2023 Great Lakes Veterinary Conference
Agenda
June 25-27, 2023

*All times & room assignments are subject to change
**Registration & all meetings are located the Great Wolf Lodge Conference Center – level 1

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Noon - 5:00 pm  
Registration Opens  
Location: White Pine Lobby (level 1)

1:15 - 1:30 pm  
Opening Seminar  
Location: White Pine Ballroom (level 1)

Welcome and Introductions  
John Tramontana, MVMA CEO and MVMA President Larry Letsche, DVM

1:30 - 5:00 pm  
Opening Session with Melody Martinez, CVT

➢ 1:30 - 2:50 pm: Conflict as a Catalyst for Change
➢ 3:00 - 3:50 pm: This *Couldn't* Have Been an Email: Facilitating Inclusive & Engaging Team Meetings
➢ 4:00 - 5:00 pm: Sweetening the Deal: How Strong Benefits Maintain Strong Teams

6 – 7 pm  
Welcome Reception  
Location: Dogwood Terrace (outdoors)

Monday, June 26, 2023

7 am – 5 pm  
Registration Opens  
Location: White Pine Lobby (level 1)

7:00 - 8:15 am  
AVMA Breakfast (pre-registration was required)  
Location: Northwest Territory (level 1)

8:30 - 11:30 am  
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Sessions with Melody Martinez, CVT  
Location: White Pine A (level 1)

➢ 8:30 - 9:20 am: The Practice Manager’s Guide to Hiring for Equity & Inclusion
➢ 9:30 - 10:20 am: Culturally Responsive Veterinary Medicine
➢ 10:30 - 11:30 am: Workplace Culture Under the Microscope: A DEI Case Study

8:30 - 11:30 am  
Medical Sessions with Kathy Engler, DVM, DABVP  
Sponsored by Dechra  
Location: White Pine B (level 1)

➢ 8:30 - 9:20 am: Maximizing Topical Therapy in Companion Animal Practice
➢ 9:30 - 10:20 am: Canine Otitis Externa: Dx, Management & Success
➢ 10:30 - 11:30 am: Managing Canine Hyperadrenocorticism
8:30 - 11:30 am  Emergency Medicine Sessions with Rebekah Mack-Gertig, DVM, DACVIM  
Sponsored by IDEXX  
Location: White Pine CD (level 1)  
- 8:30 – 9:20 am: Clinical Pathology in the Emergent Patient - CBC  
- 9:30 – 10:20 am: Clinical Pathology in the Emergent Patient - Chemistry  
- 10:30 - 11:30 am: Clinical Pathology in the Emergent Patient - Common Emergent Urinary Disease

11:30 am - 1 pm  Lunch (registered GLVC attendee only; No guests)  
Location: Northwest Territory

1 - 4 pm  Medical Sessions with Kathy Engler, DVM, DABVP  
Sponsored by Dechra  
Location: White Pine AB  
- 1:00 - 1:50 pm: Anesthesia Refresher: Don’t forget the basics!  
- 2:00 - 2:50 pm: Zenovation in Sedation: Rethinking What’s Possible  
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm: So there’s no confusion, it’s about perfusion! (Fluid Therapy)

1 - 4 pm  Emergency Medicine Sessions with Rebekah Mack-Gertig, DVM, DACVIM  
Sponsored by IDEXX  
Location: White Pine CD  
- 1:00 - 1:50 pm: Imaging - Thorax & Abdomen Emergent Imagine Findings  
- 2:00 - 2:50 pm: Acute Hematologic Disease - IMHA, ITP, Bone Marrow & White Cell  
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm: Acute Liver and Kidney Disease

6:15 - 9:30 pm  GLVC Off-site Social Event (EVENT IS FULL)  
Traverse City Pit Spitters vs Wisconsin Rafters Baseball Game  
(Separate pre-registration and fee was required; actual end time subject to completion of game)

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

7:30 am  Registration Opens  
Location: White Pine Lobby

8:30 - 11:30 am  Medical Sessions with Kathy Engler, DVM, DABVP  
Sponsored by Dechra  
Location: White Pine AB (level 1)  
- 8:30 - 9:20 am: Managing and Treating Canine Hypoadrenocorticism  
- 9:30 - 10:20 am: Verdinexor: A Novel Oral Therapy for Canine Lymphoma  
- 10:30 - 11:30 am: Impact of Feline Weight Loss

8:30 - 11:30 am  Emergency Medicine Sessions with Rebekah Mack-Gertig, DVM, DACVIM  
Sponsored by IDEXX  
Location: White Pine CD (level 1)  
- 8:30 - 9:20 am: Chronic Diseases in the ER - Heart, GI & Kidney  
- 9:30 - 10:20 am: Adrenal Disease Update  
- 10:30 - 11:30 am: Pancreatitis Update