



ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY
School of Veterinary Medicine Office of Continuing Education

32ND BIENNIAL CARIBBEAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (CbVMA) CONFERENCE

Theme: The Veterinarian and the Community

Forum: Virtual

Date: December 3-4, 2021

Speakers from: Caribbean region, Africa, India, and USA

Keynote Address: One Health One Medicine: Bridging the Gap Between Human Health and Animal Health

Day 1 Topics: Small Animal Medicine, Fish Diseases, Marine and Wildlife Medicine, Veterinary Acupuncture

Day 2 Topics: Poultry and Swine Medicine, Small and Large Ruminants, Bee Keeping, Animal Wellness

Videos: Welcome to the 32nd CbVMA Conference, SGU Virtual Tour, Arial View of Grenada, Community Outreach, Corporate Sponsors, Ocean Spirits Grenada

SCHEDULE - DAY 1				
Date	Time	Topic	Speaker	CE Credit Hours
December 3, 2021	8:00am	Welcome remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CbVMA President ▪ SVM Dean ▪ GVMA President ▪ Introduction of Keynote Speaker 	Dr. Sarah Eytle Dr. Neil Olson Dr. Eugene Rennie Dr. Wayne Sylvester	
“	8:30-9:20am	One Health One Medicine: Bridging the Gap between Human Health and Animal Health	Dr. Satesh Bidaisee Keynote Speaker, SGU	1
“	9:20am	Community Outreach Video		
“	9:30-10:20am	Triage of the HBC Patient	Dr. Carolyn Jochman, Ethos Veterinary Health, Wisconsin	1
“	10:20-11:10am	Approach to the Dyspneic Cat (50 min)	Dr. Anne Corrigan, Professor, SGU	1
“	11:10am	SGU Virtual Video and Sponsor	Video	
“	11:10-12:00	Canine Heartworm Disease: how do you do heartworm?	Dr. Tara Paterson, Associate Professor, SGU	1
“	12:00-12:50pm	Nutrition for Hospitalized Patient	Dr. Talia Guttin, Associate Professor, SGU	1
“	12:50-1:40pm	Common Disease Conditions in Pet and Wildlife Species in the Caribbean	Dr. Marie Rush, Crossroads Animal Hospital, Alabama	1
“	1:40-2:10pm	The Search for Better Diagnostic Biomarkers to Diagnose Disease in Sea Turtles	Dr. David Marancik, Associate Professor, SGU	.5
“	2:10-2:40pm	OCEAN SPIRITS Feature “Sea Turtle Conservation in Grenada”	Ms. Kate Charles, Marine Biologist, SGU	.5
“	2:40-3:30pm	Effects of Pollution on Aquatic/Marine life	Dr. Carla Phillips Savage, Lecturer, UWI	1

December 3, 2021	3:30-4:20pm	Anesthesia for Critical Patients	Dr. Flavia Restitutti, Associate Professor, SGU	1
“	4:20-5:10pm	Contemporary Treatment for Lymphoma in Cats and Dogs	Dr. Sandra Bechtel, University of Florida	1
“	5:10-6:00pm	Palliative Treatment in Veterinary Oncology	Dr. Sandra Bechtel, University of Florida	1
“	6:00-6:50pm	Identifying the Neurological Problem in the Dog and Cat	Dr. Jill Narak, Auburn University	1
“	6:50pm	Advertisement by Sponsors	Video	
“	6:50-7:40pm	Leveraging Diagnostics to Grow your Practice	Dr. George Daniel, Zoetis, New Jersey	1
“	7:40-8:30pm	Veterinary Acupuncture	Dr. Adrian Zap, Integrative Veterinary Care, Connecticut	1
	8:30-9:10	Animal Welfare Matters	Ms. Sita Kuruvilla, Trinidad & Tobago SPCA	.5

SCHEDULE - DAY 2				
December 4, 2021	8:00am	Short Video Introduction of Day 2	SGU IT	
“	8:00-8:50am	The Key to the Future Lies in the Wisdom of the Past: an Ecological and Evolutionary Perspective for Achieving Sustainable Parasite Control in Livestock	Dr. Ray Kaplan, Professor, SGU	1
“	8:50-9:40am	Mastitis Management in Small Ruminants and Cattle	Dr. Stacey Byers, Associate Professor, SGU	1
“	9:40-10:10am	Aquaponics in Grenada: Sustainability through Capacity Building, Diagnostics, and Applied Research	Ms. Jonnel Edwards, Demonstrator, SGU	.5
“	10:10-11:00am	Identifying and Preparing for Livestock Outbreaks	Dr. Thiresni Chetty, South Africa	1
“	11:00am	Advertisement by Sponsors	Video	
“	11:00-11:50am	Artificial Insemination in Cattle	Dr. Firdous Khan, Associate Professor, SGU	1
“	11:50-12:20pm	Dystocia in Cattle	Dr. Firdous Khan, Associate Professor, SGU	.5

“	12:20-1:10pm	Toxic Plants of the Caribbean and their Effects on Livestock	Dr. Kamashi Kumar, Associate Professor, SGU	1
December 4, 2021	1:10pm	Farm Tour/Sponsor	Video	
“	1:10-2:00pm	Isolation and Molecular Characterization of <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> in Small Ruminants in Grenada	Dr. Alfred Chikweto, Associate Professor, SGU	1
“	2:00-2:50pm	A Comparison of Historical and Recently Harvested Queen Conch Populations in Grenada Using Discarded Conch Shells as a Proxy Measure for Age	Dr. Stephen Nimrod, Assistant Professor, SGU	1
“	2:50-3:40pm	Space Invaders: Lionfish Health in Grenada and their Disease Risk to Native Fish	Dr. Arielle Bierman, Associate Veterinarian, Washington	1
“	3:40-4:30pm	The Surprising Impact of the Pandemic on the Veterinary Industry	Dr. Heather Douglas, Douglas Animal Hospital, Minnesota	1
“	4:30-5:20pm	Swine: Non-infectious Loses	Dr. Patrick Craig, Caribbean Broilers Group, Jamaica	1
“	5:20-6:10pm	Swine: Impact of Weaning Age on Pig Performance in a Commercial Multi-site System	Dr. Patrick Craig, Caribbean Broilers Group, Jamaica	1
“	6:10	Advertisement by Sponsors	Video	
“	6:10-7:00pm	Overview of Modern Broiler Production	Dr. Shayne Ramsubeik, University of California, Davis	1
“	7:00-7:30pm	Effective Biosecurity Measures in Disease Prevention and Control	Dr. Shayne Ramsubeik, University of California, Davis	.5
“	7:30-8:20pm	How Pesticide Use Affects the Bee Population (30 min)	Mr. Gregory Lynch, Bodles Research Station, Jamaica	1
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