

2026 BLACKMON EQUINE ENCORE CONFERENCE**VETERINARY EDUCATION CENTER • ALUMNI HALL**

2200 College Station Road • Athens, GA • October 30–31, 2026

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026 • 7 CE CREDIT HRS

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:10 – 10:00 a.m.	Synovial Sepsis <i>John McCormack DVM, DACVS-LA</i>
10:00 – 10:50 a.m.	Approaches to Kissing Spine <i>John McCormack DVM, DACVS-LA</i>
10:50 – 11:10 a.m.	BREAK
11:10 – 12:00 p.m.	A Review of the Top 4 Medicine Articles of 2026 <i>Michelle Barton, DVM, PhD, DACVIM</i>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:10 – 2:00 p.m.	LEAP: The Legal and Ethical Responsibilities of a Georgia Licensed Veterinarian (Part 1) <i>Don Riddick, Esq.</i>
2:00 – 2:50 p.m.	LEAP: The Legal and Ethical Responsibilities of a Georgia Licensed Veterinarian (Part 2) <i>Don Riddick, Esq.</i>
2:50 – 3:10 p.m.	BREAK
3:10 – 4:00 pm	Update on Endocrine Disease <i>Kelsey Hart DVM, PhD, DACVIM</i>
4:00 – 4:50 p.m.	Medicine in the Field: Questions (and some answers) <i>Kelsey Hart DVM, PhD, DACVIM</i>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026 • 7 CE CREDIT HRS

8:10 – 9:00 a.m.	Advanced Imaging Part 1 <i>Mike Perlini DVM, DACVR-EDI</i>
9:00 – 9:50 a.m.	Advanced Imaging Part 2 <i>Mike Perlini DVM, DACVR-EDI</i>
9:50 – 10:10 a.m.	BREAK
10:10 – 11:00 a.m.	Cardiology updates and what is possible in the field <i>Rachel Pfeifle DVM, MS, DACVIM</i>
11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Gastroscopy updates and what is possible in the field <i>Natalia Rodriguez DVM, PhD, DACVIM</i>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	Dynamic Endoscopy <i>Canaan Whitfield DVM, PhD, DACVS-LA, DACVSMR</i>
1:50 – 2:00 p.m.	BREAK
2:00 – 2:50 p.m.	Updates in Standing Surgery <i>Dustin Major DVM, DACVS-LA</i>
2:50 – 3:40 p.m.	Use of AI in Clinical Practice and Records <i>Dustin Major DVM, DACVS-LA</i>
3:40 – 5:00 p.m.	 Social and Georgia vs Florida Football in The Station