



# 2023 National Parent Club Canine Health Conference

All sessions take place in Regency Ballroom ABC on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor unless otherwise noted.  
All times are Central Time.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 11: AFTENNOON SESSION

- 1:30 PM **Conference Welcome**  
Dr. Charlie Garvin, CHF Chairman  
Dr. Stephanie Montgomery, CHF Chief Executive Officer  
Scott Smith, Managing Director, Nestlé Purina PetCare

## Prevent - Immunology & Microbiome

- 1:45 PM **Canine Chronic Enteropathies - Subgroups, Diagnosis and Treatment**  
Dr. Karin Allenspach, Iowa State University
- 2:25 PM **Chronic Enteropathy Management - Food for Thought**  
Dr. Alison Manchester, Colorado State University
- 3:05 PM **Diagnostic Evaluation of the Canine Gut Microbiome**  
Dr. Jenessa Winston, The Ohio State University
- 3:45 PM Afternoon Break  
*Snacks and beverages provided.*
- 4:00 PM **Deciphering Canine Periodontal Disease One Molecule at a Time**  
Dr. Santiago Peralta, Cornell University
- 4:40 PM **How do Maternal, Environmental, and Genetic Factors Contribute to Acquisition and Evolution of the Enteric Microbiome in Dogs?**  
Dr. David Williams, University of Illinois
- 5:20 PM **Q&A Panel Discussion**  
Drs. Allenspach, Manchester, Winston, Peralta, and Williams  
Moderator: Dr. Winston  
*Audience participation is encouraged.*
- 5:50 PM Conference Concludes for the Day

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 11: EVENING

- 8:00 PM **Welcome Reception**  
*Coffee, Dessert, and Cash Bar (Regency Ballroom AB Foyer)*

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## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 12: MORNING SESSION**

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast  
*Coffee, tea, and light breakfast provided.*

### ***Prevent***

- 8:00 AM **Dogs as Sentinels of Emerging Tick-borne Pathogens: More Than Just Man's Best Friend!**  
Dr. Barbara Qurollo, North Carolina State University
- 8:40 AM **Development of Genetic Tests for Sighthounds: Anesthetic Drug Sensitivity and Delayed Postoperative Hemorrhage (DEPOH)**  
Dr. Michael Court, Washington State University
- 9:20 AM **Keynote & 2023 Asa Mays, DVM Award Recipient  
My Perspectives on Canine Genetic Research – Past, Present, and Future; History of Genetic Tests featuring the OFA**  
Dr. Gary Johnson, University of Missouri  
Eddie Dziuk, OFA
- 10:30 AM Morning Break  
*Beverages provided.*
- 10:45 AM **Genomic Studies Reveal Risk Factors for Congenital Megaesophagus**  
Dr. Leigh Anne Clark, University of Georgia
- 11:25 AM **Q&A Panel Discussion**  
Drs. Qurollo, Court, Johnson, and Clark  
Moderator: Dr. Clark  
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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 12: AFTERNOON SESSION

- 11:55 AM Lunch Break  
*Boxed lunches provided.*
- 12:30 PM **Afternoon Announcements**  
Dr. Stephanie Montgomery, CHF Chief Executive Officer

### *Treat*

- 12:35 PM **Do Dog Breeds Differ in Pain Sensitivity?**  
Dr. Rachel Caddiell, North Carolina State University
- 1:15 PM **Harnessing the Power of Microbes to Fight Obesity: A First Look at the Canine SLIM Study**  
Dr. Jenessa Winston, The Ohio State University
- 1:55 PM Afternoon Break  
*Snacks and beverages provided.*
- 2:10 PM **Gene Therapy for the Treatment of Doberman Dilated Cardiomyopathy**  
Dr. Margaret Sleeper, University of Florida
- 2:50 PM **Evidence-based Approaches to Treatment of Dogs with Gallbladder Mucocele Formation**  
Dr. Jody Gookin, North Carolina State University
- 3:30 PM **Q&A Panel Discussion**  
Drs. Caddiell, Winston, Sleeper, and Gookin  
Moderator: Dr. Gookin  
*Audience participation is encouraged.*
- 4:00 PM Conference Concludes for the Day

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 12: EVENING

- 6:00 PM **Cocktail Reception** (*Regency Ballroom DEF foyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*)
- 7:00 PM **Dinner and 2023 Asa Mays, DVM Award Recipient Introduction** (*Regency Ballroom DEF, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*)

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## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 13: MORNING SESSION**

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast  
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### **Progress Toward Cures**

- 8:15 AM **Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL) of Golden Retrievers Has a Unique DNA Methylation Signature That is Highly Conserved**  
Dr. Jeff Bryan, University of Missouri
- 8:55 AM **Histotripsy: A Novel Treatment for Osteosarcoma**  
Dr. Joanne Tuohy, Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine
- 9:35 AM **Enhanced Surgical Margin Imaging in Dogs with Soft Tissue Sarcoma or Mammary Tumors**  
Dr. Laura Selmic, The Ohio State University
- 10:15 AM Morning Break  
*Beverages provided.*
- 10:30 AM **GD3 Nano-scaled Liposomal Cancer Vaccine Clinical Trial for Canine Hemangiosarcoma**  
Dr. Rowan Milner, University of Florida
- 11:10 AM **Panel Discussion**  
Drs. Bryan, Tuohy, Selmic, and Milner  
Moderator: Dr. Bryan  
*Audience participation is encouraged.*
- 11:40 AM **Conference Wrap-up**  
Dr. Stephanie Montgomery, CHF Chief Executive Officer
- 12:00 PM Conference Concludes  
*Snacks and beverages provided.*

Thank you to our speakers, sponsors, and supporters of CHF's mission to advance the health of all dogs throughout their lives. Your participation in our conference enriches the connections we share with our beloved canine companions.

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