

## **The Latin American Veterinary Conference earns RACE approval**

The Latin American Veterinary Conference (LAVC), an annual Continuing Education program held in April, in Lima, Peru since 2005, has recently been granted approval from the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) as a provider of RACE approved CE programs. This approval makes the LAVC the only RACE approved CE provider in Latin America. Also, the AAVSB has approved the English scientific program for the LAVC 2018 in the areas of Companion Animal Medicine and Practice Management.

This approval will give colleagues from the US and Canada the possibility of obtaining a maximum of 18 hours of RACE approved CE out of a total of 39 hours of the entire RACE approved program.

The LAVC 2018 will be held in Lima, Peru from April 10 to 13. Its scientific program in companion animals offers lectures by highly acclaimed professors coming to Lima mainly from the USA and Canada. The following are the RACE approved lecturers:

- Bonny Campbell, DVM, Ph.D., DACVS, clinical associate professor at Washington State University (surgery)
- Jennifer Devey, DVM, DACVECC, of Lauderdale Veterinary Specialists in Fort Lauderdale, Florida (emergency and critical care)
- Doug Mader, DVM, MS, DABVP, DECZM, of Marathon Veterinary Hospital in Marathon, Florida (internal medicine)
- Elisa Mazzaferro, DVM, MS, Ph.D., DACVECC, a staff criticalist at Cornell University Veterinary Specialists (emergency and critical care)
- Carlos Pinto, DVM, Ph.D., DACT, associate professor of theriogenology at Louisiana State University (canine reproduction)
- Ernie Ward, DVM, an entrepreneur, owner of the South Carolina veterinary consulting firm E3 Management and a Today's Veterinary Business editorial adviser (practice management)
- Matt Winter, DVM, DACVR, executive vice president of veterinary education at North American Veterinary Community, the publisher of Today's Veterinary Business (imagenology)

All of these RACE approved lectures will be given in English with simultaneous translation to Spanish. Besides the RACE approved program there will be lectures in Dermatology, Vaccinology and Infectious Diseases, Avian, Reptile and Ruminant Medicine. Two labs: one in Endoscopy and another in Emergency and Critical Care will also be programed on April 10.

To say the least, the entire LAVC team is excited and enthusiastic about this evolution and eager to receive North American colleagues into Peru. Participating in the LAVC 2018 will offer North American veterinarians the opportunity to blend a unique educational and touristic program while getting valuable RACE approved Veterinary CE credits. Lima is now considered by Food and Wine, Conde Nast, The New York Times and other well respected publications to

be one of the gourmet centers of the world. Come and discover the pleasures of Peruvian food! Also keep in mind that Peru is the home Machu Picchu, one of the 7 wonders of the world, as well as of Cusco, the Amazonia region and other breathtaking sites.

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