



2026 HEALING OASIS **HOMECOMING** CONFERENCE

“Resilience in Motion: Comparative Rehabilitation & Manual Therapies for All Beings.”

Oct 23rd – 25th, 2026

Friday, October 23rd, 2026

12-6:30 PM
(MAX of 6 CE contact hours)

12:00 – 12:50 PM

Marthina Greer DVM, JD

Better Sex Through Neurology Part I – Adult Age

1:00 – 1:50 PM

Marthina Greer DVM, JD

Better Sex Through Neurology Part II – Helping the Growing Puppies

1:50 – 2:20 PM

BREAK

2:20 – 3:10 PM

John Nielsen CVT, VTS-ECC & Phys. Therapy

Scapular Strength and Deceleration Control: Conditioning the Canine Shoulder Using Human Performance Models

3:20 – 4:10 PM

John Nielsen CVT, VTS-ECC & Phys. Therapy

The Engine Room: Comparative Core and Hip Conditioning for Speed, Power, and Injury Resistance

4:10 – 4:40 PM

BREAK

4:40 – 5:30 PM

Rachel Yoquelet BS, RVT, VTS (ECC), CVMRT

Making the Golden Years Count – Physical Rehabilitation for the Geriatric Patient

5:40 – 6:30 PM

Get Together – Warm snack and learn.

Pedro Luis Rivera DVM, FACFN, DACVSMR, FCoAC

Functional Neurology and SMT – Updates

Saturday, October 24th, 2026

(Max of 10 CE contact hours)

***Breakfast sponsored by Cutting Edge

● **CANINE TRACK**

● **EQUINE TRACK**

8:00 – 8:50 AM

Julia Tomlinson

BVSc, MS, PhD, DACVS, DACVSMR (Canine),
CVSMT

**Canine spinal motion for bipeds,
differences with canine patients.**

Travis Henry

DVM, DAVDC (Canine & Equine)

**TMJ and Dental Pathologies affecting
performance**

9:00 – 9:50 AM

Julia Tomlinson

BVSc, MS, PhD, DACVS, DACVSMR (Canine),
CVSMT

**Not just trigger points - update on the
myofascial system in the dog.**

Travis Henry

DVM, DAVDC (Canine & Equine)

**The Stomatognathic Systems, What
They Forgot to Tell Us!**

9:50 – 10:20 AM

BREAK

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10:20 – 11:10 AM

Amber Ihrke

DVM, CVSMT, DACVSMR

**Injuries to the shoulder joint – A case-
based lecture on diagnosis,
therapeutic plan, and return to
function.**

Sabrina Brounts

DVM, MS, PhD, DACVS, DECVS, DACVSMR
(Equine)

**Beyond the Incision: Clinical
Management and Physical Therapy
Following Colic Surgery**

11:20 – 12:10 PM

Amber Ihrke

DVM, CVSMT, DACVSMR

**Injuries to the carpus and tarsus - A
case-based lecture on diagnosis,
therapeutic plan, and return to
function.**

Sabrina Brounts

DVM, MS, PhD, DACVS, DECVS, DACVSMR
(Equine)

**Elasticity Lost and Found: An
Evidence-Based Approach to Equine
Tendon and Ligament Rehabilitation**

12:20 – 1:10 PM
LECTURE

LUNCH

Sponsored by **Elvation USA**

1:10 – 1:45 PM
LUNCH

Pedro Luis Rivera

DVM, FACFN, DACVSMR, FCoAC

**When is enough, ENOUGH? Avoiding
Transneuronal Degeneration**

AARV Grant

**Credential Veterinary Technician
Case Presentation (TBD)**

LUNCH

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Saturday afternoon

Saturday, October 24th, 2026

● CANINE TRACK

● EQUINE TRACK

1:45 – 2:35 PM

Jessica Linder

DVM, DACVIM-Neurology (Small Animals)

Inflammatory Neurologic Disease in Dogs and What We Can Learn from Other Species

Coralie Morauw

DVM, CVSMT

Hold Your Horses: What Really Changes When We Ride?

2:45 – 3:35 PM

Jessica Linder

DVM, DACVIM-Neurology (Small Animals)

Walk This Way... Or Not: Neuromuscular Diseases in Veterinary Patients

Rob van Wessum

DVM, MS, DACVSMR (Equine)

When unimaginable pathology & rehabilitation meet the fan!

3:35 – 4:00 PM

BREAK

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4:00 – 4:50 PM

Rosemary LoGiudice

DVM, CVA, CVSMT, DACVSMR (Canine)

"Colors and Numbers: A look at the use of thermography & stance analyzer in practice."

Rob van Wessum

DVM, MS, DACVSMR (Equine)

Kissing Spines or Kidding Spines?

5:00 – 5:50 PM

Amber Ihrke

DVM, CVSMT, DACVSMR

Cupping – From Head to Toes

Rob van Wessum

DVM, MS, DACVSMR (Equine)

The use of Power Doppler in the Equine Musculoskeletal ultrasound.

5:55 – 6:45 PM

**Eat and learn – Sponsored by
Platinum Performance**

Matt Durham

DVM, DACVSMR

Two Species, One Goal: Optimizing Nutrition for Peak Athletic Performance in Horses & Humans

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Sunday, October 25th, 2026

(Maximum of 4 CE contact hours)

8:00 – 8:50 AM

Stephanie Thomovsky DVM, MS, DACVIM-Neurology & **Angela Polmateer** OTR, CHT

Brachial plexus injuries in human and veterinary patients Part I: Compare, Integrate, and its Pathophysiology.

9:00 – 9:50 AM

Stephanie Thomovsky DVM, MS, DACVIM-Neurology & **Angela Polmateer** OTR, CHT

Brachial plexus injuries in humans and veterinary patients Part II: Treatment Options Focusing on Rehabilitation

9:50 – 10:15 AM

BREAK

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10:15 – 11:05 AM

Brittany Ludwig DVM, CVSMT, CVMRT – ACVSMR Resident (Canine)

Kinesiology Taping: What, Why, and How?

11:15 – 12:05 PM

Brittany Ludwig DVM, CVSMT, CVMRT – ACVSMR Resident (Canine)

Kinesiology Taping: Research and Application – Through Literature Review and Case Presentation

