



# APPROACH TO WEIGHT LOSS AND POOR APPETITE IN CATS



*Tuesday, May 11, 2021,  
at 3 p.m. (EDT)*

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Weight loss and poor appetite are common clinical signs of acute and chronic illness in feline patients. To ensure optimal care, it is important to include nutrition as a key part of the therapeutic plan.

**In this presentation, internationally renowned internal medicine specialist, Dr. Jessica M. Quimby will discuss:**

- ✓ **strategies for nutritional assessment and management of weight loss and appetite** in feline patients; and,
- ✓ **the use of mirtazapine** - a newly veterinary-approved drug in Canada for body weight gain in cats with a poor appetite and experiencing weight loss.

## MEET OUR SPEAKER



**Jessica M. Quimby**  
DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVIM

Dr. Quimby is board certified in small animal internal medicine and completed a PhD studying feline CKD. She was on faculty at Colorado State University until 2017 and is now an associate professor of small animal internal medicine at the Ohio State University. Her current research areas include the study of renal pathophysiology, novel treatment strategies and evidence-based supportive care strategies. She has an interest in feline clinical pharmacology focusing on improving supportive care and quality of life in cats with CKD. Dr. Quimby has received the International Renal Interest Society Award and the AVMF/Winn Feline Foundation Research Award for her contributions to nephrology and feline medicine.

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