



2018 ACVB VETERINARY BEHAVIOR SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, July 12, 2018

Denver, Colorado

Hotel TBA


| Wednesday, July 11, 2018 | | |
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| 5:30 – 7:30 PM | Welcome Reception Stout Street Social 1400 Stout Street, Denver, CO <i>Sponsored by</i>  <i>Open to registered attendees of the VBS</i> | |
| Thursday, July 12, 2018 | | |
| 7:30 – 8:00 AM | Registration | |
| 8:00 – 8:15 AM | Welcome Address | |
| <i>Early Morning Sessions Sponsor</i>  | | |
| 8:15 – 8:30 AM | Assessing Stress to Car Rides and Rehousing in Laboratory Dogs | Gary Landsberg, DVM, DACVB, DECAWBM |
| 8:30 – 8:50 AM | Tapping Into Those 'Gut Feelings': Impact of BL999 (<i>Bifidobacterium longum</i>) on Anxiety in Dogs | Ragen T.S. McGowan, Ph.D. |
| 8:50 – 8:55 AM | Fear Free Award <i>Presented to Ragen McGowan and Amanda Hampton</i> | |
| 8:55 – 9:10 AM | Comparison of Serum Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor (BDNF) in Dogs with and Without Separation Anxiety | Niwako Ogata, BVSc, PhD, DACVB |
| 9:10 – 9:25 AM | Crate Training Shelter Dogs Using a Computer Assisted Training System: A Pilot Study | Jennifer Fulp |
| 9:25 – 9:40 AM | Evaluation of Behavior Knowledge in First Year Veterinary Students Pre and Post Course | M. Leanne Lilly, DVM |
| 9:40 – 10:10 AM | Break with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by</i> | |



Mid Morning Sessions Sponsor



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| 10:10 – 10:30 AM | New Insights Into Urinary House Soiling (periuria) in Domestic Cats | Daniel Mills, BVSc, PhD, DECAWBM |
| 10:30 – 10:45 AM | Interactions of Household Cats with Owners in Single Cat Households Versus Multiple Cat Households | Ashley Elzerman, MS, DVM |
| 10:45 – 11:15 AM | Effects of Music on Behavior and Physiological Stress Response of Domestic Cats in a Veterinary Clinic | Amanda Hampton, DVM |
| 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM | Keynote: Science of Animal Happiness | Frank McMillan, DVM |
| 12:15 – 1:45 PM | Lunch <i>Sponsored by</i>  | |
| 1:45 – 2:00 PM | Evaluation of Behavior in Canines Related to Exposure of Secondhand Smoke | Melissa Bain, DVM, MS, DACVB, DACAW |
| 2:00 – 2:15 PM | 8 Week Old Dog Puppies Show Evidence of Social Referencing with Humans and Adult Dog as Social Partner | Alexandra Moesta, DVM, MS, DACVB |
| 2:15 – 2:30 PM | The Use, Safety, and Percetion of Dog Playgroups in Animal Shelters | Shelia D'Arpino, DVM, DACVB |
| 2:30 – 3:00 PM | Interdog Aggression Within the Household: Characteristics and Outcome in 305 Cases (2007-2016) | Elizabeth S.M. Feltes, DVM |
| 3:00 – 3:25 PM | Break with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by</i> ZOETIS PETCARE | |
| <i>Late Afternoon Sessions Sponsor</i>  | | |
| 3:25 – 3:45 PM | Describing and Measuring Canine | Jacqui Ley, BVSc FANZCVS, |

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| | Personality | PhD, DECAWBM |
| 3:45 – 4:00 PM | Is That Dog Social? Socially Smart? Just Plain Needy? What We Can and Cannot Learn from Canine Sociability Assessments | Kelsea M. Brown |
| 4:00 – 4:15 PM | Development of a Practical Instrument for Identifying Areas for Development to Improve Client Adherence in Relation to Behavior Consultations | Daniel Mills, BVSc, PhD, DECAWBM |
| 4:15 – 4:30 PM | Identifying Behavioral Indicators of Canine Welfare in the Animal Shelter Through a Converging Evidence Model of Health, Physiological, and Cognitive Measures | Lisa Gunter, MA |
| 4:30 – 4:45 PM | Development and Validation of a Tool to Assess Quality of Life in Kenneled Cats | Alexandra Moesta, DVM, MS, DACVB |
| 4:45 – 5:00 PM | Preliminary Report of Assessment of Stress-, Curiosity-, and Relaxation-Related Behaviors of Kennel-Housed Cats (<i>Felis catus</i>) in a No-Kill Rescue Shelter | Frances Ho |
| 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Closing Reception Location TBA <i>Sponsored by</i>  <i>Open to registered attendees of the VBS</i> | |