



**Veterinary
Comparative
Respiratory
Society**

**Main Symposium September 28 – 30
(Tuesday – Thursday)**

**28th Annual
Veterinary Comparative
Respiratory Society Meeting**

*Symposium Theme: "Respiratory Response to Insult
- Adaptive or Maladaptive?"*

Symposium Goal: *Understanding linkages between short-term and chronic respiratory insult with altered lung responses in the context of development of respiratory disease.*

In fitting with the comparative respiratory theme of this society, we hope that this year's symposium will be of broad interest to clinicians, practitioners, and respiratory researchers alike.

It is critical to better understand how or why an acute (likely beneficial) short-term response, can in some cases persist, in essence becoming a significant component of ongoing disease symptomatology, if not continued lung insult.

In this symposium, we will emphasize how improved understanding of the pathophysiologic changes occurring, with cross species comparisons, may allow for more effective restoration of lung health.

Day 1: Tuesday, Sept. 28: Role of increased mucus secretion.

Day 2: Wednesday, Sept 29: Role of airway inflammation and lung remodeling.

Day 3: Thursday, Sept. 30: Role of altered lung surfactant.

Monday, Sept. 27, 2010: Workshop and Laboratory Tours - Lecture: 8am-12pm, Dry Lab: 1pm-5pm
"Assessing Environmental Respiratory Health Effects - Concepts and Challenges"

This year's workshop will highlight: (1) approaches for detecting air or environmental contaminants and (2) methods for assessing the potential adverse respiratory health impact of exposure. Tours of human and animal inhalation exposure facilities will be included.

Meeting Hotel: Embassy Suites Raleigh. <http://www.the-vcrs.org/accomodat.html> for hotel details.

\$109/night, with a complimentary continental breakfast each morning. 1-919-572-2200. Call and mention VCRS society when making reservations to get the rate.

Symposium registration: available online <http://www.tufts.edu/vet/ce/events/20100928.html>

Contact vetCEinfo@tufts.edu or 508-887-4723 with any questions.

REGISTRATION FORM – 28TH ANNUAL VCRS

REGISTERING FOR -PLEASE CHECK:

		Student/ resident/ technician	Non-Member Rates: Full	Non-Member Rates: Student/ resident/ technician
<input type="checkbox"/> Symposium Sept 28-30 th in Raleigh, NC	Before 9/1	\$200	\$275	\$175
	After 9/1	\$225	\$300	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-symposium dry laboratory, Sept 27 "Assessing Environmental Respiratory Health Effects - Concepts and Challenges"		\$50	\$50	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Proceedings on CD		FREE	\$10	\$10
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