



VETERINARY CONFERENCE

April 15-18, 2010

Hilton Garden Inn, Kitty Hawk, NC

On the Beautiful Outer Banks of North Carolina



The Hilton Garden Inn Outer Banks/Kitty Hawk is located on the beautiful coast of the Atlantic Ocean giving each guest their own unique view of the ocean, convenient to beaches, shopping and dining. For your dining pleasure the Great American Grill is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner and the Pavilion Lounge is open late afternoon. For your recreation pleasure there is an indoor and outdoor pool, workout facility and Stay Fit Kit available for check-out.

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Tentative Schedule

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 - 3-6pm

Ralph Harvey, DVM - "What Really Works in Anesthetic Care: The Good, The Better and The Most Excellent; High Risk Patients: Supportive Care, Monitoring and Postoperative Care; Clinical Pain: End It Now, End It For Good"

Louise Dunn - "What it Takes: Effective Communication to Help Your Clients Say Yes; Time is Money: Making Your Hospital More Effective; How Do You Know it's Working - Increasing Compliance"

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 - 8:30am - 3:30pm

Debra Beard, DVM - Digital Radiology

Ralph Harvey, DVM - "Powerful Techniques With Local and Regional Anesthetics; Crisis Management: Anesthetic Emergencies and Complications; Kind Care in Cancer Pain and Terminal Pain Management; Special Needs in Anesthesia and Analgesia for Cats; Favorite Techniques for Restraint, Sedation and Brief Anesthesia"

Louise Dunn - "Come Out Swinging: Keep Clients Busting Down Your Door Despite a Tough Economy; Marketing and Communicating Your Message is a Must!; Ways to Learn From Your Clients; Pricing: What's Fair to the Client and Fair to You?; Team Management"

Michelle Waschak, DVM - "Ear Surgery; Airway Surgery; Reconstructive Surgery (oral fistulas, urogenital, masses & wounds)"

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

8:30-11:30am - **Debra Beard, DVM** - Digital Radiology - Techs

1-4pm - **Debra Beard, DVM** - Basic Abdominal Ultrasound Lab
Michelle Waschak, DVM - Use of drains in surgery - types, placement, etc.; Wound management/pain control; Infection control in the hospital (techs)

8:30am - 3:30pm - **Brett Beckman, DVM, FAVD, DAVDC, DAAPM**
Veterinarians - "Feline Stomatitis Update; Non-invasive Oral Fracture Repair; Regional Nerve Blocks for Oral Surgery; Surgical Extractions; Managing Difficult Dentistry Cases; The Proper Approach to Managing Refractory Periodontal Disease"

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Brett Beckman, DVM, FAVD, DAVDC, DAAPM - Technicians
"Increasing Client Compliance for Veterinary Dentistry; Proper Periodontal Therapy - Technicians are the Key; Veterinary Dental Radiography Simplified"

More speakers and topics to be added, check website.