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Fluorescent Light Energy: Healing with the speed of light

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This 90-minute expert panel discussion, featuring **Drs. Becky Valentine, Frédéric Sauvé, and Anthony Yu**, will encompass an interactive and candid exploration of the logistics and implementation of fluorescent light energy therapy (FLE) in veterinary medicine. They will discuss its impact on various dermatological conditions since its initial introduction in 2020, including perianal fistulas, multi-drug-resistant bacterial dermatitis, interdigital furunculosis, hot spots, and wounds. Time will be allocated for questions from the audience.

Join us to review the mechanisms of action, documented indications, and individual experiences regarding photobiomodulation via FLE use in veterinary medicine.



Becky Valentine

DVM, Dipl. ACVD

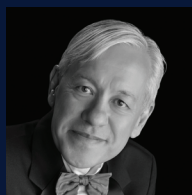
Dr. Valentine was born and raised in Calgary and obtained her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in 2001. After completing a rotating small animal internship at the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) in 2002, she spent several years as an emergency veterinarian before returning to school to complete a residency in dermatology at the OVC. She became board-certified in veterinary dermatology in 2015. Her interests include the treatment of antibiotic-resistant skin infections and the diagnosis and management of allergic dermatitis in small animals and horses.



Frédéric Sauvé

DVM, DES, MSc, Dipl. ACVD

Dr. Sauvé graduated from the *Faculté de médecine vétérinaire* (FMV) at the *Université de Montréal* in 1996 before completing an internship in applied veterinary sciences in 1997 and a Master of Science in 1999 at the same university. Following several years in general practice and after finishing a residency program in veterinary dermatology at the *Université de Montréal*, he became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology in 2004. In 2003, Dr. Sauvé joined the team at the Centre hospitalier universitaire vétérinaire (CHUV) of the FMV as a clinician in the dermatology service. He quickly became involved in administrative roles. He also participated in clinical teaching for senior students at the Atlantic Veterinary College of the University of Prince Edward Island between 2008 and 2020. Since 2017, he has been an assistant professor at the FMV and currently serves as Vice-Dean of Clinical Affairs. His research interests primarily focus on feline allergy, large animal dermatology, and bacteriology. He is currently the outgoing president of the Canadian Academy of Veterinary Dermatology.



Anthony Yu

BSc, DVM, MSc, Dipl. ACVD

Dr. Yu completed his DVM at the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) in 1990. After finishing a residency and a Master of Science in 1995 at Auburn University, Alabama, USA, he became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology in 1996. He started the first private dermatology referral practice in Oregon where he dealt with chronic ear, skin, and allergic conditions in dogs, cats, and horses for 11 years. He then returned to the OVC as an Associate Professor in Veterinary Dermatology in 2004. Since 2013, Dr. Yu is back in private referral practice at the Veterinary Allergy Dermatology & Ear Referral Clinic (VADER) in Southwestern Ontario. He has lectured extensively, authored, and guest-edited several publications in canine, feline, and equine journals, and veterinary textbooks.

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