

# Arizona Veterinary Medical Association Small Animal Specialist Meeting & Allied Industry Luncheon



**Tuesday, April 18, 2017**

## Schedule

8:00 am-8:30 am	<b>Breakfast/Registration</b>
8:30 am-10:30 am	Christopher Paige, MS, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology) <b>Topic: Canine Heart Failure, The Good, The Bad and The Ugly</b>
10:30 am-10:45 am	<b>Break</b>
10:45 am-12:45 pm	Georgina Barone, DVM, DACVIM (Neurology) <b>Topic: Updates in Anticonvulsant Therapy and Management of Neurologic Emergencies in Dogs and Cats: Past, Present, and Future</b>
12:45 pm-2:15 pm	<b>Lunch - Allied Appreciation Ceremony</b>
2:15 pm-4:15 pm	Jessica Heuss, DVM, DACVECC <b>Topic: Desert Dangers, Rattlesnake Envenomation, Heat Stress/Stroke, Javelina/ Penetrating Injury</b>

**Approved by the Arizona Academy of Veterinary Practice for 6 CE hours.**

## What you will learn!

- Signs & symptoms of rattlesnake envenomation
- Monitoring rattlesnake envenomation and response to treatments
- Organs affected by heat stroke and why
- Heat stroke predispositions
- Heat Stress/stroke treatments
- Stages of canine heart disease
- Proficiency in performing a cardiac physical exam
- Visualizing thoracic radiographs for cardiac disease
- Familiarity of different types of cardiac disease
- Treatment approaches for cardiac patient
- What newer anticonvulsants are available
- Updated approach to the seizing patient.
- When to refer trauma cases for imaging

## Location

**Orange Tree Golf Resort**  
10601 North 56th Street  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

## Time

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8:00-8:30 am  
**Lecture:** 9:00 am - 4:15 pm

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## Meet our Speakers

### **Georgina Barone, DVM, DACVIM (Neurology)**

Dr. Gina Barone DVM, Diplomate ACVIM (neurology) joined our Neurology referral service in 2009 and has been a welcome addition to the VMCLI team. Dr. Barone attended Vassar College where she graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology, then received her doctorate from Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine. During her senior year at Cornell, Dr. Barone was the recipient of a prestigious award for the student showing academic excellence in Neurology.

Dr. Barone served as a staff clinician at the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York City for several years, then completed a veterinary neurology residency at the University of Pennsylvania College of Veterinary Medicine. She is board certified by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Neurology). Following her residency, she served a one year post-graduate neurosurgical fellowship and has been practicing in the Long Island area for the past 7 years. She is a founding member of the Veterinary Neurological Society.

Dr. Barone has published many scientific articles on a variety of topics including seizure management, myelography, Chiari malformations, inherited neurological diseases and advances in MRI technology. She has also published many chapters in veterinary textbooks on topics such as facial paralysis, masticatory myositis, muscular dystrophy, and feline neurology. Her special areas of interest include spinal surgery, treatment of brain tumors, and complementary and alternative therapy. She is currently undergoing advanced training in the use of acupuncture and low light laser therapy as an adjunct to conventional therapy. She also serves as volunteer medical director for Kindness for Kitties, a local non-profit rescue group and is actively involved in many humanitarian and animal welfare causes.

### **Jessica Heuss, DVM, DACVECC**

Dr. Jessica Heuss was born and raised in Des Moines, Iowa. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Iowa State University, where she entered the world of critical care working in the CVM ICU. She then earned her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Iowa State University in 2011. Moving away from frigid winters, she completed a rotating internship at Las Vegas Veterinary Specialty Center, followed by emergency & critical care internship and 3 year critical care residency at Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care in Las Vegas.

Dr. Heuss' professional interests include trauma, ventilation and electrolyte disorders.

### **Christopher Paige, MS, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)**

Dr. Paige is board-certified in Cardiology by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM). For more than nine years, he has worked in private specialty practices in Mesa, Phoenix, and Flagstaff, Arizona, offering full, interventional cardiology services.

In 2012, Dr. Paige was recruited into cardiovascular research at a world-renowned human medical device company, and is currently a preclinical medical device surgical consultant. He served as Chair of the ACVIM Residency Training Committee. He is an active Adjunct Clinical Faculty at Midwestern School of Veterinary Medicine. In 2014, he founded Veterinary Specialists of Northern Arizona to provide cardiology services to the Flagstaff, Cottonwood, Campe Verde, Sedona and surrounding areas. He opened Valley Veterinary Cardiology in August 2016 to offer the Valley's first cardiology specific practice dedicated to patient, client and primary care veterinarian support.

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