

46th LAKE TAHOE EQUINE CONFERENCE

January 27th-31st, 2025

Monday January 27^h– Neurology and New Genetic Tests

Sponsored by Fluxergy and Cassadol/ Business Infusions with Breakfast by Neogen and Covetrus

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 Hilltop Biosciences , PowerFloat , and Lake Tahoe Equine Conference

Tuesday January 28th–Cervical vertebral disease: Imaging and management

Sponsored by Sound/Antech and American Regent 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	Mathieu Spriet: Equine PET: It’s not just for racehorses
Appetizers 4:45PM	Sponsor: Zoetis and Samsung
5:30 – 6:15 PM	Mathieu Spriet: New opportunities with equine CT
6:30 – 7:15 PM	Carter Judy: Medical and surgical treatments for complex orthopedic imaging problems
7:30 – 8:00 PM	Carter Judy: Common and uncommon problems of the fetlock

Wednesday January 29th – Equine medicine: Endocrine, GI and Cardiac disorders

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7:00 – 8:00 AM	Amy Polkes: Endocrine disease in the performance horse: Diagnostic testing and treatment.
8:15 – 9:00 AM	Jane Manfredi: Endocrine disorders in the equine athlete: the musculoskeletal version
9:15 – 10:00 AM	Jane Manfredi: One-health perspective of endocrine disease on multiple body systems
Appetizers 4:45	Sponsor: CareCredit and Merck
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: Cardiac murmurs and arrhythmias- when are they significant?

Thursday January 30th – 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: Drinks &Appetizers on Bimeda
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 31st – Free day

Speakers

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

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