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Veterinary Forensics | SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

MELINDA MERCK, DVM  
VETERINARY FORENSICS CONSULTING, LLC ATLANTA, GA

TOPICS

- Follow the Clues: Suspicious Indicators and Common Findings of Abuse (part 1 & 2)
- Recognition and Reporting Suspected: Hospital Procedures
- The Body of Evidence: What Decomposing Bodies Can Tell You
- Applying Veterinary Forensics: Case Studies
- The Missed Zebra Diagnosis: Sexual Abuse of Animals

Rehab & Pain Management | OCTOBER 10, 2018

TARA EDWARDS, DVM, DACVSMR, CCRT, CVPP, cVMA  
LAKE COUNTRY VETERINARY SPECIALIST HOSPITAL LAKE COUNTRY BC, CANADA

TOPICS

- Mobility Evaluations
- Therapeutic Exercises
- Modalities & Assistive Devices
- Obesity & Arthritis
- Neurological Rehab
- Orthopedic Rehab
- Injury Prevention

Practice Management | NOVEMBER 7, 2018

▶ PRACTICE MANAGERS WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

WENDY HAUSER, DVM  
PEAK VETERINARY CONSULTING PARKER, CO

TOPICS

- What is a Leader?
- Culture: Every Practice has One... But is it the One You Want?
- How "Healthy" is Your Hospital?
- Critical Conversations and Accountability: Taking Healthy Hospitals to the Next Level

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Surgery | DECEMBER 12, 2018

GARY THOMPSON, DVM, DABVP  
(CANINE & FELINE) THE WEST SUBURBAN ANIMAL HOSPITAL TOLEDO, OH

TOPICS

- Polyarthritis: What About More Than One Sore Joint?
- What's New in Cruciate Management
- Disorders of the Thoracic Limb
- Developmental Orthopedic Diseases
- Complications: What To Do When Things Go Bad

Renal & Urinary | MARCH 13, 2019

JOE BARTGES, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, DACVN  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE ATHENS, GA

TOPICS

- Urine Trouble: Chronic Kidney Disease (part 1 & 2)
- Urine a Losing Situation: Proteinuria
- Urine Discomfort: Urolithiasis
- Urine a Mess: Micturition Disorders
- Urine Agony: Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease

Nutrition | APRIL 10, 2019

CRAIG DATZ, DVM, MS, DABVP, DACVN  
ROYAL CANIN USA COLUMBIA, MO

TOPICS

- How to Read a Pet Food Label
- Unconventional Diets: Are Grain-Free, Raw, Organic, Human-Grade, Holistic Pet Foods Really Better?
- The Expanding Role of Nutrition in the Diagnosis and Management of Gastrointestinal Disorders
- Strategies for Healthy and Successful Weight Loss
- Hydrolyzed Diets: Theory, Practice and Real-World Experience
- Top Ten Feline Nutrition Tips

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