



10th Annual Conference Agenda

Day 1 Agenda • May 16, 2017

Morning

- Registration
- Continental breakfast
- President's welcome
- Greeting
 - » **Matt Bershaker**, *President & CEO, ASPCA*
- Keynote speech
 - » **James P. O'Neill**, *NYC Police Commissioner*
- Implementation of the ASPCA/NYPD Partnership
 - » **Howard Lawrence**, *VP, Humane Law Enforcement, ASPCA*
 - » **Michael Murphy**, *Commanding Officer, Animal Cruelty Investigations Squad, NYPD*

Break

- Working Together: NYPD Animal Cruelty Investigations Squad and Veterinary Forensic Medicine
 - » **Laura Niestat, DVM, MS**, *Forensic Veterinarian, ASPCA*
 - » **Dennis Steele**, *Detective, NYPD*

Lunch *(attendees lunch on their own)*

Afternoon/Evening

- Animal Welfare and the Law: Where We've Been; Where We're Going
 - » **Stacy Wolf, Esq.**, *SVP, Anti-Cruelty Group, ASPCA*
- Working Together: From Crime Scene to Courtroom
 - » **Jane Grinberg, Esq.**, *Assistant District Attorney, Richmond County, NYC*
 - » **Talat Awad**, *Detective, NYPD*
- Domestic Violence and Animal Cruelty in NYC
 - » **Robert Reisman, DVM**, *Forensic Sciences Supervisor, ASPCA*
 - » **Elizabeth Brandler, Esq.**, *Legal Advocacy Counsel, ASPCA*
 - » **Ellen Vancelette, MS**, *Administrator, Forensic Sciences, ASPCA*

Break

- Animals As Evidence: How Long Do We Need to Hold Them and Can We Prevent Behavioral Deterioration?
 - » **Jennifer Chin, Esq.**, *VP, Legal Advocacy, ASPCA*
 - » **Marny Nofi, CPDT-KA**, *Senior Manager, Anti-Cruelty Behavior Team, ASPCA*
- Law Enforcement and Intervention Alternatives: Collaborating to Keep People and Pets Together
 - » **Colleen Doherty**, *Director, Cruelty Intervention Advocacy, ASPCA*
 - » **Tim Cecchini**, *Sergeant, NYPD*

Networking soiree *(cash bar; appetizers provided)*



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Morning

- Registration
- Continental breakfast
- A Multidisciplinary Approach to Investigating Animal Crimes—The Canadian Advantage
 - » **Margaret Doyle, BSc, MVB, MSc, MRCVS**,
Horizon Veterinary Group
 - » **Brad Nichols**, *Manager, Animal Cruelty Investigations, Calgary Humane Society*
- Documenting Evidence of Behavioral Abuse and its Use in Court
 - » **Pam Reid, PhD, CAAB**, *VP, Anti-Cruelty Behavior Team, ASPCA*
 - » **Elizabeth Brandler, Esq.**, *Legal Advocacy Counsel, ASPCA*

Break

- How Does Forensic Mental Health Assessment Complement Veterinary Forensics in Cases of Animal Maltreatment?
 - » **Gary Patronek, VMD, PhD**, *Adjunct Professor, Center for Animals and Public Policy, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts*
- Manual Strangulation of a Stray Cat: The Link Between Suspect's Behavior and the Victim
 - » **Wei-Hsiang Huang, DVM**, *National Taiwan University*

Lunch (*attendees lunch on their own*)

Afternoon

- Recognizing and Reporting Non-Accidental Injuries: Lessons Learned from Human Medicine
 - » **Mandy O'Hara, MD, MPH, FAAP**, *Pediatrician and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, New York Presbyterian Columbia University Hospital*
- Clinical Assessment of Head Trauma/Traumatic Brain Injury
 - » **Chad West, DVM, DACVIM**, *Chief of Neurology, The Animal Medical Center*
- Pathology of Head Trauma/Traumatic Brain Injury
 - » **Teresa Southard, DVM, PhD, DACVP**, *Associate Clinical Professor, Cornell University*

Break

- Forensic Anthropology: Trauma Analysis
 - » **Bradley Adams, PhD, DABFA**,
Office of Chief Medical Examiner, NYC
- Radiographic Surveys Submitted in Suspected Non-Accidental Trauma in Animals: An Observational Study
 - » **Elizabeth Watson, DVM, MS, DACVR**, *Faculty, University of Florida Online Programs in Veterinary Forensic Sciences*

Evening

- IVFSA Business Meeting
- Bring Your Own Slides



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Day 3 Agenda • May 18, 2017

Morning

- Registration
- Continental breakfast
- What Do We Really Mean? Understanding the Forensic Opinion
 - » **Simon Newberry, BSc, DVM, MSc, MRCVS**
- National Institute of Standards and Technology: Organization of Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science
 - » **Jason Byrd, PhD, DABFE, Associate Director, Maples Center for Forensic Medicine, University of Florida**
- Poster Session
- FBI Tracking of Animal Cruelty

Lunch (*attendees lunch on their own*)

Afternoon

- Use of Social Media in Animal Cruelty Investigations
 - » **Adam Leath, BS, Southeast Regional Director, Field Investigations and Response, ASPCA**
 - » **Breezy Adkinson, Criminal Investigator, Walton County Sheriff's Office (FL)**
- Pathology of Gunshot Wounds and Developments in Estimating Shooting Distance
 - » **Jason Brooks, VMD, PhD, DACVP, Clinical Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania State University**

Break

- Ribs: Anatomic, Radiographic and Forensic Considerations
 - » **Elizabeth Watson, DVM, MS, DACVR, Faculty, University of Florida Online Programs in Veterinary Forensic Sciences**
- The Role of Veterinary Nurses/Technicians and Animal Ambulance Staff in Situations of Animal Abuse
 - » **Renee Hendriks, Veterinary Nurse**
- Closing Remarks

Post-session

- Optional tour of ASPCA Animal Hospital Veterinary Forensic Sciences facilities