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Join us for “Diabetes mellitus in the cat” With Dr. Daniëlle Gunn-Moore

On Aug. 21th, 2018

Seminar Highlights

This lecture will use a clinical case to look at the causes of diabetes mellitus in cats, including the role of pancreatic amyloid deposition, obesity, Hypersomatotropism (acromegaly), Hyperadrenocorticism, pancreatitis, and even genetics.

We will consider the difficulties in trying to diagnose diabetes mellitus in a species that often urinates outside (hiding polyuria) and develops stress serum hyperglycaemia so easily, and to a level that can result in glycosuria.

We will discuss the goals of treatment, including whether to try to achieve diabetic remission or not.

Treatment options considered will include various insulins, diet, oral hypoglycaemic agents, plus the role of reducing body weight and increasing exercise.

However, regardless on which treatment option(s) are considered, excellent client communication is required and treatment options need to be realistic for each individual cat and its owner.

Treatment monitoring is essential, and can take many different forms, from home glucose monitoring, or serial fructosamine testing, and must again be tailored for the individual cat and its owner.

Information:

Day & Time: Aug 21, 2018 at 21:00 (GMT+08:00)

Time Zone information: <https://tinyurl.com/hills-timezone2018-08-21>

Duration: 1 hour

Cost: complimentary

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Dr. Daniëlle Gunn-Moore, Professor of Feline Medicine, University of Edinburgh



Daniëlle Gunn-Moore graduated from the R(D)SVS, University of Edinburgh, with the Dick Vet Gold Medal in 1991. After a year in small animal practice she joined The Feline Centre, University of Bristol, initially as the Feline Advisory Bureau Scholar, then the Duphar Feline Fellow, and completed a PhD study into Feline Infectious Peritonitis in 1997. After a short period as Lecturer in Veterinary Pathology, University of Bristol, she returned to Edinburgh to establish the Feline Clinic and became Professor of Feline Medicine in 2006. She is interested in all aspects of feline medicine; she is an internationally recognised expert in her area, has lectured extensively and published over a 130 peer-reviewed research papers, plus many reviews and book chapters. In 2009 she was awarded the BSAVA Woodrow Award for outstanding contribution in the field of small animal veterinary medicine, in 2011 she was awarded the International Society for Feline Medicine/Hill's award for Outstanding Contributions to Feline Medicine, in 2012 the Royal Dick students voted her “The clinician I would most like to be”, in 2016 FECAVA awarded her “Increased Vocalisation in Elderly Cats” the most original paper in the European Journal of Companion Animal Practice that year, and in 2017 she became a Fellow of the RCVS. She shares her home with her husband Frank, a 16 year old Maine Coon boy called Mortlach (named after a Scottish single malt whisky), and a tiny little 16 year old black cat called Sheba-Ardbeg.