



SATURDAY	
3:00-3:20pm ET	Introductions/Welcome by Region Reps
3:20-4:10pm ET	Dr. Daniel Graham <i>Unleashing Understanding: Cultural Competence in Veterinary Medicine (*Approved for 1 hour by RACE)</i>
4:15-4:45pm ET	Dr. Corey Gallagher <i>Taking the Long Cut</i>
4:45pm-5:00pm ET	Short Break/Fellowship
5:00-5:50pm ET	Dr. Karren Eales <i>Compassion vs. Empathy (*Approved for 1 hour by RACE)</i>
5:55-6:25pm ET	Dr. Justine Lee <i>Conquering Compassion Fatigue in VetMed (*Approved for 0.5 hours by RACE)</i>
6:25-6:30pm ET	Closing
6:30 pm ET	After Party with Optional Breakout Rooms and Meet the Speakers

“Unleashing Understanding: Cultural Competence in Veterinary Medicine” - Dr. Daniel Graham

This session will introduce key concepts for understanding veterinary service delivery in different cultural contexts. This is applicable within US clinics serving clients of varying cultural backgrounds as well as for veterinarians working outside of their country of origin. By exploring cultural nuances in veterinary medicine, we hope to unleash understanding between practitioners and the communities they serve, empowering them to provide appropriate and culturally sensitive care for positive outcomes on animal health.

“Taking the Long Cut” - Dr. Corey Gallagher

Our Journey to become long-term fieldworkers in Honduras.

“Compassion Vs. Empathy” - Dr. Karren Eales

The world often tells us we need to be more empathic to those around us, encouraging us to harness and promote empathy, feeling the pain and pleasure of others. But what if that advice leads to an increase in anxiety and depression, and decreases overall well-being? Dr. Eales will explore the counter-cultural idea that we need less empathy and delve into how, by cultivating compassion instead, we create a healthier environment for ourselves and our profession.

“Conquering Compassion Fatigue in VetMed ” - Dr. Justine Lee

In this session, Dr. Lee will review what we can do to combat burnout and compassion fatigue in our veterinary field, and what Christ-centered approach we can implement to care for ourselves and our colleagues.

Speaker Bios

Daniel Graham, DVM

Daniel graduated from Oregon State University's veterinary school in 2009, worked in small animal practice, and then moved with his wife, Rachel, to Soroti, Uganda in 2012 where they worked for 9 years. Daniel's work was in the areas of community development, discipleship, and ministry leadership training. Along the way, Daniel completed a Postgraduate Certificate in International Animal Health and a Master's in Global Leadership with a specialization in community development. He currently serves as CVM's Assistant Director of Missions, helping others through the process of preparing to serve long-term overseas and strategizing opportunities for veterinary service delivery in the global community. Email: dgraham@cvm.org

Corey Gallagher, DVM

Dr. Corey and Kaethe Gallagher have a son, daughter and daughter-in-law. They have lived in Ohio, New York, St. Kitts, Iowa, and eventually back in Wisconsin. Corey earned a BS in Chemistry from U of M in 1996 and graduated from Iowa State College of Veterinary Medicine in 2010. They both came to Christ while Corey was in vet school and took their first short-term trip to Nicaragua in 2010. In 2011 they purchased a small animal clinic back near Corey's hometown in Wisconsin and Kaethe became the office manager. Corey and Kaethe led and participated in numerous short-term trips with their two children to Nicaragua, Ghana, and Honduras. They are currently in the deputation process to serve as long term missionaries in Honduras and are hoping to be in the field by the summer of 2025.

Karren Eales, DVM

Dr. Karren Eales has spent 20 plus years in mixed animal practice in central Illinois. She developed a passion for mental wellness, pursuing further education and certification in mental health coaching. She began researching positive psychology and is currently working to become a Brain Health Trainer through Amen University. Dr. Eales lives with her very understanding husband, George, and four fabulous kiddos. She loves to spend time camping with her family and hanging out with her alpacas.

Justine Lee, DVM, DACVECC, DABT

Dr. Justine Lee, DACVECC, DABT is a board-certified veterinary specialist in emergency critical care and also a Diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology. Dr. Lee attended veterinary school at Cornell University and completed her internship at Angell (Boston, MA). She completed her fellowship and residency in emergency and critical care at University of Pennsylvania. Previously, she was on faculty at University of Minnesota (2003-2008) and the head of an animal poison control center (2008-2013). She is the founder and Director of Medicine of [VETgirl](https://www.vetgirlontherun.com), a subscription-based podcast and webinar service offering RACE-approved, online veterinary continuing education. More information can be found at www.drjustinelee.com and www.vetgirlontherun.com.