speaker -Origin of Domestication in the Domestic Cat	Carlos Driscoll, DPhil
12:10 – 1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Foster Care Improves Shelter Dog Behavior and Well-Being	Sheila D'Arpino, DVM, DACVB
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Observer reliability of a dog-to-dog introduction test in a shelter environment	Victoria Kingsman
2:30 – 3:00 PM	A weight loss diet with alpha-casozepine and L-Tryptophane improves health related quality of life in dogs	Alexandra Moesta, Dr. med. vet., DACVB
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Break	
<i>Late Afternoon Sessions</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	Daniel Mills, Margaret Gruen, Isabelle Demontigny-Bédard, Mary Klinck
5:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES	
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Banquet Location: Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel – Mount Vernon Square A&B <i>Ticket required</i>	

Thursday, August 1, 2019		
7:00 – 12:00 PM	Registration	
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
<i>Early Morning Sessions</i>		
8:00 AM	EXHIBIT HALL OPENS	
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Misdirected oral behaviors in orphaned neonatal kittens	Mikel Delgado
9:20 – 9:40 AM	Retrospective Study of Outcomes of Cats (<i>Felis catus</i>) with House-soiling in a Limited Intake Shelter	Sophie Liu, DVM
9:400 – 10:00	Risk factors for aggression in adult cats that were fostered through a shelter program as kittens	Kristina O’Hanley, MSc
10:00-10:30 AM	Break	
<i>Mid-Morning Sessions</i>		
10:30-11:00 AM	Choice impulsivity and not action impulsivity is associated with overeating in cats	Alexandra Moesta, Dr. med. vet., DACVB
11:00-11:30 AM	Anxiolytic effect of dexmedetomidine oromucosal gel (Sileo®) and gabapentin in a feline travel anxiety model	Gary Landsberg, DVM, DACVB, DECAWBM
11:30-12:30	Invited Speaker - Ryan Petit	Elsevier Researcher Academy – Unlock Your Research Potential
12:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES	
12:30– 1:50 PM	Lunch	

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 – 2:50 PM	Survey of relinquishment, adoption and returns of a canine foster-home based rescue 2011-2018	Karen L Machin, DVM, PhD
2:50 – 3:10PM	Break	
<i>Late Afternoon Sessions</i>		
3:10 – 3:30 PM	The Working Dog Project: Using genomics to understand behavior	Jessica Hekman, DVM, PhD
3:30 – 4:00PM	Sensitivity of benchmarked behavioral assays for distress – should we attend to certain behaviors during exams?	Fiia Jokela, DVM
4:00-4:30 PM	More than just drugs – assays of unintended consequences	Lynn Honeckman, DVM
4:30-5:00	Intensity and patterning of high-level behavior as an aid to distinguishing playful from agonistic interaction between cats	Daniel S. Mills BVSc PhD CBiol FRSB FHEA CCAB Dip ECAWBM(BM) FRCVS
5:30 – 7:00 PM	<p>Finale Party Location: City Tap House – Penn Quarter 901 9th Street NW Food and drinks will be served! 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>	