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Symmetric dimethylarginine (SDMA)
The New Renal Biomarker

Symmetric dimethylarginine (SDMA) is an amino acid that almost exclusively excreted by the kidneys. SDMA is a renal biomarker specific to kidney function which is more sensitive indicator than creatinine. By testing SDMA level in blood, It enables veterinarians to detect kidney disease earlier than ever before.

Details

Date: 29 May 2018 (Tuesday)

Time: 8:00-10:30pm
               (Dinner Buffet open from 7:00pm)

Venue: The Grand Assembly Hall I & II,
               4/F, North Tower, The Salisbury - YMCA
               of Hong Kong, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong

Fee: Free *(all veterinary colleagues are welcome; priority will be given to veterinarians and veterinary students)*

CPD: 2.5 CPD points from the Veterinary Surgeons Board of Hong Kong

Registration:
www.cityu.edu.hk/cvmls/links/20180529CPE.asp

Dr Jennifer Ogeer will talk to us about early detection with the IDEXX SDMA test and next steps:

1   Define chronic kidney disease (CKD).
2   Review the International Renal Interest Society (IRIS) staging guidelines for chronic kidney disease.
3   Discuss SDMA (symmetric dimethylarginine), its key attributes, and how it can help recognize early CKD.
4   Understand how to recognize cats with early chronic kidney disease.
5   Review next steps when early kidney disease is diagnosed: the "So what?"

Dr. Jennifer Ogeer (BSc DVM, MSc, MBA, MA. ACVECC (eligible))

Dr. Jennifer Ogeer is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC), University of Guelph, Canada. She completed an emergency medicine/critical care residency at Tufts University/Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston and a Master of Science degree in Critical Care at the Ontario Veterinary College. She has spent several years in academic teaching, research, clinical practice and administration as an Associate Professor at Texas A&M University and the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Dr. Ogeer is a Medical Affairs Marketing Manager with IDEXX Laboratories and her areas of medical interest include kidney disease, acid-base disturbances, coagulation, pancreatitis, infectious disease testing and management.