



WESTVET 28

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

(Open to Veterinarians and Poultry Scientists)

The Western Meeting of Poultry Clinicians, Pathologists and Scientists (Westvet) is entering its twenty-ninth year. The success of the previous meetings allowed us to hold the next Westvet event on **Tuesday May 15, 2018**.

LOCATION

(Clickable Google Maps link if you are viewing the PDF version of the invite)

Quality Hotel & Conference Centre

36035 North Parallel Rd, Abbotsford, BC V3G 2C6

Pinnacle 3/4

(8am to 5pm)

WMPCP was established as a platform for case reports and burning questions, a format that proved to be successful and popular. British Columbia is home to a vibrant poultry industry and a highly regarded AAVLD accredited Provincial diagnostics laboratory. The density of the poultry industry in BC offers a great opportunity for visiting veterinarians and poultry experts to visit poultry operations and businesses, including feed manufacturers and hatcheries. For these reasons, Abbotsford has been an excellent location for WMPCP.

In recent years, attendance at WMPCP has been expanded to include other poultry scientists, including nutritionists, engineers, and geneticists, who focus on disease prevention strategies.

Please find below your registration information as well as a call for case reports for WMPCP. This will be held at the Quality Hotel and Convention Centre at 36035 North Parallel Road in Abbotsford, BC. The registration fee for WMPCP is \$0 as this year our partners have sponsored the seat and meal for meeting participants. We trust you will continue to support WMPCP this May.

The agenda for WMPCP will follow the format of previous years and will begin with case reports. Our ever-popular, informal "Burning Question Period" will follow, with interesting and, hopefully, controversial topics for an in-depth discussion.

To register please visit our website at www.westvet.com or use the registration link below:
<https://www.regonline.ca/westvet29>

We would ask that you please register as soon as possible as spaces will fill up quickly. The registration deadline is March 31st.

REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC CASE REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

We would like to encourage you to submit a case report or presentation. Please e-mail admin@canadianpoultry.ca or call 1-877-449-3447 as soon as possible to have a case report or presentation slot reserved. You can also request a presentation slot online using the registration link above. Please also provide us with your presentation title or topic by February 28th.

The case report/presentation time allotment is 15 minutes, however longer presentation times can be requested. There will be a 5 minute question period after each case report/presentation.

In order to have the program run as smoothly as possible we would ask that all presenters forward a copy of their PowerPoint presentation to admin@canadianpoultry.ca at their earliest convenience. If you are having any problems forwarding this by e-mail please contact 604-854-6600 and we can arrange for a secure file transfer.

Please provide us with an abstract that is suitable for publication on the Westvet website or permission to use your original presentation.

We look forward to seeing you at this event. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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