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JUNE 9 - 12, 2010  
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

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## 2010 ACVIM Forum At-A-Glance!

Welcome to the 2010 ACVIM Forum! On behalf of the ACVIM Board of Regents, members of the ACVIM Forum Program Committee, and the ACVIM Staff, thank you for experiencing Real People. Real Discoveries.

### REGISTRATION

2010 ACVIM Forum Registration is located in Lobby A of the Anaheim Convention Center. If you are not preregistered, please stop by the Onsite Registration Kiosk to start your registration process.

Hours: Tuesday, June 8	12:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 9	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Thursday, June 10	7:00 am – 6:30 pm
Friday, June 11	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday, June 12	7:00 am – 6:30 pm

### EXHIBIT HALL A

The Exhibit Hall is located near the Registration Desk in Lobby A of the Convention Center.

Hours: Thursday, June 10	9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Friday, June 11	9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday, June 12	9:30 am – 2:30 pm

### CHILD CARE <https://www.kiddiecorp.com/acvimkids.htm>

The ACVIM is happy to provide affordable, quality daytime child care through KiddieCorp. The children's program will be located at the Anaheim Marriott – Newport Beach Room.

Hours: Wednesday, June 9	7:30 am – 7:30 pm
Thursday, June 10	6:45 am – 7:00 pm
Friday, June 11	6:45 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday, June 12	6:45 am – 6:30 pm

### PRINT KIOSKS – NEW THIS YEAR!

A 2010 ACVIM Forum Proceedings CD-ROM is included with your registration along with access to the online Proceedings. For your convenience, Print Kiosks (located on Level 2 & in Exhibit Hall A) afford you the option of printing proceedings onsite for specific sessions you plan to attend.

Take a few minutes to visit the Print Kiosks to complete the Session Survey and Attendee Post-Conference Survey, as well as the Speaker / Topic Submission. Your input is invaluable to us as we prepare for future ACVIM Forums.

### OPENING RECEPTION

Raise your glass and join us at the Opening Night Reception, Thursday, June 10, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, for a special California wine tasting party. Mix and mingle with your colleagues, enjoy tasty appetizers and try out some of the best wines from across California. This is one event you won't want to miss.



### ACVIM ANIMAL SURVIVORMEDIA EVENT

The ACVIM Communications Committee will be hosting the *Animal Survivor* media event, held on Thursday, June 10 at 9:50 am in room 210A of the Anaheim Convention Center. The media event will feature local animals that have overcome life-threatening illnesses thanks to the help of an ACVIM Specialist. The event is open to the media, all ACVIM Diplomates, and registrants who wish to attend.



### RESEARCH POSTERS

Posters are located in Exhibit Hall A. A *Wine & Cheese Reception* will be held Friday evening, June 11, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Research Abstract Posters will be attended by their authors during the *Wine & Cheese Reception*.





**LUNCH TICKETS**

Have lunch on us! Pick up your lunch ticket each day at the 2011 ACVIM Forum Booth located on Level 2 of the Convention Center.

Redeem tickets at the Exhibit Hall A concessions on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

**ACVIM SPECIALTY SYMPOSIUM (PRE-FORUM) WEDNESDAY – JUNE 9**

Each ACVIM Specialty discipline will meet to rekindle the sense of camaraderie and commitment that established the ACVIM as the strong, member-driven organization it is today while introducing ACVIM Candidates to the unique advantages of Board-certification in the Specialty that they aspire to join. ACVIM Specialty Symposium content has been determined by ACVIM Diplomate feedback and the President of each ACVIM Specialty, and will specifically focus on scientific and administrative issues relevant to each of the ACVIM's five specialties--Cardiology, Large Animal Internal Medicine, Neurology, Oncology, and Small Animal Internal Medicine.

**ACVIM SPECIALTY SYMPOSIUM RECEPTION WEDNESDAY – JUNE 9**

Enjoy refreshments and reminisce the day's events with your colleagues. Be sure to turn in your ACVIM Communication Survey in exchange for a free drink ticket.



**ACVIM CAREER EXPO (SEE PAGE 63 IN THE FINAL PROGRAM FOR EVENTS & TIMES.)**

Organizations recruiting top-qualified candidates are showcased at the ACVIM Career Expo. Private interview sessions can be arranged with these companies in the Exhibit Hall during show hours. Take advantage of this prime networking opportunity!

**ACVIM DIPLOMATE LOUNGE – FOR ACVIM MEMBERS!**

- Catch up with fellow ACVIM Diplomates
- Meet your Membership Services Manager, Terri Anglim
- Learn about ACVIM's exciting new initiatives
- Access complimentary computers / internet / printers
- Enjoy Refreshments



Hours: Thursday, June 10	9:30 am – 6:00 pm
Friday, June 11	9:30 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday, June 12	9:30 am – 2:30 pm

**EXAM RATING – OPEN TO ACVIM DIPLOMATES ONLY!**

Are you interested in helping the ACVIM maintain fair and objective Examinations? Would you like to help establish accurate pass points? Do you have feedback that may be useful to the Examination Committee? Please stop by the Anaheim Marriott – Grand Ballroom F to participate in the important Examination rating process.

Hours: Thursday, June 10	8:30am – 7:00pm
Friday, June 11	7:00am – 7:00pm
Saturday, June 12	7:00am – 3:00pm



**2010 ACVIM ANIMAL WELLNESS EXPO**

The ACVIM will host the 2010 ACVIM Animal Wellness Expo (AAWE) on Saturday, June 12, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Anaheim Convention Center - Arena Plaza. The goal of the AAWE is to stimulate public interest in specialty veterinary internal medicine and increase the public profile of the ACVIM. The four-hour event will include exhibits for the public as well as wellness seminars presented by ACVIM Diplomates.



**2011 ACVIM FORUM – GAIN NEW PERSPECTIVE FROM A MILE HIGH!**

Join us June 15 - 18, 2011 in Denver, CO for the 2011 ACVIM Forum. Online registration will be available at [www.ACVIMForum.org](http://www.ACVIMForum.org) in early fall 2010.



**ACVIM FOUNDATION BOOTH**

Are you passionate about animal health? Stop by the ACVIM Foundation Booth located on Level 2 of the Anaheim Convention Center and learn how you can support our efforts by displaying brochures, signing up for the Memorial Program, purchasing merchandise or participating in the **2010 Specialty Challenge**. Make sure that you Don't Get Tanked in Denver! Congratulations to **Cardiology** for winning in 2009. Come and check out **daily giveaways** and enter our **iPad drawing**. The ACVIM Foundation Booth is the place to be!



**GOING GREEN!**

The ACVIM makes environmental sustainability a priority. Throughout the Anaheim Convention Center you will find bins for recycling, electronic signage, and evidence of what we are doing to make our event green – like offering the 2010 ACVIM Forum Proceedings in CD-ROM format only! This hotel is also participating in our green initiatives. Please join us in protecting the environment in Anaheim. For more information:



<http://www.acvimforum.org/websites/forum2010/index.php?p=391>