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# **Conference Program**

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**Annual  
Conference for  
Veterinarians:  
All in for Animal  
Health**

**March 7 – 8, 2026  
CSU Translational  
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## Keynote speaker

### Temple Grandin, BA, PhD

Professor, Animal Sciences  
Colorado State University

## Dr. Grandin will present “Great Minds Are Not All the Same”

Sat. March 7 at 11:10 a.m.  
TMI Grand Event Hall and online



**Temple Grandin** has been a pioneer in improving the handling and welfare of farm animals. Facilities she has designed for handling live-stock are used by many companies around the world. She has also been instrumental in implementing animal welfare auditing programs that are used by McDonald's, Wendy's, Whole Foods, and other corporations. Temple has appeared on numerous TV shows such as 20/20, Larry King Live, and Prime Time.

Her books include: *Thinking in Pictures*, *Livestock Handling and Transport*, and *The Autistic Brain*. Her book *Animals in Translation* has been on the New York Times Bestseller List.

Dr. Grandin has received numerous awards including the Meritorious Achievement Award from the Livestock Conservation Institute, named a Distinguished Alumni at Franklin Pierce College and received an honorary doctorate from McGill University, University of Illinois, Texas A&M, Carnegie Mellon University, and Duke University. She has also won prestigious industry awards including the Richard L. Knowlton Award from Meat Marketing and Technology Magazine and the Industry Advancement Award from the American Meat Institute and the Beef Top 40 industry leaders and the Lifetime Achievement Award from The National Cattlemen's Beef Association. In 2011, Temple was inducted into the Cowgirl Hall of Fame. In 2015 she was given the Distinguished Service Award by the American Farm Bureau Federation and Meritorious Award from the OIE.

HBO has premiered a movie about Temple's early life and career with the livestock industry. The movie received 7 Emmy awards, a Golden Globe, and a Peabody Award. In 2016, Temple was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and in 2017 she was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, New York.

## CSU Speakers

**Jenna Burton**, DVM, MS, Dip ACVIM (Oncology)

**Eric Monnet**, DVM, PhD, DACVS, DECVS

**Lauren K. Luedke**, DVM, DACVS-LA

**Jennifer Rawlinson**, DVM, DAVDC, DAVDC-EQ

**Jacob Cawley**, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Oncology)

**Jeremy Bachtel**, DVM, MS, DACVD

**Catriona MacPhail**, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVS

**João Brandão**, LMV, MS, Dipl. ECZM (Avian), Dipl. ACZM

**Kristin Kirkby Shaw**, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVS-SA, DACVSMR

**Jason Lombard**, DVM, MS

**Lance Visser**, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Cardiology)

**Kristin Zersen**, DVM, MS, DACVECC

**Anna Bracken**, DVM, MS

**Samantha J.M. Evans**, DVM, PhD, DACVP, DACVM

**Melinda R. Story**, DVM, PhD, DACVS, DACVSMR

**Tracy Webb**, DVM, PhD, CRB Specialist

**Amanda A. Cavanaugh**, DVM, DACVECC

**Carlos Carvajal de la Cerda**, MVZ, CF

**Samantha Haw**, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Large Animal Internal Medicine)

**Kelly Hall**, DVM, MS, DACVECC

**Kristen Weishaar**, DVM, MS, DAVCIM (Oncology)

**Chelsie Burden**, DVM, MS, DACT

**Amy Franklin**, DVM, MS

**Tiffany Martin**, DVM, MS, DACVR (Radiation Oncology)

**Sarah Raabis**, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Large Animal Internal Medicine)

**Tim Holt**, DVM

## Outside Speakers

**Emily Berryhill, DVM, DACVIM**: UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine

**Richanne Lomkin, DVM**: USDA APHIS Veterinary Services

**Maggie Baldwin, DVM**: Colorado State Veterinarian

**Joe J. Wakshlag, DVM, PhD, MS, ACVN, ACVSMR**: Cornell University

**Aaron Shaw, OTF/L, CHT, CSCS**: Vetspan Collective

# Learning Track Schedule

Saturday, March 7

## Thank you to our morning learning track sponsors:

- MWI for sponsoring our Small Animal 1
- Zoetis for sponsoring our Small Animal 2
- Blue River PetCare for sponsoring Equine

## Thank you to our afternoon learning track sponsors:

- Purina for sponsoring Small Animal 1 and Small Animal 2
- Monument Pharmacy for sponsoring Equine



### 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Check-in and complimentary breakfast in the TMI Grand Event Hall – **Breakfast sponsored by MWI**

### 8:00 – 8:50 a.m.

**Small Animal (1):** Jenna Burton, DVM, MS, Dip ACVIM (Oncology): Cancer Screening in Dogs – Promise, Pitfalls, and Practical Realities

**Small Animal (2):** Eric Monnet, DVM, PhD, DACVS, DECVS: Laryngeal Paralysis

**Equine:** Lauren K. Luedke (DVM, DACVS-LA): Dynamic Upper Airway Endoscopy in Equine Athletes

**Livestock/Production Animal:** Jennifer Rawlinson, DVM, DAVDC, DAVDC-EQ: Making Porcine Dentistry Possible

### 9:00 – 9:50 a.m.

**Small Animal (1):** Jacob Cawley, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Oncology): From Crisis to Clarity: Transforming the Splenic Rapture Story

**Small Animal (2):** Jeremy Bachtel, DVM, MS, DACVD: Rise of the Jak-Stats: New Drug Therapies in Dermatology

**Equine:** Jennifer Rawlinson, DVM, DAVDC, DAVDC-EQ: Maximizing Oral Exam & Imaging to Create Successful Extraction Treatment Plans

**Livestock/Production Animal:** Tim Holt, DVM: Bovine High Mountain Disease

### 9:50 – 10:10 a.m.

Break in the TMI Grand Event Hall & Exhibit Time

### 10:10 – 11:00 a.m.

**Small Animal (1):** Catriona MacPhail, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVS: Bite Wounds – The Tip of the Iceberg

**Small Animal (2):** João Brandão, LMV, MS, Dipl. ECZM (Avian), Dipl. ACZM: Introduction to Backyard Poultry

**Equine:** Emily Berryhill, DVM, DACVIM from UC Davis: Clinical Nutrition – Diving into the Details of Endocrine Disease Management

**Livestock/Production Animal:** Sarah Raabis, DVM, PhD, DACVIM: Insights into immunomodulation for bovine respiratory disease management

### 11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Keynote Speaker**, Dr. Temple Grandin in the TMI Grand Event Hall. **Sponsored by Purina**

### 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Complimentary lunch in the TMI Grand Event Hall

### 1:00 – 1:50 p.m.

**Small Animal (1):** Kristin Kirkby Shaw, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVS-SA, DACVSMR: Top Tips for Your Orthopedic Exam

**Small Animal (2):** João Brandão, LMV, MS, Dipl. ECZM (Avian), Dipl. ACZM: Gastrointestinal Ileus in Rabbits

**Equine:** Emily Berryhill, DVM, DACVIM from UC Davis: Clinical Nutrition – Management of Common Skin Tumors

**Livestock/Production Animal:** Maggie Baldwin, DVM & Eryn McGrath, DVM: Updates from the State Veterinarian's Office on reportable diseases and regulatory issues

### 2:00 – 2:50 p.m.

**Small Animal (1):** Kristin Kirkby Shaw, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVS-SA, DACVSMR: What You Need to Know about Hip Dysplasia and OA in Dogs (and Cats!)

**Small Animal (2):** Lance Visser, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Cardiology): Recommended Approach to Asymptomatic Cats with Murmurs

**Equine:** Emily Berryhill, DVM, DACVIM from UC Davis: Approach to the “ADR” Donkey

**Livestock/Production Animal:** Richanne Lomkin, DVM, USDA APHIS Veterinary Service Veterinary Medical Office: Module 40 The Veterinarian's Role in Preharvest Microbial Food Safety

### 2:50 – 3:10 p.m.

Break in the TMI Grand Event Hall & Exhibit Time

### 3:10 – 4:00 p.m.

**Small Animal (1):** Kristin Zersen, DVM, MS, DACVECC: Managing Common Toxicities in the ER

**Small Animal (2):** Lance Visser, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Cardiology): Cardiology Case Studies: Dogs with Breathing Difficulty

**Equine:** Anne Bracken, DVM, MS: Cabergoline – Pharmacokinetics and Effects on ACTH in Horses

**Livestock/Production Animal:** Richanne Lomkin, DVM, USDA APHIS Veterinary Service Veterinary Medical Office: Module 41 New World Screwworm

### 4:10 – 5:00 p.m.

**Small Animal (1):** Kristin Zersen, DVM, MS, DACVECC: The Highs and Lows of Glucose – Managing Hypoglycemia and Hyperglycemia in the ER

**Small Animal (2):** Samantha J.M. Evans, DVM, PhD, DACVP, DACVM: FIP Expert Updates: Diagnosing and Treating Feline Infectious Peritonitis in 2025

**Equine:** Melinda R. Story, DVM, PhD, DACVS, DACVSMR: CT and Associated Pathology of the Axial Skeleton

**Livestock/Production Animal:** Jason Lombard, DVM, MS: Prevalence of BLV in Dairy Cattle in Colorado

### 5:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Break in the TMI Grand Event Hall & Exhibit Time

### 5:20 – 6:20 p.m.

**Cocktail Hour in the TMI Grand Event Hall:** “You Can’t Spell Cocktail without AI” with Dr. Tracy Webb, DVM, PhD, CRB Specialist. **Sponsored by Hills.**

## Learning Track Schedule

Sunday, March 8

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- Purina for sponsoring Equine
- Zoetis for sponsored Livestock/Production Animal



#### 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Check in and complimentary breakfast in the TMI Grand Event Hall. **Breakfasts sponsored by Zoetis**

#### 8:00 – 8:50 a.m.

**Small Animal (1):** Amanda A. Cavanaugh, DVM, DACVECC: Innovative Approaches to the Brachycephalic Crisis

**Small Animal (2):** Joe Wakshlag, PhD, DVM, MS, ACVN, ACVSMR: What's the latest on Cannabinoids in Vet Med?

**Equine:** Carlos Carvajal de la Cerda, MVZ, CF: Practical Approach to the Everyday Podiatry Cases

**Livestock/Production Animal:** Samantha Haw, DVM, MS, DACVIM (LAIM): Are you kidding? Who's pulling my leg? Small Ruminant Dystocia & Peri Parturient Disease

#### 9:00 – 9:50 a.m.

**Small Animal (1):** Kelly Hall, DVM, MS, DACVECC & Amanda Cavanagh, DVM, DACVECC: When Every Second Counts: VetATLS Framework to the Acutely Injured Dog or Cat (Part 1)

**Small Animal (2):** Kristen Weishaar, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Oncology): Clinical Trials in Veterinary Medicine

**Equine:** Chelsie Burden, DVM, MS, DACT: Strategies for Retained Fetal Membrane

**Livestock/Production Animal:** Amy Franklin, DVM, MS: The Hive is Calling: Why Your Veterinary Skills are Needed for Honey Bees

#### 9:50 – 10:10 a.m.

Break in the TMI Grand Event Hall & Exhibit Time

#### 10:10 – 11:00 a.m.

**Small Animal (1):** Kelly Hall, DVM, MS, DACVECC & Amanda Cavanagh, DVM, DACVECC: When Every Second Counts: VetATLS Framework to the Acutely Injured Dog or Cat (Part 2)

**Small Animal (2):** Tiffany Martin, DVM, MS, DACVR (RO): Radiation Treatment for Feline Idiopathic Cystitis (FIC)

**Equine:** Chelsie Burden, DVM, MS, DACT: Clinical Applications for Assisted Reproductive Techniques in the Mare

**Livestock/Production Animal:** Samantha Haw, DVM, MS, DACVIM (LAIM): Livestock Plant Toxicities

#### 11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Aaron Shaw, OTR/L, CHT, CSCS: "The Veterinary Athlete: The Vetspan Blueprint for Career Durability"

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