

INVITATION TO A LIVE WEBCAST



The spectrum of care in dermatology patients: Dermatological and nutritional approaches to canine atopic dermatitis

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In this two-part presentation, **Dr. Charlie Pye** will begin with a brief overview of the pathophysiology and clinical signs of atopic dermatitis, with an emphasis on milder cases commonly encountered in general practice.

Building on this dermatological foundation, **Dr. Moran Tal-Gavriel**, a board-certified veterinary nutritionist, will lead a 25-minute session exploring the role of nutrition in managing atopic dermatitis in dogs and cats. She will review the current evidence on how dietary interventions can influence skin health, immune function, and inflammation in atopic patients.

Key topics will include:

- Nutritional goals in managing atopic dermatitis;
- The role of essential fatty acids and anti-inflammatory nutrients;
- The use of hydrolyzed or novel protein diets in atopic dermatitis;
- Nutritional adjuncts to support skin barrier function and reduce flare frequency;
- Case-based insights and practical tips for effective collaboration between dermatologists and nutritionists.

Join us to gain actionable strategies to integrate nutritional tools into the multimodal management of atopic pets, with an emphasis on individualized care and improved quality of life.



Charlie Pye

BSc, DVM, DVSc, Dipl. ACVD

Dr. Charlie Pye received her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from the Atlantic Veterinary College. She then moved to Saskatoon for a rotating internship at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. Following her internship, she travelled back for a Dermatology Residency at the Ontario Veterinary College. While at OVC, she also completed her Doctorate of Veterinary Science degree specializing in bacterial biofilms. After passing boards she began working at Guelph Veterinary Specialty Hospital, a private referral practice in Ontario; also travelling back to Prince Edward Island to teach the veterinary students a few times a year. As of May 2018, she joined the team at the Atlantic Veterinary College as an assistant professor and established the first-ever Dermatology service at AVC. She has lectured all over North America and has contributed to multiple journals and textbooks. She is also currently the treasurer for the Canadian Academy of Veterinary Dermatology.



Moran Tal-Gavriel

BSc, DVM, DVSc, Dipl. ECVN, Board-Certified Veterinary Nutritionist

Dr. Tal-Gavriel is a board-certified specialist in veterinary and comparative nutrition with a background spanning clinical practice, public health, academic research, and the pet food industry. She holds a Doctor of Veterinary Science from the University of Guelph, where her research focused on feline obesity and the gut microbiome. Dr. Tal-Gavriel has published in peer-reviewed journals and serves on advisory boards supporting graduate student development. Her experience includes a global role at Royal Canin in nutritional product development and international regulatory-science advocacy. In 2024, she returned to clinical practice as a Veterinary Nutritionist at the Central Toronto Veterinary Referral Clinic and later founded VetWell Nutrition, offering expert services to veterinarians, pet owners, and pet food companies. She currently serves as Head of Veterinary Nutrition at Open Farm, where she leads evidence-based product innovation and supports nutritional excellence. Through her dual roles, Dr. Tal-Gavriel is dedicated to improving animal health and wellness with practical, science-based nutrition solutions.

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