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**Schwarzman Animal Medical Center Hosts 7th Annual One Health Conference**

**Over 575 Participate from Around the World**

(New York, N.Y. – December 9, 2021) The Stephen and Christine Schwarzman Animal Medical Center’s Ann and Charles Johnson One Health Institute virtually presented AMC’s 7<sup>th</sup> Annual One Health Conference: Connecting Human and Veterinary Medicine, A Comparative Approach to Trauma in Emergency Medicine, from November 29<sup>th</sup> through December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Veterinary specialists in Emergency & Critical Care from the Schwarzman Animal Medical Center, BluePearl Pet Hospital, Colorado State University, and NC State Veterinary Hospital presented veterinary and human approaches to the treatment of traumatic injuries alongside human physicians from Mount Sinai Health System and John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Illinois.

One Health recognizes the connection between human and animal medicine and advocates a comprehensive approach to health and environmental problems. By building bridges between physicians, veterinarians, environmental scientists, and public health professionals, the initiative aims to promote, improve, and defend the health and well-being of all species.

Each one-hour virtual session was free to participants with up to four RACE-approved continuing education credits available to veterinarians and veterinary technicians. Topics and speakers included:

**POINT-OF-CARE ULTRASOUND IN TRAUMA PATIENTS**

**-Teresa DeFrancesco, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology), DACVECC**; Professor of Cardiology and ICU Critical Care at the College of Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University

**-Turandot Saul, MD**; Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**TREATMENT OF BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA INJURIES IN HUMANS AND PETS**

**-Alex Blutinger, VMD, DACVECC**; Emergency & Critical Care Veterinarian at BluePearl Pet Hospital

**-Erik Blutinger, MD, MSc**; Attending Physician in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Mount Sinai Queens Hospital (MSQ)

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## **TRAUMA-INDUCED COAGULOPATHY AND THE RATIONAL SELECTION OF BLOOD PRODUCTS AND FLUIDS FOR RESUSCITATION**

**-Joel Weltman, DVM, DACVECC, PhD**; Emergency & Critical Care Veterinarian at the Schwarzman Animal Medical Center

**-Kevin Hu, MD**; Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine and Co-Director of Emergency Ultrasound at Mount Sinai Beth Israel

## **DEVELOPMENT OF TRAUMA SYSTEMS AND THEIR IMPACT ON PATIENT CARE**

**-Kelly Hall, DVM, MS, DACVECC**; Associate Professor of Emergency & Critical Care at James L. Voss Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Colorado State University

**-Kimberly Joseph, MD, FACS, FCCM**; Chair of the ATLS Subcommittee of the Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons, Executive Director of the Surgical Section of the National Medical Association, and Voluntary Attending at the Department of Trauma and Burns at the John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County

“The concept of veterinarians and physicians working collaboratively to achieve optimal health outcomes is critical to advancing medicine across the species,” said Kathryn Coyne, President and Chief Executive Officer at Schwarzman AMC. “The board-certified veterinarians at the Schwarzman Animal Medical Center are deeply rooted in the One Health approach to medicine and frequently collaborate with doctors and scientists at leading human healthcare institutions to help improve diagnosis, treatment, prevention and, ultimately, patient outcomes.”

“This novel One Health Conference is a pathway for veterinarians and physicians to embrace the unique similarities in shared diseases across the species and engage in important dialogue about treatment options to improve patient outcomes,” said Katherine Quesenberry, Chief Medical Officer at Schwarzman AMC.

To learn more about the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual One Health Conference, [please click here](#).

### **About the Stephen & Christine Schwarzman Animal Medical Center**

The Schwarzman Animal Medical Center (AMC) is the world’s largest non-profit animal hospital with 120+ veterinarians providing the highest quality medical care across more than 20 specialties and services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our mission to provide the best in care, research, and education has been the foundation of our work for over a century. Learn more at: [www.amcny.org/giftoflove](http://www.amcny.org/giftoflove).

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