



**Veterinary
Comparative
Respiratory
Society**

**Main Symposium September 28 – 30
(Tuesday – Thursday)**

**28th Annual
Veterinary Comparative
Respiratory Society Meeting**

**Symposium Theme: "Respiratory Response to Insult
- Adaptive or Maladaptive?"**

Symposium Goal: Understanding linkages between short-term and chronic respiratory insult with altered lung responses in the context of development of respiratory disease.

In fitting with the comparative respiratory theme of this society, we hope that this year's symposium will be of broad interest to clinicians, practitioners, and respiratory researchers alike.

It is critical to better understand how or why an acute (likely beneficial) short-term response, can in some cases persist, in essence becoming a significant component of ongoing disease symptomatology, if not continued lung insult.

In this symposium, we will emphasize how improved understanding of the pathophysiologic changes occurring, with cross species comparisons, may allow for more effective restoration of lung health.

Day 1: Tuesday, Sept. 28: Role of increased mucus secretion.

Day 2: Wednesday, Sept 29: Role of airway inflammation and lung remodeling.

Day 3: Thursday, Sept. 30: Role of altered lung surfactant.

Monday, Sept. 27, 2010: Workshop and Laboratory Tours - Lecture: 8am-12pm, **Dry Lab:** 1pm-5pm
"Assessing Environmental Respiratory Health Effects - Concepts and Challenges"

This year's workshop will highlight: (1) approaches for detecting air or environmental contaminants and (2) methods for assessing the potential adverse respiratory health impact of exposure. Tours of human and animal inhalation exposure facilities will be included.

Meeting Hotel: Embassy Suites Raleigh. http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/RDUACES-TCS-20100925/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG . \$109/night, with a complimentary continental breakfast each morning. 1-919-572-2200. Use link or call and mention VCERS society when making reservations to get the rate.

Symposium registration: available online <http://www.tufts.edu/vet/ce/events/20100928.html>

Contact vetCEinfo@tufts.edu or 508-887-4723 with any questions.

REGISTRATION FORM – 28TH ANNUAL VCERS

REGISTERING FOR -PLEASE CHECK:

	Full	Student/ resident/ technician	Non-Member Rates: Full	Non-Member Rates: Student/ resident/ technician	
<input type="checkbox"/> Symposium Sept 28-30 th in Raleigh, NC					
	Before 9/1	\$200	\$125	\$275	\$175
	After 9/1	\$225	\$150	\$300	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-symposium dry laboratory, Sept 27 "Assessing Environmental Respiratory Health Effects - Concepts and Challenges"		\$50	\$25	\$50	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Proceedings – print		\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20

Registration includes course notes on a CD (printed notes are available for an additional charge of \$20).

NAME: _____ VCERS MEMBER? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Full <input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Student/Resident/Technician <input type="checkbox"/> NO TUFTS GRAD? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – year graduated: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NO EMAIL: _____	METHOD OF PAYMENT: <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK - Make Payable to "Trustees of Tufts" Registration is available online at: http://cgi.vet.tufts.edu/ce/registration/register.rb ~ Credit Card payments accepted online
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