June 2025 LSU/BRAVMA Meeting

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 10, from 6:30 sign in, 7:00–9:30 p.m. lecture with questions at

the end

Location: LSU school of Veterinary Medicine, Skip Bertman Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70803

CE: 2 CE hours

Presenter: Aliya N. Magee, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVIM (Cardiology) - 1 hour

Title: Raising the bar on in-house management of heartworm disease

Description: This presentation will focus on raising awareness of practical techniques for lowering heartworm disease rates in dogs and cats in our community, as well as improving the diagnosis and management of complicated cases in general practice.

Presenter: Syon Link, BSc BVMS - 1 hour

Title: It's abnormal – now what? Cardiac biomarkers – strengths, limitations, and clinical decision making in small animal practice

Description: This presentation will review the strengths and limitations of the common cardiac biomarkers (e.g., NT-proBNP and cardiac troponins) and how case selection and clinical context impact their utility in both emergency and primary care practice.