The UC Davis Center for Continuing Professional Education, a unit of the School of Veterinary Medicine, will host their next Multidisciplinary Advanced Therapies Symposium in San Diego, focusing on clinical cardiology. This high-level practitioner- and specialist-directed event will take place January 27-29, 2017, and will feature a balance between fun/social activities and focused learning over the weekend (Friday p.m. through Sunday noon).

Are you a veterinarian who commonly deals with dogs with valve disease and cats with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy? Then this conference is for you! Internists, emergency and critical care practitioners, and general practitioners will all find this a fitting event to learn more about the cardiac conditions that affect so many of your patients.

The Clinical Cardiology Symposium will be led by a diverse group of specialists and advanced practitioners. Up to 10 hours of continuing education (CE) credits will be available as you engage in discussions about cardiac physiology, diagnostics, monitoring, and state-of-the-art treatments.

Cardiac topics at the symposium include:

- Three-Dimensional Echocardiography
- Mitral Valve Repair
- Refractory Congestive Heart Failure
- Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
- ATE / Thrombosis
- Right Heart Function

All five of UC Davis’ board-certified cardiologists—Drs. Catherine Gunther-Harrington, Tim Hodge, Joao Orvalho, Josh Stern, and Lance Visser—will present lectures at the event. Subjects will include “3D Echo,” “Assessment of Right Heart Function in Practice,” “Strategies for Managing Refractory Congestive Heart Failure and Complicating Factors,” “Treating MMVD after the EPIC Study,” “Genetics of HCM – Making Progress in More than Just Maine Coons,” and “Diagnosis & Preclinical Management of HCM – What’s New.”

The keynote address—“Mitrex Device Placement – Eliminating Mitral Valve Regurgitation Without Open Heart Surgery”—will be presented by Jessica Gentile, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology), and Jeffrey Solomon, MD, MBA. Another topic covered at the symposium will be “Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy – Translational Cardiology” by Jonathan Seidman, PhD. Finally, the symposium will conclude with Ronald Li, DVM, MR.CVS, DACVECC, joining the UC Davis cardiologists for the “ATE / Thrombosis Discussion Panel.”

More information on this and other UC Davis CE events can be found at www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/ce or by calling 530-752-3905.