


2021 Feline Symposium: Caring for the Senior Cat

July 17, 2021 | Live Webinar | Up to 8.5 Hour CEU (pending approval)




Saturday, July 17, 2021 8:00 am – 4:55 pm	2021 Feline Symposium: Caring for the Senior Cat
8:00 am – 8:10 am	Welcome and Introductions <i>Dr. Jodi Westropp DVM PhD DACVIM. Director CCPE</i>
8:10 am – 9:40 am	The Aging Cat (1.5 CEU) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is Normal Feline Aging? <i>Hazel Carney DVM, MS; DABVP (Canine and Feline)</i> ▪ Behavioral Changes: Predicting Disease <i>Hazel Carney DVM, MS; DABVP (Canine and Feline)</i>
9:40 am – 9:55 am	Virtual Coffee Break
9:55 am – 12:35 pm	Assessing the Geriatric Cat (3.0 CEU) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Updates on Management of CKD <i>Jessica Quimby DVM, PhD; DACVIM</i> ▪ Managing Hyperthyroidism and CKD <i>Jessica Quimby DVM, PhD; DACVIM</i> ▪ Efficacy and safety of capromorelin oral solution in cats <i>Jacqueline Neilson DVM; DACVB</i> <i>Ryan Goupil DVM</i> ▪ Ask the Experts: <i>Hazel Carney DVM, MS; DABVP (Canine and Feline)</i> <i>Jessica Quimby, DVM, PhD; DACVIM</i> <i>Ryan Goupil, DVM</i> <i>Jacqueline Neilson DVM; DACVB</i>
12:35 pm – 1:15 pm	Virtual Lunch Break <div style="text-align: right;"> <p><i>Corporate Partner</i> </p> </div>

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<p>1:15 pm – 3:25 pm</p>	<p>Nutritional Management for the Senior Cat (2.5 CEU)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Water is a Nutrient Too: Adequate Intake in the Senior Cats <i>Jennifer Larsen, DVM, PhD; DACVN</i> ▪ What’s a Senior Diet and When to Feed Them? <i>Jonathan Stockman, DVM; DACVN</i> ▪ Ask the Experts: <i>Jennifer Larsen, DVM, PhD; DACVN</i> <i>Jonathan Stockman, DVM; DACVN</i>
<p>3:25 pm – 3:40 pm</p>	<p><i>Virtual Coffee Break</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Corporate Partner</i></p> 
<p>3:40 pm – 4:55 pm</p>	<p>Management of Feline Osteoarthritis (1.5 CEU) <i>Denis Marcellin-Little, DEDV, DECVS, DACVS, ACVSMR</i></p>

Learning Objectives

After the event, participants will be able to:

What is Normal Feline Aging?

Hazel Carney DVM, MS; DABVP (Canine and Feline)

1. Recognize physical and behavioral manifestations of the normal feline aging progression. Review cat and owner friendly techniques for explaining and monitoring feline aging.

Behavioral Changes: Predicting Disease

Hazel Carney DVM, MS; DABVP (Canine and Feline)

1. Understand the significance of the survival instinct in cats that prompts them to hide diseases. Recognize behavior sequences that suggest early or occult disease. Learn what behaviors owners can observe to gain the best insight into their cats’ conditions. Review red flag behaviors that justify immediate evaluation.

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Updates on Management of CKD

Jessica Quimby DVM, PhD; DACVIM

1. Participants will review common metabolic disturbances and secondary complications associated with CKD, as well as take home information on recent updates pertaining to medical management of these complications.

Managing Hyperthyroidism and CKD

Jessica Quimby DVM, PhD; DACVIM

1. Participants will learn what considerations need to be taking into account when patients have concurrent and CKD, particularly as pertains to pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment options for hyperthyroidism.

Water is a Nutrient Too: Adequate Intake in the Senior Cats

Jennifer Larsen, DVM, PhD; DACVN

1. Know the role of water as a nutrient, understand how increased dietary moisture impacts the cat, and review the data describing the role of water in the prevention and management of disease including obesity and lower urinary tract disease.

What's a Senior Diet and When to Feed Them?

Jonathan Stockman, DVM; DACVN

1. Discuss some of the considerations for nutritional modifications for aged felines. Learn about current senior feline products and how they differ (or not) from adult diets. Discuss the definition of 'senior'.

Management of Feline Osteoarthritis

Denis Marcellin-Little, DEDV, DECVS, DACVS, ACVSMR

1. Review the classic patterns of osteoarthritis (OA) in cats, including potential causes and consequences.
2. Learn the therapeutic strategies used to manage OA in cats.
3. Learn potential approaches to managing OA at each functional stage of OA.