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## American Heartworm Society Announces <u>Program</u> Details for 17<sup>th</sup> Triennial Heartworm Symposium

Early registration for September 8-11th conference in New Orleans ends July 15th

Apex North Carolina—Veterinarians wanting the latest scientific and clinical information on managing one of the most common and complex diseases in companion animals can now register for the American Heartworm Society (AHS) Triennial Heartworm Symposium. The symposium, which features leading veterinary and heartworm experts from around the world, will be held September 8-11, 2022, at the Ritz Carlton in New Orleans. Entitled "Heartworm Disease: Today's Discoveries, Tomorrow's Practice," this year's conference will focus on the following:

- Navigating heartworm diagnostic dilemmas
- Stopping heartworm spread at the source
- Treatment strategies in shelter and community settings
- Winning the Wolbachia war
- Treatment of caval syndrome and other complications
- The real risk of heartworm in cats

"The AHS symposium is held every three years to provide a comprehensive review of the newest and most exciting advances in heartworm research and clinical knowledge," says Marisa Ames, DVM, DACVIM-Cardiology, who serves as chairperson for the 2022 conference. "Our <u>program</u> includes presentations suited to both specialists who want the latest scientific information and clinicians seeking practical insights about heartworm diagnosis, prevention and treatment."

Attendees of the AHS Triennial Symposium will earn up to 20 continuing education credits for attending the conference. In addition, small group "noontime knowledge" sessions designed specifically for veterinary and shelter practitioners will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> during the conference and will offer additional C.E. hours.

Veterinarians, students and veterinary nurses/technicians can register for the 17<sup>th</sup> Triennial Symposium at <a href="https://perception.org/2022-triennial-symposium">heartwormsociety.org/2022-triennial-symposium</a>, where they

can also find hotel and program information. Early bird registration, which offers attendees the best value, is open until July 15, 2022.