We invite you to join VDF in ‘Music City’ Nashville, TN!
Nashville is the capital of the U.S. state of Tennessee and home to Vanderbilt University. Legendary country music venues include the Grand Ole Opry House, home of the famous “Grand Ole Opry” stage and radio show. We are within walking minutes of The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum and historic Ryman Auditorium, as well as the District, featuring honky-tonks with live music and the Johnny Cash Museum, celebrating the singer’s life.

Hotel Reservations
Hotel reservation information can be found on the last page of this brochure. Be sure to make your reservations soon as availability is limited!
GENERAL PROGRAM

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- Two- and four-hour labs offered!
- Smaller labs to allow for more hands-on experience.
- Intense Day of Anesthesia and Analgesia for Dentistry and Oral Surgery.
- Two-hour labs, each offered twice, for lower student to teacher ratio, while also allowing for more flexibility to attend multiple labs.
- VOHC Scoring updates with Dr. Harvey, et al.
- New exhibitor hours with an early morning coffee/break in the exhibit hall before sessions start.
- Friday off-site dinner at the Country Music Hall of Fame. Featuring live entertainment, four-course dinner, social, awards ceremony, museum tour and souvenir.

Also featured:
- Essentials of Veterinary Dentistry for a Strong Foundation — Comprehensive lectures comprised of underlying concepts and information crucial to understanding veterinary dentistry.
- Foundation of Veterinary Dentistry — Cutting edge lectures on specific topics to build on your dental knowledge.
- AVDC Sponsored Dental Track — Advanced lectures and discussions to stimulate and challenge the established veterinary dentist. Lectures on the latest developing veterinary dental research and study information.
- Brief Clinical Reports — Short presentations of clinical cases, such as unusual cases, new uses for materials or instruments, new materials, and new techniques relevant to veterinary dentistry, oral surgery, and oral medicine.
- Equine Dental Series
- Exhibits
- JOVD in the Clinics
- Peter Emily Zoo/Wildlife Dentistry
- Marketing and Management
- Rabbits
- Poster Session — Recently completed papers will be displayed in the meeting area.
- Review and Assessment Program — Examination review with lecture.
- Specialist-in-Training Module — Lecture and lab designed to help residents attain their specialty hours.
- Technician Series

2017 VDF PROGRAM GRID - POSTER SESSION

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1. Craniomandibular Osteopathy in Dog - Case report
2. Bilateral Mandibulectomy and Endodontic Therapy After Invasive Fixation of Mandibular Fracture in a Young Dog
3. Caries on Domestic Dog’s Tooth - Case Report

Authors will be by their posters for Question & Answer Sessions during the afternoon break on Friday and during the morning break on Saturday.
IMPORTANT DATES
May 2017  Registration opens
July 15, 2017  Early-bird rate ends
August 1, 2017  Online registrations only accepted
August 15, 2017  All pre-registration closes. Walk-up registration will be available on-site. Walk up registration rates will increase by 20%.
August 15, 2017  Deadline for cancellation refunds (see cancellation policy)

*The following schedule is subject to change.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017
8:00am - 6:00pm Exam Committee Meeting
2:00pm - 6:00pm Credentials Committee Meeting
6:00pm - 10:00pm Review & Assessment

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017
8:00am - 10:00am AVD Board Meeting
10:00am - 11:00am FVD Board Meeting
11:00am - 12:00pm FVD General Meeting
1:00pm - 1:30pm AVDC Annual Business Mtg-presentation of Certificates
1:30pm - 3:30pm Joint AVDC Annual Meeting
2:00pm - 4:30pm AVDT Member Only Meeting
3:30pm - 5:00pm Diplomate only College Annual Meeting
4:30pm - 6:00pm Fun Run/Walk
The final course is being determined, but is typically 2-3 miles. The Fun Run/Walk is not a race. Pre-registrants will receive a Fun Run/Walk T-shirt! The fee to participate is $30 ($35 after Aug. 1st).
Sponsored by:
5:00pm - 7:00pm Equine Diplomate meeting
5:00pm - 6:00pm AVDT Pinning Ceremony
6:00pm - 8:00pm Welcome Reception and Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017
6:30am - 8:00am Merial Breakfast with Lecture ‘The Conundrum and Science Behind Home Care Recommendations’, by Dr. Jan Bellows
Sponsored by:
8:00am - 5:30pm Laboratories
8:00am - 12:00pm Anesthesia and Analgesia for the ASA 2 and ASA 3 Dentistry and Oral Surgery Patient (Qualifies for SIT hours) Dr. Luisito S. Pablo, DVM, DACVAA University of Florida Veterinary Hospital
8:00am - 5:40pm Breakout Sessions
9:00am - 4:30pm Exhibit Hall open

12:10pm - 1:30pm Box lunches provided in exhibit hall
12:10pm - 1:30pm WVDC Annual Meeting
12:10pm - 1:30pm EC Info Meeting for Registered Trainees
3:20pm - 3:50pm Poster presenters Q&A Session
5:40pm - 6:40pm AVDT Mentee Presentations
6:30pm - 10:00pm Country Music Hall of Fame Social, Dinner, Museum Tour, Live Entertainment, Awards Ceremony

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
7:00am - 8:00am Equine Informational Meeting (open to any attendee interested in the equine tract to board certification)
8:00am - 12:00pm Small Animal Keynote Lecturer, Dr. Gordon Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD will be presenting, ‘Interactions of Humans and Animal Dentistry’
8:00am - 5:30pm Laboratories
8:00am - 5:40pm Breakout Sessions
7:00am - 4:30pm Exhibit Hall open
9:50am - 10:20am Poster presenters Q&A Session
12:10pm - 1:30pm Box lunches provided in exhibit hall
12:10pm - 1:30pm Fundraising Committee Meeting
12:10pm - 1:30pm Restructure of the Original Research working lunch
5:40pm - 6:40pm AVDT General Interest Meeting
6:00pm - 8:00pm PEIVDF Annual Fundraising Auction

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
6:30am - 7:30am AVDT Mentees Breakfast
6:30am - 5:30pm Laboratories
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<td>Dental Meeting of the Minds: Discussion Panel - Your Questions Answered (J. Bellows, P. Dominguez, B. Niemiec and J. Perrone)</td>
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<td>Performing a Thorough Oral Exam and Dental Charting (B. Miller)</td>
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<td>“Monkey Business” (T. Brandon Abbatangelo)</td>
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**Especialistas en Formación**

**Programa de Jueves - Licores**

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8:00-8:50am | Especialistas en Formación - Anestesia y Analgesia para el ASA 2 y ASA 3 | Especialistas en Formación - Anestesia y Analgesia para el ASA 2 y ASA 3 | Reparación quirúrgica de la Hipoplasia Palatal Congénita (A. Reiter) | Comunicar la Necesidad de Cuidados Dentales con Tu Cliente (B. Niemiec) | Exotismo Animal Dentífrico (P. Emily) | Especialistas en Formación - Anestesia y Analgesia para el ASA 2 y ASA 3
9:00-9:50am | | | Consejos y Trucos para la Exérésis Maxilar para Perros y Gatos (A. Reiter) | | | |
9:50-10:20am | | | | | | Peregrinación con Exhibidores
10:20-11:10am | | | | | | Preguntas y Respuestas de la Mesa de Discusión - Tu Preguntas Respondidas (J. Bellows, P. Dominguez, B. Niemiec y J. Perrone)
11:20am-12:00pm | | | | | | Recuperación Dental en los Carnívoros (D. Winter)
12:10-1:30pm | | | | | | Consideraciones para la Práctica Dental con Co-Existentes (S. Johnson)
1:30-2:00pm | Anatomía APLICADA de los procedimientos quirúrgicos dentales (A. Castaño González) | Periodoncia flap quirúrgica y regeneración de tejido (B. Niemiec) | Endodoncia Regenerativa: El Fin de la Asepsia (K. Feigin) | | | 
2:30-3:00pm | | | | | | Consultas y Pérdidas de la Periodoncia (J. Bellows)
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<td>The Upside of Stress: Using Stress for Peak Performance and Compassionate Connecting (T. Banker)</td>
<td>Anatomical and Clinical Evaluation of the Equine Mental Foramen Nerve Block (J. Rawlinson)</td>
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<td>Getting Below the Gum Line: Detailed Statistics on Dental Disease II (E. Philipp, E. Garant and A. Morisette)</td>
<td>Encephalitis From a Paranasal Sinus Infection Secondary to Dental Disease in a Miniature Horse (T. Jacobson)</td>
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<td>Making the Case for Toothiness: Radiographic Interpretation II (H. Lobprise and J. Mathis)</td>
<td>Feline Chronic Gingivostomatitis: What We Know and What We Can Do About It (M. Lommer)</td>
<td>Comprehensive Insight Into the TMJ (B. Arzi)</td>
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<td>Sympathomimetomy, Sympathetic Arthropathy for Treatment of Open Mouth Jaw Locking (A. Reiter)</td>
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<td>Advances in Crown Preparation Techniques (J. Soukup)</td>
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<td>Comparison of Clinical Therapeutic Effects of CRP Alone Versus CRP with Concurrent Use of Doxycycline Gel or Cindamycin Gel (D. Martel)</td>
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LABORATORY DESCRIPTIONS
Program subject to change/Lab attendance is limited

Feline Radiography Lab - This lab will cover the positioning and interpretation of intraoral digital radiographs of cats. A study from 1998, showed that teeth that appeared normal, had 41% significant findings upon radiographs and the abnormal teeth, had 53% additional findings. It is estimated that 70% of cats, over the age of 3 years, have some form of periodontal disease and that 30-50% of cats have tooth resorption. Therefore, without dental radiographs, we may be missing dental disease in over half of our feline patients. Limited to 20 participants. (Techs and DVMs) This is a one hour lab. It will be presented twice. Check schedule on page 11 for times.

“Fill” Me in on the Latest in Restorations - A 1 hour lecture, then hands-on laboratory covering the basic equipment & materials with step by step instructions for dentin bonding and composite restorations. Indications, diagnostics, and contra-indications for restorations will be covered. Following the lecture, participants will be given the opportunity to apply dentin bonding, prepare cavity preparations, fill preparations with composite materials and finish the restorations. Limited to 30 participants.

Mandibular Fracture Repair - This laboratory will focus on maxillofacial fracture repair using various techniques such as interdental wiring, maxillomandibular fixation, and interfractionary wiring. An introductory lecture will be given at the beginning of the laboratory. The focus of the lecture will be mostly on maxillofacial trauma and achieving normal occlusion, a cornerstone of jaw fracture repair. To that point, pharyngostomy tube placement will also be discussed and demonstrated to facilitate appliance placement and maintain correct occlusion. Proper placement of wire and acrylic appliances in the mouth will be reviewed and practiced. Acrylic application will be practiced in combination with the four basic interdental wiring techniques (Ivy loop, Stout, Essig, and Risdon). Mandibular symphysis separation wiring techniques will also be discussed and be performed by the attendees. Standard equipment utilized for minimally-invasive jaw fracture repair will be discussed and will be available for use during the laboratory. Stabilization of caudal mandibular or TMJ fractures with maxillomandibular fixation will be demonstrated. Canine and feline cadaver heads will be available for creation of various fractures and subsequent reduction. Sawbones mandibular models may also be utilized. This laboratory would be ideal for those preparing for the AVDC examination and trainees in dental residency programs. Limited to 30 participants.

Endodontics 1 - Access Preparation - The endodontic access lab is designed to introduce the basics of the first part of the endodontic triad. Topics that will be covered are anatomy of the tooth as it relates to endodontic therapy, instruments used for endodontic access and how to avoid common mistakes when making your access for endodontic therapy. This lab is intended for the veterinarians who are new to performing endodontic therapy or those who would like more guidance with making their endodontic access. Limited to 30 participants.

Regional Nerve Blocks for Dental Patients- This lab will teach the attendee some very practical, safe and cost-effective ways of controlling pain during and long after oral surgery. You will learn to block strategic nerve points within the oral cavity. The use of opioids in conjunction with a local anesthetic will be discussed to extend the duration of the analgesia well into the next day(s). Many of the new multimodal pain management options will be thoroughly discussed. Limited to 30 participants. This is a two hour lab. It will be presented twice. Check schedule on page 11 for times.

Techniques for Completing Difficult Extractions, Dealing with Complications of Extractions (Root tip removal, Oronasal Fistulae, etc.) - This hands-on laboratory will provide participants with the knowledge and skills that will make executing difficult extractions in dogs more efficient, less traumatic and be associated with fewer complications. Participants will have the opportunity to practice a wide variety of techniques for completing difficult extractions in dogs and managing complications of extractions. Techniques that will be reviewed include selection of proper surgical approaches including flap design, proper sectioning of multi-rooted teeth, buccal, interradicular and periapical bone removal. Techniques for efficient removal of fractured root tips will also be reviewed. Participants will have the opportunity to use a wide variety of hand instruments and power equipment including dental elevators, luxators, periosteal elevators, periotomes, luxating-type elevators with modified periotome tips and high speed handpieces with a wide variety of dental burs. Additional techniques that will be utilized to assist in the completion of difficult extractions will include dental radiography to visualize tooth structure perioperatively as needed. Other techniques that will be utilized include the use of short root tip finger instruments that allows quick and easy removal of root tips without causing trauma and the utilization of root tip picks and Peet forceps to help lift and elevate small root tips from an alveolus. Management of additional extraction complications that will be reviewed include repair of oronasal fistulas and retrieval of root tips from the mandibular canal and nasal cavity. Participants will have the ability to prioritize performing various techniques on specific teeth that they desire additional hands-on laboratory experience to help improve their extraction skills and management of extraction complications. Limited to 30 participants.

Regional Nerve Blocks and Periodontal Therapies for Technicians - This is a hands on lab in which attendees will learn the technique for delivering an effective regional nerve block for the dental patient. Periodontal therapies and hand instrumentation will also be taught. Instrument sharpening techniques will be demonstrated as well. Limited to 30 participants.

Canine Radiography Lab - Veterinary dental radiography, in particular positioning is one of the most “Positioning for Perfect Rads”- Veterinary dental radiography, in particular positioning is one of the most frustrating aspects of veterinary dentistry. The bisecting angle technique can be demanding and difficult to perform consistently. Positioning the patient, the sensor, and the tube head to create quality images can be challenging. A simplified approach can consistently produce quality images with less confusion if a few principles are followed and some variables removed. Limited to 20 participants. (Techs and DVMs) This lab will be presented twice by different presenters. Check schedule on page 11 for times.

Feline Extraction Lab - Feline extractions are technically difficult. After a brief power point introduction, attendees will get right to work on cadavers for hands on learning with personal attention from a board certified veterinary dentist and his assistants. Limited to 30 participants. This lab will be presented twice by different presenters. Check schedule on page 11 for times.

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Periodontal Flap Surgery Lab - This is a hands on lab demonstrating periodontal flap surgery in the small animal veterinary patient. We will initiate with a discussion of necessary equipment as well as indications (and contra-indications). Following this, we will cover the various flap techniques for proper periodontal surgery. Next, proper treatment of the root surface will be presented. Proper follow up to ensure success will also be covered. Finally, the techniques of guided tissue regeneration will be taught. Limited to 30 participants.

Crown Preparations - Hands on laboratory covering crown preparation, impressions and stone models. Prosthodontics is the dental specialty pertaining to the diagnosis, treatment planning, rehabilitation and maintenance of the oral function, comfort, appearance and health of patients with clinical conditions associated with missing or deficient teeth and/or oral and maxillofacial tissues using biocompatible substitutes. Limited to 30 participants.

How to Really Read that Radiograph - Evaluating what lurks below the gum line paves the course of what needs to be done to help our patients. This presentation will look deeply into intraoral radiology interpretation with focus on periodontal, endodontic, tooth resorption and neoplastic disease in clinical cases. Limited to 20 participants. This is a two hour lab. It will be presented twice. Check schedule on page 11 for times.

Peter Emily Zoo/Wildlife Lab - Lion’s Tigers, Bear’s, Monkeys and Birds – oh my! This lab will cover a variety of subjects in zoo/captive wild animal dentistry. Replicas of lion and tiger root canals will be used to simulate filing and filling lion/tiger canine teeth. Skulls of Bears will be used to take radiographs. Extracted and sterilized human teeth will be used to perform endodontics, cavity preparation and restoration of primate teeth. Bird beaks repair will be practiced. Limited to 20 participants.

Rabbit and Rodent Dentistry Lab - Master the skills required to diagnose and manage one of the most frequent reasons for presentation of exotic companion mammals to your practice. Learn proper oral examination with the best equipment and perform these common procedures including occlusal equilibration and incisor and cheek teeth extraction. Limited to 30 participants.

The Technician’s Role in Endodontic and Prosthodontic Procedures - (AVDT Mentees ONLY) - Endodontics is the branch of veterinary dentistry that involves the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the pulp and periapical tissue. This 2 ½ hour laboratory will demonstrate the variety of methods used to diagnose endodontic disease as well as a variety of procedures that are utilized to treat endodontic disease. These procedures include: vital pulp therapy, conventional root canal therapy, and surgical root canal therapy (apicoectomy). This laboratory will focus on the veterinary dental technician’s role in preparing for and assisting in these procedures. Prosthodontics is that branch of dentistry that deals with the artificial replacement of natural teeth or associated structures. Prosthodontics in veterinary dentistry usually means crowns. There are many cases in veterinary dentistry where crown restoration is indicated. This 2 ½ hour laboratory will demonstrate the techniques involved with preparing teeth for crown restoration, impression taking for crown restoration as well as the procedure for crown cementation. Differences between the various crown choices (full jacket cast metal vs. porcelain) as well as 3/4 crowns will be demonstrated as well. This laboratory will focus on the veterinary dental technician’s role in preparing for and assisting in these procedures. Limited to 30 participants.

Specialists in Training: Anesthesia- (AVDC Trainees ONLY) Limited to 30 participants.

Anesthesia for the General Practitioner- (DVM ONLY) Limited to 20 participants.

Anesthesia for Technician’s- (Tech’s ONLY) Limited to 20 participants.
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