



Briard Medical Trust Lunchtime Lecture: GDV Update and More

**Please join us Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 12:30 PM for the
Fourth Annual Briard Medical Trust's
Mary Lou Tingley National Specialty Lecture
Pheasant Run Resort, 4501 E. Main Street, St. Charles, IL 60174.**

We are pleased to have Dr. Elizabeth Rozanski as our speaker. Dr. Rozanski is an Associate Professor at Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. She is board certified in internal medicine and in emergency medicine and critical care. She received her DVM degree at the University of Illinois and we are happy that she is doing a homecoming of sorts to speak at the 2017 National Specialty.

Dr. Rozanski is one of the researchers supported by the AKC Canine Health Foundation Bloat Initiative. The BMT, through the generosity of our donors, is a major supporter of that initiative. Many of our dogs contributed blood samples during the 2014 specialty.

Dr. Rozanski's talk will address new developments in the battle against gastric dilatation and volvulus (GDV), including the AKC-CHF study investigating genetics. Additionally, other "hot off the presses" studies will be shared, including those that are specifically related to Briards.

A Cash and Carry lunch stand will be set up for your convenience. Complimentary cold drinks and coffee will be provided by the BMT.

Because we rely on RSVP's to determine seating and the number of beverages, if you plan to attend, please RSVP to briard14@gmail.com by August 1, 2017. However, all are welcome to attend. Thank you!