29th Annual WCABP CONFERENCE

January 16–18, 2020
Sheraton Cavalier Hotel
Calgary, AB

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Bolstering What We Know with What’s New

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Dr. Dave Dykshorn and his team of conference planners have lined up an impressive 16 hours of first-rate continuing education, designed specifically for western Canadian veterinarians who have a special interest in cattle practice.

The theme for this year’s conference is “Bolstering what we know with what’s new: Using new technologies, modern medical insights, and the regulatory advancements available to us.”

Concurrent Dairy and Beef sessions will be in their traditional slots on Thursday, the O. M. R. theme on Friday will revolve around communication. The AGM will be held over lunch on Friday. Saturday will include general presentations and the student case presentations.

Conference organizers have once again arranged for a room at the hotel on Wednesday evening (January 15, from 7:30 to 10:00 pm) so that conference goers can congregate and renew acquaintances prior to the kick-off of the conference.

Registrants will have the opportunity to download printable PDFs from the WCABP website in advance of the conference, and the presentations will be audio recorded for listening post-conference.

Mark your calendar now to be in Calgary from Thursday to Saturday, January 16 to 18.

Thursday, January 16

The first day of the Conference will take the form of two concurrent sessions — Beef and Dairy. This traditional approach has been well received by our conference attendees and encourages speakers to provide in-depth presentations for each discipline.

**Dairy Session**

Dr. Michael Ballou (Texas Tech University) will provide two talks, one on Calf Immune Development and another on Transition Cow Health.

Dr. Jonathan Statham (Bishopton Veterinary Group, UK) will present Sustainable Dairy Herd Health.

Don Anderson (Quality Milk Management, Sussex, NB) will provide two talks, one on Quality Milk Production and another on Milking with Automatic Milking Systems.

Dr. Frank Schenkels (Shubenacadie Hospital, Nova Scotia) will talk about Vet Ruminations on Transition Cow Nutrition Management.

**Beef Session**

Dr. Calvin Booker (Feedlot Health Management Services) is returning by popular demand to provide two talks, one on Bovine Respiratory Disease and another giving a veterinarian’s perspective on the Challenges and Opportunities in Cattle Production.

Dr. Blake Balog (Bow Valley Livestock Health) will present a demonstration of the new WCABP BSE App.

Dr. Jean Lauder (Quilchena, BC) will walk veterinarians through a refresher course on Pain and Pain Mitigation.

Dr. Jonathan Statham (Bishopton Veterinary Group, UK) will present Taking Care of the Bull — Semen Analysis and Achieving Breeding Potential.

Friday, January 17

The O. M. R. theme on Friday will focus on communication. The following speakers are confirmed:

Dr. Ron Clarke (Clarke Communication & Consulting) will present Telling a Really Good Story about Anything.

Becky Taylor (Mosaic Veterinary Partners) will present two talks: The Truth Behind “Ugly” Conversation, and “Ugly to Lovely” — Communication Strategies for Positive Conflict.

Dr. Jonathan Statham (Bishopton Veterinary Group, UK) will present Communication and Motivating Change in Practice.

Meredith Griffin (Staples, MN), a physiotherapist, will discuss High Risk Injuries for the Bovine Practitioner.

Annual General Meeting

WCABP’s 2020 AGM will be held over lunch on Friday.

Saturday, January 18

Saturday morning will feature the Merck Student Case Presentations. The rest of the lineup consists of:

Dr. Ted Clark (Calgary, AB) discussing Hairless and/or Itchy Cattle.

Dr. Douglas Colwell (Lethbridge Research & Development Centre) talking about parasite control for cattle.

Dr. David Kelton (OVC) discussing using biosensors to make meaningful animal health and welfare decisions.

Dr. Dan Shock (Acer Consulting) talking about antimicrobial stewardship.

Merck Animal Health Student Case Presentations

Plan to be in attendance to support the efforts of our student members and see some of the excellent cases and experiences they have to share!
## Conference Program

### Thursday, January 16

**DINNERS**
- **7:00 am** (pre-registration required)
  - *Streptococcus uberis Mastitis* presented by Dr. Herman Barkema, UCVM

**DAIRY SESSIONS**
- **8:20** Introductory Remarks, chair
- **8:30** Calf Immune Development
  - Dr. Michael Ballou
- **9:30** Sustainable Dairy Herd Health
  - Dr. Jonathan Statham
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- **11:00** Quality Milk Production
  - Don Anderson
- **12:00** Lunch Break
  - Sponsored by Zoetis
  - 12:00 to 1:00 pm

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**CE Credits**
- **Thursday** 6 hours
- **Friday** 5 hours
- **Saturday** 5 hours
- **Total** 16 hours

### ATTENTION STUDENTS!!

WCABP student members enrolled in a Canadian veterinary school will be reimbursed for half their conference registration fees by the WCABP Butler Fund!!!

Become a student member now!

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**Thursday Evening Dinner**

Sheraton Ballroom
6:00 to 9:00 pm
Attend the complimentary dinner sponsored by Solvet Animal Health. Dr. Merle Olson (VP research) will present “Solvet’s Research Update in Cattle Welfare and Antimicrobial Use.”

**Friday Evening Reception and Live Auction**

McKnight Ballroom
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Don’t miss the Friday evening RECEPTION and LIVE AUCTION sponsored by Vetoquinol. Dr. Denis Nagel, will serve as auctioneer and MC! All proceeds will go to the Butler Fund, which exposes students to large animal practice.

**Tickets $30.00** (includes a complimentary drink from the bar) may be purchased at the Registration Desk.

For updated information on the 2020 Conference visit www.wcabp.com
Conference Speakers

Don Anderson
Quality Milk Management
Sussex, NB

Dr. Michael Ballou
Texas Tech University
Lubbock, TX

Dr. Blake Balog
Bow Valley Livestock Health Services
Brooks, AB

Dr. Calvin Booker
Feedlot Health Management Services
Okotoks, AB

Dr. Ted Clark
Calgary, AB

Dr. Ron Clarke
Clarke Communication & Consulting
Cochrane, AB

Dr. Douglas Colwell
Lethbridge Research & Development Centre
Lethbridge, AB

Meredith Griffin
Big Stone Therapies
Staples, MN

Dr. David Kelton
Ontario Veterinary College
Guelph, ON

Dr. Jean Lauder
Quilchena, BC

Dr. Frank Schenkel
Shubenacadie Hospital
Shubenacadie, NS

Dr. Dan Shock
Acer Consulting
Guelph, ON

Dr. Jonathan Statham
Bishopton Veterinary Group
Ripon, UK

Becky Taylor
Mosaic Veterinary Partners
Olds, AB

Registration

Registration fees include admission to educational session(s) and continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments for days attending.
(Note: 5% GST will be added to prices shown.)
Fees DO NOT include a ticket to the Friday reception.

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1. Non-members: veterinarian, commercial representative
2. Early bird rates apply to all registrations RECEIVED and PAID by January 4, 2020.

Please register early
We encourage you to take advantage of the early bird discounts (received and paid by January 4, 2020). These early registrations enable conference planners to provide accurate estimates of the number of meals to order.

To Register please use the enclosed registration form or register online at www.wcabp.com.

Conference Hotel
Sheraton Cavalier
2620 – 32nd Avenue NE
Calgary, AB

The Sheraton Cavalier Calgary offers complimentary airport shuttle, plenty of free parking, a water slide and swimming pool, and is just 10 minutes from both the airport and downtown.

A block of rooms at the hotel has been reserved at a special rate of $149 (plus taxes) for a standard queen room (single or double occupancy). To get the conference rate, you must book before January 4, 2020.

Call 403-291-0192 and ask for the WCABP conference rate.

For more information, contact the conference coordinator:
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