

2023 Great Lakes Veterinary Conference
Agenda
June 25-27, 2023

**All times & room assignments are subject to change*

***Registration & all meetings are located the Great Wolf Lodge Conference Center – level 1*

Sunday, June 25, 2023

- Noon - 5:00 pm **Registration Opens**
Location: White Pine Lobby (level 1)
- 1:15 - 1:30 pm **Opening Seminar**
Location: White Pine Ballroom (level 1)
- Welcome and Introductions**
John Tramontana, MVMA CEO and MVMA President Larry Letsche, DVM
- 1:30 - 5:00 pm **Opening Session with Melody Martinez, CVT**
- 1:30 - 2:50 pm: Conflict as a Catalyst for Change
 - 3:00 - 3:50 pm: This *Couldn't* Have Been an Email: Facilitating Inclusive & Engaging Team Meetings
 - 4:00 - 5:00 pm: Sweetening the Deal: How Strong Benefits Maintain Strong Teams
- 6 – 7 pm **Welcome Reception**
Location: Dogwood Terrace (outdoors)

Monday, June 26, 2023

- 7 am – 5 pm **Registration Opens**
Location: White Pine Lobby (level 1)
- 7:00 - 8:15 am **AVMA Breakfast** *(pre-registration was required)*
Location: Northwest Territory (level 1)
- 8:30 - 11:30 am **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Sessions with Melody Martinez, CVT**
Location: White Pine A (level 1)
- 8:30 - 9:20 am: The Practice Manager's Guide to Hiring for Equity & Inclusion
 - 9:30 - 10:20 am: Culturally Responsive Veterinary Medicine
 - 10:30 - 11:30 am: Workplace Culture Under the Microscope: A DEI Case Study
- 8:30 - 11:30 am **Medical Sessions with Kathy Engler, DVM, DABVP**
Sponsored by Dechra
Location: White Pine B (level 1)
- 8:30 - 9:20 am: Maximizing Topical Therapy in Companion Animal Practice
 - 9:30 - 10:20 am: Canine Otitis Externa: Dx, Management & Success
 - 10:30 - 11:30 am: Managing Canine Hyperadrenocorticism

- 8:30 - 11:30 am **Emergency Medicine Sessions with Rebekah Mack-Gertig, DVM, DACVIM**
Sponsored by IDEXX
Location: White Pine CD (level 1)
- 8:30 – 9:20 am: Clinical Pathology in the Emergent Patient - CBC
 - 9:30 – 10:20 am: Clinical Pathology in the Emergent Patient - Chemistry
 - 10:30 - 11:30 am: Clinical Pathology in the Emergent Patient - Common Emergent Urinary Disease
- 11:30 am - 1 pm **Lunch** (*registered GLVC attendee only; No guests*)
Location: Northwest Territory
- 1 - 4 pm **Medical Sessions with Kathy Engler, DVM, DABVP**
Sponsored by Dechra
Location: White Pine AB
- 1:00 - 1:50 pm: Anesthesia Refresher: Don't forget the basics!
 - 2:00 - 2:50 pm: Zenovation in Sedation: Rethinking What's Possible
 - 3:00 - 4:00 pm: So there's no confusion, it's about perfusion! (Fluid Therapy)
- 1 - 4 pm **Emergency Medicine Sessions with Rebekah Mack-Gertig, DVM, DACVIM**
Sponsored by IDEXX
Location: White Pine CD
- 1:00 - 1:50 pm: Imaging - Thorax & Abdomen Emergent Imagine Findings
 - 2:00 - 2:50 pm: Acute Hematologic Disease - IMHA, ITP, Bone Marrow & White Cell
 - 3:00 - 4:00 pm: Acute Liver and Kidney Disease
- 6:15 - 9:30 pm **GLVC Off-site Social Event (EVENT IS FULL)**
Traverse City Pit Spitters vs Wisconsin Rafters Baseball Game
(Separate pre-registration and fee was required; actual end time subject to completion of game)

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

- 7:30 am **Registration Opens**
Location: White Pine Lobby
- 8:30 - 11:30 am **Medical Sessions with Kathy Engler, DVM, DABVP**
Sponsored by Dechra
Location: White Pine AB (level 1)
- 8:30 - 9:20 am: Managing and Treating Canine Hypoadrenocorticism
 - 9:30 - 10:20 am: Verdinexor: A Novel Oral Therapy for Canine Lymphoma
 - 10:30 - 11:30 am: Impact of Feline Weight Loss
- 8:30 - 11:30 am **Emergency Medicine Sessions with Rebekah Mack-Gertig, DVM, DACVIM**
Sponsored by IDEXX
Location: White Pine CD (level 1)
- 8:30 - 9:20 am: Chronic Diseases in the ER - Heart, GI & Kidney
 - 9:30 - 10:20 am: Adrenal Disease Update
 - 10:30 - 11:30 am: Pancreatitis Update