

Collaborative Clinical Research Faire

Western University of Health Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine

February 4th, 2012

10:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Health Education Center; Classrooms E & F

10:45 a.m.	Introduction by CVM Dean Phillip Nelson and Associate Dean for Research Dominique Griffon					
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	HEC Classroom E Small Animal MORNING Session			HEC Classroom F Equine MORNING Session		
	Time	Event	Presenter	Time	Event	Presenter
	11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) versus serology? Which test is best for diagnosing vector-borne disease in dogs?	Linda Kidd	11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Stem cells in equine veterinary medicine	Joe Bertone
	11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Canine Leptospirosis In Southern California: Myth Or Reality?	Pedro Diniz	11:45 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.	Stem cell sources and banking	Kyung-Sun Kang
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Molecular Epidemiology of Canine Parvovirus in Southern California Dogs and Impact on Infection Rates in Puppies	Peggy Barr				

12:30 – 1:55 p.m.	Networking Lunch	
1:55 – 2:45 p.m.	Large-Group Research Presentations	
	Research Interest Collaboration Groups: 1. Infectious Disease 2. Regenerative Medicine – Stem Cell Therapy 3. Equine Lameness 4. Obesity – Osteoarthritis 5. Pain Management	Groups will present their discussions: 1. Current and Emerging Issues in their field 2. Standards of Care 3. Relevance and Efficacy of various Study Designs 4. Resources and/or approaches to known and possible challenges 5. Team Building

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	HEC Classroom E Small Animal AFTERNOON Session			HEC Classroom F Equine AFTERNOON Session		
	Time	Event	Presenter	Time	Event	Presenter
	2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Testing efficacy of novel analgesics, tapentadol and pregabalin, in small animals	Lyon Lee	2:45 – 3:30 p.m.	Modern gait analysis techniques in assessing lameness	Babak Faramarzi
	3:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Obesity and osteoarthritis: breaking the vicious circle	Dominique Griffon	3:30 a.m. – 3:45p.m.	Ongoing Research Projects	Babak Faramarzi

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Adjournment
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