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Overview of activities in 2019

WSAVA Congress Toronto: The GNC had an all-day track (8hrs) of nutritional talks for veterinarians as well as a ½ day track for nurses/technicians.

Student Nutritional Education:
- Glasgow University, UK. Debate on feeding raw foods. March 2019
- Ross Veterinary School (Saint Kitts and Nevis), April 2019 Lectures on nutritional evaluation in dogs and cats healthy (1st years) and with disease (3rd years) to last year veterinary students (week long course).
- Saint George’s Veterinary School (Grenada), April 2019
- Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM), September 2019. Lectures on nutritional evaluation in dogs and cats healthy and with disease to last year veterinary students (week long course)
- Nutritional Assessment talk to Asia exchange veterinary students from China, Japan and Taiwan at Chung-Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan. Aug 2019
- Louisiana State University, Sept 2019. Lectures on nutritional assessment, labeling, nutrition for disease. Senior students (2 wk course)

Conference/Continuing Education using GL or Toolkit:
- Online course offered to vets from China (working with the Chinese company We Care Pet) on talks about intestinal, endocrine, liver and kidney disease, plus obesity and food allergies (from December 2018 to June 2019).
- Lecture on pet nutrition to industry. IVD Birmingham, UK Jan 2019
- Seminar to Spanish vets org anized for Royal Canin Spain for re-launch of their urinary diets, February 2019
- Spanish vets on dietary management of feline digestive diseases (talk given around Spain, 2019)
- Spanish veterinary internal medicine congress, talks on management of chronic enteropathies, constipation and fad diets (Ignacio Menes, Alicante, March 1st – 3rd, 2019)
- Vet Indexx 3 week on line dog and cat nutrition course11-31 March.
- International Society for Feline Medicine: lecture on nutritional assessment and one on sarcopenia and cachexia in cats, Birmingham, UK.
- Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing, China (together with Dr Jennifer Larsen), April 2-4th, 2019
- Inverness, UK Veterinary clinic: Facts vs Fiction in Raw Feeding. 10 April 2019
- BSAVA webinar on reading petfood labels, 24 April 2019
- CPD Solutions webinar on CKD, 12 April, 2019
- How to choose a pet food in Spanish conference to cardiology group on nutritional management of secondary cardiomyopathies (GTA, Zaragoza, April 26th – 27th 2019)
- Online course for Spanish vet techs (also offered to Latin American vet techs and nurses) on basic feline nutrition offered by AVEPA (Spanish veterinary association), offered in February 2019 and May 2019.
- Hospitalized patients in Post Graduate Diploma on Emergency and Critical Care offered by the veterinary school at the Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona (May 14, 2019)
- Hospitalized patients and how to choose a pet-food in Irish conference for veterinarians (VetCon), May 16-17, 2019
- Webinar (sponsored by Purina Spain) for veterinarians on feline nutrition, May 21st, 2019
- Guidelines and toolkit presented in National Conference in Mexico in May 2019
- Chronic kidney disease for WSAVA conference in Toronto (16th – 19th July, 2019)
- Society of Veterinary Dietology and Clinical Nutrition in Russia (1 day of lectures, 1 day of round table) in Moscow, Russia, 25th - 26th July, 2019
- Feline Friends Webinar on Choosing a diet for cats, 4 Sept 2019.
- Event organized by Royal Canin for veterinary nurses (Pet Health Counsellor), 9th of September 2019 in Tortworth, UK
- Postgraduate classes in Animal Nutrition organized by the veterinary school at the Universidad de la Plata, Argentina, 7th – 8th October 2019
- Importance And Trends Of Pet Health Preventive Care” and “Nutrition Assessment”. Pet Asia Fair, Shanghai, China. Pet Fair Asia is the largest exhibition for pet supplies and veterinary globally .Aug 20, 2019
- Vet Indexx Dog and Cat on line nutrition course (3 weeks) 7-27 October 2019. Medical Medical and Nutritional Management on Feline Constipation. Hills Asia webinar. Dec.10, 2019
Planned activities for 2020

WSAVA Congress Warsaw, 2020: We are scheduled to provide a full day of clinical nutrition talks as well as a 3 hours of talks to nurses/technicians.

Toolkit Development:
- This year we developed a tool on how to interpret pet-food labels in the USA and one for Europe (see addendum)
- In progress and expected completion by September 2020 or sooner:
  - Pet-food ingredient and analysis tool
  - How to place a naso-gastric feeding tube video
  - How to place an esophageal feeding tube video
  - Raw foods infographic tool
  - Updating of Tool: "Selecting the best food for your pet"

Other Immediate Pending Projects:
- Final edits for publication of nutritional assessment survey results
- IVSA nutritional and gastrointestinal talk