13th annual spring seminar in the Conch Republic

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FAQ's- answers to common canine & feline clinical questions

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It's the perfect time to visit everyone's favorite tropical Island in Florida. The weather is wonderful (in the low 80s) and the rates are down!

The colorful heritage of this laid back Island city has inspired writers and artists over the last century. Stroll along brick walkways, adjacent to the Custom House Historical Museum or enjoy a walk to the Truman Whitehouse, Mel Fishers Museum of sunken treasures and the infamous Hemingway House. Just one block from the resort is Duval Street offering art galleries, boutiques, cafes and legendary historic watering holes.

Tour the city on the conch-train, enjoy the conch and Caribbean food, biking, snorkeling, diving, relaxing on the beach, stroll along Dual Street, catch a sunset in Mallory Square, fishing, a sunset sail, shopping and slowing down for a few days.
Having just undergone a complete renovation - join us at the all-new Reach Resort

Savor a taste of tropical living at the most beloved choice of Key West hotels and resorts - The Reach Resort. Nestled on the island's southern edge - spanning more than 400 feet of private beach - our newly remodeled rooms and suites provide a luxurious hideaway for travelers. Bask among soaring palms trees, blooming native flowers, and sweeping ocean views. Sample the renowned nightlife of nearby Duval Street, or the charming attractions of historic Old Town. Enjoy famed Key West water sports - from windsurfing to diving in America's only living barrier reef. Catch some warm sunshine on the island's largest secluded beach. Stay at our sophisticated Key West Florida hotel for true Caribbean flavor, in a vibrant location:

- Located on a private beach in Key West, Florida
- A short walk from Southernmost Point U.S.A and Key West Aquarium
- Minutes from the vibrant attractions and nightlife of Duval Street and historic Old Town
- Easy access to world-class water sports, including deep-sea fishing, wind surfing, and diving in America's only living barrier reef
- Only three miles from Key West International Airport (EYW)
**Sports and recreation**

**Beach:** Relax on the Resort's private beach.

**Watersports:** sailing, jet skiing, windsurfing, canoeing, snorkeling and diving.

**Deep sea fishing** and catamaran charters are easily arranged.

**Golf** in the tropics at Key West Golf Club.

**Explore the island** on bicycles or mopeds.

**Snorkeling** - take a fast boat to the reefs and snorkel for several hours - the boats leave from the Casa Marina (only a 1 minute walk)

**Restaurants & Nightlife**

Old Town has many cafes and restaurants offering food for all tastes. And the nightlife is legendary in Key West.

Don't forget to catch sunset at Mallory Square - it's a tradition and an experience!

**Tours**
Jump aboard the Conch Tour Train and take a tour with the train that has been entertaining Key West since 1958. Enjoy riding in the open-air trains which takes you to all the major points of interest on the Island. Or board the Old Town Trolley Tours which allows you to enjoy 14 stops with reboarding at your own pace (includes a stop near The Beach House). There are over 200 varieties of tropical and game fish, sharks and turtles at The Key West Aquarium.

Health Club & Spa Services

Getting there

Key West can be accessed by air with frequent flights into Key West Airport. In the terminal you can then contact the hotel from the phone to arrange for Resort transportation. Or grab a cab - pricing is the same for either transport group. Or you can rent a car from Miami and travel Hwy. 1 over the Keys to Key West. (About a 3 to 4 hour spectacular drive.)

Sumptuous suites, the island’s only natural beach, magnificent sunsets, and the proximity of lively Duval Street in Old Town Key West conspire to create memorable and amorous celebrations.
An Intimate Escape

Escape to a refined haven, where Royal Palms sway with the gentle breezes of the Atlantic Ocean, gracefully silhouetted by every breathtaking sunset. The Reach Resort artfully combines the delightfully effervescent feel of the Mediterranean with a cultured intimate setting.

A Refined Choice Among Key West Hotels

Discover a Caribbean playground at The Reach Resort. Boasting the only natural beach on the island as our backyard, this Key West hotel offers the perfect blend of soft white sand and breathtaking sunshine. Relax and repose in one of our 150 elegant guest rooms, featuring sweeping beach views, and attentive services. Witness breathtaking views from the privacy of your own balcony. Lounge poolside. Race the surf on a jet ski. Stroll the beach. Or just watch the sunset from the sandy shore. Delight in the stunning array of features at our luxurious Key West Florida hotel, blending warm hospitality with a landmark setting:

- Located in the heart of Old Town, in Key West, Florida
- Showcasing Key West's only natural beach as our backyard
- Only 1 block from the vibrant attractions and pulsing nightlife of Duval Street.
- Minutes from world-class deep-sea fishing, scuba diving, snorkeling, and parasailing
- Just 2.5 miles from Key West International Airport (EYW), and 150 miles from Miami International Airport (MIA)

Click here for nearby Key West Attractions & Activities.
1 block from the Casa Marina Resort

Deluxe: $269.00 sgl or dbl/night
Ocean view: $309.00 sgl or dbl/night

(plus tax and resort fee: $20.00 per room per night)

Self parking fee: $12.00 /day

The Resort Fee is paid to the Hotel for the following amenities or services:

- Pool Ambassador Program offering use of hammocks, umbrellas, cabanas
- Towels and lounge chairs
- Complimentary local phone calls
- Weekday delivery of newspaper to your room
- In-room coffee and tea service
- Access to fitness center
- Complete use of resort facilities and charging privileges at Casa Marina/The Reach (sister property)
- Unlimited local and 800 phone calls

Continuing education

FAQ's- answers to common canine & feline clinical questions
Hypertension in small animal medicine

Is it clinically relevant?
This segment will focus on how and why routine evaluation of blood pressure is clinically important. It will review common canine and feline diseases that are associated with hypertension as well as those diseases that may be exacerbated by undiagnosed hypertension. Finally, clinical management of hypertension will be discussed with emphasis on when to treat and what constitutes a rational therapeutic target.

The heart of cardiology in dogs.

What is the latest?
This segment will focus on the diagnosis and management of common clinically important heart diseases in dogs.

The heart of cardiology in cats.
What can I tell the owner about these diseases?
This segment will focus on the diagnosis and management of common clinically important heart diseases in cats.

- **Clinical approach to acute heart failure.**

What about the newer drugs for this problem?
This segment will be a case based approach to the management of acute heart failure in dogs versus cats.

- Pain management in the dog and cat- what is available and what is coming
  - Using NSAID's in the cat versus the dog

- Safe anesthetic protocols for the aging dog and cat

- Safe anesthetic protocols for sick dogs and cats

- How common is hypotension with anesthesia? What is the best method of monitoring?
  - How should I manage hypotension?
  - What about all the new anesthesia equipment- what do you really need?
  - What about the newer anesthetic drugs?

**Schedule:**

- **Monday, April 20:**
  
  *Registration* 1.30pm - 2.00pm  
  
  *Lectures:* 2.00pm - 6.00pm  
  
  *Welcome reception:* 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Tuesday, April 21:

*Continental breakfast: 7.15am - 8.00am*

*Lectures: 8.00am - Noon*

Wednesday, April 22:

*Lectures: 2.00pm - 6.00pm*

Thursday, April 23:

*Continental breakfast: 7.15am - 8.00am*

*Lectures: 8.00am - Noon*

Seminar registration:  (American Association of Veterinary State Boards RACE approved for 16 CE Hrs)

- **Early bird**
  - mailed by March 12 $635.00

- **Advanced**
  - mailed by April 10 $655.00

- **Regular**
  - mailed after April 10 $675.00

*Seminar cancellation: 90% refund to 30 days. Seminar transfer only, inside 30 days*

Seminar registration fee includes:

- 16 Florida & most other states approved CE hours. Also AAVSB RACE approved for 16 CE Hrs.
- Complete seminar notes
- Certificate of completion
- Reception on Monday-family welcome
- All breaks
- Continental breakfast: Tuesday & Thursday

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This program has been submitted for 16 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB's RACE approval; however participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education. Call IVS at 800-487-5650 for
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