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Seminar	Speakers	Time & Location	Fees	Sponsors
<p>Emergency & Critical Care Sun, Sep 20, 2026</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <p>1. Anaphylaxis (1 hour) Recognizing and Managing Anaphylaxis: An Evidence-Based Approach Anaphylaxis is a true veterinary emergency requiring rapid recognition and decisive intervention. This lecture reviews the pathophysiology of anaphylaxis, common clinical presentations in dogs and cats, current treatment recommendations, and practical management strategies. Through case-based discussion, participants will gain confidence in diagnosing anaphylaxis, differentiating it from other causes of shock, and implementing effective emergency treatment protocols.</p> <p>2. Thoracic and Abdominal POCUS (2 hours) Point-of-Care Ultrasound in the Emergency Patient: Thoracic and Abdominal Applications Point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) has become an indispensable tool in veterinary emergency and critical care. This interactive lecture provides a practical approach to thoracic and abdominal POCUS, focusing on standardized scanning techniques, image interpretation, and clinical integration. Participants will learn how to rapidly identify common emergency conditions, including pleural and peritoneal effusion, pneumothorax,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Dr. Valerie (Val) Madden, DVM, DACVECC, Paramount Animal Hospitals</u> 	<p>Libin Theatre & HRIC Atrium, Health Sciences Centre</p> <p>U of C, Foothills Campus, 3330 Hospital Dr NW, Calgary, AB T2N 4N1</p> <p>6 CE/CPD credits pending approval from ABVMA & CVBC. Other VMAs self-declare.</p> <p>RSVP Deadline: Wed Sept 16, 2026</p> <p>Pay parking in Lot 6 directly across from the Health Sciences Centre (approx. \$15/day). Enter through the North doors of Health Sciences Centre and follow the blue CAVM signs to the self check-in registration desk.</p> <p>7:30am-8:20am registration/breakfast 8:30am AM session (+ coffee break) 12pm-12:50pm lunch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Member - \$170.00 • Board Member - free • Intern - \$70.00 • RVT Student - \$70.00 • Vet Student - \$70.00 • Support Staff - \$120.00 • RVT - \$120.00 • Retired Member - \$120.00 • EASAV Member - \$120.00 • CAVM Member - \$120.00 • Administrator - free <p>(5% GST will be added)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paramount 24 Hr Animal Hospital & WDDC

pulmonary edema, and abdominal pathology, allowing for faster diagnosis and improved clinical decision-making.

3. Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia (IMHA) (1 hour)

Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia: From Diagnosis to Critical Care Management
 Immune-mediated hemolytic anemia remains one of the most challenging diseases encountered in small animal emergency practice. This lecture reviews current concepts in diagnosis, stabilization, immunosuppressive therapy, transfusion medicine, thromboembolism prevention, and monitoring. Case-based discussions will highlight practical approaches to managing these complex patients from presentation through hospitalization.

4. Fluid Therapy (1 hour)

Fluid Therapy in Emergency and Critical Care: Making Every Drop Count
 Fluid therapy is one of the most commonly prescribed treatments in veterinary medicine, yet inappropriate fluid administration can contribute to significant morbidity. This lecture provides a practical, physiology-based approach to fluid selection, dosing, monitoring, and reassessment. Participants will learn how to tailor fluid therapy to individual patients while avoiding common pitfalls associated with both under- and over-resuscitation.

5. Shock (1 hour)

Shock: Recognition, Classification, and Emergency Management
 Early recognition and treatment of shock are critical to improving patient outcomes. This lecture reviews the pathophysiology and classification of shock, including hypovolemic,

1pm-4:30pm PM session (+ coffee break)

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distributive, cardiogenic, and obstructive shock. Emphasis is placed on clinical assessment, diagnostic tools, goal-directed resuscitation, and ongoing monitoring, with practical case examples demonstrating how to rapidly identify and treat different shock states in emergency practice.

6.00 hrs CE credit

Seating is limited to 280 (278 places are currently available)

Please register before Sep 16

Oncology (Day 1 of 2)

Sun, Sep 27, 2026

Agenda:

Topics TBD

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3.00 hrs CE credit

- Dr. Alison Williams, DVM, MSc, DACVIM (Oncology), Medical Oncologist, Western Veterinary Specialist and Emergency Centre

8:30am-12pm Mountain Time

Please join the Zoom session at least 10 minutes early. Ensure your microphone is muted and camera is off.

RSVP Deadline: Sat Sept 26, 2026

3 CE/CPD credits pending approval from ABVMA & CVBC. Other VMAs self-declare.

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- Administrator - free

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- VCA Canada

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<p>Oncology (Day 2 of 2) Sun, Oct 4, 2026</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <p>Topics TBD</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>3.00 hrs CE credit</p> <p>Seating is limited to 500 (498 places are currently available)</p> <p>Please register before Oct 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Dr. Alison Williams</u>, DVM, MSc, DACVIM (Oncology), Medical Oncologist, Western Veterinary Specialist and Emergency Centre 	<p>8:30am-12pm Mountain Time</p> <p>Please join the Zoom session at least 10 minutes early. Ensure your microphone is muted and camera is off.</p> <p>RSVP Deadline: Sat Oct 3, 2026</p> <p>3 CE/CPD credits pending approval from ABVMA & CVBC. Other VMAs self-declare.</p> <p>This session WILL be recorded and available for on-demand viewing for a limited time. If viewing the recording, a short quiz must be completed to get the CE/CPD credits. You must get 80% or higher to pass the quiz.</p> <p>Please do not register here for the recording. An email and registration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Member - \$50.00 • Board Member - free • Intern - free • RVT Student - free • Vet Student - free • Support Staff - \$25.00 • RVT - \$25.00 • Retired Member - \$25.00 • EASAV Member - \$25.00 • CAVM Member - \$25.00 • Administrator - free <p>(5% GST will be added)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCA Canada

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<p>Internal Medicine Sun, Oct 25, 2026</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <p>FIP diagnosis</p> <p>FIP treatment</p> <p>Hyperthyroidism</p> <p>Chronic enteropathy diagnosis</p> <p>Chronic enteropathy therapy</p> <p>Chronic kidney disease</p> <p>6.00 hrs CE credit</p> <p>Seating is limited to 280 (276 places are currently available)</p> <p>Please register before Oct 21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Dr. Kenneth (Ken) Cockwill</u>, BSc, DVM, DACVIM, Boreal Veterinary Centre 	<p>Libin Theatre & HRIC Atrium, Health Sciences Centre</p> <p>U of C, Foothills Campus, 3330 Hospital Dr NW, Calgary, AB T2N 4N1</p> <p>6 CE/CPD credits pending approval from ABVMA & CVBC. Other VMAs self-declare.</p> <p>RSVP Deadline: Wed Oct 21, 2026</p> <p>Pay parking in Lot 6 directly across from the Health Sciences Centre (approx. \$15/day). Enter through the North doors of Health Sciences Centre and follow the blue CAVM signs to the self check-in registration desk.</p> <p>7:30am-8:20am registration/breakfast 8:30am AM session (+ coffee break) 12pm-12:50pm lunch 1pm-4:30pm PM session (+ coffee break)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Member - \$170.00 • Board Member - free • Intern - \$70.00 • RVT Student - \$70.00 • Vet Student - \$70.00 • Support Staff - \$120.00 • RVT - \$120.00 • Retired Member - \$120.00 • EASAV Member - \$120.00 • CAVM Member - \$120.00 • Administrator - free <p>(5% GST will be added)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Canin & Summit Vet Pharmacy

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<p>"Early" is the New Standard in Pain Management. What does that look like in reality? Wed, Nov 18, 2026</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <p>The 'reactive' model of veterinary pain management has been challenged and we are seeing a shift towards proactive and preventative care. Hidden sources of chronic pain - like dental disease or OA- often go undetected for too long and the 'cost of waiting' is too high. How can we get more owners aware of this, detect the signs of pain and understand the long-term consequences</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Dr. Conny Mosley</u>, Dr.med.vet., DACVAA, CVA, Veterinary Consultant Pain & Internal Medicine Elanco AH Canada & Director Canadian Association of Veterinary Cannabinoid Medicine 	<p>7pm-9pm Mountain Time</p> <p>Please join the Zoom session at least 10 minutes early. Ensure your microphone is muted and camera is off.</p> <p>RSVP Deadline: Tues Nov 17, 2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Member - \$25.00 • Board Member - free • Intern - free • RVT Student - free • Vet Student - free • Support Staff - free • RVT - free • Retired Member - free • EASAV Member - free • CAVM Member - free • Administrator - free 	

<p>of chronic pain on physiology and behaviour. What tools do we have as vets to support these pets and their owners throughout these years?</p> <p>This lecture is addressing some of these challenges, including owner communications, early detection, treatment result assessment and updates on treatment management with additional coverage of cannabinoids and select supplements.</p> <p>2.00 hrs CE credit</p> <p>Seating is limited to 500 (496 places are currently available)</p> <p>Please register before Nov 17</p>		<p>2 CE/CPD credits pending approval from ABVMA & CVBC. Other VMAs self-declare.</p> <p>This session WILL be recorded and available for on-demand viewing for a limited time. If viewing the recording, a short quiz must be completed to get the CE/CPD credits. You must get 80% or higher to pass the quiz.</p> <p>Please do not register here for the recording. An email and registration instructions will be sent out once the recording and quiz are available.</p>	<p>(5% GST will be added)</p>	
<p>Annual General Meeting, Banquet & Guest Speaker Sat, Nov 28, 2026</p> <p>Agenda: TBD</p> <p>Description</p> <p>Seating is limited to 120 (118 places are currently available)</p> <p>Please register before Nov 18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Dr. Sandie Black</u>, BSc, DVM, Dip Path, Head of Veterinary Services Calgary Zoo Animal Health Centre 	<p>This event is for CAVM Members only +1 and is included in your membership fee (FREE to attend).</p> <p>Calgary Zoo, Enmax Conservatory</p> <p>1300 Zoo Rd NE, Calgary, AB T2E 7V6</p> <p>Pay parking in the North Zoo Lot</p> <p>5-6pm Enjoy ZOOLIGHTS and make your way to the Enmax Conservatory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest - free • Board Member - free • CAVM Member - free • Administrator - free 	

6-7pm Enmax opens - registration & cocktails
7-8pm buffet dinner
8-9pm guest speaker
9pm business meeting (guests in foyer, approx.15 min)
9:15pm last call
10:30pm event ends

The guest speaker presentation might qualify for 1 CE/CPD credit (ABVMA & CVBC). TBD

Members can register through the website.

If you are bringing a +1 (spouse, partner, co-worker, friend), you MUST email us their first/last name and any dietary restrictions to secure their seat.

Email: info@cavm.ab.ca

If you are interested in becoming a CAVM Member so you can attend this event, [you can find information here](#), and you can email us with any questions: info@cavm.ab.ca

Caring at the End: Practical Techniques and Compassionate Communication in Euthanasia

Wed, Dec 2, 2026

Agenda:

The 7 Habits of Good Death Dialogue

Veterinary teams want to feel more comfortable discussing death with clients. They want to minimize the wrong words and maximize the right ones. Saying the right thing during an emotional time makes everyone feel better and improves trust between client and staff. Whether it's through the reception, the medical team, or management, effective communication before, during and after death becomes effortless with the proper training. Join us for this informative hour built around the 7 habits of good death dialogue, designed to help staff become more confident communicators.

Tips for a Technically Smooth Euthanasia

Euthanasia requires more skill than just giving an injection. Providers need to determine the best approach given the patient's signalment and the team's experience. There are 5 common injection sites for use in most companion animals: IV, IC, IP, IR, IH. The goal is to reach for the best one given the situation and feel confident when performing it. Our goal during this session is to review these 5 injection types with focus on the nuances of smooth delivery, and time to review sedation protocols. Worried about those geriatric patients and poor blood pressures? Not anymore.

2.00 hrs CE credit

Seating is limited to 500 (497 places are currently available)

Please register before Dec 1

- Dr. Kathleen (Kathy) Cooney, DVM, CHPV, ACPEV, DACAW, Founder and Senior Director of Medical Education for the Companion Animal Euthanasia Training Academy (CAETA)

7pm-9pm Mountain Time

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RSVP Deadline: Tues Dec 1, 2026

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- Grey Wolf Animal Health

Please note:

- 72 hours cancellation notice is required for SUNDAY CE or 50% of fee will be charged to cover catering costs
- 72 hours cancellation notice is required for WEDNESDAY CE or a \$15 fee will be charged to cover catering costs

Thank you!