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Please make your hotel reservations early as rooms are very limited by calling 901-567-7717, Option 2 using the group name, Memphis/Shelby County Veterinary Medical Association. Rooms have been reserved at a rate of \$99.00 a night. To receive this rate, rooms must be reserved by November 1, 2021.

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Complimentary parking at the facility in the east parking lot.



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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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**MSCVMA Members** (\$395.00)      **Non-Members** (\$425.00)  
 After October 25, 2021 (\$450.00)      One Day Registration (\$225.00)  
 (Mark the days you will attend) \_\_\_Thursday \_\_\_Friday \_\_\_Saturday

**Technicians & Management Staff** (\$250.00)

**Veterinary Students and Accredited Technician Students** (FREE)

Meal Cost for Guests: \$30 per meal

No. of Guest Meals \_\_\_\_\_ Day(s) \_\_\_Thursday \_\_\_Friday \_\_\_Saturday

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Registration fee on Thursday includes breaks and dinner. Fee covers breakfast, lunch and breaks Friday and Saturday. All conference materials are provided. If additional information is required, contact Lee Hughes, MSCVMA Executive Director (901) 754-1615, Email: Lmhughes@costconsulting.net or at the address shown. Please make check payable to MSCVMA and mail to 504 Sanga Circle West, Cordova, TN 38018-7633. Form may be duplicated for multiple registrations.

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# Meeting Agenda

## - FACULTY SPEAKERS -

### Thursday, November 18, 2021

- 4:00 – 6:00pm **Patrick Walker, J.D.**  
*Addressing Common Employment Issues*
- 6:00 – 7:00pm Dinner
- 7:00 – 9:00pm **AnnMarie Easton, Ph.D., PMCT, CPDT-KSA, FFCP**  
**Jennie Lane, RVT, MA, ACAAB**  
*Pandemic Pets: Behavior Challenges and Solutions*

### Friday, November 19, 2021

- 7:00 – 8:00am Breakfast
- 8:00am – 12:00pm **Brittany Jean Carr Benson, DVM, CCRT, DACVSMR**
- 12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch
- 1:00 – 5:00pm Program Continues  
*Management of Osteoarthritis in the Canine and Feline*  
*Musculoskeletal Diagnostic Ultrasound for the Performance Canine*  
*Introduction to Rehabilitation Therapy*  
*Nutraceuticals for the Performance Canine*  
*Incorporating Regenerative Medicine into Your Practice*  
*Introduction to Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Orthopedic Devices for the Small Animal*  
*Non-surgical Management of Cranial Cruciate Ligament Injury*  
*Common Soft Tissue Injuries in the Performance Canine*

### Saturday, November 20, 2021

- 7:00 – 8:00am Breakfast
- 8:00am – 12:00pm **Andrew Mackin, Dipl. ACVIM**
- 12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch
- 1:00 – 5:00pm Program Continues  
*Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia*  
*Immune-Mediated Thrombocytopenia*  
*Immune-Mediated Blood Disorders: Emergency Management*  
*Immune-Mediated Blood Disorders: Chronic Management,*  
*Anticoagulant Rodenticide Poisoning*  
*Immune-Mediated Polyarthritits*  
*Fever of Unknown Origin*  
*Practical Bone Marrow Collection*

#### Patrick Walker, J.D.



After receiving an undergraduate degree in microbiology from the University of Georgia and attending law school at Mercer University, Patrick Walker began practicing law in Atlanta, Georgia before moving to Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Walker is licensed to practice in Tennessee, Georgia, and Mississippi and is a licensed patent attorney by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Mr. Walker has served as lead counsel for individuals and businesses in civil litigation arising from disputes over contracts, breach of individuals and businesses in civil litigation arising from disputes over contracts, breach of fiduciary duty, partnership and corporate governance, real estate transactions, and employment contracts and governance.

#### AnnMarie Easton, Ph.D., PMCT, CPDT-KSA, FFCP

AnnMarie Easton is the owner of Pawsitive Companionship, LLC, offering group classes, private training, and behavior consultations in the Memphis area. She received her Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1993. She is a Pat Miller Certified Dog Trainer, a Certified Professional Dog Trainer – Knowledge and Skills Assessed, a Fear Free® Certified Professional, and is a member of the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants, Pet Professional Guild, and Association of Professional Dog Trainers.

AnnMarie is the founder of the Positive Dog Trainers of the MidSouth, a mentor for students of CATCH Canine and Animal Behavior College, has assessed dogs at local shelters, assists with the behavior helpline for Memphis Animal Services, and has been a speaker for rescue groups, shelters,



and the yearly Train Your Dog event. Committed to continuing education, AnnMarie takes courses and attends conferences, seminars, and workshops yearly. She is passionate about humane training techniques that use the principles of canine behavioral science to train and modify behavior without the use of intimidation, pain, fear, or force in collaboration with owners and their veterinarians.

#### Jennie Lane, RVT, MA, ACAAB

Jennie is an Associate Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist, Fear Free® Certified Professional, Family Paws® Parent Educator, and the owner of Synergy Animal Behavior LLC®, a Memphis based consulting practice serving pet owners and animal professionals.

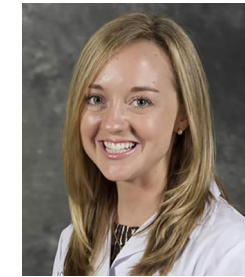


She received her RVT license in 1993 and went on to study animal behavior, biology, and psychology, obtaining a Bachelor of Science from UC Davis and a MA from CSU, Sacramento.

While in graduate school, she became the first Behavior Technician for the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine and completed her master's thesis on client compliance in the treatment of canine aggression.

Jennie is passionate about collaborating with pet owners and other professionals to help pets live happier lives. Locally and nationally, she works with many veterinarians, trainers, and animal welfare organizations, including managing the behavior helpline at Memphis Animal Services and serving as a professional behavior responder for the ASPCA. She is a member of the Positive Dog Trainers of the MidSouth, Society of Veterinary Behavior Technicians, Animal Behavior Society, Association of Professional Dog Trainers, and American Psychological Association.

#### Brittany Jean Carr Benson, DVM, CCRT, DACVSMR



Dr. Britt Carr Benson is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation. She earned her Bachelor of Science in biology from Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. She then attended the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia.

After earning her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Carr Benson completed a small animal rotating internship at the Animal Specialty Group in Los Angeles, California followed by a small animal surgery and sports medicine internship at Veterinary Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Group (VOSM) in Maryland. She then remained at VOSM to complete a residency in canine sports medicine and rehabilitation. During her residency Dr. Carr Benson attended the Canine Rehabilitation Institute and is also a Certified Canine Rehabilitation Therapist. She has co-authored dozens of peer-reviewed publications and several textbook chapters. She is a national speaker and instructor as well as a recipient of many awards and honors for her work.

#### Andrew Mackin, Dipl. ACVIM

Dr. Andrew Mackin is currently Professor and Head of the Department of Clinical Sciences at Mississippi State University. Andrew is a 1983 graduate of Murdoch University in Western Australia, and after graduation completed an internship and residency in small animal medicine at the University of Melbourne, followed by an internal medicine residency at the Ontario Veterinary College. Andrew became a Fellow of the ANZCVSc in 1993, and a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in 1994. Andrew has a clinical and research focus on hematology, hemostasis, immunosuppressive therapy and transfusion medicine. In 2006, he received the Carl Norden-Pfizer Distinguished Teacher Award and, in 2010, the MSU-CVM Dean's Pegasus Award.

