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We are proud to invite you to be our guest at a continuing education seminar presented by **VCA Inc.** and co-sponsored by **Hill's**.

Update on Orthopedics/Lameness

Randall Fitch, DVM, MS, DACVS
Pacific Veterinary Sports Medicine and Surgery
President, American Canine Sports Medicine Association

VCA Inc. has provided CE programs for its member hospitals in each region since 1996. We will continue to invite all of our area colleagues and appreciate your interest in joining us at these seminars. There is a nominal fee of \$110 to reserve a place at the seminar and to help cover costs for food and beverages. A full 6 hours RACE accredited continuing education will be presented. We do hope that you will take this opportunity to join us for what promises to be an excellent program.

Date: Sunday, May 21, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (sign-in and continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m.)

Venue: DoubleTree Suites by Hilton
16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle WA 98188 Phone: (206) 575-4743

Registration: \$110 - a complimentary lunch will be provided

Register online at WOOF U[®], our VCA CE registration site: <http://ce.vcaantech.com>. If this is your first time registering on WOOF U[®], click the "Register" button. Otherwise, click the "Log In" button, and use the login and password you created previously. Click on the Event Calendar and locate the session. Click on the title of the session to open the details window for the event. Click "Add to Cart" at the bottom of the window. The shopping cart window will open. Verify the session information and click "Proceed to Checkout". Choose your method of payment and place your order. A confirmation of enrollment will be sent to your e-mail. **If you have any questions or problems with online registration, please contact Denise Hansen** denise.hansen@vca.com or (509) 466-7115.

Deadline: Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Sincerely,

Todd Tams, DVM
Diplomate, ACVIM
Chief Medical Officer

Tim Gintz, DVM
Medical Director



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- Canine Motion and Injury
- What's Hip and What's Not? Pelvic Limb Lameness
- Zen and the Art of Forelimb Diagnosis
- The Eight-Step Program To Orthopedic Alchemy: Diagnostic Approach to Lameness

Dr. Randall Fitch became a Board Certified Member of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1995. He went on to a successful career in academia in small animal veterinary orthopedics as an assistant professor at Louisiana State University and Colorado State University, where he led surgery programs including training of eight residents and graduate students. During this time, he was responsible for more than 35 publications, lead multiple research projects; including funding of eight research grants, multiple publications and research awards, and is the author of numerous scientific articles.

Following 13 years of work in teaching hospitals, he joined a large multi-specialty referral hospital in Loveland, Colorado where he developed a thriving and highly-sought after surgery and sports medicine service. There, he had the great honor of helping many top ranked canine athletes. He further developed and perfected diagnostic and treatment techniques related to conditions of the canine stifle, shoulder, elbow, as well as conditions of the spine that affect mobility including lumbosacral disease and disk degeneration. His team also integrated cutting edge surgical procedures with physiotherapy, including new approaches to fracture repair and treatment of joint and tendon conditions.

Nationally recognized as a leader in advancing the understanding and treatment of orthopedic and sports medicine conditions, Dr. Fitch is the current president of the American Canine Sports Medicine Association and serves as Chairman to multiple national surgery committees.

After his successes with developing thriving surgical services in university corporate-owned settings, Dr. Fitch founded Pacific Veterinary Sports Medicine & Surgery in 2013, serving the San Francisco Bay Area and Orange County, CA. Dr. Fitch's interests include the canine stifle (knee), juvenile bone and joint diseases, arthroscopic diagnosis and treatment, muscle and tendon injury, shoulder instability, hip dysplasia, pelvic injury, angular limb deformities, intervertebral disk disease, and fracture fixation.

Technicians are invited and encouraged to attend



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