8 Hours of Continuing Education Credit in One Day!

General Information:
FEE: $240.00 Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments at breaks & proceedings for those who pre-register.

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION BEFORE:
July 20, 2011
(After July 20, 2011, please call Dr. Kerl at 573-882-7821 and she will add your name and register you on site)

Location:
This program will be held in the Adams Conference Center, College of Veterinary Medicine, Columbia, MO.

Questions:
Contact Dr. Kerl at (573)882-7821, or KerlM@missouri.edu.
Continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks provided. Please join us for this day full of updates for Small Animal Internal Medicine and Cardiology. We will provide both traditional lectures and case discussions on topics useful to your practice, and provide 8 hours of continuing education credit approved by the Missouri State Veterinary Board.

We Look Forward to Seeing You!

Saturday, August 6th:
8:30 AM: Registration
9:00 AM- Lectures begin
6:00 PM- Lectures conclude

Bordatella vs. Influenza and the Canine patient:
Dr. Carol Reiner 1.5 hours
Bordetella bronchiseptica and canine influenza virus (CIV) are highly contagious causes of cough in dogs. This lecture will first provide an overview of the approach to dogs presenting with an acute cough, and then will highlight similarities and differences in the transmission, risk factors, clinicopathologic features, preventative strategies and diagnostic and therapeutic approach for these two pathogens.

Thyroid & Parathyroid Diseases:
Dr. Amy DeClue 1.5 hours
This lecture will review clinical findings, diagnostic testing and treatment for thyroid and parathyroid disorders. Case examples will be used to illustrate key clinical aspects of these endocrinopathies.

Cool Internal Medicine Cases!
Dr. Kerl 1 hour
We appreciate you sending us great teaching cases, and will present a sampling of cool internal medicine cases to get your input.

Regionally Relevant Tick-Transmitted Infections:
Dr. Leah Cohn 1.5 hours
While most articles about tick transmitted disease deal with Lyme, monocytic ehrlichiosis, and the like, this talk will focus on the tick transmitted infections of most relevance to veterinarians practicing right here in Missouri.

Cardiology Update
Congestive Heart Failure: Diagnosis and Treatment
Dr. Deborah Fine
1) Update on Diagnosis and Treatment of Congestive Heart Failure. 1.5 hours
This session will review the fundamentals of heart failure diagnosis using radiography and echocardiography and also the role of adjunctive tests (natriuretic peptides, cardiac troponins) for diagnosing heart failure. New and alternative treatment strategies including Vetmendin® will also be discussed.

2) Electrocardiography Case Studies. 1hr
ECG images will be displayed and participants will be given hard copies of the ECGs and have the opportunity to work through each case prior to the answers being presented.