



**ACVECC Veterinary Committee on Trauma  
(VetCOT) Veterinary Trauma & Critical Care  
Conference  
April 11-13, 2025**

**VetCOT Business Meeting**

**Friday, April 11, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Anzio Room, Palace Tower, Promenade Level (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada**

**Conference**

**Saturday, April 12, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, April 13, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Florentine Room, Palace Tower, Promenade Level (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada**

**"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."  
— Helen Keller**

**"New ideas are developed because you have the courage to fail – that is neat"  
— Dr. Ken Mattox**

# Saturday, April 12, 2025

**8:30 a.m. -- 9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION & *Light Continental Fare with Coffee/Tea***  
*Florentine I/II, Palace Tower, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor*

**9:00 a.m. -- 9:30 a.m. Welcome!**  
**Presenter:** Dr. Kelly Hall

**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Trauma Abstracts and Case Reports – Part I**  
**Moderator:** Dr. Tony Mann  
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**10:30 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m. Break**

**11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Trauma Abstracts and Case Reports – Part II**  
**Moderator:** Dr. Tony Mann, *See back of program*

**11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch Workshops – MUST HAVE PRE-REGISTERED**

- Uncommon Perspectives on Common Biomarkers in Trauma  
**Facilitator:** Dr. Jennifer Mahon
- Performing Trauma Research: What we have learned & what's next?  
**Facilitators:** Dr. Erin Mays & Dr. Guillaume Hoareau
- Clinical Practice Guideline Development: Pain management for the trauma patient  
**Facilitators:** Dr. Amanda Cavanagh & Dr. Katie Bennett
- Trauma Support Team: Sharing best practices on effective communication, teamwork, and training tools  
**Facilitators:** Jocey Pronko, Christy Tomcik, Leslie Wereszczak

**2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break**

**2:30 p.m. --3:15 p.m. Workshop Debrief**

**3:15 p.m. -- 4:30 p.m. DACVECC Panel – Trauma Case Discussion**  
**Moderator:** Dr. Edward Cooper  
*Panelists: Rebekah Donaldson, Sharlee Haas, Mara Hickey  
Megan Davis, Emily Dozeman*

**4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. What Regionalization of Surgery Means for You**  
**Presenter:** Dr. Alison Wilson

**5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. The Mattox Trauma One Health Award Presentation**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Poster Session and Social Hour**  
*Foyer outside of Florentine I/II*

# Sunday, April 13, 2025

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.** *Light Continental Fare with Coffee/Tea with (ISTCC-MCI)*  
– Exhibit Hall, Palace Tower, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Palace 3
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.** **Treating the Trauma Patient: Translational Medicine Topics**  
8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. **Optimizing Geriatric Care in the ICU**  
**Presenters:** Dr. Tanya Egodage (MD), Dr. Page Yaxley (DVM)
- 8:40 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. **The Truth About TXA**  
**Presenters:** Dr. Patrick Georgoff (MD), Dr. Ian Destefano (DVM)
- 9:20 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. **Translational Medicine Panel Discussion**
- 9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break** -- with ISTCC-MCI— Exhibit Hall, Palace Tower, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Palace 3
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.** **V-AIS Efforts**  
**Presenter:** Dr. Hailey Harroun-White
- 10:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Treating the Trauma Patient: Translational Medicine Topics**  
10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. x ABC vs CAB  
**Presenters:** Dr. Martin Schreiber (MD), Dr. Erin Long Mays (DVM)
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. **Giving Them Back (Early) What They're Already Bleeding:**  
**Prehospital whole blood for all (ped through geriatric)**  
**Presenters:** Dr. Jennifer Gurney (MD), Dr. Tom Edwards (DVM)
- 11:40 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Translational Medicine Panel Discussion**
- 12:00 p.m. -- 1:30 p.m.** **Lunch - on your own, or if pre-registered lunch lecture with Mattox**  
*ISTCC-MCI Group -- "A Day Like No Other: The Mandalay Bay Las Vegas Mass Shooting"*  
**Presenter:** Christopher K. Lake, Ph.D., Executive Director  
*Palace Tower, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Palace 1-2*
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.** **Evidence into Practice: Closing the Outcomes Gap in Trauma with**  
**Resource-Relevant, User-Experience Optimized Clinical Guidance**  
**Presenter:** Dr. Lacey Lagrone
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.** **Leading Edge Technology—New tools and tricks**  
**Presenter:** Dr. Kelly Mann
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** **The Untold Story of Animal Suffering in (Un)Human Wars**  
**Presenter:** Dr. Sigal Klainbart
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Veterinary Advanced Trauma Life Support (VetATLS)**  
**Presenters:** Dr. Kelly Hall/Dr. Claire Tucker
- 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.** **Awards Presentation and Conference Wrap Up**

## **Abstract Reports – Saturday, April 12, 2025**

Time	Presenter	Title
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Dr. Kelly Hall	Evaluation of Lyophilized Blood Component Therapy in Dogs with Hemorrhagic Shock: A Randomized Controlled Trial
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Dr. Mikayla Hart	Use of POCUS in Veterinary Canine Trauma Patients: A VetCOT Registry Study
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Dr. Charlie Talbot	ACVECC-VetCOT Registry Report January 2022 – December 2023
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Dr. Kirsten Rico	Emergent Amputation Due to a Severe Soft Tissue Infection is Associated with High Mortality in Dogs. 11 cases 2014-2024

## **Case Study Presentations – Saturday, April 12, 2025**

Time	Presenter	Title
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Dr. James Damone	Smoke Inhalation Mass Casualty Event Involving Eight Dogs and Two Cats
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Dr. Lauriane Rousseau	Successful Case Management of an Anemic and Severely Hypoalbuminemic Polytraumatized Dog with an Interdisciplinary Approach

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