

2023 AERC Veterinary CE

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Thursday, February 23, & Friday, February 24, 2023

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront • Jacksonville, Florida

AERC Veterinarians:

The 2023 Veterinary CE is going to be a jam-packed two days, with nationally-recognized speakers and 16 hours of CE credit (application has been sent to RACE for approval). Once you see the seminar listings, you'll definitely want to head to Florida to participate on February 23 and 24.

The cost? \$250 for both days, lunch included, plus morning bagels and coffee. (We've included a check box if you prefer a vegetarian lunch option.) Single day option: \$150.

Sign up by Monday, February 13!

Phone: 866-271-2372

or online:

[Link to Online Registration Form](#)

AERC general convention information/registration and hotel reservation link:

<https://aerc.org/convention/>

Thanks very much, and we hope to see you in Jacksonville in March!

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Tentative Schedule • Subject to change

Thursday, February 23, 2023

- 7:30 am-8 am Registration and Coffee
- 8 am-12 noon **Common Sense Podiatry for Today's Endurance Horse**
Alexandra Tracey, DVM, DAVCS-LA, of Palmetto Equine Veterinary Services
and Shearer Wludyka, CSF ASF Dip WCF of Stonehenge Farrier, LLC
- 12 noon-1 pm Lunch, sponsored by PetVivo Osteo Cushion Technology
- 1 pm-3 pm **What a Pain in the Neck! Update on Cervical Spinal Disorders in the Equine Athlete**
Sally DeNotta, DVM, PhD, DACVIM
- 3 pm-5 pm **The Cause of Lameness is Lameness: A Whole Body Pathomechanical Approach**
Elizabeth W. Uhl, DVM, PhD, DACVP, and Kenneth L. Marcella, DVM, ATA
- 5pm (AERC Veterinary Committee Meeting)

Friday, February 24, 2023

- 7:30am-8am Registration and Coffee
- 8 am-12 noon **All Things Eyeballs**
Dennis E. Brooks, DVM, PhD, Dip ACVO, Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology
at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine
- 12 noon-1 pm Lunch
- 1 pm-3 pm **Body Condition Score, Fuel, and Energy Balance in the Performance Athlete**
Rachel Mottet, MS, PhD, of Legacy Equine Nutrition
- 3 pm-5 pm **Lameness Diagnosis and Videos**
Robert Marshall, DVM

All sessions are seminar/lectures. Attendance mandatory at all sessions to receive CE credits.

2023 AERC Veterinary CE Seminar Topics

Thursday, February 23, 2023

8:00 am - 12:00 noon

“Common Sense Podiatry for Today’s Endurance Horse”

Alexandra Tracey, DVM, DACVS-LA
Palmetto Equine

and **Shearer Wludyka, CJF, ASF, Dip WCF**
Stonehenge Forge and Podiatry

Dr. Tracey is one of only two practicing board-certified large animal surgeons in South Carolina, and has a passion for surgery and sports medicine. She graduated from veterinary school at Kansas State University in 2008, completed an internship at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital, then completed a residency in Equine Surgery in Iowa. She currently practices at Palmetto Equine Veterinary Services in Townville, SC. Shearer Wludyka is a Certified Journeyman Farrier and Advanced Skills Farrier with Stonehenge Forge & Farriery in South Carolina. She specializes in therapeutic and corrective shoeing and trimming.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

“What a Pain in the Neck! Update on Cervical Spinal Disorders in the Equine Athlete”

Sally DeNotta, DVM, PhD, DACVIM

University of Florida Large Animal Internal Medicine

Dr. DeNotta is a clinical assistant professor at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine’s Large Animal Clinical Sciences Department. Her clinical and research interests include neonatology, neurology, infectious disease, hemostatic therapies, and colic. She earned her Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from Oregon State University in 2008, and a Doctorate of Philosophy from Cornell University in 2018.

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

“The Cause of Lameness is Lameness: A whole body pathomechanical approach to chronic degenerative joint disease in horses (with special attention to the caudal cervical spine)”

Elizabeth W. Uhl, DVM, PhD, DACVP
Veterinary pathologist and Professor at
UGA College of Veterinary Medicine
and **Kenneth L. Marcella, DVM, AAT**

Drs. Uhl and Marcella will be presenting the clinical aspects of difficult to diagnose lameness issues stemming from caudal cervical DJD. Dr. Uhl’s diagnostic expertise is bone and joint pathology. Her current research interests have developed from her passion for horses and bones. They include the pathomechanics of degenerative joint disease and animal paleopathology. Dr. Uhl is a professor in the Department of Pathology at the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine. Her interests include host factors, particularly cell and tissue responses, associated with susceptibility and resistance to disease. She received her DVM from Cornell University in 1988 and a PhD from the University of Florida in 1996.

Friday, February 24, 2023

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

“All Things Eyeballs”

Dennis Brooks, DVM, PhD, Dip ACVO

Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology, University of Florida

- Examination of the Horse Eye - Part 1
- Examination of the Horse Eye - Part 2
- Diagnosis and Therapy of Corneal Ulcers in the Horse
- Diagnosis and Therapy of Non-ulcerative Corneal Disease, Uveitis, and Posterior Segment Disease in the Horse

Dr. Brooks has been a scientist and clinician in academia and is a Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology. He was the President of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists from 1997-1998. Dr Brooks has written over 170 academic scientific publications, 76 book chapters, received \$2.3 million in research grants, and has given over 300 lectures both nationally and internationally in comparative ophthalmology. His book, Equine Ophthalmology, was published in 2002 and again in 2008.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

“BCS, Fuel and Energy Balance in the Performance Horse”

Rachel Mottet MS, PhD - Equine Nutrition

Legacy Equine Nutrition

Dr. Mottet is the owner of Legacy Equine Nutrition in Ocala, Florida, and provides consulting services to equine nutrition companies and presents clinics across the nation. She is also an adjunct professor of equine studies at Keiser University in West Palm Beach, Florida. She holds a B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. in the areas of Animal Science and Nutrition.

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

“Lameness Diagnosis and Videos”

Robert Marshall, DVM

Dr. Marshall’s session is highly popular with AERC veterinarians, giving line judges a chance to view and discuss lameness diagnosis and compare notes. Dr. Marshall practices in West Virginia and has been an AERC board member for more than a decade. He graduated with a degree in Veterinary Medicine from Purdue University and has been practicing for more than 30 years.