

# INVITATION TO A LIVE WEBCAST



## Let's break through that biofilm

June 19, 2025, at 7 p.m. (EDT)

4:00

BC (PDT)

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7:00

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Biofilms are communities of microorganisms that adhere to a surface and produce a protective extracellular matrix. This matrix protects the organisms from desiccation, the immune system, and antimicrobials, potentially making the bacteria more resistant to treatment with antibiotics. Within biofilms, bacteria also share characteristics, including antimicrobial resistance, complicating infection management, and necessitating additional treatment strategies. During this webcast, **Dr. Charlie Pye** will review biofilm formation, key characteristics, and effective treatment options to help you manage challenging infections in your patients.

**Join us to deepen your understanding of biofilms and gain practical strategies to tackle persistent infections effectively.**



### Charlie Pye

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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.

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