

doctorate in pathology, studying the tick-borne blood parasite *Cytauxzoon felis* in cats. She currently contributes her clinical pathology expertise to Metzger Animal Hospital in State College, Pennsylvania.



Dr. Tina Brown, DVM, MS, DACVD

Dr. Tina Brown attended Auburn University and received her Bachelor of Science in 1996. She then pursued a graduate degree at the College of Veterinary Medicine and received her Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences with a research focus on endocrinology. She was accepted into

the veterinary program and received her degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Auburn University in 2004.

Following veterinary school, Dr. Brown completed a rotating internship in companion medicine and surgery and a residency on dermatology at Louisiana State University. Dr Brown has practiced as a board certified dermatologist since 2008 and is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology (ACVD).



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Meeting Agenda

Thursday, November 15, 2018

Room 291 Amphitheater

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Ben Young, DVM**

Bond-Centered Practice: Enhancing Pet and Pet Owner Experiences for Better Medical Outcomes and Practice Revenue

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner in Main Dining Room

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Robert McDonald, DVM, DACVIM**

Small Animal Medicine: Diagnostic Pearls

Friday, November 16, 2018

Room 291 Amphitheater

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast in Main Dining Room

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Dr. Garret Pachtinger, DACVECC, COO**

Your Guide to Transferring a “Trainwreck” - Minimizing Mistakes, Maximizing Patient Care

10:00 - 12:00 Noon **Dr. Steven Fox, MS, DVM, MBA, PhD**

Multimodal Management of K9 Osteoarthritis

12:00 Noon Lunch in Main Dining Room

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Terry Lynn Stevens, Pharm.D**

DEA requirements on documentation for DVM’s

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Carol Reinero, DVM, DACVIM, PhD**

Coughing Up Answers: A Clinical Approach to Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease Complex

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Room 291 Amphitheater

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast in Main Dining Room

8:00-12:00 noon **Dr. Holly Brown, DVM, PhD, DACVP**

Urinalysis: Why pan for Gold?

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch in Main Dining Room

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Dr. Tina Brown, DVM, MS, DACVD**

*Approach to the pruritic dog
Approach to the pruritic cat
Management of chronic allergies and otitis externa
Autoimmune diseases in dogs and cats*



Dr. Benjamin Young, DVM

Dr. Young received his BA in Philosophy and Mathematics from St. John’s College, Annapolis, MD. Prior to pursuing a career in veterinary medicine, Dr. Young worked for the Touchstones Discussion Project training teachers throughout the Mid-Atlantic area and served as the Chief Executive Officer of

the Appalachian Institute for Creative Learning. He received his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, and while attending, conducted research on the role of glycosaminoglycans in cystitis. Upon graduation, Dr. Young practiced full-time Small Animal medicine and surgery along with part-time critical care work in Nashville, TN. Currently, Dr. Young serves as the Senior Professional Services Veterinarian for Zoetis’ Gulf Coast Region while continuing to maintain a part-time practice schedule of small animal medicine.

FACULTY SPEAKERS

Robert McDonald, DVM, DACVIM

Dr. McDonald is a native of Philadelphia, MS. He received his DVM degree from Auburn University in 1980. After graduation, he practiced in Columbus GA before attending the University of Tennessee to complete a small animal residency in 1984. He then joined the faculty at Mississippi State University where he worked for 8 years as a small animal clinician rising to associate professor in 1990. Dr. McDonald received Board Certification in ACVIM in 1989. In 1993 he joined Starkville Veterinary Hospital where he worked as both a general and referral practitioner for 5 years. He also operated an internal medicine/dermatology referral service in Memphis, TN, Jackson, MS, and Springfield, MO. In 1998 Dr. McDonald was employed by Antech Diagnostics as a small animal internal medicine consultant where he has worked for the past 20 years.



Dr. Garret Pachtinger, DACVECC

Dr. Garret Pachtinger is a board-certified veterinary specialist in emergency critical care and a member of the ACVECC Board of Regents. Dr. Pachtinger graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School. He then pursued an internship at the Matthew J Ryan Veterinary Hospital



at the University of Pennsylvania. In addition, he has also completed an emergency fellowship and residency at the Matthew J Ryan Veterinary Hospital at the University of Pennsylvania. He is an Associate at the Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center in Levittown, PA, internship director and trauma center medical director. Dr. Pachtinger has been published in numerous veterinary journals, textbooks, and peer reviewed learning tools and is on the editorial board of Today’s Veterinary Practice. Dr. Pachtinger lectures throughout the world on emergency and critical care and is the Co-Founder of VETgirl, a subscription-based podcast and webinar service offering veterinary continuing education (CE).

Dr. Steven Fox, MS, DVM, MBA, PhD

Experience and diversity are the hallmarks of Dr. Fox’s professional background. He is presently a private consultant for several prominent animal health companies and specialty organizations, as well as President of SECUROS. Dr. Fox received his MS (nutritional biochemistry) and DVM degrees from the University of Illinois and both MBA (Entrepreneurialism and New Ventures) and PhD (Pain Management) degrees from Massey University in New Zealand. He completed his surgical residency at the University of Florida and practiced surgical referrals for 15 years.



He has served in various teaching roles and played a key role in the development and launch of both the Rimadyl and Deramax branded NSAIDs. He is a former president of the Veterinary Orthopedic Society and is a certified small animal surgical specialist in New Zealand.

He enjoys dual citizenship in the United States and New Zealand. In addition, Dr. Fox has authored more than 80 professional publications, 3 textbooks, 6 textbook chapters, and 2 interactive CD/DVDs. He is a popular international speaker on the subjects of pain management and musculoskeletal diseases.

Terry Lynn Stevens, Pharm.D

Dr. Stevens, a 1980 graduate of the UT College of Pharmacy, is active with the Anderson County and Roane County Anti-Drug Coalitions and was recently appointed by Governor Bill Haslam to serve on Tennessee’s Commission on Pain and Addiction Medicine Education. After many years in the pharmaceutical industry serving humans, Dr. Stevens



joined UTCVM in 2007. He has worked tirelessly to improve services to the college and to make the pharmacy accessible to veterinarians throughout the country. During his time at the veterinary college, Dr. Stevens has developed a highly competitive veterinary pharmacy externship program that attracts clinical-year pharmacy students throughout the US.

In his spare time, he enjoys woodworking, sports (Go Big Orange), and old cars. He recently retired from his full-time position at the UTCVM, but continues to work there on a part-time basis. According to Terry, “working at the UT Veterinary Pharmacy has been [his] favorite job by far!”

Carol Reinero, DVM, PhD, DACVIM

Dr. Reinero is Professor and Director, Comparative Internal Medicine Laboratory, Board-Certified Specialist in Small Animal Internal Medicine. She specializes in small animal internal medicine with special interests in respiratory medicine and a particular focus on lower airway disorders and interstitial lung diseases. Her research interests include investigations of novel diagnostics and therapeutics for feline asthma and the canine and feline respiratory microbiome. She also collaborates with other clinician scientists to characterize immune responses in cancer and neurodegenerative disorders, even those not directly related to the lungs.



Reinero received a doctor of veterinary medicine and PhD in immunology from the University of California, Davis, where she also completed a small animal internal medicine residency.

She is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and a former president of the Veterinary Comparative Respiratory Society.

When she isn’t working, she enjoys traveling, cooking, reading and teaching her two children all about the lung.



Dr. Holly Brown, DVM, PhD, DACVP

Dr. Brown received her DVM from the University of Georgia in 2001 and worked in small-animal private practice in Colorado. Her interest in and proclivity for the diagnostic testing involved in advanced medical cases drove her to return to the University of Georgia College of

Veterinary Medicine to receive specialty training as a veterinary clinical pathologist. Additionally, Dr. Brown obtained her