

# INVITATION TO A LIVE WEBCAST



## Joint failure! We start by managing the pain and then what?



As veterinary professionals, we hold the key to early identification, accurate diagnosis, and ways to help make life more comfortable for our canine friends.

To support these efforts, we are offering you two opportunities to attend a live webcast featuring a Canadian board-certified specialist to learn more about how to best manage OA in dogs.

### Option 1

⌚ 60:00 min

February 8, 2023, at 9 p.m. (EST)

6:00 7:00 8:00 9:00 10:00 10:30  
BC (PDT) AB/SK (MDT) MB (CDT) ON/QC (EDT) PEI/NB/NS (ADT) NL (NDT)

### To affinity and beyond: An arthritis story

Presented by:

**Tara Edwards, DVM, Dipl. ACVSMR, CCRT, CVPP, cVMA**

We have an opportunity to partake in the journey of every arthritic pet. Having an affinity for arthritis management allows us to appreciate different perspectives and incorporate a variety of components into multimodal patient care. During this webcast, **Dr. Tara Edwards** will focus on life at home for the arthritic pet and will include further discussion on lifestyle adjustments, environmental modifications, and assistive devices which can aid in promoting mobility and preventing injury. Going beyond analgesics and nutritional recommendations allows us to open additional chapters in an arthritis story and provides our clients with a larger range of complimentary support options.

Sign up now for Dr. Edwards' webcast at  
[communiVET.com/webcast/canineOAFeb8](https://communiVET.com/webcast/canineOAFeb8)

### Option 2

⌚ 60:00 min

March 1, 2023, at 7 p.m. (EST)

4:00 5:00 6:00 7:00 8:00 8:30  
BC (PDT) AB/SK (MDT) MB (CDT) ON/QC (EDT) PEI/NB/NS (ADT) NL (NDT)

### Canine osteoarthritis: How we can work together to simplify a complex problem

Presented by:

**Tom Gibson, BSc, BEd, DVM, Dipl. ACVS**

OA is the number one cause of chronic pain in our pets. In this webcast, **Dr. Tom Gibson** will discuss a practical approach to managing OA in dogs using the updated AAHA Pain Management Guidelines. He will explore the five key elements for ensuring the optimal OA management approach:

- Involving the whole team to best manage chronic pain;
- Reviewing available tools for assessment of pain;
- Involving the pet owner;
- Starting early with a multimodal approach, which involves both pharmacological and non-pharmacological options; and
- Conducting regular re-evaluations to help assess program success or failure and adjust treatment accordingly.

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Following our specialists' CE-accredited presentations,  
we invite you to stay on for an extra 30 minutes to learn about Librela®.

### Librela® – Gives dogs more days of play!

Introducing Librela®, the first monoclonal antibody targeting nerve growth factor (NGF) to alleviate the pain of osteoarthritis in dogs. This session will provide an introduction into this exciting new pain therapy including the mode of action, efficacy, safety, and clinical experience.

February 8, 2023  
**Chancie Knights, DVM, PhD**  
Veterinary Service Manager, Zoetis

March 1, 2023  
**Evelin Molnar, DVM**  
Veterinary Service Manager, Zoetis

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# MEET OUR SPEAKERS



**Tara Edwards**

DVM, Dipl. ACVSMR, CCRT, CVPP, cVMA

Dr. Tara Edwards graduated from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in 2002. She obtained her certification as a Canine Rehabilitation Therapist in 2006 from the Canine Rehabilitation Institute. In 2012, she obtained her certification as a Veterinary Pain Practitioner through the International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management and achieved board certification through the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation. In the fall of 2014, a certification in Veterinary Medical Acupuncture was added to her practice to improve the quality of patient care. Her areas of interest include improving the quality of care for geriatrics and raising the bar for pain management. She is currently overseeing the rehabilitation, pain management, acupuncture, and orthotic service at VCA Tri Lake Animal Hospital and Referral Centre in Kelowna, BC.



**Tom Gibson**

BSc, BEd, DVM, Dipl. ACVS

Dr. Tom Gibson graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College at the University of Guelph in 1986 with a BSc in Agriculture. He then graduated from the University of Windsor's Teachers' college and pursued a career in teaching in the York Region for three years. He then returned to Guelph and graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1995. After 6 years in small animal general practice, he returned to the OVC to complete a small animal rotating internship and surgical residency completing a DVSc and becoming board certified with the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2006. After almost two years in private referral practice, he returned to the OVC as an Associate Professor in Small Animal Surgery from 2007 to 2019 to combine his passions for surgery and teaching. In January 2020, he started Grand River Veterinary Surgical Services in Cambridge, Ontario. He is an orthopaedic surgeon with an interest in rehabilitation after completing rehabilitation training at the University of Tennessee in 2010. He achieved board certification with the American College of Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation in 2018.



**Chancie Knights**

DVM, PhD  
Veterinary Service Manager, Zoetis

Dr. Chancie Knights completed her veterinary degree at the Royal Veterinary College, London, United Kingdom. Upon graduation, she worked for a year in small animal practice in Southern England before commencing a one-year small animal rotating internship at the Ontario Veterinary College. She then returned to the UK to complete a PhD in Neuroscience, studying the pathophysiology of osteoarthritis pain at King's College, London, before making a permanent move to Canada where she is a Veterinary Services Manager for Zoetis Canada.



**Evelin Molnar**

DVM  
Veterinary Service Manager, Zoetis

Dr. Evelin Molnar graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1999 and worked in private practice for the following 17 years. Initially, she worked as a family veterinarian in companion animal hospitals, and for most of the later years, as an emergency veterinarian in 24-hour referral centres located in Toronto and Ottawa. Evelin joined Zoetis in 2016 and is the Veterinary Service Manager for Southwestern Ontario, and the co-lead of the Zoetis Pain Portfolio.

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