



FREE EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

Thursday, October 7, 2010

6:30 pm

Hoss's Steak & Seafood House

10 N Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA 19341

(corner of Rt 100 and Rt 113)

Thierry Olivry, DrVet, PhD

**Diplomate American and European Colleges
of Veterinary Dermatology**

**Treatment of Atopic Dermatitis in Dogs:
2010 New International Standard-of-Care**

Atopic dermatitis, a common chronic allergic skin disease that affects Westies, has been recognized for decades. Numerous trials have tested drugs for treatment of this disease, yet not a single drug will take care of all aspects that need to be considered.

Dermatologists from the International Task Force on Canine Atopic Dermatitis developed new guidelines to treat dogs with atopic dermatitis. This new standard-of-care considers the treatment of both acute flares and chronic skin lesions. Furthermore, recommendations differ depending whether the dogs suffer from localized or more diffuse skin lesions. This lecture will summarize the updated treatment guidelines for atopic dermatitis.

Join us for this informative seminar which is free of charge. Please note that there will be no dinner served at the seminar however food may be purchased prior to the seminar at Hoss's.

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Biographical information for Thierry Olivry, DrVet, PhD:

Dr. Thierry Olivry is a graduate from the University of Toulouse, France. After several years as a partner in a specialty practice in Paris, France, where he specialized in dermatology and internal medicine, he moved in 1991 to the University of California Davis for a residency in dermatology and a PhD in comparative pathology. Since 1995, he has been at the North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine where he is now a professor of immunodermatology, chief of dermatology and assistant head in the Department of Clinical Sciences. He founded and led the ACVD Task Force on Canine Atopic Dermatitis and was the first chair of the International Task Force on the same disease. His areas of interests are atopic dermatitis in dogs and autoimmune skin diseases in all animal species. He has given more than 500 lectures all over the world and has published more than 200 articles on these diseases.