



# Perplexing Paradigms of Feline Medicine

## Exploring new therapies for a common cause of feline infectious diarrhea

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Trichomonosis is a rapidly emerging infectious disease of cats that is caused by the parasite, *Tritrichomonas foetus*. Unfortunately, little is understood about how this parasite causes disease and what methods can be used to treat it. Dr. Tolbert will discuss why infectious diarrhea such as that caused by *T. foetus* is such a concern for catteries and shelters. She will also share the results of her Winn-sponsored research investigating therapies for treating gastrointestinal ulceration in cats.

## Feline Leukemia Virus – past, present and perpetually perplexing

Presented by: Melissa Beall, DVM, PhD; IDEXX Laboratories, Inc., Portland, ME

Despite its discovery over 50 years ago, the feline leukemia virus (FeLV) continues to challenge our thinking about the nature of the disease and our ability to diagnose the infection. Testing, vaccination, and segregating progressively infected cats remain effective practices to help control the spread of the disease. Results of this new research are helping to inform improvements in medical decisions and long-term patient care.

### Question and answer discussion to follow final session.

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## REGISTRATION

Fee: \$35, includes light snacks.  
Pre-registration is required.

Deadlines:

June 21 for CFA

June 26 for Winn Website  
registrations

June 28, 2018, 4:00 - 6:30 pm  
Crowne Plaza Atlanta  
Perimeter at Ravinia  
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