



BCSPCA

ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR
SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

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JUNE 2 & 3, 2018



**EXECUTIVE SUITES HOTEL
& CONFERENCE CENTER
METRO VANCOUVER**
(4201 LOUGHEED HWY,
BURNABY, V5C 3Y6)



ABOUT

Featuring a world-renowned line-up of experts and animal behaviour professionals, the inaugural **BC SPCA Animal Behaviour Science Symposium** (June 2 & 3, 2018) will provide a unique opportunity to learn about the art and science of behaviour modification and animal welfare.

This event will bring together over 200 veterinarians, veterinary professionals, animal training professionals, animal welfare professionals, and aspiring animal welfare professionals with the goal of sharing knowledge of behaviour modification science and strengthening ties between veterinary professionals and the science-based training community.

Take part in a weekend of learning, networking, and fun as we learn from a highly qualified and diverse line-up of science-based animal trainers, veterinary consultants, and animal welfare professionals on topics relating to this year's theme: Canine Anxiety.

DETAILS

DATE: Saturday, June 2 – Sunday, June 3, 2018

LOCATION: Executive Suites Hotel & Conference Center Metro Vancouver

TICKETS: Please visit www.spca.bc.ca/abss to purchase your tickets

Early bird tickets are available until May 15th.

TICKET PRICES	Full Weekend (Early Bird)	Full Weekend (Regular)	Daily (Early Bird)	Daily (Regular)
DVM	\$379.00	\$474.00	\$240.00	\$300.00
Non-DVM (Animal trainers, animal welfare professionals, veterinary technicians, veterinary assistants, practice managers, administration staff, DVM students)	\$279.00	\$349.00	\$175.00	\$219.00

All tickets include:

- Welcome package
- 2-days of inspiring, science-based seminars
- Presentation handouts (where provided by the presenter)
- Refreshments all day (coffee and tea with morning and afternoon snacks)
- Lunch
- Access to trade stands & booths
- Incredible opportunities to develop strong social networks with other like-minded professionals
- Free wifi
- Continuing education credits available for veterinarians, registered veterinary technicians, and dog trainers.

SPEAKERS



FEATURING: CHIRAG PATEL, BSc (Hons), PGCert (CAB), CPBC, DipCABT Behaviour & Training Consultant and Owner of Domesticated Manners

With a passion for ethical, science-based behaviour management and training, Chirag is passionate about enabling animals to be active participants in their own daily and veterinary care. With his team of invaluable assistants, Chirag started helping dogs and their people in 2004 and has since evolved to offer assistance to both domestic and wild animals in a wide range of settings internationally. Chirag has consulted with clients such as the BC SPCA, Dogs Trust, and Kong, teaching workshops and seminars around the world.

WITH SESSIONS BY:

- DR. KAREN VAN HAAFTEN: *DVM* – Senior Manager, Behaviour and Welfare, BC SPCA
- KIM MONTEITH: Manager, Animal Behaviour and Welfare, BC SPCA
- DR. CLAUDIA RICHTER: *DVM - Resident, American College of Veterinary Behaviorists* – Owner of Pacific Veterinary Behaviour Consulting
- DR. REBECCA LEDGER: *BSc (Hons), MSc, PhD, FRSB* – Animal Behaviour & Welfare Scientist, Faculty, Langara College (Animal Behaviour, Animal Law)
- DR. ZAZIE TODD: *PhD* – Creator/Blogger at Companion Animal Psychology, Hons. Graduate of Academy for Dog Trainers
- NICOLE FENWICK: *MSc* – Manager, Research & Standards, BC SPCA
- DR. JOANNA MAKOWSKA: *PhD* – Animal Welfare Consultant, Postdoctoral Research Fellow (UBC Animal Welfare Program)

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