

VaxTalk Thursdays

September 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2020
7:00-7:30 p.m. (EST)



Join us on **Thursday** evenings throughout the month of **September** for a series of four **30-minute live webcasts** featuring **Richard Ford, DVM, MS, Dipl. ACVIM, Dipl. ACVPM (Hon)**.

Take advantage of this rare opportunity to “talk vaccination” with this **internationally-renowned** veterinary specialist, lead editor of the AAHA Canine Vaccine Guidelines and co-author of the **AAFP Feline Vaccine Guidelines!**

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER



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Dr. Richard Ford is Emeritus Professor of Medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine at North Carolina State University.

A graduate of Ohio State University, Dr. Ford practiced small animal and equine medicine prior to completing an internal medicine residency at Michigan State University. He taught internal medicine at Purdue University and North Carolina State 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 the Lead Editor of the AAHA Canine Vaccine Guidelines and a co-author on the AAFP Feline Vaccine Guidelines.

SEPT. 3 Vaccine adverse reactions: Science vs. emotion



This presentation offers a graphic review of the major types of reactions (acute and delayed) currently recognized in veterinary medicine, vaccine response vs. reaction, strategies for minimizing patient risk, and patient management options.



SEPT. 10 Leptospirosis: Challenges ahead



This presentation offers a succinct review of critical factors surrounding diagnosis and prevention of leptospirosis, zoonotic potential of leptospirosis in dogs, and controversial topics surrounding Leptospira vaccination: Core or non-core? Booster intervals? ‘Overdue’ for a booster?



SEPT. 17 Canine Lyme disease: Issues and controversies



This presentation on canine Lyme disease provides insight into critical risk factors unique to Canada, diagnostic considerations (and controversy), the role of co-infection in patient outcomes and management, as well as key issues surrounding prevention...including the role of Lyme disease vaccine in practice.



SEPT. 24 The initial vaccine protocol... and the “must-know” issues



This presentation provides new insights on maternally-derived antibody interference, genetic factors surrounding patient response to vaccination, the ‘overdue’ patient, vaccine storage and handling issues leading to ineffective immunization... and the role of antibody testing to assess individual patient response to vaccination.



Reserve your spot for *VaxTalk Thursdays* throughout the month of September!

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Not sure you can attend all four live webcasts? Feel free to sign up anyway!

The entire webcast series will be recorded, and posted on CommuniVET.com for on-demand streaming shortly after the live presentations. *(We've got you covered!)*

See you in September!

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