

2008 Annual Meeting of the Veterinary Laboratory Association

Date: October 5-7, 2008

Place: Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel
Atlantic City, NJ

We are proud to invite you to attend the Veterinary Laboratory Association's annual meeting.

Meeting Agenda

Sunday, October 5th

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| • Hematology Workshop Registration | 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM |
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| • Welcome reception and registration | 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM |

Monday, October 6th

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| • Registration & Continental Breakfast | 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM |
| • Continuing Education Seminars | 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM |

Tuesday, October 7th

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| • Continental Breakfast | 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM |
| • Continuing Education Seminars | 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM |

Your conference fee includes Breakfasts and lunches Monday and Tuesday

Educational Topics to Include:

Pre-Meeting Hematology Workshop - The workshop will cover both lectures and slide review relating to red blood cell morphology and how it relates to anemia, as well as white blood cell morphology. Limited to first 20 registrants

Monday, October 6th

- Molecular Diagnostics: From Revolution to Mainstream to Genomic Medicine. Daniel H. Farkas, PhD, HCLD, Executive Director, Center for Molecular Medicine and Author of "DNA from A to Z and Back Again"
- Practical uses of molecular diagnostics in equine medicine. Jennifer Morrow, PhD, Scientist and Equine Consultant, IDEXX Equine Biodiagnostics
- Update on Veterinary Microbiology
Ching Ching Wu, DVM, PhD., Professor of Microbiology, Head, Bacteriology and Mycology Section, Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab, School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University

Tuesday, October 7th

- Molecular Testing as a Part of a Quality Control Program for Laboratory Rodents: Concepts, Integration & Advances.
Kenneth Henderson, PhD, Director, Molecular Diagnostics, Charles River Laboratories
- The State of Infectious Disease in Laboratory Rodents
Anthony Carty, D.V.M., M.S., Clinical Veterinarian, Penn Veterinary Medicine, Department of Pathobiology

- Veterinary Cytology:
 - Part I - What Can You Learn From a Smear of Schmutz?
 - Part II - Case Presentations

Joyce Knoll, DVM, Associate Professor, Clinical Pathology Laboratory Director, Department of Biomedical Sciences Pathology, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, Tufts University

Roundtable Discussions:

- Point of Care Instruments: What are we all using and why.
- Mystery Slides Presentation

Location, Location,

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For more information

If you would like to receive more information about the Veterinary Laboratory Association and its annual meeting, visit our website at: www.vetlabassoc.com or contact Stacie Hotham at (207) 227-0302 or via email at: jshotham@verizon.net.