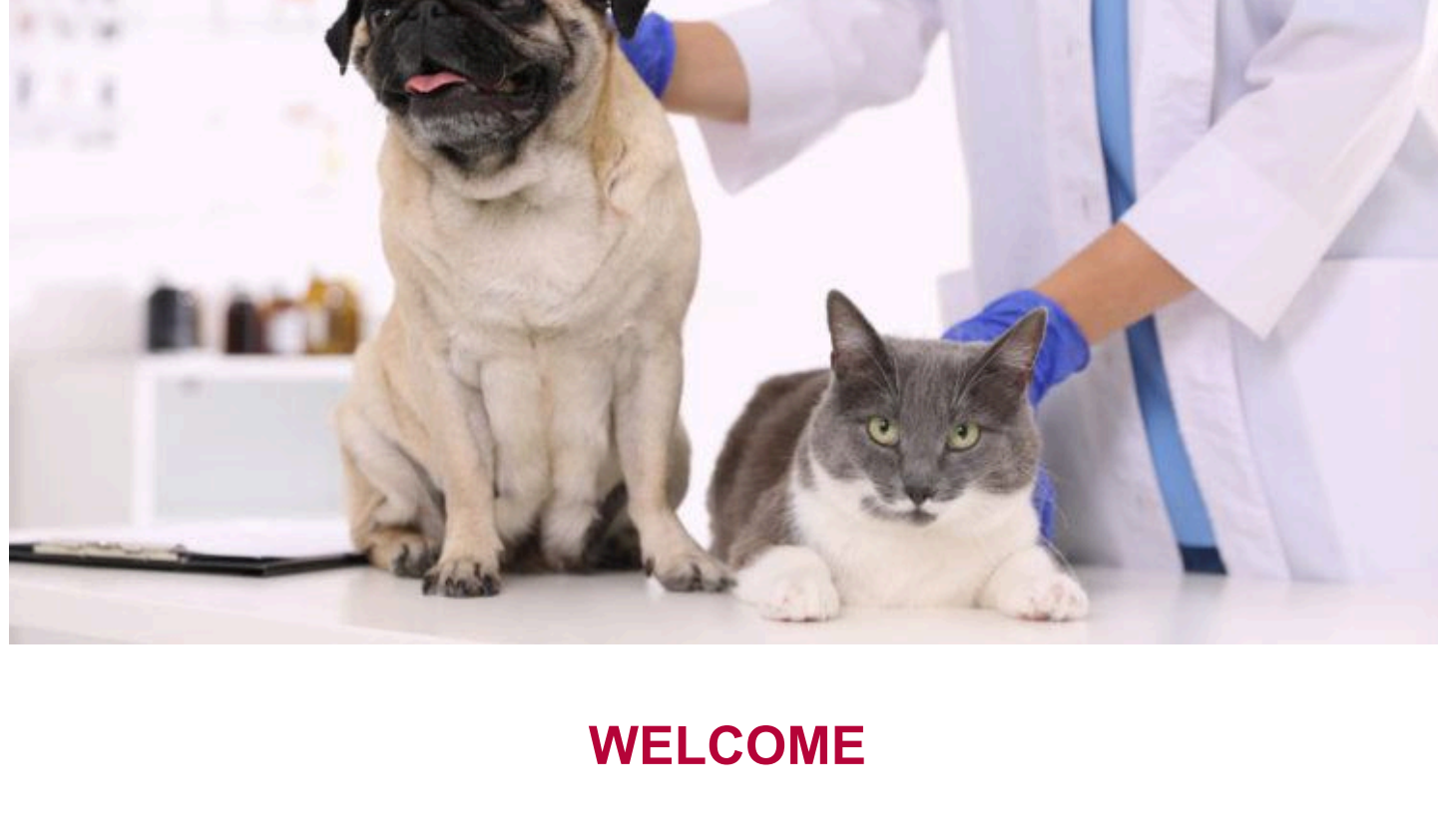


THE BEAT

WINTER 2025



WELCOME

Stay at the forefront of veterinary cardiology. This issue of **The Beat**, from the Cardiac Education Group (CEG), is packed with valuable resources for busy veterinary professionals like you.

- Learn more about **Point-of-Care Ultrasound – RACE approved module**
- **New ECG Case Studies** with details on ECG interpretation and treatment processes
- Check out **upcoming events and masterclasses taught by CEG members**
- **In case you missed it** or couldn't attend, read the recap of the **North American Veterinary Cardiology Summit 2024**.

Be sure to share this informative newsletter with your staff and colleagues. And, for ongoing access to these valued resources, visit the [CEG website](#) frequently.

WHAT'S NEW?

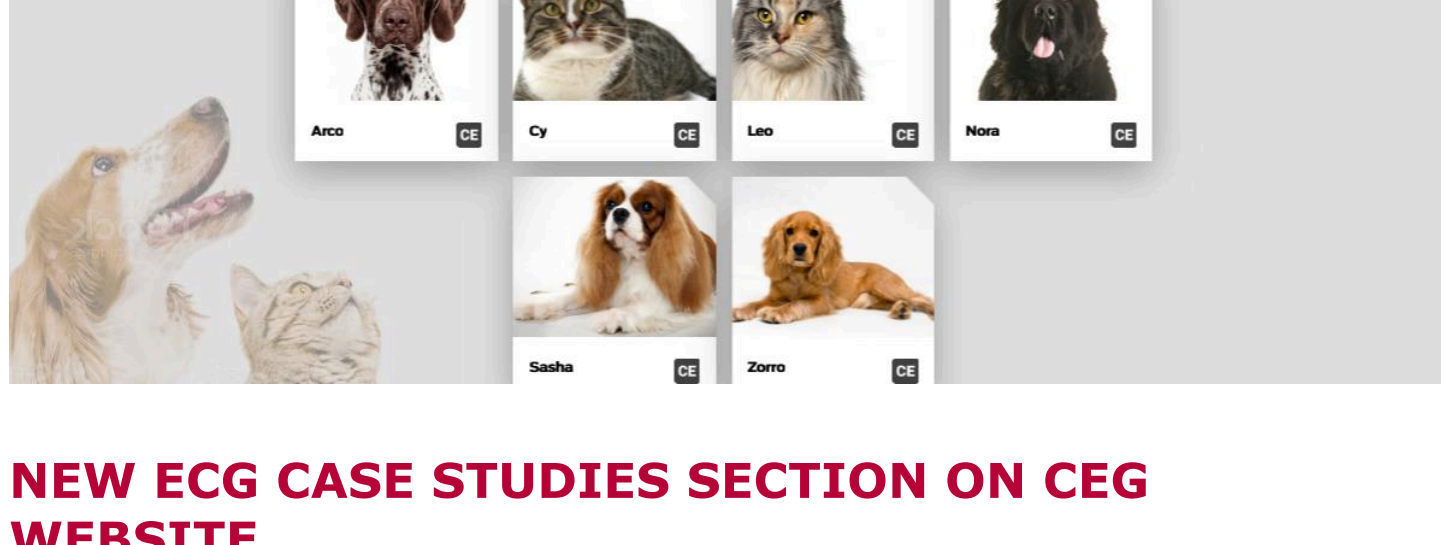
CONTINUING EDUCATION MODULE

New Addition to the Continuing Education Library: Point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) and the diagnosis of congestive heart failure. This **RACE-approved module** offers you a comprehensive review expanding on the specific POCUS findings together with other clinical assessments that will increase your confidence of diagnosis for left-sided and right-sided congestive heart failure.

What you'll learn:

This latest lecture dives into POCUS findings for CHF, focusing on critical indicators like left atrial enlargement and B-lines in cases of left-sided CHF. Explore how to identify right-sided CHF through cavitory effusions and caudal vena cava assessment. Gain the confidence you need to interpret POCUS results accurately and make timely, informed decisions for your canine and feline patients. Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your practice!

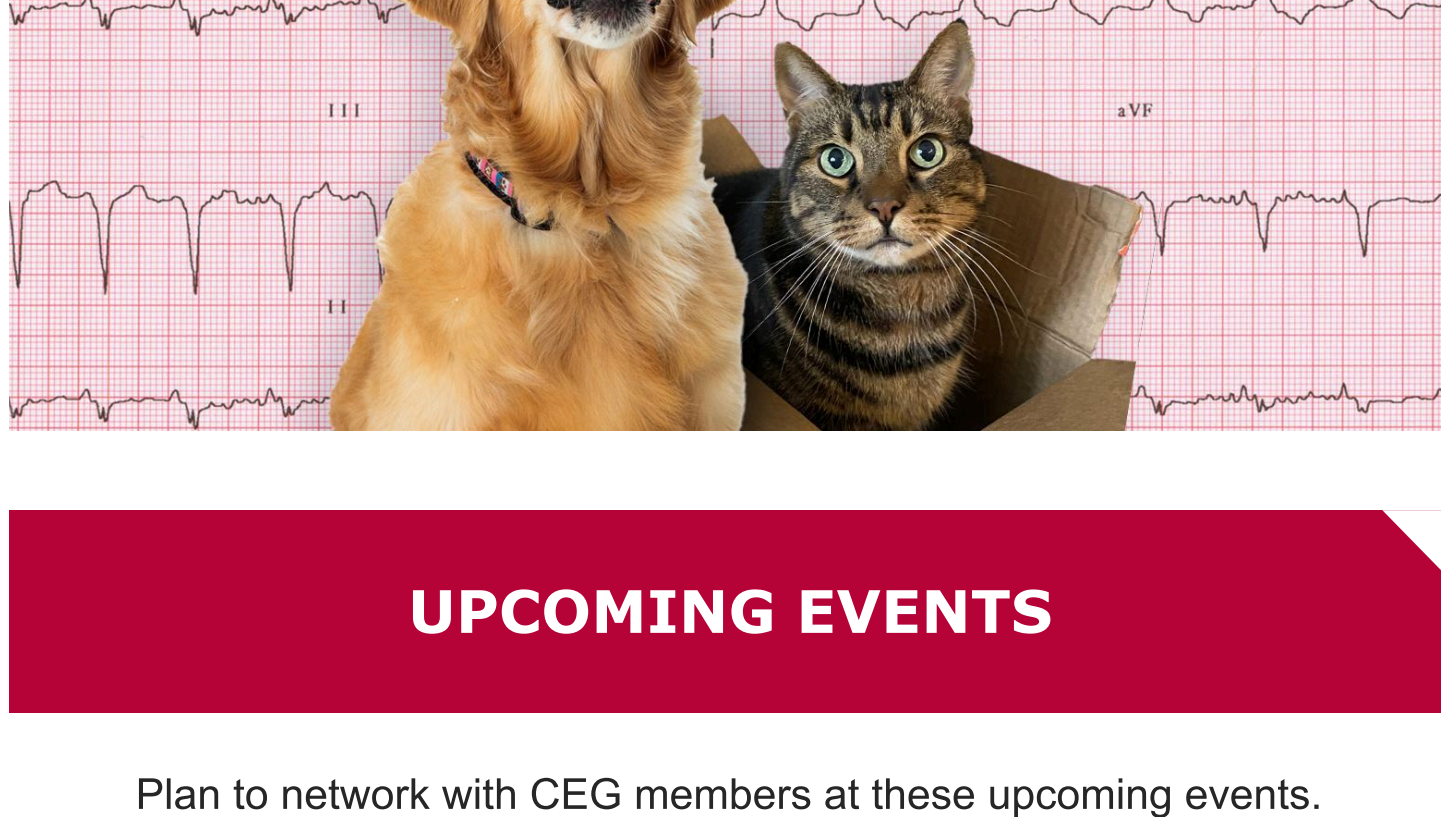
[ACCESS THE MODULE HERE](#)



NEW ECG CASE STUDIES SECTION ON CEG WEBSITE

Sharpen your ECG interpretation skills with our latest ECG case studies! Check out real-world patient profiles featuring detailed clinical history, ECG data and step-by-step diagnosis and treatment discussions. Each case challenges your expertise and enhances your approach to cardiac care in cats and dogs. Ready to elevate your knowledge?

[EXPLORE NOW](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Plan to network with CEG members at these upcoming events.

FEBRUARY 20TH, 2025

Midwest Veterinary Conference

Columbus Ohio

- **6 p.m.** - Consultations with a Cardiologist. Scansen

MARCH 4TH, 2025

Western Veterinary Conference

Las Vegas, Nevada

- **7:00 a.m.** - Mitral Valve Disease – Diagnosis in the Asymptomatic Dog. Gordon
- **8:00 a.m.** - Mitral Valve Disease – Managing Clinical Signs and Extending Life. Church, Visser
- **10:00 a.m.** - Mitral Valve Disease – Case Review. Visser, Church, Gordon
- **11:00 a.m.** - Mitral Valve Disease – Masterclass Panel Discussion. Church, Gordon, Visser

EVENT RECAP



THE NORTH AMERICAN VETERINARY CARDIOLOGY SUMMIT 2024 (NAVCS 2024)

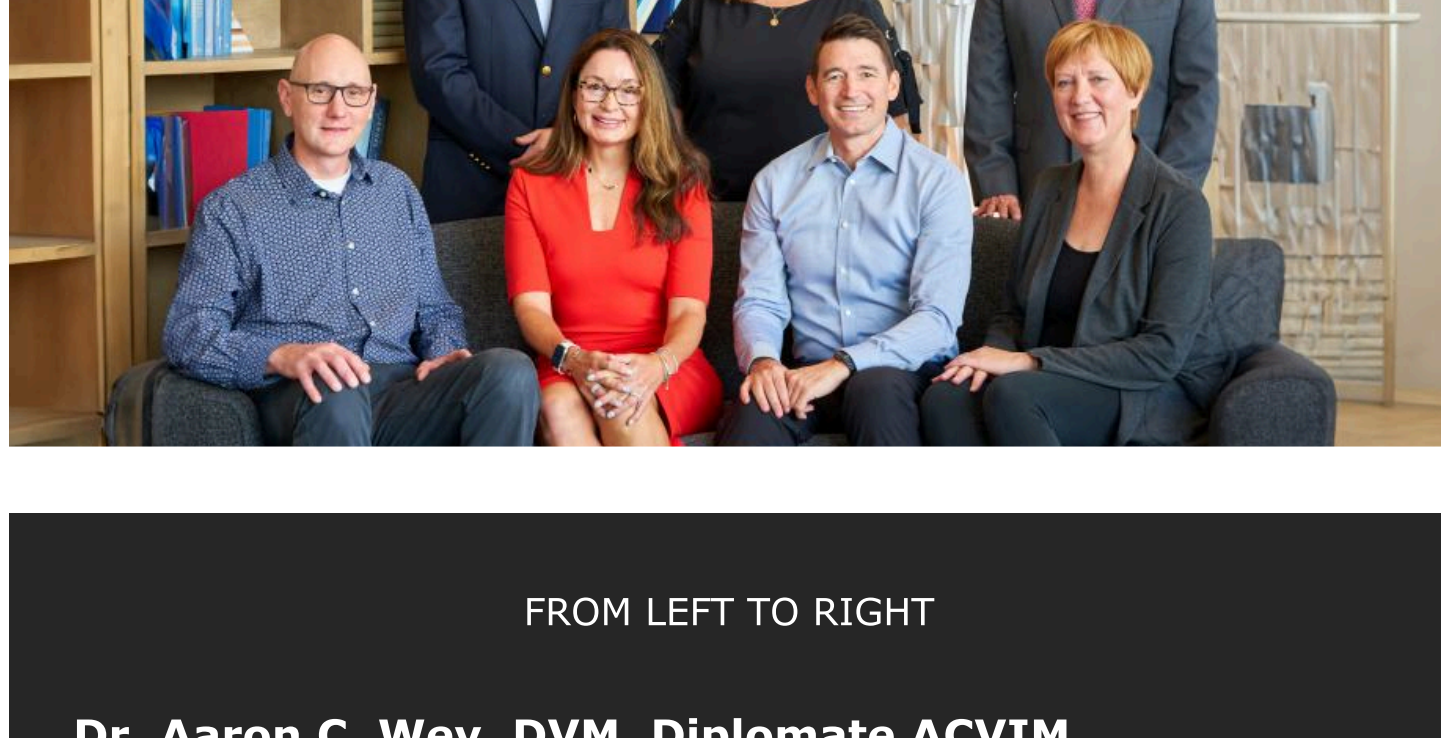
Held at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass in Phoenix, AZ, NAVCS 2024 offered a dynamic weekend of learning and collaboration. Against the scenic backdrop of the Sierra Estrella Mountains, nearly 300 veterinary cardiologists explored innovative advancements in cardiac care.

Highlights included expert-led sessions on diuretic resistance, innovative procedures like mitral valve transcatheter edge-to-edge repair and emerging imaging techniques such as cardiac MRI. Panels provided actionable insights, while case presentations showcased cutting-edge imaging in the setting of complex cardiology cases. From Friday's desert welcome reception to Sunday's clinical trial updates, NAVCS 2024 delivered valuable knowledge and networking opportunities.

CEG WEBSITE

Take a few minutes and explore the updated [CEG website](#) – your go-to-resource for information, videos, tools and resources to help you diagnose, treat and manage heart disease and heart failure in dogs and cats.

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