Continuing Professional Education Calendar

2007

Behavior Medicine Club Symposium
January 14, 2007—UC Davis

Wildlife & Aquatic Medicine Club Symposium
January 27, 2007—UC Davis

Second Annual UC Davis Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging Symposium
March 24–25, 2007—Napa, CA

Avian and Exotic Medicine Club Symposium
April 21–22, 2007—UC Davis

Holistic Veterinary Medicine Club Symposium
May 6, 2007—UC Davis

Fourth Annual Veterinary Neurology Symposium
July 21–22, 2007—UC Davis

20th Annual Fall Symposium on Recent Advances in Clinical Veterinary Medicine
September 16, 2007—UC Davis

23rd Annual George H. Muller Veterinary Dermatology Seminar in Hawaii
October 31–November 7, 2007—Maui, Hawaii

Ninth Annual Veterinary Endocrinology & Internal Medicine Seminar
November 27–December 4, 2007—Kauai, Hawaii

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Biennial Adventure Series
July 31–August 10, 2008—Galapagos Islands

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