



November 2, 2018

Dear Attendee,

On behalf of everyone at Veterinary Orthopedic & Sports Medicine (VOSM) Group, we would like to thank you for supporting our first annual Sports Medicine Conference for Performance Dog Owners on November 17 – 18, 2018! Your registration and excitement for a conference that is sure to be the first of its kind has been humbling. With only 15 days left before we kick off an excellent weekend of programming, networking and education, we would like to share some logistics with you to help prepare for the event.

### **Location**

#### **[The Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center](#)**

5400 Holiday Drive  
Frederick, MD 21703  
(301) 694-7500  
[info@hifrederick.com](mailto:info@hifrederick.com)

We currently have a room block for guests who would like to stay at the facility, which is dog friendly. If you have not yet booked a room, please do so quickly, as we anticipate the room block to fill up. If you are unable to get a room at the Clarion Inn, the hotel will work to provide alternatives close to the venue. To book a room, please call the number listed above or visit: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/YS7CW9>.

### **Transportation**

#### ***Air***

The Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center is located near three major airports: [Baltimore Washington International](#) (BWI), [Regan National Airport](#) (DCA) and [Dulles International Airport](#) (IAD). All three airports have access to major highways that lead to the event center. Please plan for at least an hour ride one way to the conference center.

#### ***Driving***

The Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center is located off Interstate 270 and Rt. 85 and is situated just outside of Downtown Historic Frederick. There is ample parking at the event center.

### **Things to Do**

For ideas of things to do while staying in Frederick, please visit:

<https://www.visitfrederick.org/events/?startDate=11%2F17%2F2018&endDate=11%2F18%2F2018>. There are many local shops, eateries and holiday events happening in Historic Downtown Frederick – a quick drive from the event center!



## Pet Friendly Locations

Downtown Frederick loves your furry friend! <https://www.visitfrederick.org/blog/post/dog-friendly-frederick/>

### **Stores**

#### Pet Valu

1305 W 7th Street  
Frederick Shopping Center  
Frederick, MD 21702  
(6 miles)

#### Paws in the City

112 E Patrick Street  
Frederick, MD 21701  
(3.5 miles)

#### PetSmart

5401 Urbana Pike  
Frederick, MD 21704  
(1 mile)

### **Restaurants**

#### Barley and Hops Grill + Microbrewery

5473 Urbana Pike  
Frederick, MD 21704  
(1 mile)

#### McClintock Distilling Co

35 South Carroll St  
Frederick, MD 21701  
(3.5 miles)

#### Doner Bistro

50 Carroll Creek Way #110  
Frederick, MD 21701  
(3 miles)

#### Brewer's Alley Restaurant + Brewery

124 N Market Street  
Frederick, MD 21701  
\*heated patio  
(3.5 miles)



You are also welcome to bring your furry friend to the conference with you! If you'd rather not leave your pet in the room, we will have an area to board them with one of VOSM's fabulous technicians!



### **Other**

#### Ballenger Creek Dog Park

5420 Ballenger Creek Pike  
Frederick, MD 21703  
(4.5 miles)

### **Sponsors**



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## Schedule

### **Day 1**

8am	Registration & Breakfast		Conference Center Lobby
8:30am	Welcome Remarks		Main Hall
9am	Forelimb Injuries and Conditions in Performance Dogs; Detection, Treatment and Prevention	Dr. Sherman Canapp	
10am	Hind Limb Injuries and Conditions in Performance Dogs; Detection, Treatment and Prevention	Dr. Sherman Canapp	
11am	Rehabilitation of Orthopedic Injuries and Nutraceuticals in Performance Dogs	Dr. Debra Canapp	
12pm	Diagnostic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound as a Tool to Detect Early Injury in Performance Dogs; Case Based Series	Dr. Debra Canapp	
1pm	VIP Lunch *	All Speakers	Main Hall (guests will be directed back to the hall after getting meals)
2pm	Early Detection of Injuries – You Can Do This!	Dr. Chris Zink	Main Hall
3pm	Targeted Conditioning for the Performance Dog	Dr. Chris Zink	
4pm	Training for the Performance Puppy: A Template for Training from 8-14 weeks	Susan Garrett	
5pm	Strategically Planning Your Competition Year	Susan Garrett	
6pm	Platinum Sponsor Podium Presentations with refreshments	Nutramax & Royal Canin	
7pm	Cocktail Hour		Exhibit Hall

\*Breakfast and Lunch are provided as part of the conference. The VIP Lunch was an extra registration where lunch will be held in the main hall with a Q&A panel featuring our speakers.

### **Day 2**

8am	Breakfast		Conference Center Lobby
8:30am	Welcome Remarks		Main Hall
9am	Dog Evaluation #1		Breakout Rooms
10:40am	Dog Evaluation #2		
12pm	Brown Bag Discussion: How to get involved in Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation	Drs. Sherman and Debra Canapp	Lunch Area
1pm	Dog Evaluation #3		Breakout Rooms
2:40pm	Dog Evaluation #4		
4pm	Dog Evaluation #5		
5:30pm	Wrap Up		Main Hall

Evaluations will include the following:

20 minutes – Objective Gait Analysis & Sports Medicine Evaluation – Dr. Sherman Canapp

20 minutes – Diagnostic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound SHOULDER Evaluation – Dr. Debra Canapp

20 minutes – Structure and Function – Dr. Chris Zink

20 minutes – Advanced Training Issues – Susan Garrett

20 minutes – Discussion led by Dr. Sherman Canapp on findings and how it can relate to the audience

The Exhibit hall is open the entire duration of the conference: Saturday (9am – 8pm), Sunday (9am – 5pm).

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## Speakers



[Dr. Sherman Canapp](#)



[Dr. Debra Canapp](#)



[Dr. Chris Zink](#)



[Susan Garrett](#)

## How to Reach Us

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Please let us know if you have any questions. We hope the two-day program will provide you with a better understanding of early detection and injury prevention, conditioning and performance, sports medicine, musculoskeletal diagnostic ultrasound, regenerative medicine, rehabilitation, nutraceuticals, puppy training and returning to sport. Thank you for registering and we can't wait to see you November 17-18<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,



The VOSM Team