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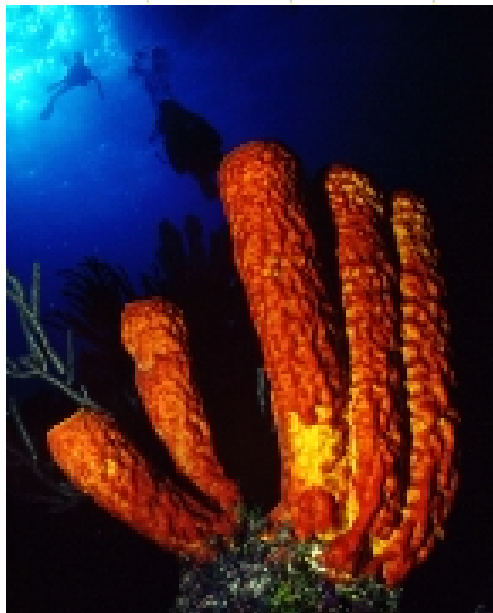
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Our 2nd visit to



Grand Cayman Island

at the Marriott Resort

February 1 - 7, 2009

Managing common feline problems

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All About Our Islands

Nestled in the calm, turquoise waters of the western Caribbean, lies the peaceful British Overseas Territory known as the Cayman Islands. Consisting of three islands just 480 miles south of Miami, Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac, and Little Cayman remain our little piece of paradise.

Blessed with sun-kissed beaches and waters teeming with fish flecked with gold, the Cayman Islands offers some of the best diving and snorkeling in the world.

Check out these links for more about our islands:

- [Location & Geography](#)
- [The National Song](#)
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- [Our History](#)
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- [Cayman Brac](#)
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About Grand Cayman

The Best Known Cayman Island

Spectacular natural beauty, a wealth of activities and points of interest, and all the modern conveniences to make your stay as comfortable as possible can be found here on the largest and most developed of the three Cayman Islands. Grand Cayman is the home of George Town, the capital city, which boasts some of the finest cuisine and shopping in the Caribbean.

Whether you want to explore a sunken wreck, dance the night away, or simply go sightseeing, Grand Cayman is the place to start.

Attractions

One of the many attractions Grand Cayman has to offer is Seven Mile Beach, a long stretch of white sand rated one of the most beautiful beaches in the entire Caribbean. Other attractions on Grand Cayman include the 65-acre Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park and National Trust's Mastic Trail (2 mile traditional footpath through unspoiled woodlands in North Side); Cayman Islands National Museum in George Town; Pedro St. James Historic Site in Savannah; and Cardinal D's Park, a private collection of animals in a natural tropical park setting on Courts Rd; Cayman Turtle Farm; Hell; National Trust historic walking tours of central George Town and West Bay, blowholes in East End district and historic buildings now being restored under the direction of the National Trust and National Historic Sites Committee, including the Old Savannah Schoolhouse. Rum Point is not to be missed, imagine sipping a cocktail in a hammock on a beach, shaded by majestic Casuarina trees. Enjoy a beach snack or indulge in an a la carte meal or simply take a dip in the crystal clear sea.

Come and stay in one of the Westin's beautiful guest rooms or suites, commonly described as cool, colorful, and

Caribbean. Or venture outdoors where you can do whatever your heart desires. Swim alongside dolphins, ride horseback down a white sand beach, spend the day bonefishing - the list goes on and on. A luxurious spa, two championship golf courses, exciting island activities and watersports, the Butch Harmon School of Golf, and 14 themed restaurants and lounges complete this fantastic tropical resort.

Things To Do

Could It Be Adventure?

Our Cayman Islands offer much more than gentle splendors of sun, sand and sea. Our unique heritage attractions include the Cayman Turtle Farm, the world's only commercial Green Sea Turtle farm and Pedro St. James Historic Site with its restored 19th century plantation great house. Learn Cayman's unique history at our National Museum. Marvel at the Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park and gardens. Visit the National Trust and learn about historic buildings, bird sanctuaries, wetlands reserves and nature trails on all three islands. And of course, meet our hospitable Caymanian people, who will enrich every experience.

[Click here to search all the activities and to be found in the Cayman Islands](#)

So Much To Do!!!

Watersports

World Renowned Dive Sites.

Whether you opt to go in it, or just sit above it, there's something about the turquoise waters, white sand and refreshing breezes that keep visitors to the Cayman Islands coming back for more. There's no limit to the number of things you can see and do, from the thrill of going underwater without getting wet to the fun of parasailing along the beautiful Seven Miles Beach or just basking in the sun. The ideas are endless when you just add water.

Watersports centers that offer a variety of ways to get wet are located in the most convenient spots in the Cayman Islands, with the main centers being located at major hotels on Island. Depending on the location, these might include ocean kayaks, windsurfing boards, hobie cats, waverunners, aqua trikes, view boards, sun searcher floats, banana boat rides, paddle cats, paddleboats, parasailing, water-skiing or small sailboats.



Many visitors have discovered the popular watersport windsurfing, skimming with the wind across the surface of the Caribbean is a thrilling experience extolled by windsurfing aficionados. Grand Cayman's East End, North Sound and west coast combine to create an ideal range of conditions for windsurfers of all levels. Avid windsurfers rate the four miles of reef-protected shallows off East End as the best location. Prevailing winds there are 15-25 miles per hour from November through March, with 6 to 10 knot southeasterly breezes in summer months.

In the Cayman Islands, fantasies of exploring the mysterious underwater world can be met -- without ever getting wet! By viewing marine life from a submarine, the Cayman Islands fish



covered reefs and enthralling drop-off can be discovered by land-lovers. **Atlantis** submarines offer rides aboard the 48-passenger Atlantis XI, the Deep Explorer 1000 takes two passengers on dives of up to 800 and 1000 feet below the ocean's surface, the **Seaworld Explorer** takes 35 passengers just five feet below the ocean's surface, **Cayman Submarines'** SEAmobile Submarine Tours also offers room for two passengers to explore underwater life at depths of up to 60 feet with a 360-degree view. **Nautilus** offers the 60-passenger air-conditioned Nautilus semi-submarine with a protected glass hull that cruises five feet below the sea's surface.



Dining & Cuisine

Come try our Traditional Caymanian Cuisine!

[Click Here to View our Complete Restaurant Guide!](#)

Diverse Cuisine

More than 100 restaurants, fast-food outlets and small snack bars offer visitors a selection ranging from elegant fine dining to budget fast food and take out. Traditional Caymanian cuisine has been enlivened by a strong Jamaican influence of jerk, curry and other vibrant seasonings, and features conch, lobster and local seafood in a variety of dishes, complimented by coconut, plantain, breadfruit, yams, cassava, rice and peas and other West Indian side dishes.



Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort

389 West Bay Road

Grand Cayman, BWI Cayman Islands

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room rate:

Run of house: \$299.00 dbl/night

Oceanview: \$368.00 dbl/night

Oceanfront view: \$383.00 dbl.night

European Plan (no meals), per room, per night, based on single/double occupancy, plus 20% Room Tax (10% tax and 10% service charge-Porterage and Housekeeping gratuities included) per night

These rates available 3 days prior to and after the seminars.

One night room and tax will be charged to your credit card to hold the reservation.

***Cancelled:* One night room and tax will be charged if you cancel within 45 days of your scheduled arrival date. You will be charged for the complete scheduled stay if you cancel within 7 day of your scheduled arrival date**

There is an Early Departure Fee: to be charged if you check out of the Hotel prior to the scheduled departure date, without having notified Hotel by 12:00 midnight the day after check-in

Continuing education:
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Dr. Lappin is currently professor and head of small animal internal medicine at Colorado State University. Dr. Tamara Grubb has recently joined the Anesthesia department at Washington State University. Prior to taking up this position, Dr. Grubb was both in private practice and a member of the Pfizer Pain management group. Dr. Catriona Macphail is on the

*surgical staff at
Colorado State.*

Dr. MacPhail is teaming up with Dr's Lappin and Grubb to provide a balance of opinion - surgery versus medical management of clinical problems. IVS believes that the combination of internal medicine, anesthesia, pain management and surgery lectures will result in an outstanding continuing education course for you or your staff.

Dr.'s Lappin, MacPhail and Grubb work with practicing veterinarians daily and have vast experiences that enable them to distill the questions from their general practitioner colleagues into short practical answers. We have all been to meetings where you already know 45 minutes of the material in a 50 minute lecture but have to wait until the very end to get the new information! In this seminar series, Drs. Lappin, MacPhail and Grubb will present the information that is of practical interest to the practitioner. The pace is rapid and so the

CE is never boring!

Diagnosis and management of *Haemobartonella felis* infection

What is the new name for *Haemobartonella felis*?

Did you know that there are now two *Haemobartonella* spp in cats!

Is enrofloxacin effective for haemobartonellosis? How many cats will go blind?

Salmonella & Campylobacter

Inflammatory bowel disease

Tumors including lymphoma

Large bowel diarrhea

Empirical treatment of gastrointestinal diseases (Giardia, Cryptosporidium, parasites,

How can I avoid doxycycline esophageal strictures?

Two different ehrlichias were just found in cats in the United States ! Learn the optimal diagnostic and therapeutic plan!

Learn Dr. Lappin's favorite 10 antibiotics and learn how he uses them empirically while finishing the diagnostic workup.

Is there anything new in the diagnosis of FeLV or FIV infected cats?

Should I use antiviral drugs in FeLV or FIV infection

What about the FIP vaccine?

Fibrosarcomas- current thoughts

Developing a vaccination plan for catteries

Should I use *Giardia* vaccine?

Should I use *Bordetella* vaccine

Nasal disease & nasopharyngeal polyps

Calicivirus infections

Empirical treatment of respiratory diseases (URI, pneumonia, asthma)

How to do transoral airway washing

Removing inflammatory polps

Stenotic nares in the cat?

Laryngeal diseases- paralysis in the cat?

Diaphragmatic hernia- when and how to operate- what about the peritoneal-pericardial diaphragmatic hernias

Pleural space diseases

Gastrointestinal obstruction

Linear foreign bodies- what to do when the mesenteric borders are leaking

Intestinal neoplasia

Megacolon- when to do surgery.

How common is hypertension?

How should I manage hypertension?

Pain management in the cat- what is available and what is coming

Using NSAID's in the cat

Safe anesthetic protocols for the sick cat

Schedule: (18 CE hours)

Monday February 2, 2009:

Registration:

1.30pm - 2.00pm

Lectures:

2.00pm - 6.30pm

Reception for all - 6.30pm-7.30pm

Tuesday February 3:

Continental breakfast:
8.00am

7.30am -

Lectures:

8.00am - 12.30pm

Wednesday February 4:

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Thursday February 5:

Continental breakfast:
7.30am - 8.00am

Lectures:

8.00am - 12.30pm

Friday February 6:

Lectures:

2.00pm - 6.30pm

Seminar registration: (18 CE hrs.-approved by the AAVSB)

Early bird:

mailed by December 18 \$635.00

Advanced:

mailed by January 16 \$655.00

Regular:

\$675.00

includes all breaks, continental breakfast Tuesday & Thursday, bound lecture notes, certificate of attendance and 18 CE contact hours.

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- ***Certificate of attendance***
- ***Complete seminar notes***

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