



Master Veterinary Cardiorespiratory Medicine

This program has been submitted for RACE approval, clinically intensive symposium designed to elevate your expertise in **small animal cardiac and respiratory disease**.

Why Attend This Symposium

This symposium is designed for veterinary professionals seeking to enhance their clinical approach to cardiorespiratory cases through a combination of advanced lectures, case-based discussions, and hands-on practical training.

- **Increase diagnostic precision** in cardiopulmonary cases
- **Enhance emergency** and long-term management skills
- **Improve anesthetic safety** for high-risk patients
- Master echocardiography with interactive, **hands-on workshops**
- Acquire **advanced knowledge** you can apply immediately

Why This Symposium Matters

Cardiac and respiratory diseases often present with overlapping, subtle, or acute signs. Rapid differentiation and safe management can dramatically influence patient outcomes.

You will learn to:

- Confidently distinguish cardiac vs. pulmonary causes of dyspnea and cough
- Stabilize acute cardiopulmonary emergencies
- Apply structured, evidence-based treatment protocols
- Chronically manage complex patients with heart and lung disease

Advanced Diagnostics You Can Use Immediately

Sharpen your skills in:

- Thoracic radiographic interpretation
- Practical echocardiographic assessment
- ECG rhythm analysis
- Blood gas interpretation for respiratory evaluation
- Echocardiography skills

Leave with a clearer diagnostic framework and greater clinical precision.

Anesthesia for Cardiac & Respiratory Patients

Reduce risk. Improve safety.

Dedicated sessions focus on:

- Pre-anesthetic risk assessment
- Drug selection and protocol adjustments
- Intraoperative monitoring
- Managing perioperative complications

Gain practical strategies for anesthetizing compromised cardiopulmonary patients with confidence.

Hands-On Echocardiography Workshop

A focused practical session designed to strengthen real diagnostic capability.

- Optimize probe positioning
- Improve image acquisition
- Enhance interpretation accuracy
- Apply findings to clinical case decisions

Bridge the gap between theory and practice and integrate echocardiography more effectively into daily care.

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 22, 2026

4:00 PM	Welcome and Introduction (with snack) - Augusta Pelosi (VHI)	
4:30 PM	The respiratory patient: presentation and diagnostic challenges	<i>S. Carey</i>
5.30 PM	CHF or respiratory failure: how the criticalist helps you to make the call	<i>E. Rozanski</i>
6:45-7:00 PM	ADJOURN	
8:00 PM	SOCIAL: WINE AND CHEESE AT POOL ROOFTOP BAR	

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 23, 2026

8:00-9:00 AM	BREAKFAST	
9:00 AM	Diagnostics in critical care situations: Are radiographs still helpful? Thoracic fast scan, when and how	<i>E. Rozanski</i>
10:00 AM	How to treat the asthmatic cat	<i>S. Carey</i>
11:00-11:30 AM	BREAK	
11:30 AM	Treating the cardiac and respiratory emergency patient	<i>E. Rozanski</i>
12:30 PM	CPAP helmet and the world of oxygen delivery systems	<i>E. Rozanski</i>
1.30 - 2:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
2:30 PM	The emergency drugs: how and when	<i>E. Rozanski</i>
3:30 PM	Anesthetic circuits: pediatric and large	<i>M. Ruffato</i>
3:30-4:00 PM	BREAK	
4:00 PM	Congenital conditions	<i>A. Pelosi</i>
5:00 PM	Acquired: degenerative valve disease	<i>A. Pelosi</i>
6:00 PM	Group presentation and case-based: what to refer, what to do before referring and how the cardiologist, criticalist and internist approach cases	<i>Carey, Pelosi, Rozanski, Ruffato, Sleeper</i>
7:00 PM	ADJOURN	
8:00 PM	SPEAKER DINNER / FREE NIGHT FOR PARTICIPANTS	

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 24, 2026

9:00 AM	Anesthesia for the cardiac and respiratory patient	<i>M. Ruffato</i>
10:00 AM	The cardiac and respiratory emergencies under anesthesia	<i>M. Ruffato</i>
11:00-11:30 AM	BREAK	
11:30 AM	Acquired: Cardiomyopathies: Systolic and diastolic	<i>M. Sleeper</i>
12:30 PM	Acquired: Pulmonary hypertension	<i>M. Sleeper</i>
1:30-2:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
2:30-3:00 PM	Basics of echocardiography	<i>Instructors: 1/table (5 delegates/table)</i>
3:00 PM	HANDS-ON LAB	<i>Instructors: 1/table (5 delegates/table)</i>
7:30 PM	FREE NIGHT FOR ALL	

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 25, 2026

9:00 AM - 12:15 PM	HANDS-ON LAB	<i>Instructors: 1/table (5 delegates/table)</i>
12:15 PM	LUNCH AND CONCLUSION	



The Location:

Located in scenic Sarasota, Florida, this immersive program delivers advanced, practical training in cardiopulmonary diagnostics, anesthetic management of high-risk patients, and hands-on echocardiography for immediate clinical use.

What You Will Learn

Across four intensive days, the program covers the most relevant topics in **veterinary cardiorespiratory medicine, with direct application to daily clinical practice.**



Diagnostic Approach

Elevate your diagnostic abilities by learning the nuanced clinical insights that experienced specialists apply, reinforced by advanced diagnostic tools.



Emergency and long-term management

Manage respiratory and cardiac patients using clear clinical protocols.



Echocardiography Practice

Acquire standard views and interpret findings confidently



Anesthesia in Cardiorespiratory Patients

Safeguard cardiorespiratory patients by managing anesthetic risks effectively.

Designed for small animal veterinarians, emergency clinicians, cardiology-focused practitioners, interns, and residents seeking advanced, practical training in veterinary cardiorespiratory medicine.

- **Elevate your clinical impact.**
- **Increase diagnostic accuracy.**
- **Improve anesthetic safety.**
- **Strengthen echocardiography skills.**
- **Deliver better outcomes for cardiopulmonary patients.**

Register now to secure your place at this advanced Veterinary Cardiorespiratory Symposium. Availability is limited and demand is high.

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