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Veterinarians involved in equine practice... we invite you to attend our educational series of 3 online webinars and earn continuing education credits!

# Equine Diarrhea: A Real Pain in the \*#^&!



Harold C. McKenzie, III DVM, MS, MSc (VetEd), FHEA Diplomate ACVIM

Date: Thursday, February 4, 2021 Time: 11:30 am (Eastern time)

Equine diarrhea is challenging to diagnose and manage. In many cases a primary etiology cannot be determined, limiting your ability to apply specific therapies. Many non-specific therapies produce unsatisfactory results, and supportive care plays a critical role in management.

Dr. McKenzie's presentation will thoroughly review this exasperating condition and highlight new findings in both diagnosis and management.

Duration: 60 minutes followed by a 15-minute Q&A session

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# An In-Depth Look at Equine Hoof **Capsule Distortion**



Stephen E. O'Grady DVM, MRCVS

Date: Thursday, February 11, 2021 Time: 11:30 am (Eastern time)

Dr. O'Grady will discuss the benefits of evaluating hoof capsule distortions during a lameness examination. Such evaluations can uncover a wealth of information as to the etiology and treatment of equine lameness, and offer additional guidance in the application of therapeutic shoeing, trimming and other preventive measures to promote and maintain hoof health.

Dr. O'Grady will also explain why familiarity with foot biomechanics is essential when working to improve hoof capsule distortions.

Duration: 60 minutes followed by a 15-minute Q&A session

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### Examining the Eye at the Prepurchase and **Treating Corneal Ulcers**



DVM, Ph.D., Dipl. ACVO and ECVO, EMBA Specialist in veterinary ophthalmology

Date: Thursday, February 18, 2021 Time: 2:30 pm (Eastern time)

Dr. Ollivier will discuss the critical components of the field ophthalmic examination in the context of the prepurchase exam. Some common observable eye lesions and the presumed hereditary eye diseases of certain horse breeds will also be covered.

Dr. Ollivier will also discuss ulcerative keratitis—its pathogenesis and clinical aspects—and describe the current strategies available today to treat this condition that can result in loss of vision in horses.

Duration: 60 minutes followed by a 15-minute Q&A session

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Immediately following each webinar, Dr. Serge Denis will give a 20-minute presentation on The Merck Animal Health Equine Biosurveillance Program.

### The Merck Animal Health Equine Biosurveillance Program: Data Summary to Date

This program provides participating equine practices free access to PCR testing that targets major pathogens

affecting the respiratory tract of horses. Dr. Denis will present a summary of the main data from the different regions of Canada since the program's launch in spring 2019.



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