

# 2019 Midwest Equine Podiatry Conference Agenda

## Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

8AM – Coffee and donuts

8:30AM – Opening/Welcome

### **8:45-10:30AM Dr. Raul Bras: “Practical Radiography for Veterinarians and Farriers”**

Learn how to better communicate with each other on radiographic findings pertaining to the lower limb and effectively discuss treatment considerations following diagnosis. Also get helpful tips and tricks on how to obtain the best possible images from positioning to foot preparation.

10:30-10:45AM – BREAK

### **10:45-11:15AM Dr. Batker: Equitarian Initiative**

Equitarian Initiative is a group of volunteer veterinarians worldwide that deliver health care and education to improve the health and welfare of horses, donkeys and mules in areas of need around the world. Dr. Batker will discuss further the mission of this organization and how farriers can be involved!

### **11:15-12:15 Dr. JR Lund: Standing CT uses and case studies**

Learn the exciting benefits of this new service at the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine. This lecture will focus on case studies and how this advanced imaging modality can assist with treatment recommendations involving farriers. Appropriate case selection considerations will also be discussed.

12:15 – 1:30 – LUNCH

### **1:30 – 2:30PM Dave Gilliam: Equine Soundness Professionals “Load the Good & Unload the Bad”**

This lecture will discuss considerations in loading and unloading different anatomical structures in the foot and the benefits and consequences of doing so in different situations.

### **2:30 – 5:30PM Dr. Raul Bras: Shoeing the Performance Horse**

Learn to fine tune your eye on the performance horse! Discussion on biomechanics and sport specific considerations. Learn concepts of shoeing modifications that can help or hinder in lameness management of performance horse.

### **5:30PM Questions/Discussion**

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## Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

8-8:30AM – Coffee/Donuts

### **8:30-9:00AM Dr. Dean Meyer: Doctor's Choice Supplements**

A good foundation in a horse's nutrition is beneficial to a horse's ability to have a good foot. Learn the basics to consider in supplementation that may help a horse's ability to sustain a healthy foot structure.

### **9:00-11:00AM Dr. Raul Bras/Dave Gilliam/Martin Roche: Shoeing demo/case**

Live demonstration brought to you by the best! See how to approach a real case, decide on modifications, and evaluate the results.

### **11:15-12:15PM Dr. Doug Langer: Standing MRI uses and Case studies**

Dr. Langer will present case studies as well discuss how MRI is useful in determining specific diagnoses, treatments, and prognosis involving lameness associated with the foot. Case workup, selection, and referral process will be presented.

12:15 -1:30PM – LUNCH

### **1:30 – 2:30PM Dave Gilliam: “Shoeing from the Proactive Position versus Reactive”**

Dave will help us increase our awareness of observing hoof distortions and addressing them (or not) especially considering the performance horse. Understanding what present or developing distortions of the foot can mean and how to address them to continue towards positive outcomes and efficient movement patterns for the horse.

### **2:30 – 5:30PM Dr. Raul Bras: “Infections that Involve the Foot and Treatment Considerations”**

Dr. Bras will wrap up the conference presenting information on how different infections affect the foot and how farriers and veterinarians can effectively assist each other in the management of them.

### **5:30PM Questions/Wrap Up**