Winter greetings to all of our horse owner/trainer clients!

We are writing to invite you to our upcoming Equine Hospital Open House and Seminar Series for our clients on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019, at the College of Veterinary Medicine’s Adams Conference Center.

Our team will present a series of veterinary educational talks that will cover a broad range of current and topical subjects. There will also be plenty of time set aside for questions and discussions. The Missouri Veterinary Medical Board has approved six hours of continuing education credit for veterinary technicians who attend the seminars.

Please see the schedule of seminar topics and presenters. We will also take interested participants on a tour through the Equine Hospital to show you where we work and where our patients live during their time here.

Lunch and snacks will be provided. There is a $15 attendance fee per person to help defray the cost of the food. We can only accept cash or checks if paying on the day of attendance.

We are grateful to Zoetis Inc., which has kindly provided funds to help with the catering costs.

If interested, please contact Becky Elias at 573-882-3513 or via email at eliasr@missouri.edu so we have an accurate count to order lunch.

**Agenda, Topics and Presenters**

8:30 – 9:05 AM: Registration

9:05 – 9:15 AM Dean Carolyn Henry: Welcome

9:15 – 9:45 AM Drs. Dawna Voelkl and Dietrich Volkmann: Estrus manipulation for scheduled breeding and small-scale embryo transfer programs.

9:45 – 10:15 AM Dr. Amanda Trimble: Common equine emergency situations – how are they recognized and what is the best course of action?

10:15 – 10:45 AM Dr. Alison LaCarrubba: The role of equine dentistry in the maintenance of a healthy horse.

**10:45 – 11:00 AM: Break (snacks)**

11:00 – 11:30 AM Dr. Martha Scharf: Grass founder – what is it and how can it be avoided?

11:30 – 12:00 PM Dr. Tim Evans: Commonly encountered toxic and poisoning challenges in horses.

12:00 – 12:30 PM Dr. Kevin Donnelly: At-home use of sub-palpebral lavage tube for the management of equine corneal injuries (corneal ulcers).

12:30 – 1:00 PM Dr. Lynn Martin: What’s new with Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis?

**1:00 – 2:00 PM: Lunch break**

2:00 – 2:30 PM Dr. Kile Townsend: Moon Blindness in horses.

2:30 – 3:00 PM Dr. Kallie Hobbs: The colic work-up explained – what exactly are veterinarians doing when faced with a colic emergency?

3:00 – 3:30 PM Dr. Lyndsey Hayden: Modern lameness diagnosis – the Lameness Locator explained.

**3:30 – 3:45 PM: Break (snacks)**

3:45 – 4:15 PM Dr. Meghan McCarthy: What’s new regarding the management of lameness in horses?

4:15 – 4:45 PM Dr. Philip Johnson: It’s that time of year – are you ready for the new foals?

Tours of the Equine Hospital will be offered at the conclusion of the afternoon talks.