Dr. Thomas J. Divers received his DVM degree from the University of Georgia in 1975, and became board certified with the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in 1981 and with the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care in 1996. Dr. Divers was an assistant professor in ambulatory and internal medicine at the University of Georgia from 1978-1981. He was a faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania from 1981-1990, serving as associate professor and Chief of the medicine section from 1985-1990. He has been first an associate professor and then a Professor at Cornell university since 1990 and is currently Chief of the Section of Large Animal Medicine. Dr. Divers is an author of numerous peer-reviewed publications and has received distinguished teaching awards at both Cornell and University of Pennsylvania and the 2006 AAEP Educator of the Year award. He is interested in virtually all aspects of equine internal medicine and critical care. His current research projects involve several infectious diseases (Lyme, leptospirosis, Clostridium difficile, infectious causes of fevers of unknown origin, hepatitis virus infections and Besnoitiosis), and equine pharmacology. He enjoying consulting with veterinarian on interesting cases.
**THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019**

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
Equine Emergency Medicine

- 7:30 - 8:00: Registration and Coffee
- 8:00 - 9:00: Diagnosis and treatments for acute neurologic diseases in horses; trauma, EHV1, etc. and diagnosis and treatment of acute inflammatory swelling; lymphangitis, purpura, myopathy, etc. Dr. Divers
- 9:00 - 9:30: Coffee break. Visit our sponsors & exhibitors.
- 9:30 - 11:00: Diagnostics and treatments for acute diarrhea, decision making, and treatments for colic, endotoxemia, and laminitis. Dr. Divers
- 11:00 - 12:00: Equine Colic; the decision for exploratory laparotomy is often difficult. Indicators and diagnostics prior to potential surgery will be presented. Dr. M. Myhre
- 12:00 - 12:30: Lunch by “Kitchen Chicks”
- 12:30 - 1:00: Sponsor presentations of new products and clinical technology.
- 1:00 - 1:30: “The Myhre Minute” A potpourri of clinical cases and discussion of our new, bigger, faster MRI which is capable of standing distal limb, heads, necks, and stifles MR imaging. Dr. Myhre
- 1:30 - 2:30: The most common medical emergencies in neonatal foals and their mares. Dr. Divers
- 2:30 - 3:00: Break
- 3:00 - 4:00: Treatment of acute renal failure, liver failure, and life-threatening cardiac diseases. Dr. Divers
- 4:00 - 5:00: Clinical workup and treatment of common hemorrhagic and hemolytic disorders. Dr. Divers
- 6:00: Dinner and dancing at the Governor’s Inn to celebrate 50 years! Everyone is invited.

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019**

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
Emergency Procedures and Diagnostics

- 7:30 - 8:00: Registration and Coffee
- 8:00 - 9:30: Interactive case presentations. Dr. Divers
- 9:30 - 10:00: Coffee Break
- 10:00 - 11:30: Interactive case presentations. Dr. Divers
- 11:30 - 12:30: Lunch by “Kitchen Chicks”
- 12:30 - 2:00: Blood collection, medication administration, alternative method of drug administration, and IV catheter placement, maintenance, and complications. Dr. Divers, Dr. G. Myhre, Dr. M. Myhre, MEC Staff
- 2:00 - 3:00: Biopsy techniques (needle aspirate, trucut, skin) and preservation/shipping, and ultrasound guided techniques. Dr. Divers, Dr. G. Myhre, Dr. M. Myhre, MEC Staff
- 3:00 - 4:00: Physical and laboratory monitoring of the emergency case including pain management. Dr. Divers, Dr. G. Myhre, Dr. M. Myhre, MEC Staff
- 4:00 - 5:30: Colic diagnostics, procedures, and therapeutics to include ultrasound, abdominocentesis, rectal, and biopsy. Dr. Divers, Dr. G. Myhre, Dr. M. Myhre, MEC Staff

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