

# Penn Vet Shelter Medicine Symposium 2024 Agenda

Saturday November 2nd, 2024 • Penn Vet Hill Pavilion



8:30 am 30 min Registration and Welcome

9:00 60 min  
**Kitten and Puppy Socialization for Shelters**  
**Erin Henry, VMD, DACVPM**  
Assistant Clinical Professor of Shelter Medicine, Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine,  
Maddie's® Shelter Medicine Program

10:00 10 min 10 minute break

10:10 60 min  
**Multimodal/Pharmaceutical Pain Management Strategies for Cats**  
**Kaitlyn Krebs, DVM, MBA, DABVP (Canine and Feline Practice)**  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Primary Care, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine

11:10 10 min 10 minute break

11:20 60 min  
**Removing Barriers to Humane Education: Building Compassionate Shelter Teams**  
**Karen Verderame**  
Assistant Director for Outreach Education University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine  
**Brittany Watson, BS/MS, VMD, PhD, DACVPM**  
Associate Professor of Shelter Medicine and Community Engagement, Clinician Educator, and Director,  
Shelter Medicine and Community Engagement, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine

12:20pm 60 min Lunch - sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition

1:20 60 min  
**Optimizing Nutrition in the Animal Shelter Environment**  
**Chris Jordan, DVM**  
Academic Affairs Manager, Hill's Pet Nutrition

2:20 10 min 10 minute break

2:30 60 min  
**What Can We Learn from Behavior for the Shelter?**  
**Lauren Powell, PhD**  
Lecturer, Small Animal Welfare and Behavior, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine

3:30 10 min 10 minute break

3:40 60 min  
**Feline Upper Respiratory Tract Disease Management in the Shelter**  
**Chelsea, Reinhard DVM, MPH, DACVPM, DABVP (Shelter Medicine Practice)**  
Bernice Barbour Assistant Professor of Clinical Shelter Medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of  
Veterinary Medicine

4:40 10 min Wrap up session

4:50 End / Reception