

Conference Objective

This conference will provide information on current controversies and the most recent developments in thyroid and adrenal diseases and diabetes. Clinical cases will be presented to illustrate the approach to complex endocrine problems.

Conference Contact Hours

6 Clock Hours

Guest Speaker

Thomas K. Graves, DVM, PhD, DACVIM

*Associate Professor, Section Head of Small Animal Medicine, and Assistant Department Head for Curriculum and Instruction
University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine*

Dr. Graves received the DVM degree from Cornell University in 1991, and completed an internship at The Ohio State University followed by a small animal internal medicine residency at Michigan State University. A diplomate of ACVIM (small animal internal medicine), he also holds MS and PhD degrees in pharmacology from the University of Rochester School of Medicine. Dr. Graves has worked as a feline practitioner in Rochester, New York, and is now Associate Professor and Section Head of Small Animal Medicine at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. He also serves as Assistant Department Head for Curriculum and Instruction. He is the recipient of the Carl J. Norden- Pfizer Distinguished Teacher Award, and the Kruger Award for Teaching Excellence at the University of Illinois. He has published extensively in the area of small animal endocrinology, and has lectured extensively throughout North America, South America, Asia, and Europe. His research focuses on geriatric medicine and diabetes.

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Conference Schedule, Sunday, February 22



- 7:30 am Registration**
- 8:00 am Welcome**
Dr. Ralph Richardson, *Dean, K-State CVM*
Dr. Ken Harkin, *Associate Professor/Section Head, Small Animal Internal Medicine, and SCAAHA Advisor*
- 8:15 am Cushing's Controversies**
Which is the best test? Is "atypical" Cushing's for real? Is trilostane the answer? Evidence-based exploration of these and other questions about hyperadrenocorticism in dogs.
- 9:15 am Refreshment break**
- 9:30 am Hypothyroidism Reality Check**
Is canine hypothyroidism common or just commonly diagnosed? This presentation will challenge some widely held beliefs about the disease.
- 10:30 am Refreshment Break**
- 10:45 am Feline Insulin Therapy**
New insulin products and their use in cats with diabetes mellitus will be discussed.
- 11:45 am Lunch** (included with registration)
- 12:45 am Feline Hyperthyroidism 2009**
Latest news on etiology, diagnosis, and treatment of hyperthyroidism in cats.
- 1:45 am Refreshment Break**
- 2:00 pm Endocrine Nightmare Case Number 1**
Acute onset of blindness in an old cat leads to several diagnostic and treatment dilemmas.
- 3:00 pm Refreshment break**
- 3:15 pm Endocrine Nightmare Case Number 2**
The clinical approach to a common presenting complaint will be explored in the context of a challenging case of a Dachshund with polyuria and polydipsia.
- 4:15 pm Questions and Answers**
- 4:30 pm Evaluation and Adjourn**

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Registration Form

Small Animal Conference on Endocrinology
February 22, 2009

Please photocopy this form for additional registrations.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

E-Mail address _____

___ Pre-Registration on or before Feb 6 \$125.00 _____

___ Veterinary Student or Technician \$35.00 _____
Pre-registration on or before Feb 6

___ Registration after Feb. 6, add late fee \$20.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

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___ Check Enclosed (Made payable to: KSU)

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By registering I give my permission to distribute my name and contact information to conference attendees and vendors. If I prefer not to be included in these distributed lists, I will include a written request with my registration for my contact information to be omitted.

To Register

WEB: www.vet.k-state.edu, click on Continuing Education, scroll down to the February 22nd Small Animal Conference.

FAX: 785-532-2422

MAIL: Small Animal Conference on Endocrinology
Division of Continuing Education
141 College Court Bldg
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66506-6015

PHONE: 785-532-5569

Date and Time

Sunday, February 22, 2009
8:00 am – 4:30 pm



Location

Frick Auditorium, Mosier Hall, College of Veterinary Medicine,
1800 Denison, Manhattan, KS
*Frick Auditorium is located on the second floor of Mosier Hall.
Enter at the Emergency Entrance. Signs will be posted to direct
you to registration.*

Registration Information

- Please use the attached form or register on-line at www.vet.k-state.edu, click on Continuing Education, scroll down and click on February 22, "Small Animal Conference on Endocrinology"
- Pre-registration is due by February 6, 2009.
- Registration fee includes lecture, proceedings, lunch, and refreshment breaks.
- Refunds, less a \$20.00 handling charge, will be made if notification is received by February 18, 2009.
- Check for lunch availability if registering after February 16 by calling Linda or Marci at 785-532-5696.

Questions

If you have any questions please contact Linda Johnson or Marci Ritter by phone at 785-532-5696 or e-mail at VMCE@vet.k-state.edu, Veterinary Medical Continuing Education at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State University.

Conference information is also available at our website. Go to www.vet.k-state.edu click on Continuing Education and scroll down to the February 22, Small Animal Conference on Endocrinology.

If you have questions regarding registration information, call Rebecca at 785-532-5569.

Parking

Parking is available on the west side (off Denison Avenue) and on the east side (off Jardine Drive) of the Veterinary Medical Complex. A parking permit is not required for weekend parking. *Do not park in the client parking or reserved stalls as you may get ticketed.*

Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at both the Clarion Hotel and the Holiday Inn at the Campus. The block rates and cutoff dates are listed below. Please refer to the "Vet Med Small Animal Conference on Endocrinology" when reserving your room.

We advise you to make your room reservations as soon as possible as rooms are limited in Manhattan and blocks are reserved on room availability, first-come first-served basis.

Clarion, 530 Richards Drive, 785-539-5311
Rooms: \$90 + tax • Cutoff date: February 4, 2009

Holiday Inn at the Campus, 1641 Anderson Ave, 785-539-7531
Rooms: \$109.95 + tax • Cutoff date: January 22, 2009

Other motels in Manhattan are listed below.

Best Western, 601 E Poyntz Ave., 785-537-8300
Econo Lodge, 1501 Tuttle Creek Blvd., 785-539-5391
Fairfield Inn, 300 Colorado St., 785-539-2400
Hampton Inn, 501 E. Poyntz Ave., 785-539-5000
Motel 6, 510 Tuttle Creek Blvd., 785-537-1022
Quality Inn, 150 E. Poyntz Ave., 785-770-8000
Super 8 Motel, 200 Tuttle Creek Blvd., 785-537-8468

SCAAHA Officers

Student Chapter of the American Animal Hospital Association (SCAAHA) is dedicated to providing students with current information on small animal medicine and surgery and practice management topics. In addition to monthly meetings and lectures, multiple wet labs are scheduled during the year to provide hands-on activities aimed at improving clinical skills. Weekly rounds on internal medicine topics are held in a problem-based learning format, which helps integrate theoretical knowledge from class with practical applications from real hospital cases.

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