12th annual

We returned in 2006, 2007 & 2008 to support the rebirth - we had a great time downtown and at the Jazz Fest. Much has happened since then, so join us and support the...
New Orleans

rebirth of
New Orleans

The French Quarter is thriving again
and the Jazz Fest is back to normal.

Restaurants are open and the music is returning.

We have also extended this seminar to 4 days as the Jazz Fest is extending its days to include Thursday to Sunday April 30- May 3, 2009. This is also in response to requests for 20 hrs of CE which is required by many states now.

Click here for the latest information on the 2009 Jazz Fest.

Managing common infectious diseases

April 30 - May 3, 2009
Jazz Festival 2009 - This will be over the second weekend of Jazz Fest, which is now Thursday to Sunday. Visit the official web page for updates.

Attractions:

- The French Quarter
- Bourbon Street
- Aquarium of the Americas
New Orleans

- Canal Street
- Historic Mississippi River
- Audubon Zoo

- Cajun Food

- Riverboat cruises
New Orleans

- Crawfish & seafood
- Charles Ave. Streetcars
- Swamp tours

Laissez les bon temps rouler

Venue:
Hilton New Orleans Riverside
Two Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana
Tel: +1-504-561-0500

Group rate:

Classic room: Deluxe: $239.00 dbl/night plus tax & $3.00/room/night occupancy tax

Book early-Jazz Fest will be very popular!

Why stay at this hotel?

- Great group rate during the Jazz Festival!
- All the amenities
- Location- close to everything
- Covered parking available
- Seminar location

Continuing education:

The seminars

Managing common infectious diseases

with

Ed Breitschwerdt, D.V.M.,
Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine
Professor of Medicine & Infectious Disease
North Carolina State University

Michael Lappin, D.V.M., Ph.D.,
Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine
Professor of Medicine
Colorado State University

Drs. Breitschwerdt and Lappin both maintain active infectious disease research and service laboratories. Both have been the president of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Infectious Disease Special Interest Group. Dr. Breitschwerdt has been instrumental in the development of the optimal diagnostic and treatment plans for many canine infectious diseases. In fact, Dr. Breitschwerdt was the first to prove *Bartonella vinsonii* infection of dogs. The work of his laboratory has greatly advanced our knowledge of many tick borne diseases in dogs including *Rickettsia rickettsii*, *Ehrlichia canis*, *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*, *Borrelia burgdorferi*, *Babesia* spp., and *Bartonella* spp. There is no one else in the veterinary world that has contributed more to this field than Dr. Breitschwerdt!

Dr. Lappin plans to present the cat side of this seminar. His laboratory has been the majority of their time studying the upper respiratory tract disease syndrome in cats, infectious causes of diarrhea, and the flea borne infections, *Bartonella* spp., *Rickettsia felis*, and the haemoplasmas. Dr. Lappin is the Chairperson of the AAFP Panel Report on Zoonoses and spends much of his time attempting to expand the human-animal bond by promoting ownership of healthy pets.

The 2 doctor’s presentations will complement each other very well. Drs. Lappin and Breitschwerdt have worked together on the ACVIM Ehrlichia Consensus Statement and the AAFP Bartonella Panel report. They authored the first 2 papers documenting Ehrlichia canis-like infection of cats and Anaplasma phagocytophilum infection in cats and a number of other papers together over the years.

They will use this meeting to update the attendees on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention for many of the most important infectious diseases of dogs and cats. Many of the agents are also infectious.
to people and so zoonotic considerations will also be covered. They will tackle controversial topics like whether or not to use Lyme disease vaccines in your practice, how to appropriately use the SNAP 4DX test, what are the best drugs for herpesvirus and Giardia, and how to avoid vector borne transmission of disease.

This seminar was presented in Mystic CT and received rave reviews!

Agents to be discussed are:

**FLEA OR TICK BORNE AGENTS**

- Anaplasma platys
- Anaplasma phagocytophilum
- Bartonella henselae
- Bartonella vinsonii
- Borrelia burgdorferi
- Ehrlichia canis
- Ehrlichia ewingii
- Mycoplasma haemofelis
- 'Candidatus M. haemominutum'
- 'Candidatus M. turicensis'
- 'Candidatus M. haemocanis'
- 'Candidatus M. hematoparvum'
- Neorickettsia risticii
- Rickettsia rickettsii
- Rickettsia felis

**RESPIRATORY AGENTS**

- Feline herpesvirus 1
- Feline caliciviruses
- Virulent systemic caliciviruses
- Chlamydophila felis
- Mycoplasma spp.
- Bordetella bronchiseptica

**GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS**

- Giardia spp.
- Tritrichomonas foetus
- Cryptosporidium spp.

Videos will be utilized to present practical interactive cases!
New Orleans Seminar Schedule
(20 CE hours)

Seminar registration

Thursday April 30: 7.15am - 8.00am

Seminars
Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 8.00am - 1.00pm

This schedule allows plenty of time to enjoy the festival and all the other New Orleans Attractions

Registration fee: (20 Louisiana approved CE hours)

IVS is an American Association of Veterinary State Boards RACE approved provider of Continuing education- this seminar is approved for 20 CE Hrs in most states.

Earlybird  By March 31  US$645.00

Advanced  By April 17  US$665.00

Regular  US$685.00
Approved by the Louisiana Board & the AAVSB for 20 hrs.

This program has been submitted for 20 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 further information.

IVS complies with the following guidelines:

- Speakers are recognized specialists
- Mandatory recorded attendance
- Certificate of attendance
- Complete seminar notes

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