



6th Annual

NATIONAL KITTEN COALITION

VETERINARY CONFERENCE

October 19. 2025

The National Kitten Coalition 2025 Veterinary Conference Notebook

This Conference is intended for veterinarians, veterinary technicians/nurses, those currently enrolled in veterinary or vet tech schools, veterinary staff members in private practices and shelters, and those involved in veterinary education and research.



2025 National Kitten Coalition Veterinary Conference

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Session Schedule: All times are Eastern Daylight Time

SESSION TIME (EDT)	SESSION TITLE – PRESENTER – LIVE, INTERACTIVE RACE® CE CREDITS
9:45 am -10:00 am	<i>Welcome and Technology Check</i>
10:00 am - 11:00 am	<u>OPTIMAL NUTRITION: ENSURING A HEALTHY FOUNDATION FOR LIFELONG HEALTH IN KITTENS</u> - Kara M. Burns, MS, MEd, LVT, VTS (Nutrition) * 1.0 RACE® CE credit
11:00 am - 11:15 am	<i>Break</i>
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	<u>FROM SNIFFLES TO SWABS: DIAGNOSTIC STRATEGIES FOR COMMON KITTEN INFECTIOUS DISEASES</u> - Maho Okumura, VMD, MPH * 1.0 RACE® CE credit
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	<u>MANAGING DIARRHEA IN KITTENS</u> - Joyce Carnevale, DVM, MS, DABVP * 1.0 RACE® CE credit
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	<i>Break</i>
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	<u>DECODING THE CLOCK: AGE TRANSLATIONS ACROSS FELINE SPECIES AND HUMANS</u> - Christine Charvet, PhD * 1.0 RACE® CE credit
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>Break</i>
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<u>PANLEUKOPENIA CRISIS MODE: HOW TO HANDLE A PANLEUKOPENIA OUTBREAK FROM DIAGNOSIS TO RECOVERY</u> - Jennifer Bledsoe-Nix, DVM * 1.0 RACE® CE credit
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	<i>Break</i>
4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	<u>ENDOSCOPIC THIRD VENTRICULOSTOMY FOR TREATING CONGENITAL OBSTRUCTIVE HYDROCEPHALUS IN A KITTEN</u> - Ji-Hey Lim, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Neurology) * 0.50 RACE® CE credit
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	<i>Break</i>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<u>TREATING FELINE PEDIATRIC UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS</u> - Karen Vernau, DVM, MAS, DACVIM (Neurology) & David Maggs, BVSc(hons), MANZCVS, DACVO * 1.0 RACE® CE credit
6:00 pm - 6:15 pm	<i>Closing Information: CE Certificates & Access to Post Conference Recording/Quizzes/CE</i>

*The National Kitten Coalition is an American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) approved provider for RACE® CE. This conference (AAVBS Course Number: 20-1321960) program has been approved by the AAVSB for 6.50 credits of live, interactive RACE® CE for veterinarians and veterinary technicians/nurses in jurisdictions that recognize RACE® approval.

NKCVC 2025 will be recorded. Recordings of all sessions, including optional RACE® approved CE Quizzes, will be available for all registrants through December 31, 2025.



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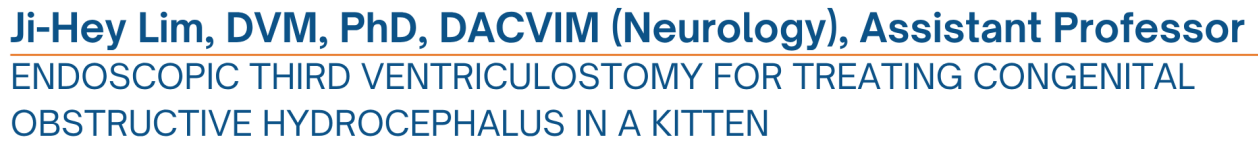
MANAGING DIARRRHEA IN KITTENS



DECODING THE CLOCK: AGE TRANSLATIONS ACROSS FELINE SPECIES AND HUMANS



HOW TO HANDLE A PANLEUKOPENIA OUTBREAK FROM DIAGNOSIS TO RECOVERY





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The conference would not be possible without the expertise and insight of our speakers and the generosity of our sponsors. The National Kitten Coalition would like to thank our speakers, sponsors, and participants for trusting us with providing these continuing education opportunities. We look forward to seeing you next year!

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7th Annual National Kitten Coalition Veterinary Conference
Sunday, October 18, 2026

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