

Overview/description

Oral immune-mediated inflammatory diseases: diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis

During this webcast, **Dr. Loïc Legendre** will explore three significant oral immune-mediated inflammatory conditions in pets: juvenile gingivitis, feline chronic gingivostomatitis (FCGS), and canine chronic ulcerative stomatitis (CCUS), formerly known as canine paradental ulcerative stomatitis (CUPS). He will review diagnostic protocols, new treatments, and expected prognoses for each condition.

Speaker's bio and credentials



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After several years running a mobile referral practice in British Columbia, Dr. Legendre now works at West Coast Veterinary Dental Services Ltd., a dental referral centre, where two other board-certified dentists and two residents also work. He has published several articles in the Canadian Veterinary Journal, the Journal of Veterinary Dentistry, and the Compendium on Continuing Education for the Practicing Veterinarian. He has also authored chapters in veterinary books,

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Questionnaire

1. Juvenile periodontitis (JP) is seen in:

- Cats 2–3 years old
- o Dogs 6-12 months old
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- o Dogs 1-2 years old

2. JP usually starts with inflammation around the:

- Mandibular third premolars (307, 407)
- o Maxillary canine teeth (104, 204)
- Maxillary second premolars (106, 206)
- Mandibular central incisors (301, 401)

3. Which statement about juvenile gingivitis is TRUE?

- Same clinical signs as JP
- Proliferative gingivitis
- Affects a different age group than JP
- o Seen mostly in domestic shorthair (DSH) and Siamese

4. Effective juvenile periodontitis treatment is:

- Comprehensive Oral Health Assessment and Treatment (COHAT) every 6 months
- o COHAT every 6 months + gingivectomy + daily hygiene
- COHAT every 2–4 months
- COHAT every 2–4 months + gingivectomy

5. Long-term treatment of feline chronic gingivostomatitis (FCGS)

- Steroids ± extractions
- Cyclosporine
- Full-mouth extraction
- o Interferon-gamma

6. After full-mouth extraction, do NOT:

- Start steroids immediately
- Give anti-inflammatories and analgesics
- o Wait 3 months before starting adjuvant medications
- Give interferon-omega for 90 days



7. Diagnosis of FCGS is achieved by:

- Blood tests
- Dental X-rays
- o Clinical presentation and elimination of other pathologies
- Gamma globulin concentrations

8. Which of the following has NOT been recommended for treatment of refractory FCGS?

- o Gold salts
- o Cyclosporine
- Doxycycline
- Azathioprine

9. Canine chronic ulcerative stomatitis (CCUS) does NOT:

- Affect Maltese and greyhounds
- Show contact mucositis
- Respond to pentoxifylline, vitamin D3, low-dose clindamycin
- Respond to cyclosporine and metronidazole

10. CCUS is commonly controlled by:

- Frequent (q3–6 months) COHAT + steroids
- Good home hygiene
- Extraction of rostral teeth
- Change of diet and addition of fatty acids

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