

# 2017 Veterinary Track Schedule

**\* Application has been made for R.A.C.E. approval of a full day of C. E. credits.**

Veterinary Track Workshop Location: Ballroom

**8:00 - 8:55 Registration, Breakfast Served in Ballroom**

**8:55 Opening Comments**

**9:00 - 10:30 Workshop #1: The ASV Guidelines as a Tool for Animal Health and Well-being in Shelters, Speaker: Stephanie Janeczko, DVM, MS, DABVP, CAWA**

This session will provide an overview of the ASV Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animals Shelters, focusing on how the document can be used as a tool to assess and improve the health and well-being of animals in any shelter setting. Key recommendations will be introduced in this session and illustrated with practical examples of how these can be applied and implemented in specific situations throughout the rest of this track.

**10:30 - 10:50 Break in Ballroom: Visit Exhibitors, Network**

**10:50—12:20 Workshop # 2: More than Medicine: Population Management for Veterinarians, Speaker: Brian DiGangi, DVM, MS, DABVP**

Shelter medicine represents a unique balance between individual and population health management. This session will provide a foundation for developing a proactive population management plan, including basic "shelter math" and an introduction to management techniques that can be used to decrease crowding and increase live releases.

**12:20 - 1:20 Lunch (Poolside) , Silent Auction Closes at 1:15 in Ballroom**

**1:20 - 2:50 Workshop #3: Getting the Upper Hand on Feline Upper Respiratory Infections, Speaker: Chumkee Aziz, DVM**

Feline upper respiratory infection (URI) remains a persistent challenge for many shelters. However, the more we learn about feline URI, the better we understand how to prevent and manage it. Proper cleaning, appropriate vaccination practices, and most importantly, optimal housing and handling to minimize stress, can lead to a dramatic reduction in feline URI while simultaneously improving feline well-being. This session will cover feline URI prevention, as well as evidence-based recommendations for treatment and management of feline URI.

**2:50 - 3:10 Break in Ballroom: Visit Exhibitors, Network, Silent Auction Cashier Open**

**3:10 - 4:40 Workshop #4: Beyond Kennel Cough: From *Bordetella* to *Strep Zoo* and Everything in Between, Speaker: Stephanie Janeczko, DVM, MS, DABVP, CAWA**

Infectious respiratory disease, often referred to as "kennel cough," can be a significant challenge affecting the health of dogs in a shelter setting. This session will provide an overview of the disease complex and discuss several of the more common and serious causative agents. Diagnosis, treatment, management and preventive strategies that consider both the individual patient and population as a whole will be reviewed.

**4:40-5:00 Door Prizes in Ballroom—Must be present to win!**

Fill up your stamp card by visiting each exhibitor to qualify.