



## Pathology relevant highlights from the WCVD meeting 23-28 July 2012

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(Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

### Put the “derm” – into your dermatopathology in 2012!

The 7th World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology (WCVD7) in Vancouver will run for 6 days, including all the pre-congress and congress events, from 23-28 July 2012

#### 1. Pre-congress events

Monday & Tuesday: Biology of the epidermis and basement membrane seminar (separate registration required)

Wednesday: ISVD Annual Meeting (separate registration required)

#### 2. Official congress events:

**1. State of the Art presentations:** Supporting Reviews, Supporting Original Studies and free communications over 3 days. Six streams including feline, equine and exotic dermatology and additional (ticketed) workshops. Themes include: Allergy and Immunology, Skin Biology, Novel and Developing Therapies, Bacterial Diseases, Cutaneous Oncology.

**2. A dedicated Dermatopathology stream** is scheduled for Saturday; the morning session has been coordinated by the ISVD. This includes an entire morning of mystery CPC's and mystery slides; melanocyte biology/pathology lectures by K Linder; and supporting papers in original new research by C Brachelente, L Bongiovanni and P Moore.

#### 3. Wetlabs\*:

Thursday - Parasitology

Friday AM - Basic Dermatopathology (Sponsored by ISVD, conducted by M Welle)

Friday PM - Advanced Dermatopathology (Sponsored by ISVD, conducted by T L Gross)

Saturday - Cytology

\*Wetlab registration is not included in the full registration. Admission is by ticket, for an additional fee and is only open to full congress registrants.

To register for any of these events or for more details, please visit [www.vetdermvancouver.com](http://www.vetdermvancouver.com)

**Selected dermatopathology oriented lectures include:**

Exfoliative toxins: Staphylococcal swords to attack the cutaneous defence - Nishifuji

Special clinical and laboratory techniques for diagnosing tricky saprophytic microbes in cats and dogs (and horses and quolls) - Malik

Ceruminoliths, cholesteatomas and other non-neoplastic masses in the middle ear - Rosenkrantz

Role of inflammation and infection in the development and progression of cancer - Argyle

The immuno-pathogenesis of PF new findings and their significance - Bizikova

The non pemphigus blistering diseases – pathogenesis, clinical signs and management - Olivry

Multidrug resistant gram negative otitis – diagnosis and management options - Kwochka

The Impact of Immunology Research on Modern Veterinary Dermatology - V. Fadok

Neoplastic skin lesions in exotic/non-traditional pets - Meredith

Differential diagnosis of alopecia and scaling in rodents and rabbits - White

Alopecia in ferrets - Meredith

Rare parasitic and parasitic-like skin diseases - Bourdeau

New knowledge on fibrosarcoma and mesenchymal tumours - Argyle

Update on equine sarcoids - Bergvall

Equine pastern dermatitis – is just the beginning of your work-up - Marsella

Equine nodular diseases other than sarcoids - Yu

Canine Histiocytic Diseases - Ihrke

Paraneoplastic syndromes in cats and dogs - Ihrke

Herpes virus diseases in cats eyes, skin, sinonasal cavity and other sites - Malik

Feline autoimmune diseases – from pathogenesis to therapy - Bizikova

Canine mast cell tumour – current controversies and new therapies - London

Recent findings on papilloma virus - Burrows

Recent new syndromes in feline dermatology or unique feline dermatoses - Burrows

Donkey Dermatology - White