

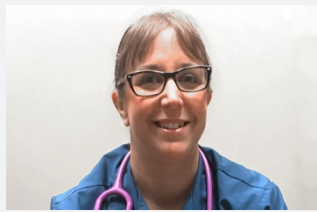


## Overview/description

### **From Stiff to Swift: Innovations in Feline Arthritis Management**

Cats may have nine lives, but their joints still age! In this CE presentation, Dr. Ruelle will cover everything you need to know about feline arthritis, from the DJD timeline to those easy-to-miss clinical signs (and how to help caregivers spot them), plus a review of both old favorites and newer therapies to help our purrfect patients age gracefully.

## Speaker's bio and credentials



### **Elizabeth Ruelle, BSc, DVM, Dipl. ABVP (feline)**

A native Calgarian, Dr. Liz Ruelle's academic career began with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Calgary. Combining her love of travel and determination to be a veterinarian, Dr. Liz studied at the University of Veterinary Medicine in Kosice, Slovakia.

In 2005, she graduated with great distinction as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. After returning home, Dr. Liz has spent her veterinary career working exclusively with cats (20+ years...so many cats!). In 2009 she became owner of Wild Rose Cat Clinic. In December 2012, Dr. Liz succeeded in her pursuit of board certification by becoming a diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners in feline practice. In addition to private practice, Dr. Liz loves to teach and has lectured on topics including cat health, senior cat care, and communication. When not focusing on the kitties, she is a busy mom to both her human and fur children (Husband Jeff, Abby and Greyson; cats Utinni and Zeb) and likes to dabble in home renovation projects.



## Questionnaire

- 1. Which monoclonal antibody was first licensed for use in cats?**
  - Ranevetmab
  - Frunevetmab
  - Lunevetmab
- 2. Which of the following NSAIDs is/are licensed for cats in Canada?**
  - Meloxicam
  - Robenacoxib
  - Meloxicam and Robenacoxib
- 3. What is Allodynia?**
  - Exaggerated pain response to a noxious stimulus
  - Pain response to a previously non-noxious stimulus
  - Pain persisting beyond the expected time
- 4. What % of cats at the age of 6 years will have radiographic evidence of joint change?**
  - 20%
  - 60%
  - 80%
- 5. What % of cats at the age of 15 years will have radiographic evidence of joint change?**
  - 60%
  - 90%
  - 100%
- 6. Which metabolic pathway is B12 a co-factor of?**
  - Gluconeogenesis
  - Urea cycle
  - Krebs cycle
- 7. What does NGF stand for?**
  - Nerve growth factor
  - Nerve growth fluid
  - Nerve group foundation



8. Which of the following litter box changes can help an arthritic cat?
- Getting a box with lower ledge for ease of climbing
  - Offering multiple boxes on different levels of the home
  - Getting a box with lower ledge for ease of climbing and offering multiple boxes on different levels of the home
9. Which of the following are signs of arthritis in a cat?
- Increased matting
  - Constipation
  - Increased matting and constipation
10. Relfovetmab (Portela®) has which of the following:
- A half life of 14 days
  - A dosing frequency of 3 months
  - A dosing frequency of 1month



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**From Stiff to Swift: Innovations in Feline**  
**Arthritis Management**

**Presented by**  
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