



SEMVA VETERINARY CE Early Registration Form

Program	Member	Non-Member
☐ Nutrition • 10/14/26	\$210.00	\$260.00
☐ Oncology • 11/11/26	\$210.00	\$260.00
☐ Dentistry • 12/02/26	\$210.00	\$260.00
☐ Dermatology • 02/03/27	\$210.00	\$260.00
☐ Feline Medicine • 03/17/27	\$210.00	\$260.00

☐ Printed Lecture Notes (per seminar, in person only) \$ 10.00

☐ Members Seminar Package (5 seminars) \$900.00
☐ Non-Members Seminar Package (5 seminars) \$1,150.00

► **Please indicate your preference upon registration.**

☐ Virtual Meeting
☐ In Person

Total \$ _____

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Nutrition
October 14, 2026

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November 11, 2026

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December 2, 2026

Dermatology
February 3, 2027

Feline Medicine
March 17, 2027

NUTRITION

Deborah Linder, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Nutrition)

Sponsor by: Royal Canin

October 14, 2026

Deborah Linder, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Nutrition), is a board-certified veterinary nutritionist and Clinical Associate Professor at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University, where she also earned her DVM. Dr. Linder's interests include talking about evidence-based nutrition everywhere from classrooms to exam rooms. She loves engaging the entire veterinary team to make nutrition information fun, helpful, and easily accessible to all. Her recent research has focused on safe and effective weight loss strategies for pets as well as developing and evaluating nutrition curriculum in veterinary

schools. She is also Co-Director of the Tufts Initiative for Human-Animal Interaction and co-founder of the pet nutrition website www.petfoodology.org.

Some of the topics that Dr. Linder will discuss include:

Diet dilemmas: practical strategies for feeding pets with multiple diseases. To cook or not to cook: talking with owners about fresh, raw, and home-prepared diets. Turning pet food conversations from salty to sweet: tools for your nutrition communication toolbox. The lighter side of obesity: creative strategies for 'weight'y discussions.



SEMINARS WILL BE HELD AT THE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION CENTER

Management Education Center
811 West Square Lake Road • Troy, MI
(248) 879-2456 • <http://www.mectroy.com/>

Sign-in for the conference begins at 8:30 a.m., with the seminar beginning at 9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast and full lunch are included. The seminars will conclude at 5:00 p.m. Early-bird registration is strongly suggested because space is limited. Payment is due prior to attending the seminar.

In the advent of severe weather, attendees may contact the office at SEMVMASecretary@gmail.com to change their registration to virtual attendance.

ONCOLOGY

Laura Garrett, DVM, DACVIM (Oncology)

Sponsored by: Zoetis

November 11, 2026

Dr. Laura Garrett is a Clinical Professor in Oncology, Coordinator of Communication Training, head of the Oncology Service, and the Khan Family Chair of Veterinary Clinical Oncology at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. Her training includes a DVM degree from University of Illinois in 1991, internship at University of Minnesota, 2 years in private practice, and residency at University of Wisconsin-Madison. After working in a New Zealand specialty clinic, she was on faculty at Kansas State University prior to returning to Illinois in 2006. Topics of publications include lymphoma, mast cell tumors, cytology, and communication skills. She has served as the President of the

Veterinary Cancer Society and the Chair of the Board of Regents for the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. She has five times received the student-nominated Mell Faculty Award for empathy and honoring the bond between owners and pets.

Some of the topics that Dr. Garrett will discuss include:

Cytology for the practitioner with case examples: obtaining great samples and screening them. Canine lymphoma. Biomarker development and where we are with veterinary biomarkers. Canine mast cell tumor controversies and confusions: diagnosis, prognosis, treatment, and margin interpretation. A review and what's new in canine osteosarcoma.

DENTISTRY

Amy Thomson, DVM, DAVDC

Sponsored by: Hill's

December 2, 2026

Dr. Amy Thomson, known as "Toothy Thomson", is a diplomate of the American Veterinary Dental College since 2021; she graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 2012 and practiced as a GP veterinarian for 4 years before doing a residency in dentistry at the University of Madison-Wisconsin. She understands the need for dentistry education and training and is passionate about teaching dentistry skills and knowledge to veterinary teams. She currently runs a mobile practice in Toronto bringing specialty care to GP clinics and loves the daily

opportunities to share her expertise with the teams she visits. While she loves all aspects of dentistry she is especially fond of horizontal elevation, maxillo-facial tumor excisions and client education.

Some of the topics that Dr. Thomson will discuss include:

Pediatric dental issues: malocclusions, dentigerous cysts etc. Dentistry physics: taking the insanity out of extractions. Fixing extraction complications. Tooth resorption: feline & canine. Periodontal disease. Dental radiology interpretation. oral tumors: biopsy the right way.

DERMATOLOGY

Mollie Mesman Aldridge, DVM, DACVD

Sponsored by: Dechra

February 3, 2027

Dr. Mollie Mesman is the dermatology consultant for all 940+ Mission Pet Health practices and also trains dermatology residents through Animal Dermatology Group. She lectures extensively across the country and internationally teaching primary veterinarians the art of veterinary dermatology. Dr. Mesman earned her DVM from Louisiana State University, completed a small animal rotating internship at Auburn University, and a dermatology residency with the Animal Dermatology Clinic in Marina del Rey, California. She is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary

Dermatology (DACVD). Her professional passions include antimicrobial stewardship while treating otitis externa and pyoderma and maximizing long-term strategies for allergy maintenance.

Some of the topics that Dr. Mesman will discuss include:

Otitis externa. Superficial pyoderma/methicillin resistant Staph. Systemic allergy drug strategies. Creating an allergy maintenance plan. Feline allergies. Diseases that mimic allergies (primarily pemphigus foliaceus, sebaceous adenitis, cutaneous lymphoma).

FELINE MEDICINE

Petra Cerna, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (SAIM), Dipl ECVIM-CA, DABVP (Feline), MANZCVS (Cats), CertAVP (SAM-F), MRCVS, AFHEA, AdvCertFB

Sponsored by: Stokes Pharmacy March 17, 2027

Dr. Cerna is an ACVIM and ECVIM diplomate in Small Animal Internal Medicine as well as ABVP (Feline) diplomate and RCVS Recognized specialist in Feline Medicine. She graduated from the University of Veterinary Sciences in the Czech Republic in 2018 where she also obtained her first PhD in 2023. She completed Small Animal Internal Medicine Residency at Colorado State University, USA in 2023 and her second PhD focusing on feline

infectious peritonitis in 2025. She has particular interest in feline medicine and is focusing her research on feline infectious diseases and especially FIP and is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of Georgia.

Some of the topics that Dr. Cerna will discuss include:

An in-depth half-day session on FIP. Diabetes. Gastrointestinal disease. Anemia. Mycobacterial disease.