



INTERNATIONAL CANINE SPORTS MEDICINE CONFERENCE

DUBLIN 2020

VENUE:

UCD University Club
University College Dublin, Belfield,
Dublin 4, Ireland.

DATES:

August 20, 2020 - Lectures
August 21, 2020 - Lectures
August 22, 2020 - Wetlab

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CPD Accredited Conference

OUTLINE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (Subject to change)

Thursday 20th August

6 CPD Points Awarded

- 9.00-9.30 Introduction, official opening by minister, IGB.
- 9.30-11.00 Round table forum with the international administrators:
"Splitting the Atom" Challenges of new analytical techniques in canine sport.
- Chair: Dr Colm Gaynor
 - Denis Healy MVB, Chief Veterinary Officer IGB
 - Dr. Stephen Karamatic, Greyhounds Australia
 - Dr. Tim Morris, GBGB
- The administrators from 3 of the major greyhound racing jurisdictions will each give a brief presentation on their organisations' approach to regulation, doping and integrity in greyhound racing.
A full and frank discussion will ensue open to questions from the floor.
- 11.00-11.30 **Coffee**
- 11.30-12.30 Dr Guillermo Couto, SDMA, its uses in diagnostics in canine athletes, breed specific differences. Amacar and its use in sighthound surgery
- 12.30-1.30 Dr Ray Ferguson, analysis and optimisation of the diets of canine athletes
- 1.30-2.30 **Lunch**
- 2.30-4.30 Drs Chris Zink DVM, and Ellen Martens, DPT, CCRT Canine Rehabilitation
Rehabilitating canine athletes who suffer injuries and returning them to normal function in a timely and practical fashion, modalities employed.

Friday 21st August

7 CPD Points Awarded

- 9.00-10.00 Dr Guillermo Couto, current thinking in the medical and surgical treatment of osteosarcome and other neoplasia in sighthounds.
- 10.00-11.00 Dr Chris Boemo, approach to the hock and techniques and tips for the repair of hock fractures.
- 11.00-11.30 **Coffee**
- 11.30-12.30 Dr Denis Beary, "The Hopeless Toe"
Techniques used to save toes that some practitioners would not have considered salvagable- the toes is more resilient than you think.
Comminuted fractures, bilateral luxations of toe joints and many other conditions.
- 12.30-1.30 Dr Richard Payne, discussion of his research on racetrack injuries and sudden deaths in greyhounds in the U.K.
- 1.30-2.30 **Lunch**
- 2.30-3.30 Dr Mike Guilliard, new technique for the treatment of corns in sighthounds, results of initial trials.
- 3.30-4.30 Dr Guillermo Couto Other medical problems in sighthounds cradle to grave.
- 4.30-5.30 David Eager The latest research in track design and safety, projects completed and ongoing in Australia. Advice to those involved in track design and maintenance in other countries.

Saturday 22nd August

6 CPD Points Awarded

- 9.30-12.30 Drs Boemo, Guilliard, Beary wetlab demonstration of surgical techniques in canine athletes
Conditions covered: common hock and carpal fractures, approaches, techniques, tips and tricks. Split webs. Superficial flexor tendon ruptur.
Toe fractures, luxations. Removal of nails. Stitching common muscle injuries-Gracilis, Tensor Fascia Lata, Achillles tendon rupture treatments.
Questions welcome on any other surgical topics, full demonstration on cadavers.