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# Veterinary Cytology: Hints, hacks and embracing diagnostic ambiguity

Speaker: Dr. Moira Kerr, Veterinary Pathologist, PDS Inc.

Seminar Date: Monday, October 26, 2020

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (registrations and light supper at 6:15 pm)

Location: Shaw Theatre, NAIT Main Campus, South Learning Centre (X Wing)

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#### **Seminar Abstract** (AbVMA-approved for 2 hours CE Credit):

Dr. Kerr will provide a personal perspective on veterinary cytology, based on more than 25 years of practice in the field of Veterinary Clinical pathology. She will share 'hints and hacks' to optimize preparations of blood smears, urine and cytologic samples of fluid effusions and solid masses. The diagnostician-practitioner dynamic that is so integral to minimizing the diagnostic ambiguity that is inherent in veterinary cytology will be stressed. Clinical case material submitted to the PDS Clinical Pathology Laboratory and audience participation in the form of Q & A will be used to augment the presentation.

**About Dr. Moira Kerr:** Dr. Moira Kerr has been a Veterinary Pathologist with Prairie Diagnostic Services (PDS) since its inception in 1998. She holds a BSc in Agriculture and Diploma in Biological Technology. She completed her DVM at the WCVM in 1988 and did a one-year internship in small animal medicine at the WCVM Veterinary Teaching Hospital. After her internship Dr. Kerr worked in small animal clinical practice and emergency medicine for four and half years. In 1996, Dr. Kerr completed a residency in Clinical Pathology and was a professional associate in the Department of Veterinary Pathology at WCVM until she joined PDS. As a PDS Veterinary Pathologist Dr. Kerr provides diagnostic expertise in clinical pathology, surgical pathology and dermatohistopathology. She appreciates the unique relationship that PDS shares with the WCVM and knows performing diagnostic services in an academic environment has honed her diagnostic skills.

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