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**AAEP NEWS**

#MeToo & Veterinary Practice: Harassment prevention recommendations for employers
From anti-harassment policies to training for employees, an employment attorney shares guidelines for creating a harassment-free workplace. [Learn more.](#)

Climb the ladder with AAEP's online career center
Apply for open positions, post your résumé anonymously and sign up for Job Alerts notifying you of new postings with the [Career Center.](#) Resources to assist with writing an effective résumé and cover letter and negotiating a salary are also available. For more information, contact [Megan Gray.](#)

Equine Veterinary Journal articles of interest

[Epidemiology of fractures: The role of kick injuries in equine fractures](#)
Donati, B., Fürst, A.E., Hässig, M., Jackson, M.A.
This retrospective study by Brice Donati and colleagues in Zurich aimed to determine the main causes and factors affecting recovery of fractures in a mixed population of equids.

[A longitudinal study of fractures in 1488 Thoroughbred racehorses receiving intrasynovial medication: 2006–2011](#)
Smith, L.C.R., Wylie, C.E., Palmer, L., Ramzan, P.H.L.
This retrospective study by Lewis Smith and colleagues in the UK aimed to investigate the association between the use of intrasynovial anti-inflammatory medication and the incidence of fractures in racehorses.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

First-year grads and students: Submit a case study by May 1 to win $500 and complimentary registration to #AAEP18
Submission instructions can be requested from Carey Ross. For more information click here.

Nominate an exemplary colleague or group for an AAEP award by June 1
You can access the Award Nomination Form, along with full descriptions of each, on our website. Contact Sue Stivers with any questions.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Equine Injury Database shows 20% drop in risk of fatal injury across all racing surfaces since 2009
The rate of fatal injury for Thoroughbreds competing in flat races at North American racetracks in 2017 was 1.61 per 1,000 starts, up from 1.54 per 1,000 starts in 2016. When the EID began collecting data in 2009, the rate of fatal injury was 2.0 per 1,000 starts. Read more here.

Ten Minute Survey on Equine Veterinary Learning Needs
Researchers at Oklahoma State University need your help! Results of this 10 minute survey will help universities and CE programs adapt to the needs of 21st century equine veterinarians. Please click here to begin.
STUDENT NEWS

Application for Merck Animal Health & Oakwood scholarships now open
Current second- and third-year veterinary students are invited to apply. A total of ten (10) will be awarded these scholarships worth $5,000! Both scholarships can be applied for using one application. For more information on the scholarship, eligibility requirements and how to apply, click here. Please email Darcy Brumback with questions.

Register for the student track of the Summer Focus Conference & Labs
Take part in a full day of student-only activities before attending sessions of the Integrative Imaging for Lameness Diagnosis & Treatment and Field Skills for Road Warriors meetings. This session will include skills-based dry labs as well as professional development and networking opportunities. Contact Darcy Brumback with registration questions.

Clinical Techniques for Veterinary Students
June 24 - 26
Raleigh, North Carolina

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Wet labs offered during Summer Focus Conference
Hands-on clinical skill development is now offered during this summer CE event. Limited spots are available and early registration is encouraged to ensure participation.

Track 1: Integrative Imaging for Lameness Diagnosis & Treatment
Track 2: Field Skills for Road Warriors
June 25 - 27
Raleigh, North Carolina

Sponsors: Platinum Level - Boehringer Ingelheim, Dechra and Universal Imaging; Silver Level - Eclipse Loupes and Products, Hallmarq, Owl Manor
Veterinary, PulseVet, SmartPak and Sound.

**360° course on the Problem Mare offered this September**
The in-depth course provides small-group learning through lectures and hands-on labs. Sessions include biofilm and its association with endometritis and uterine infections; interpretation of uterine cytology; and cannulation of the oviduct. Registration is limited to 30.

**360°: The Problem Mare**
**Sept. 16 - 18**
**Fort Collins, Colorado**


Contact [Kristin Walker](mailto:kristin.walker@aaep.org) with registration questions regarding all CE events.

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**FOUNDATION NEWS**

**Connect with the AAEP Foundation on Facebook**
Like the [AAEP Foundation page](https://www.facebook.com/AAEPFoundation) for updates on scholarship and grant recipients, relief efforts and other Foundation works.

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**EQUINE DISEASE NEWS**

**EHM & EHV-1**
For the most up-to-date information regarding recent outbreaks, quarantines and quarantine releases, please refer to the EDCC [website](https://www.equine-disease.org).

Sign up for email updates from the EDCC [here](https://www.equine-disease.org/).