



16th Annual Minnesota Animal Welfare Conference

Meeting the Needs of Pets & People in the Animal Welfare Field

Veterinary Track Registration Form

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Best Western Kelly Inn 100 4th Avenue South Saint Cloud, MN 56301

The Minnesota Animal Welfare Conference is an annual educational and networking opportunity for the state's animal welfare community. The Tri-County Humane Society volunteers to organize this annual conference because we believe that providing affordable opportunities for continued education and networking among animal welfare professionals is key to making Minnesota a more humane community.

This year, attendees will once again have two tracks of learning to choose from with an impressive line up of speakers. The veterinary track will focus on medical issues specific to shelter medicine featuring Sr. Directors with ASPCA Shelter Outreach veterinarians Dr. Chumkee Aziz, Dr. Brian DiGangi, and Dr. Stephanie Janeszko. Details on each speaker and the workshops they will be offering may be found on the following pages.

Application has been made for R.A.C.E. approval of a full day of C. E. credits for veterinarians and veterinary technicians, although shelter directors of operations, executive directors and kennel managers are also welcome to attend these presentations.

Check box if you want C. E. credits:

SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER NOW! *Fee includes conference materials, breakfast, breaks and lunch.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND RETURN ONE FORM PER PERSON WITH PAYMENT TO: TCHS / MN Conference PO Box 701 St. Cloud, MN 56302

Group _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- **Fee Waived for Veterinarians!** *Thanks to a special grant obtained through the ASPCA.*
- **\$50 Early Bird Registration Special: Postmarked on or before May 4, 2017.**
- **\$60 Registration Fee After May 4, 2017.**

Payment Option:

Fee Waived—Veterinarians Only \$50 Early Bird Fee \$60 Fee after May 4, 2017

Payment Method:

Check Payable to TCHS/MN Conference Charge: Visa / MC / Discover

Visa/MC/Discover # _____ Exp. _____

Name and address on card, if different from above: _____

I authorize the Tri-County Humane Society to process this debit or credit card transaction. Signature _____

Confirmation will be emailed to you once your registration and payment have been received.

Deadline to Register: May 18, 2017. Fee is non-refundable after deadline.

CONFERENCE LODGING If you plan to stay overnight, please call Best Western Kelly Inn directly for reservations at 320-253-0606 and ask for the MN Animal Welfare Conference rate of \$94.

Questions? Contact Vicki Davis, conference coordinator at: tchs@cloudnet.com or 320-252-1325.

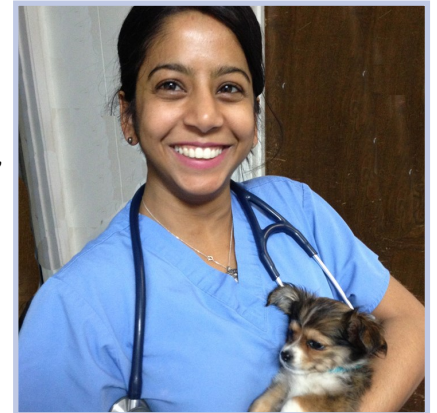
2017 Veterinary Track Conference Speakers

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Dr. Chumkee Aziz, DVM

Sr. Director, ASPCA Shelter Outreach

Originally from Houston, Dr. Chumkee studied veterinary medicine at Tufts University in Massachusetts. After an internship at the ASPCA's Animal Hospital, she completed a shelter medicine residency with the Koret Shelter Medicine Program at the University of California, Davis. Chumkee worked as a shelter consultant for the Shelter Medicine Program at the University of Wisconsin, Madison and served as the medical director of Austin Humane Society.



Dr. Brian DiGangi, DVM, MS, DABVP

Sr. Director, ASPCA Shelter Outreach

Dr. Brian DiGangi received his DVM from University of Florida and completed a residency in shelter medicine. Brian is board certified in both Canine and Feline Practice and Shelter Medicine Practice by the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Shelter Veterinarians since 2010 - serving two terms as President, and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Heartworm Society. Dr. DiGangi received an MS in Veterinary Medical Sciences and has published research on feline adoption, canine heartworm disease, and immunology. Prior to joining the ASPCA, Dr. DiGangi was a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Florida.



Dr. Stephanie Janeszko, DVM, MS, DABVP, CAWA

Sr. Director, ASPCA Shelter Outreach

Dr. Stephanie Janeszko received her DVM from Cornell returning to complete a shelter medicine residency. She earned a Master's degree in epidemiology and holds a graduate certificate in Veterinary Forensics from the University of Florida. Stephanie is board certified in both Shelter Medicine and Canine/Feline Practice through the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners and is also a certified animal welfare administrator (CAWA). She is a former board member and past president of the Association of Shelter Veterinarians.



2017 Veterinary Track Schedule

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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.