

4th ECVSMR Scientific Meeting – 20-22 July 2023

Keynote Speakers

- **Dr. Virginia Reef**



Dr. Virginia Reef, a 1979 graduate of The Ohio State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, completed a rotating internship in large animal medicine and surgery and a residency in large animal medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, becoming a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. Dr. Reef subsequently became the Director of the Large Animal Cardiology and Ultrasound Service and was instrumental in establishing the Section of Sports Medicine and Imaging at New Bolton Center. Dr. Reef has worked on the faculty at Penn for the past 30 years and is currently the Mark Whittier and Lila Griswold Allam Emeritus Professor of Medicine. She is a charter diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation, a large animal associate member of the European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging and an honorary diplomate of the ACVIM College of Cardiology (2019). In addition to numerous original publications, she is the author and editor of a standard textbook on equine diagnostic imaging, "Equine Diagnostic Ultrasound." She was the chair of the ACVIM/ECEIM Consensus statement "Recommendations for Management of Equine Athletes with Cardiovascular Abnormalities".

Dr. Reef received the 2013 ACVIM Robert W. Kirk award, the 2015 American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) distinguished educator award (Academic division), a doctor "honoris causa" from Ghent University in 2016 and was the AAEP Frank J. Milne State-of-the-Art lecturer in 2018.