

# 46<sup>th</sup> LAKE TAHOE EQUINE CONFERENCE

## January 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

### Monday January 27<sup>h</sup>– Neurology and New Genetic Tests

*Sponsored by Fluxergy with Breakfast by Neogen*

7:00 – 7:45 AM	Carrie Finno: Equine ataxia: What do biomarkers mark?
8:00 – 8:45 AM	Carrie Finno: Practical approach to diagnosis of the ataxic horse
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Carrie Finno: Discovery of a new inherited ataxia in QH foals
5:15 – 6:30 PM	Carrie Finno: “Neurologic exam tips and tricks”
6:30 – 8:30 PM	Social Hour - Sponsored by <b>Hilltop Biosciences</b> and the Lake Tahoe Equine Conference

### Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup>–Cervical vertebral disease: Imaging and management

*Sponsored by Sound/Antech with Breakfast by Contura Vet*

7:00 – 7:45AM	Mathieu Spriet: Neck imaging: from field radiographs to CT-myelogram
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Carter Judy: Application of spinal imaging from head to tail: Treatment (medical, surgical, practical)
9:15 – 10:00 AM	Carter Judy: Medical and surgical treatments for complex orthopedic imaging problems
Appetizers 4:45PM	Sponsor:
5:30 – 6:15 PM	Mathieu Spriet: New opportunities with equine CT
6:30 – 7:15 PM	Mathieu Spriet: Equine PET: It’s not just for racehorses
7:30 – 8:00 PM	Carter Judy: Common and uncommon problems of the stifle (or fetlock)

### Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup> – Equine medicine: Endocrine, GI and Cardiac disorders

*Sponsored by Kentucky Performance Products and Platinum Performance with Breakfast by Boehringer Ingelheim*

7:00 – 7:45 AM	Amy Polkes: Endocrine disease in the performance horse: Diagnostic testing and treatment.
8:00 – 8:45 AM	Jane Manfredi: A one-health perspective on endocrine disorders in the equine athlete
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Jane Manfredi: Effect of EMS on the Musculoskeletal and reproductive systems
Appetizers 4:45	Sponsor:
5:30 - 6:15 PM	Amy Polkes: An alternative approach to gastric ulcer disease: the role of the microbiome
6:30 – 7:30 PM	Amy Polkes: Heart health in horses

### Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup> – Relevant topics for the equine veterinarian

*Sponsored by JorVet, Bimeda and Kelato with Breakfast by Bionote*

7:00 – 7:45 AM	Bob Spier: What an equine veterinarian needs to know about cybersecurity
8:00 – 8:45 AM	Sue Stover: What is HISA and why it is important for the racing industry?
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Cory Orava: Research studies using PRP for cervical vertebral OA
Appetizers 4:45	Sponsor: <b>Drinks on Bimeda</b>
5:30 – 6:15 PM	Ben Sykes: Can all behavioral issues be blamed on gastric ulcer disease (EGGD)?
6.30 – 7:30 PM	Ben Sykes: Management of the refractory EGGD horse

**Friday January 31<sup>st</sup> – Free day**

Speakers

<b>Carrie Finno, DVM, PhD, DACVIM</b>	<b>Professor, University of California, Davis</b>
<b>Greg Ferraro Endowed Director, Center for Equine Health</b>	
<b>Carter Judy, DVM, DACVS</b>	<b>Staff Surgeon, Alamo Pintado Equine Medical Center</b>
<b>Jane Manfredi, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVS</b>	<b>Associate Professor, Michigan State University</b>
<b>Principal Investigator, Equine and Comparative Orthopedic Rehabilitation and Endocrinology Lab</b>	
<b>Corey Orava, DVM,</b>	<b>Chief Scientific Officer, Enso Discoveries, Manhattan, KS</b>
<b>Amy Polkes, DVM, DACVIM</b>	<b>Owner, Equine Internal Medicine and Diagnostic Services, MD</b>
<b>Bob Spier, BS, MBA</b>	<b>Brother Bob, Chairman Mortgage Care LSS</b>
<b>Mathieu Spriet, DVM, MS, DACVR</b>	<b>Associate Professor, University of California, Davis</b>
<b>Sue Stover, DVM, PhD, DACVS</b>	<b>Professor Emeritus, University of California, Davis</b>
<b>Ben Sykes BVMS, MBA, PhD, DACVIM</b>	<b>Associate Professor, Massey University, New Zealand</b>