

Session Description

- Physiology of the ruminant and neonate (calf) as it relates to anesthesia
- Specific drugs used in bovine sedation/anesthesia/analgesia and regional analgesia
- Life support during sedation/anesthesia
- Summary of recent literature on analgesia for disbudding, castration, epidurals and other procedures

Biography

I was born in southeast England and spent five years of my youth on the east coast of Scotland. I graduated from the Royal Veterinary College, London University in 1983. I was a small animal general practitioner for 3 years and then moved to an anesthesia residency at Liverpool University to study for the British Diploma in Veterinary Anaesthesia. After obtaining the DVA, I returned to small animal practice for one year before joining the WCVMA anesthesia team in 1990 and remained in the anesthesia section until the end of 2021, when I retired.



I passed the American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia Boards in 1994, was grand mothered into the newly formed European College of Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia in 1996 and obtained a Masters in lung immunology in 2010.

On a personal note. I enjoy walking my Golden retriever, Remi. I maintain and drive a 1971 British Triumph car and am a member of the Saskatchewan British car club. We are also in the process of building a house on mid-Vancouver Island.