## Overview/description

**Step into the clinic and follow the work-up and management of a patient living with allergic dermatitis.**
Join Dr. Laura O'Shaughnessy-Hunter on October 28, 2026, at 7 p.m. (EDT) for a 30-minute live webcast as she guides you through the work-up, treatment and management of a young patient living with allergic dermatitis.

## Speaker's bio and credentials



**Laura O'Shaughnessy-Hunter, BSc., DVM, MSc., Dipl. ACVD**
Dr. O'Shaughnessy-Hunter graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 2014. After three years in general practice, she completed a rotating internship at the Atlantic Veterinary College followed by a 3-year dermatology residency at Veterinary Allergy Dermatology & Ear referral (VADER) clinic just outside of Guelph, ON. She became a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology in 2021 and continues to practice at VADER. Dr. O'Shaughnessy-Hunter is passionate about educating clients and fellow veterinary team members on all aspects of veterinary dermatology to help improve the quality of life of pets with skin disease. In her spare time, Dr. O'Shaughnessy-Hunter enjoys spending time with her husband and two young children, as well as hiking with her Brittany Spaniel and Aussidoodle.

## Questionnaire

1. **What is the only way to diagnose food allergies?**
   - Blood allergy testing
   - Intradermal allergy testing
   - Avoiding the top food allergens
   - Performing a prescription novel or hydrolyzed protein elimination diet trial

2. **Which of the following medications should be used sparingly in the treatment of dogs with allergic dermatitis?**
   - Oclacitinib (Apoquel)
   - Ilunocitinib (Zenrelia)
   - Atinvicitinib (Numelvi)
   - Cephalexin

3. **Which of the following medications are on-label for use in puppies < 12 months of age?**
   - Oclacitinib (Apoquel)
   - Atinvicitinib (Numelvi)
   - Ilunocitinib (Zenrelia)
   - None of the above

4. **A diagnosis of canine atopic dermatitis is made by:**
   - Identifying IgE antibodies to environmental allergens on blood allergy testing
   - Positive intradermal allergy test results to environmental allergens
   - Compatible history and clinical signs and ruling out parasites and food allergies
   - Skin biopsies

5. **True or Flase. Crusting and scaling are primary dermatological lesions of allergic skin disease**
   - True
   - False

6. **Which of the following is most appropriate for the treatment of a dog with superficial pyoderma?**
   - A 2-week course of oral cephalexin
   - Topical antiseptic therapy with chlorhexidine every 1-2 days
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   - A 2-week course of an oral antibiotic selected based on culture and sensitivity testing

7. **Which of the following is true regarding treatment with atinvicitinib**
   - It should be used sparingly as it masks the symptoms of allergic dermatitis rather than treating them
   - If effective and tolerated, it can be used to treat the symptom of pruritus associated with allergic dermatitis long-term
   - It replaces infection management, parasite prevention, allergen avoidance and desensitization for dogs with allergic dermatitis
   - If symptoms return within a few days of discontinuing atinvicitinib, an alternate treatment option should be considered

8. **True or False. Superficial pyoderma and Malassezia dermatitis are common primary causes of pruritic dermatitis**
   - True
   - False

9. **Which statement about atinvicitinib selectivity is most accurate?**
   - It is a monoclonal antibody against the major pruritogen IL-31
   - It inhibits JAK1-dependent signaling preferentially
   - It inhibits all JAK isoforms equally at every concentration.
   - It blocks histamine H1 receptors.

10. **True or False. Dogs with non-seasonal pruritus most likely have food allergies**
    - True
    - False

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