

INTROVET™

Small Animal Emergencies: Real-life Advice for Every Practice

Preliminary Schedule

November 4-5, 2023 | San Antonio, TX

10 Hours CE | Virtual or In Person

Saturday, 8am to 5pm & Sunday 8am to 1 PM

*All times reflect Central Time (Local to Texas)

Saturday | November 4, 2023

7:00-8:00 AM CT	Registration/Breakfast
8:00-8:15 AM	Welcome/Opening Announcements
8:15-9:05 AM Attended: _____	Acute Kidney Injury (1 Credit Hour, Acierno) Overview of pathophysiology and diagnostic workup of some common causes (and a few unusual) causes of kidney injury. Emphasis is on treatment strategies as well as the importance of proper fluid balance. Practice IV fluid therapy calculations and see why patients with acute kidney injury often need far more than "2x maintenance".
9:05-9:15 AM	Questions/Discussion
9:15-10:05 AM Attended: _____	Nephrotoxins (1 Credit Hour, Acierno) Pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of toxins affecting the kidneys. Emphasis on commonly encountered toxins, including lilies, NSAIDS, anti-freeze, and others.
10:05-10:15 AM	Questions/Discussion
10:15-10:35 AM	Visit Exhibitors/Break
10:35-10:50 AM	A Special Presentation by Our Sponsor

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- 10:50-11:40 AM**
Attended: _____
- Leptospirosis: Current recommendations and the risk to veterinary professionals** (1 Credit Hour, Acierno)
In this session, we'll discuss the current diagnostic and treatment recommendations for leptospirosis, and the short term and long term prognosis. Learn about the risk to veterinary professionals and how to minimize human exposure. Individual patient risk assessment and disease prevention will also be discussed.
- 11:40-11:50 AM** **Questions/Discussion**
- 11:50 AM-12:10 PM** **Break**
- 12:10-1:10 PM**
Attended: _____
- Lunch**
Pending: Bonus lunch and learn session! (1 Credit Hour, if offered)
- 1:10-1:20 PM** **Visit Exhibitors/Break**
- 1:20-2:10 PM**
Attended: _____
- UTIs and Antimicrobials** (1 Credit Hour, Acierno)
In this sessions, we'll review current best-practice recommendations for antimicrobial selection in pets with UTI symptoms. Understand where these recommendations might be at odds with commonly accepted treatment habits, and see how we can improve.
- 2:10-2:20 PM** **Questions/Discussion**
- 2:20-3:10PM**
Attended: _____
- Acute Canine Pancreatitis** (1 Credit Hour, Acierno)
Review pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of this common and potentially fatal disease. Understand which treatments have been shown to provide the most benefit, which may or may not help, and which could prove harmful.
- 3:10-3:20 PM** **Questions/Discussion**
- 3:20-3:45 PM** **Visit Exhibitors/Break**
- 3:45-4:00 PM** **A Special Sponsor Presentation**

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4-4:50 PM

Attended: _ _ _ _

DKA: The sugar sickness (1 Credit Hour, Walton)

Diabetes ketoacidosis arises from the progression from unregulated diabetes or insulin resistance. It is defined by: High blood glucose, Metabolic acidosis (blood pH <7.4), Glucosuria, Ketonuria/ketonemia, Electrolyte disturbances. During this presentation clinicians will: Learn about the practical assessment and minimum diagnostics essential for a DKA patient. Learn about subtle nuances with regard to treatment for a successful outcome. Learn about the long term management of these patients.

4:50-5:15 PM

Questions, Discussion, Conclude for the Day

Reception immediately to follow! Included for all attendees. Family and friends welcome with a reception ticket. Reception tickets can be purchased at the IntroVet Check In Table.

See you tomorrow!

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Sunday | November 5, 2023

7:00-8:00 AM	Registration/Breakfast
8:00-8:10 AM	Welcome Back/Opening Announcements
8:10-9:00 AM Attended: _____	Addison's: Still the great pretender (1 Credit Hour, Walton) Hypoadrenocorticism (Addison's disease) is an uncommon disease in dogs caused by a deficiency of essential hormones that are made by the adrenal glands. It is referred to as "the great pretender," due to its ability to mimic other common diseases in the dog. Although life-threatening, it can be an extremely rewarding disease to treat, especially when the patient presents to the veterinarian in a crisis. This presentation explains the causes, pathophysiology, physical findings, diagnostics and management strategies for patients.
9:00-9:10 AM	Question/Discussion
9:10-10:00 AM Attended: _____	IMHA/ITP (1 Credit Hour, Walton) IMHA and ITP are diseases which attack the body's own red blood cells and platelets, respectively. These are two of the most common immune-mediated diseases we see in dogs and cats, with mortality rates being reported between 30-70%. During this presentation clinicians will: Learn about the practical assessment and minimum diagnostics for patients presenting with IMHA/ITP. Discuss therapies for both diseases. Learn about the short and long-term prognosis for both diseases.
10:00-10:10 AM	Questions/Discussion
10:10-10:25 AM	Break
10:25-10:40 AM	Sponsor Presentation
10:40-11:30 AM	Tubes and Holes: The crib notes version (1 Credit Hour, Walton) Placement of tubes in veterinary medicine has become the norm. Placement, care and maintenance of these tubes can be a challenging process. In this presentation clinicians will: Learn the indications for tube placement in animals. Learn about how to maintain these tubes. Learn to troubleshoot when things are not going well.

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11:30-11:40 AM **Questions/Discussion**

11:40 AM-12:30 PM **Infectious Disease: Are they getting worse, or are we getting better at detecting them?** (1 credit Hour, Walton)
Attended: _____

Today it is estimated that > 60% of western families own a pet. Environmental and climate changes have led to an ever expanding niche for previously contained infectious diseases. Historically, veterinarians have had four options for diagnosing most infectious agents: microscopic examination, culture, antibody testing, and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing.

Newer diagnostic modalities have revised traditional notions of standard tests, challenging veterinarians to pit one test against another to determine where each one fits in optimal case management. Through this lecture, understand what each test type will tell you - and what it will not tell you - so you can utilize each one appropriately in practice.

12:30-12:50 PM **Questions and Closing Announcements**

Thank you for learning with us!