



## 2018 WVMA SUMMER MEETING FEATURED SPEAKERS

### **Richard B. Ford, DVM, MS, DACVIM, DACVPM (honorary)**



Dr. Richard Ford is Emeritus Professor of Medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine at North Carolina State University. A graduate of The Ohio State University, Dr. Ford has held teaching positions at Michigan State University and Purdue University. He is Board Certified by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and is an honorary Diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine. Dr. Ford is a Past President of the North American Veterinary Conference and continues his role as a member of the scientific program committee for that Conference. He is the editor of the forthcoming AAHA Canine Vaccine Guidelines and a co-author on the AAFP Feline Vaccine Guidelines. Currently, Dr. Ford, in conjunction with the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians, is leading the National Rabies Awareness Initiative, a State-by-State assessment of rabies immunization and law impacting veterinarians in private practice. Outside of veterinary medicine, Dr. Ford spent 28 years with the US Air Force as a Biomedical Scientist. He retired from the USAF Reserve as a Brigadier General, where he was assigned to the Office of the Air Force Surgeon General at the Pentagon.

### **Jennifer Lowry, DVM, MS, DACVR**



Dr. Jen Lowry is a 1987 graduate of the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. After completing a private practice internship in Santa Cruz, she moved to Colorado for a radiology residency and MS degree at CSU. She became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Radiology in 1991. After a short stint back at UC Davis, and two years on faculty at the University of Illinois, she returned to Colorado for good. In 1994, she established Mountain Veterinary Imaging (MVI), a mobile radiology practice based in Fort Collins to provide radiograph interpretation and ultrasound services to veterinary clinics throughout the region. Jen enjoys teaching as much as she does patient care, and up until 2007, taught ultrasound to radiology residents and students at CSU. In 2013, Dr. Lowry teamed up with Dr. Tara Britt to establish Four Seasons Veterinary Specialists in Loveland, CO. Jen makes her home in Fort Collins with her family. And while she loves working as a radiologist she has a real passion for music, skiing, camping and biking in our Rocky Mountains.

### **Joni Freshman DVM, MS, DACVIM (SAIM), CVA, CVCP**Dr.



Joni Freshman is a 1984 graduate of the Colorado State University School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. She spent 6 months interning at the Denver Zoo, then completed a small animal medicine and surgery internship at Auburn. She returned to CSU for a 3-year internal medicine residency and an MS

in Clinical Sciences with her research in canine reproduction. In 1990 she became a Diplomate of the ACVIM. After managing reproduction centers in Los Angeles and Dallas she returned to Colorado and joined a practice, opened a semen-freezing center, with a practice of 60% reproduction/neonatal and the rest internal medicine and general practice until 2001. She is a reproduction, pediatrics, and

genetics consultant for the Veterinary Information Network and teaches on-line courses for them in reproduction and pediatrics, consults for Antech Veterinary Laboratory for small animal reproduction and neonatology, and for a variety of commercial companies.

### **Scott Marx, DVM**



Dr. Scott Marx is originally from Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1981, then served as an Army officer and paratrooper. In 1995, Dr. Marx graduated from the Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine. He was a partner in a mixed animal practice then started Advance Equine Dentistry in 2000, and has practiced equine dentistry exclusively since then. The practice provides routine and advanced dental services. Dr. Marx lectures and conducts equine dentistry seminars for veterinarians and veterinary students internationally. He served on the AAEP Dentistry Committee, is a member of the American Veterinary Dental Society, assists the Peter Emily International Veterinary Dental Foundation, and is also licensed in Australia. He lives in the Parker, CO, area with his wife Anne and Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Bernie and Clyde.

### **Robert Mortimer, DVM**



Dr. Robert Mortimer, a nationally known veterinarian, was previously an associate professor with the Veterinary College at Colorado State University. Dr. Mortimer is an Emeritus Diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists. He has overseen the calving of thousands of heifers in the training of CSU students and veterinarians in obstetrics, and is widely recognized for his expertise in calving management.

### **Earl Gaughan, DVM, DACVS**



Dr. Earl Gaughan has extensive career experience in the field and classroom. Gaughan has worked for several equine practices, including Littleton Equine Medical Center where he was a clinical equine surgeon. His academic career started at Kansas State University. During his 14 years at Kansas State, he served in many roles including the equine section head for the College of Veterinary

Medicine. After leaving Kansas State, Gaughan's career path took him to Auburn University, where he was a professor and equine section chief for the College of Veterinary Medicine. His most recent academic role was at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, Virginia Tech, where he served as a clinical professor. Gaughan received his doctorate of veterinary medicine from the University of Georgia and his equine surgery residency at New York State College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University. He joined the Merck Animal Health team as an equine technical services veterinarian in 2013. Gaughan has many published research articles, including: • "Infectious disease of synovial and foot structures in horses" (Veterinary Clinics of North America 2006) • "Osteoarthritis" (Current Therapy in Equine Medicine 2009) • "Angular Limb Deformities" (Equine Reproduction, 2nd Ed. 2011) • "Burns and Acute Swellings" (Equine Emergencies, Treatment and Procedures, 2nd Ed. 2012) • "Ultrasonographic visualization of colonic mesenteric vasculature as an indicator of large colon right dorsal displacement and/or 180 degree volvulus in horses" (Canadian Vet J 2012). In addition to his horse interests, Gaughan also enjoys spending time with his family and hunting.