

MSCVMA 12th Annual
Mid-South Regional Veterinary Conference
November 11, 12, 13, 2011

Friday, November 11th
Ballroom C

6:30 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.
Registration and Continental Breakfast
**Breakfast Compliments of
Animal Emergency Center, Memphis, TN**

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Jan V. Ginsky, VMD, CVPP
Topics in Companion Animal Pain Management

**Morning Break Compliments of
People's Custom Rx**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Stephanie Thompson Holland, DVM
Ticks and Tickborne Diseases

LUNCH - Ballroom B

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Heather Sutton, DVM
Equine Medicine
**Afternoon Break Compliments of
People's Custom Rx**

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Linda Grace, DVM
Feline Medicine

Saturday, November 12th
Ballroom C

6:30 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.
Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Tommy L. Walker, DVM, MS, DACVS
Orthopedic Problems & Their Treatment Plans

**Breakfast, Morning and Afternoon Breaks
Compliments of Merial Ltd.
12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
Recognition Luncheon for
our Sponsors**

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tommy L. Walker, DVM, MS
**Orthopedic Surgery - New Technologies You
Should be Using**

Sunday, November 13th
Ballroom C

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
**Breakfast and Morning Break
Compliments of Animal Emergency Center,
Memphis, TN**

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Daniel A. Ward, DVM, Ph.D, DACVO
**Cornea I: Revisiting the Approach to
Ulcerative Keratitis**
Cornea II: Nonulcerative Keratitis Syndromes

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Daniel A. Ward, DVM, Ph.D, DACVO
Contemporary Glaucoma Therapy
Update on the Treatment of Lens Diseases

FACULTY



Tommy L. Walker, DVM, MS, DACVS graduated from Texas A&M University summa cum laude in 1974. After completing his neurology residency at Auburn University, he then went on to complete his surgery residency at the University of Tennessee where he remained as Associate Professor of Surgery until 1987. An esteemed educator, Dr. Walker has lectured at numerous American and European universities as well as national and international meetings including a formal address to the World Congress of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery. As a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons, Dr. Walker served as Head of the College's Examination Committee and was Chairman and an educator at the Forum of the Orthopedic and Neurology sections of the College of Surgeons for ten years. Cambridge University in Cambridge, England welcomed Dr. Walker for a teaching sabbatical from 1987 to 1988. His contributions to education include a wide array of publications in scientific journals, papers and proceedings as well as chapters in textbooks on veterinary orthopedics and neurology. He garnered teaching awards at every level. Armed with keen sensibilities for veterinary diagnostic and surgical advancement, Dr. Walker worked with Dr. Barclay Slocum in the development of the TPLO procedure for cruciate repair. He continues as one of the foremost surgeons to progressively incorporate minimally invasive techniques, stem cell technologies and Class IV laser therapies.



Linda L. Grace, DVM, completed her BS and MS at Murray State University. She obtained her DVM at The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. While at Tennessee, Dr. Grace assisted in separate studies involving doxorubicin and itraconazole, and a diet study for Ralston Purina. She was co-author on a research paper regarding the effectiveness of itraconazole against fungal disease, "Treatment of Blastomycosis with Itraconazole in 112 Dogs," Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine, November/December 1996. After graduating from UT, Dr. Grace spent the next 13 years in small animal private practice. Her clinical interests include soft tissue surgery and feline medicine. Dr. Grace has been a field services veterinarian with Merial since January of 2008. Since joining Merial, she has given presentations in the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean covering such topics as: heartworm disease, intestinal parasites, flea/tick control, rabies, Lyme disease, NSAIDs, and vaccines. Dr. Grace has presented at the Fred Scott Feline Symposium and the Caribbean Veterinary Medical Association. When time permits, Dr. Grace volunteers her surgical skills to SCRUFF (Spay Capital Region Unowned Feral Felines).



Jan V. Ginsky, VMD, CVPP obtained her B.S. in Animal Science from Cornell University and then attended the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine where she earned her VMD. She then completed an internship in Large Animal Medicine and Surgery at Washington State University School of Veterinary Medicine. She entered private practice as a large animal vet, predominantly equine and practiced for 3 years. She was an Assistant Director of Membership for the AVMA, a Regional Manager for the Upper Mid-West with Waltham, an Account Executive for Pfizer Animal Health and currently holds a position of Technical Service Veterinarian for Merial in the Chesapeake District. In 2010, Dr. Ginsky became a Certified Veterinary Pain Practitioner from the IVAPM. Dr. Ginsky serves as a Corporate/Industry Rep on the Maryland VMA Board of Directors and is a Member of the Strategic Planning, Membership and Public Relations committees. She resides in Annapolis, MD with her pets Chester, Calvin and Hobbes.



Heather Sutton, DVM, graduated from Iowa State University in 1997. After graduation, she joined Peterson & Smith Equine Hospital in Ocala, Florida as an ambulatory intern focusing on reproduction, lameness and general equine health management. Upon completion of the internship, she was an associate in a mixed animal practice north of Dallas, Texas for a year before returning to Florida to join a companion animal and equine practice (1999-2006). In 2007, she became a team member in the Merial Field Veterinary Services department stationed in the Upper Midwest/ Minneapolis area. Heather's other interests include being a partner in her family's ranch in central South Dakota raising cattle, horses and bison. In her spare time, she enjoys riding, cutting and reining horses in competition.



Daniel A. Ward, DVM, Ph.D., DACVO attended Christian Brothers University where he earned his degree in Chemical Engineering and then MTSU for his Pre-Vet studies. He graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine in 1985. He completed a Residency in Ophthalmology in 1989, a PhD in Pharmacology in 1990 and his Post Doc in Clinical Pharmacology in 1990 all from the University of Georgia. Since 1990, Dr. Ward has held a faculty position at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. His clinical interests include equine ophthalmology, glaucoma and intraocular surgery. His research interest lies in glaucoma pharmacology. Other areas of study include mechanisms of visual perception, (especially in exotic species) and the mathematical behavior of ocular physiologic processes.



Stephanie Thompson-Holland, DVM, holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and is a 1998 graduate of Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. She is a Senior Technical Service Veterinarian in the Field Veterinary Services Department at Merial. Dr. Thompson-Holland works throughout the southeast in Tennessee, Kentucky and northern Alabama. She has been with Merial since January 2001 where she has worked on the Technical Solutions Team and the Equine team. In addition, Dr. Thompson-Holland has a small equine dental practice and is an avid Dressage competitor. In 2010 she participated in a specialized parasitology training program through Kansas State University where she was able to attend a program run by Dr. Michael Dryden. This program provided indepth training on veterinary parasitology and new developments in the field.



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CONTINUING EDUCATION

The conference offers **twenty (20) hours of continuing education credits approved by Tennessee Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. Certificates of attendance will be provided at the end of each day.**

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Registration Form - Pre-Registration Closes October 21, 2011

REGISTRATION FEES:

MSCVMA Members \$ 395.00 Non-Members \$ 425.00 After October 22, 2010 \$ 450.00
One-Day Registration \$ 225.00 (Please circle which day you will attend) Friday Saturday Sunday
Technicians, Students & Management Staff \$ 225.00

Meal Cost for Guests: \$30 per meal (Please circle which day(s) Friday Saturday) Number of Guest Meals _____
TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

Registration fees include continental breakfast and breaks each day. Lunch on Friday and Saturday, and all conference materials. If additional information is required, contact Lee Hughes, MSCVMA Executive Director (901) 754-1615, Email: Lnhughes@bellsouth.net or at the following address: Please make check payable to MSCVMA and mail to: 504 Sanga Circle West, Cordova, TN 38018-7633
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