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**The NAVC Institute is an All-Inclusive Event**
Get All This with Your Registration:

- Registration (exclusive access to a world-class course)
- Lodging (luxurious one-bedroom suite in a five-star resort)
- Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee breaks and evening reception)*
- Course notes (a digital copy of handy reference tools, print copy upon request)
- 16–32 CE credit hours, depending on course selection
- Special Expo Hall access (see the latest tools and get exclusive offers)
- A free registration to VMX 2025 (must be redeemed by October of 2024)
- A FREE individual VetFolio annual subscription
- Free access to NAVC’s print + digital publications.**

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* Please reference your course schedules for full list of meals provided.
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INCREDIBLE educational opportunities await.

Listen IN to your peers.
Hear what past participants had to say about their experience at this one-of-a-kind training event.

“Exceptional hands-on learning: lecturers were readily available to answer our questions and help direct our learning. It was also greatly appreciated to re-practice previously learned procedures with any extra time and lecturers were happy to assist again.”
— Daniela Extrum-Fernandez, California, USA

“The hands-on experience was fantastic! It was paced well so I was given time to observe the other doctors and radiology professionals, practice a multitude of skills, and learn to work with different kind of equipment all in just a few sessions. I greatly enjoyed it and learned a lot!”
— Courtney Tramble, Texas, USA

“The live case work up, discharge instruction prep, and presentations were very instructive and valuable. I really enjoyed the mixture of lecture and discussion. The small size of the course made it intimate and I learned more from this course than I have from any other previously attended.”
— Joanne Belt, Kansas, USA

“Amazing teachers, great hands-on and personalized experience. The whole organisation was perfect—food, hotel, people.”
— Marguerite Wieckowska, Quebec, Canada
Caribe Royale Orlando
All-Suite Hotel and Convention Center

Hotel Highlights

Nestled on 60 lush, tropical acres, Caribe Royale Orlando offers spacious, newly renovated one-bedroom suites, luxurious two-bedroom lakeside villas and a wealth of desirable hotel amenities. All just minutes from Orlando’s most popular attractions. Our sessions are held in the expansive state-of-the-art meeting and event facilities.

Caribe Royale Orlando is an all-suite resort. The resort’s one bedroom suites each include a private bedroom, separate living room with a full-sized sleeper sofa and work desk, and bathroom with separate vanity.

Exclusive for NAVC attendees, there is no resort fee. Self-parking, access to the fitness center and Internet access (in meeting rooms and suite accommodations) are complimentary.

- 1,217 spacious one-bedroom suites with private bedroom and separate living room
- One-bedroom suites include in-room coffee maker, mini-refrigerator, microwave, two 55” HD TVs with cable channels and ample USB outlets
- 120 two-bedroom, two-bath lakeside villas with full kitchen, dining area and screened lanai
- Seven restaurants including the renowned Venetian Chop House, new Stadium Club® sports bar, Calypso’s Pool Bar and Grille, convenient grab-and-go Market and Starbucks®
- In-suite Dining
- Three lounges including Rum Bar featuring Bacardi®
- Freeform pool with cascading waterfalls and 75-foot waterslide; two whirlpool spas; Villa pool
- Sport Court featuring half-court basketball, pickleball and Padel tennis (reservations required)
- The Island Spa
- State-of-the-art fitness center
- Arcade
- Wireless Internet service
- In-room Safe
- Scheduled shuttle to Disney® Theme Parks and Disney Springs®

UPGRADED AMENITIES

Elegant upgrades to the Caribe Royale Suites mean you’ll enjoy relaxing in your hotel room almost as much as learning new skills in the classroom. These comfortable and luxurious suites are the perfect place to unwind after a full day of educational training.

Visit CaribeRoyale.com for more details.

Experience Orlando

Attendees can experience Disney Springs® on Wednesday evening after the reception. Once the afternoon reception concludes, buses will transport you from the Caribe Royale to Disney Springs, and back at the end of the night. Prepare for an exciting night out at one of Orlando’s most famous attractions.

Plan your trip at DisneySprings.com.
Traveling IN

GETTING THERE
Ground transportation from Orlando International Airport to the Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel and Convention Center is available via taxicab or ride share.

ACCOMMODATIONS
As an NAVC Institute attendee, you’ll stay in a one-bedroom suite at the Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel and Convention Center, located at 8101 World Center Drive in Orlando. Your suite will have a separate living room, bathroom, two televisions, mini-refrigerator and microwave.

CHECK IN DATES FOR EACH COURSE
Ophthalmology Masterclass:
Conquering Eyeball Anxiety (General) ................. May 19
Ophthalmology Masterclass:
Conquering Eyeball Anxiety (Advanced) ............ May 19
Practical Orthopedic Surgical Techniques ............. May 19
Practical Techniques in Soft Tissue Surgery ........... May 19
Small Animal Abdominal Ultrasound Group 1
(May 20–23) ........................................ May 19
Small Animal Abdominal Ultrasound Group 2
(May 20–24) ........................................ May 19
Small Animal Ultrasound—Intermediate (May 19–21) .... May 18
Strategic Leadership for Vet Practice Managers ....... May 19

Attendees are encouraged to check their course attendance dates before making travel accommodations. If you wish to arrive earlier or stay later than these dates, you will be responsible for hotel charges and will need to complete the Lodging Modification Form through our website at https://na.eventscloud.com/navc24.

ARRIVAL
Check in at the Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel and Convention Center is at 4:00 PM. The NAVC Institute Registration Desk in the Convention Center will be open from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM on Sunday and 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM all other days.

PACKING LIST
Sweaters or jackets: Convention center rooms are kept quite cold, be sure to pack a sweater or jacket. Scrubs or easily-laundered outerwear are recommended.
Closed-toed shoes are absolutely required in Hands-on Workshop sessions. You will be notified if special attire is recommended for your particular course.

COURSE MATERIALS
Course Notes will be provided both digital and print versions to all attendees (except the Ultrasound courses, which will receive digital copies only). Print versions are optional, please indicate your preference when you register for the event.
INSTRUCTOR INTRODUCTIONS

Small Animal Abdominal Ultrasound
Martha Moon Larson, DVM, MS, DACVR
Dr. Larson is a professor in the Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences at Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine at the Virginia Polytechnic and State University in Blacksburg, Virginia. She earned her veterinary degree from Ohio State University in 1981, completed an internship in surgery at Animal Medical Center, and a residency in radiology at Ohio State University. She also holds a master’s degree from Ohio State University in 1986 and is a diplomate in ACVR. Dr. Larson holds a special interest in imaging the pancreas and hepatobiliary system.

Ophthalmology Master Class: Conquering Eyeball Anxiety
Kate Myrna, DVM, MS, DACVO
Dr. Kate Myrna has a BA from Vassar College in 1998 and received her DVM from the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine in 2004. After a rotating internship in Saskatchewan and specialty internship, Dr. Myrna completed a Residency and Masters degree in Comparative Ophthalmology at the University of Wisconsin in 2010. Dr. Myrna has been teaching at the University of Georgia since the completion of her residency. She has been recognized for her teaching and engaging lecture style through the Zoetis Distinguished Teaching award, multiple student teaching awards and a Lilly Teaching Fellowship. In 2020 she received the VMX speaker of the year award for small animal. As all academicians do, Dr. Myrna balances teaching, mentoring residents, leading the ophthalmology service and furthering research.

Practical Orthopedic Surgical Techniques
Ross H. Palmer, DVM, MS, DACVS
has worked in both academic and private specialty practice. Ross is currently a Professor of Orthopedics at Colorado State University and has been an invited speaker at veterinary conferences throughout the world. He is also the Director of the Complete Course on External Skeletal Fixation, which is now in its 25th year of training veterinarians. He’s authored more than 50 scientific publications and has served as a board member of the Veterinary Orthopedic Society (VOS), World Veterinary Orthopedic Congress and the Veterinary Surgery Journal and also served as a program committee member of the The North American Veterinary Community. His continuing research is primarily directed toward knee injury, cartilage repair, bone healing and orthopedic fixation. Ross has collaborated with multiple institutions, such as Harvard Children’s Hospital, the National Institute of Health (NIH), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and numerous human healthcare companies and universities. He has mentored countless recipients of the Best Clinical Research Award and the Mark Bloomberg Resident Research Award from the VOS. During his free time, he enjoys hiking, cycling, fishing, international travel and taking time “off the grid” with his family at his cabin in northwest Ontario, Canada.

Strategic Leadership for Veterinary Practice Managers
Eric D. Garcia
When it comes to helping veterinary practices streamline their technology and attract and retain clients, Eric Garcia has a proven track record of educating the industry and producing results.

Eric is an internationally recognized IT and Digital Strategist working exclusively within the field of veterinary medicine. Garcia’s work has been recognized throughout the industry.

Eric was voted VMX 2020 Speaker of the Year by conference attendees.

He speaks regularly at conferences all throughout the world.

Dr. Dave is one of the original podcasters of vet med, hosting both “Blunt Dissection” and “The Veterinary Leadership Success Show,” which have been downloaded more than 300,000 times. He excels in engaging rooms full of passionate veterinary professionals and was honored as VMX’s 2019 Practice Management Speaker of the Year.

Discover more about his work at http://www.drdavenicol.com or follow him on Instagram at instagram.com/drdavenicol.
Small Animal Abdominal Ultrasound
Erin Porter, DVM, DACVR, DACVR-EDI
Dr. Erin Porter is a 2007 graduate of the University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine. Immediately following veterinary school, she practiced as an ambulatory equine practitioner for 2 years, then returned to the University of Florida to complete a specialized internship focused on equine lameness and large and small animal diagnostic imaging. She subsequently completed a residency in Diagnostic Imaging at the University of Florida and became board certified by the American College of Veterinary Radiology in 2013. She became a faculty Radiologist at the University of Florida, Veterinary Hospitals in 2013 and was the Service Chief of Diagnostic Imaging from 2017-2022. In 2021, she became board certified as an Equine Diagnostic Imaging specialist within the American College of Veterinary Radiology. She currently provides Diagnostic Imaging service to the University of Florida Veterinary Hospitals at the World Equestrian Center in Ocala, Community Care Veterinary Specialists in Gainesville, FL and teleradiology services at Vet-CT. Her imaging interests include equine musculoskeletal imaging and small animal ultrasound. In her spare time, she enjoys jogging, yoga and spending time with her husband and two children.

Practical Techniques in Soft Tissue Surgery
Howard B. Seim III, DVM, DACVS
Dr. Seim graduated from Washington State University, completed an internship in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada, and a surgical residency at the Animal Medical Center in New York City. He obtained Diplomate status in the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1983. He is currently on the surgical staff at Colorado State University. He was recipient of the Merck AGVET Award for Creative Teaching, the CSU Award for Instructional Innovation and selected as the North American Veterinary Conference’s Small Animal Speaker of the Year in 2009. Dr. Seim is founder of VideoVet a Veterinary Surgery Continuing Education video series. http://www.videovet.org
OPHTHALMOLOGY
MASTER
CLASS: CONQUERING
EYEBALL ANXIETY
General (3-Day Course)
22 CE credit hours

Check-in: May 19 • Check-out: May 22

Course Description
In this in-depth course we will explore the eye in all aspects. Polish and improve your exam, photography and cytology skills to become a corneal ulcer master! Over the four days, we will review common diseases and discuss related cases. With small group discussions, get your burning questions answered!

Learning Objectives
• To perform and understand a thorough ophthalmic exam including troubleshooting diagnostics.
• Multiple techniques for entropion repair, cherry eye repair and indolent ulcer treatment
• Improved understanding of referral and triage for emergency cases

Who Should Attend?
This course is intended for veterinary nurses and technicians as well as veterinarians. This course is appropriate for anyone who wants to be more confident in their ophthalmic assessment. Whether you are an eyeball enthusiast or didn’t have ophthalmology in your training curriculum, we guarantee that you will learn and improve your understanding of the most important concepts and techniques in ophthalmology.

Recommended Supplemental Reading
OPHTHALMOLOGY MASTER CLASS: CONQUERING EYEBALL ANXIETY

MONDAY, MAY 20

8:00 - 9:00 AM
Anterior Segment Examination

9:00 - 10:00 AM
Fundus Exam and Diseases

10:30 - 11:30 AM
Cytology Workshop

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Anterior Segment Examination

LUNCH 12:30 - 1:30 PM

1:30 - 2:30 PM
Taking Awesome Eye Photos: Cases from the Trenches

2:30 - 3:30 PM
Do You Trust These Numbers? Common Mistakes with Ophthalmic Diagnostics

BREAK 3:30 - 4:00 PM

4:00 - 5:00 PM
Examination Workshop

5:00 - 6:00 PM

DINNER 6:00 - 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, MAY 21

8:00 - 9:00 AM
Corneal Ulcer Master Class

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Strange Corneas: All the Stuff Beyond Ulcers

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
A Lens on the Lens

LUNCH 12:30 - 1:30 PM

1:30 - 2:30 PM
When the Client Refuses Referral: Cornea Edition (Workshop)

2:30 - 3:30 PM
When the Client Refuses Referral: Uveitis Edition (Workshop)

BREAK 3:30 - 4:00 PM

4:00 - 5:00 PM
Into Orbit: Exophthalmos and Proptosis Explained

5:00 - 6:00 PM
Glaucoma in Private Practice

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

8:00 - 9:00 AM
Dry Eye: Where are we Now?

9:00 - 10:00 AM
Eyes on Fire: Uveitis

10:30 - 11:30 AM
Focus on Felines: Conjunctivitis and Cornea

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Focus on Felines: Zebras

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3:30 - 5:00 PM
Afternoon reception for all attendees! ATTENDANCE REQUESTED, NOT REQUIRED. Refreshments provided.

3:30 - 5:00 PM
Disney Springs night out

EXPERIENCE ORLANDO: Wednesday, May 22 • 5:30-9:00 PM
Transportation to and from Disney Springs will be provided for a night out. Buses will pick up and drop off under the Caribe Convention Center Porte Cochere and will loop every half hour.

AFTERNOON RECEPTION: Wednesday, May 22 • 3:30-5:00 PM
An opportunity to mingle with attendees, instructors and exhibitors, enjoy a beverage and hors d’oeuvres, and win great prizes.
OPHTHALMOLOGY
MASTER
CLASS: CONQUERING
EYEBALL ANXIETY
Advanced (4-Day Course)
30 CE credit hours

Check-in: May 19 • Check-out: May 24

Course Description
In this in-depth course we will explore the eye in all aspects. Polish and improve your exam, photography and cytology skills to become a corneal ulcer master! Over the four days, we will review common diseases and discuss related cases. With small group discussions, get your burning questions answered! The last day is devoted to surgery and concludes with a surgery workshop where you can gain confidence in private practice procedures.

Learning Objectives
• To perform and understand a thorough ophthalmic exam including troubleshooting diagnostics.
• Multiple techniques for entropion repair, cherry eye repair and indolent ulcer treatment
• Improved understanding of referral and triage for emergency cases

Who Should Attend?
This courses is open to all and the last day is surgical training for those interested in improving their surgical skills. This course is appropriate for anyone who wants to be more confident in their ophthalmic assessment. Whether you are an eyeball enthusiast or didn’t have ophthalmology in your training curriculum, we guarantee that you will learn and improve your understanding of the most important concepts and techniques in ophthalmology.

Recommended Supplemental Reading
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5:00 - 6:00 PM  Glaucma in Private Practice

DINNER 6:00 - 7:00 PM

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2:30 - 3:30 PM  Enucleation Tips and Tricks

3:30 - 4:00 PM  Surgery Workshop

4:00 - 5:00 PM  Afternoon reception for all attendees! ATTENDANCE REQUESTED, NOT REQUIRED. Refreshments provided.

5:30 PM - 9:00 PM  Disney Springs night out

THURSDAY, MAY 23

8:00 - 9:00 AM  Ophthalmic Manifestations of Systemic Disease

9:00 - 10:00 AM  Are Distichia to Blame? Eyelids and the squinting Dog

10:30 - 11:30 AM  Eyelid Surgeries

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  Cherry Eye Surgery: Learn from our Mistakes

LUNCH 12:30 - 1:30 PM

1:30 - 2:30 PM  Enucleation Tips and Tricks

2:30 - 3:30 PM  Surgery Workshop

3:30 - 4:00 PM  BREAK 3:30 - 4:00 PM

DINNER 6:00 - 7:00 PM

**AFTERNOON RECEPTION:** Wednesday, May 22 • 3:30-5:00 PM
An opportunity to mingle with attendees, instructors and exhibitors, enjoy a beverage and hors d’oeuvres, and win great prizes.

**EXPERIENCE ORLANDO:** Wednesday, May 22 • 5:30-9:00 PM
Transportation to and from Disney Springs will be provided for a night out. Buses will pick up and drop off under the Caribe Convention Center Porte Cochere and will loop every half hour.
Course Leader
Ross H. Palmer, DVM, MS, DACVS

Additional Instructors
Jessica Barrera, DVM, MS, DACVS-SA
Trent Gall, DVM, MS, DACVS-SA
Rebecca Webb, BVSc (hons), MS, MANZCVS, DACVS-SA

PRACTICAL ORTHOPEDIC SURGICAL TECHNIQUES
30 CE CREDIT HOURS

Check-in: May 19 • Check-out: May 24

Course Description
This 4-day course is designed to equip the practicing veterinarian with new and refined skills in practical small animal orthopedic procedures. Veterinarians will learn when to (and when not to) perform practical orthopedic surgical procedures and how to perform them with excellence. Procedures that you will perform on canine and feline cadavers include extracapsular suture stifle stabilization, medial patellar luxation, femoral head/neck ostectomy (traditional and ventral), lateral approach to the femur, feline mandibular symphysis fracture repair, joint taps, epidural injections and amputation of the pelvic and thoracic limbs.

Learning Objectives
Participants will leave having gained confidence in their ability to:
1. Diagnose CrCL disease and identify good candidates for extracapsular suture stabilization (“ExCap”).
2. Explore the canine stifle and visualize the menisci.
3. Perform ExCap using a lateral fabellar-tibial suture and provide postoperative care.
4. Identify good candidates for medial patellar luxation (MPL) corrective surgery.
5. Determine if trochleoplasty is indicated and to perform the procedure.
6. Determine if tibial crest transposition is indicated and to perform the procedure (including a few tricks not shown in any textbooks).
7. Identify good candidates for ventral femoral head/neck ostectomy (FHNO) and to perform the procedure.
8. Identify good candidates for traditional FHNO and to perform the procedure.
9. Perform a lateral approach to the femur.
10. Feline mandibular symphysis fracture repair.
11. Perform joint taps.
13. Perform a forequarter amputation.

Who Should Attend?
This course is designed to train both the novice and the experienced veterinary practitioner. “Newbies” will enjoy the security of learning these practical techniques in a supportive and nurturing learning environment. “Old Guard” veterinarians are sure to learn subtle nuances that will help them refine their current techniques.

Recommended Supplemental Reading
Videos from VideoVet (www.videovet.org) may be a helpful resource and can be purchased at a reduced price at the meeting.
1. Practical Surgical Techniques of the Canine Stifle, Edition 1, 2017
2. Practical Surgical Technique of the Hip, Edition 1, 2018
3. Practical Techniques of IM Pin & Cerclage Wire Fixation, Edition 1, 2018

“The instructional team was phenomenal. High energy and positive attitudes. The hands-on portions were pivotal.”

—Orthopedics Course Attendee
### PRACTICAL ORTHOPEDIC SURGICAL TECHNIQUES

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<td>CrCL Diagnostic Tips</td>
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<td>Educating the Pet Owner, ExCap Case Selection, Postop Care and Handling Common Complications</td>
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<td>MPL Owner Education and Case Selection</td>
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<td>Learner’s Choice: Forequarter Amputation or Repeat of Excap or MPL</td>
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**Experience Orlando:** Wednesday, May 22 • 5:30–9:00 PM
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PRACTICAL TECHNIQUES IN SOFT TISSUE SURGERY
30 CE CREDIT HOURS

Check-in: May 19 • Check-out: May 24

Course Description
This 4-day course is designed to teach participants the technical aspects of a variety of soft tissue surgery procedures in dogs and cats. Some theory will be included in the lecture aspect of the course, but emphasis will be placed on the technical aspects used to perform each procedure thus maximizing time in the workshop.

Procedures for the canine workshops include laryngeal tie-back, TECA-LBO, forelimb amputation, perineal hernia repair, salivary gland resection, scrotal urethrostomy, chest drain placement, anal saccullectomy, gastropexy, rapid splenectomy, caudal superficial epigastric flap, subtotal mandibulectomy and vulvoplasty.

Procedures for the feline workshops include nosectomy and pinna amputation for squamous cell carcinoma, ventral bulla osteotomy, perineal urethrostomy using a dorsal approach, chest drain placement, E-tube placement and diaphragmatic hernia repair.

Video of clinical case material will be used extensively throughout the hands-on workshop to help illustrate each technique.

Learning Objectives
By the end of this course, participants will have a thorough understanding of:
1. How to successfully perform a variety of practical soft tissue surgery techniques.
2. Recent developments and new techniques in soft tissue surgery.
3. The instructors’ philosophical and technical views on surgical procedures performed in the hands-on workshops.
4. Regional anatomy related to each surgical procedure.

Recommended Supplemental Reading
2. VideoVet—Soft Tissue Surgery Video Series, 2013, Author: Howard B. Seim, III, Publisher: VideoVet. videovet.org
3. Small Animal Surgery, 4th Edition, Author: Teresa Welch Fossum, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVS, Publisher: Elsevier

“Great level of in-depth knowledge in the Soft Tissue Surgery Course, while the lectures were also kept to a level of detail that allowed for easy to understand procedures. The hands-on workshops directly following lecture were instrumental in helping to solidify what was discussed during lecture.”

—Soft Tissue Surgery Attendee
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H. Seim  | Laryngeal Tie-back  
C. Gauthier  | Nasal Squamous Cell CA  
Chest Drain Placement  
H. Seim  
E-tube Placement  
Marvel |
| 9:00 – 10:00 AM | Mandibular and Sublingual Salivary Gland Resection  
H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier  | Laryngeal Tie-back  
H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier  | Subdermal Plexus Flaps and Drains  
H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier  | Nasal Squamous Cell CA  
E-tube Placement  
Chest Drain Placement  
H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier  |
| 10:30 – 11:30 AM | Scrotal Urethrostomy  
S. Marvel  | TECA-LBO  
K. Coleman  | Caudal Superficial Epigastric and Thoracodorsal Flaps  
K. Coleman  | Ventral Bulla Osteotomy  
H. Seim  |
| 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Scrotal Urethrostomy  
H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier  | TECA-LBO  
H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier  | Caudal superficial epigastric and thoracodorsal flaps  
H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier  | Ventral Bulla Osteotomy  
H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier  |
| 1:30 – 2:30 PM | Anal Sacculectomy  
Chest Drain Placement  
H. Seim  | Perineal Hernia Repair  
C. Gauthier  | Episiotomy  
K. Coleman  | Perineal Urethrostomy: Dorsal Recumbency  
H. Seim  |
| 2:30 – 3:30 PM | Anal Sacculectomy  
Chest Drain Placement  
H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier  | Perineal Hernia Repair  
H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier  | Episiotomy and repeat procedures of your choice  
H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier  | PU: Dorsal Recumbency  
H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier  |
| 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Gastropexy  
S. Marvel  
Rapid splenectomy  
K. Coleman  | Forelimb Amputation  
S. Marvel  | 3:30 - 5:00 PM  
Afternoon reception for all attendees! ATTENDANCE REQUESTED, NOT REQUIRED. Refreshments provided.  | Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair  
S. Marvel  |
| 5:00 – 6:00 PM | Gastropexy  
Rapid Splenectomy  
H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier  | Forelimb Amputation  
H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier  | 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM  
Disney Springs night out  | Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair  
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| **LUNCH 12:30 – 1:30 PM** | Visit the Expo Hall during your meals and break times |  |  |  |
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SMALL ANIMAL
ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND
30–32 CE CREDIT HOURS

Group 1—Check-in: May 19 • Check-out: May 24
Group 2—Check-in: May 19 • Check-out: May 24

PLEASE NOTE: Due to popular demand, we’re offering two general courses and one intermediate course running concurrently. When you register, please indicate your preferred course:
Group 1—General: Sunday–Thursday | 30 CE Hours
Group 2—General: Monday–Friday | 32 CE Hours

Course Leader
Erin Porter,
DVM, DACVR, DACVR-EDI

Course Leader
Martha Moon Larson,
DVM, MS, DACVR

Course Description
This is an extensive, hands on course covering everything from basic ultrasound concepts and principals of image manipulation to fine tuning scanning techniques for smaller parts of the small animal abdomen such as adrenal glands and lymph nodes. Participants will go through a series of lectures and guided workshops to become familiar with the normal appearance of all abdominal organs as well as common pathology and how to recognize it sonographically.

Learning Objectives
After completing this program, you will have:
1. Become familiar with normal sonographic appearance of the small animal abdominal anatomy
2. Become familiar with the sonographic appearance of common pathologic findings in the small animal abdomen
3. Learn the basics of ultrasound probe selection and orientation and image manipulation, and work on fine tuning image optimization
4. Develop a systematic approach to complete abdominal ultrasound

Recommended Supplemental Reading

Course notes for Small Animal Ultrasound will only be available in digital format.

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Additional Instructors
Clifford “Kip” Berry,
DVM, DACVR
Robert Cole,
DVM, DACVR
Robson Giglio,
DVM, PhD, DACVR
Elodie Huguet,
DVM
Danielle Mauragus,
CVT
John Mattoon,
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- **Workshop**
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C. Berry                  | **Ultrasound Anatomy Review**  
E. Huguet                               | **Ultrasound of the GI Tract**  
J. Ruth                           |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | **Scan Optimization and Doppler**  
C. Berry                   | **Pancreas**  
M. Moon                              | **Splenic and Interventional Ultrasound**  
J. Ruth                           |
| 10:30 - 11:30| **Hepatobiliary Ultrasound**  
C. Berry                     | **Review of the Entire Canine Abdomen: Live Demonstration**  
E. Porter                     | **Ultrasound Differences Between Dogs and Cats**  
J. Vallone                      |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | **Urogenital Ultrasound**  
C. Berry                     | **Review of the Entire Feline Abdomen: Live Demonstration**  
E. Porter                     | **Lymph Nodes, Great Vessels, Peritoneum and Retroperitoneum**  
J. Vallone                      |
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**LUNCH 12:30 – 1:30 PM**

**Break 3:30 – 4:00 PM**

**3:30 - 5:00 PM**

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**5:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

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SMALL ANIMAL ULTRASOUND—INTERMEDIATE
24 CE credit hours

Check-in: May 18 • Check-out: May 22

Course Description
This course provides a review of skills learned in basic abdominal ultrasound courses and provides a more in depth training on smaller parts including adrenal glands, lymph nodes and vasculature. Workshops will incorporate evaluation of smaller parts in both the cat and dog. Lectures will cover advanced abdominal imaging including small parts and Doppler imaging in more extensive detail and basic thoracic ultrasound evaluation will be discussed. Extensive case reviews will cover abnormalities of smaller parts.

PLEASE NOTE: You must have previously attended an NAVC Institute Small Animal Abdominal Ultrasound course as a prerequisite to attend this intermediate course. At the end of the course, attendees will complete a quiz to earn a certificate.

Learning Objectives
• Have a more thorough understanding complex and smaller anatomical parts in the abdomen.
• Provide more thorough understanding of ultrasound probe manipulation and orientation
• Build upon ultrasound image manipulation and modification.
• Introduce basic thoracic ultrasound

Who Should Attend?
Veterinarians who have completed NAVC Institute General Abdominal Ultrasound course at least one time and feel moderately comfortable with basic abdominal imaging but want to expand on these skills and gain proficiency in more advanced ultrasound techniques.

Recommended Supplemental Reading
1. Small Animal Diagnostic Ultrasound ed. Mattoon, Sellon and Berry

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**SUNDAY, MAY 19**

- **Breakfast 7:00 – 8:00 AM**
- **Lunch 12:30 – 1:30 PM**
- **Dinner 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

**Monday, May 20**

- Lecture/Discussion
- Workshop

**Tuesday, May 21**

- Lecture/Discussion
- Workshop

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STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP FOR VETERINARY PRACTICE MANAGERS

16 CE credit hours

Check-in: May 19 • Check-out: May 22

Course Overview
This course is tailored to veterinary practice managers and owners who seek to further enhance their leadership and management skills. It focuses on the fundamentals of strategic leadership, emphasizing vision, values, culture, and strategic planning. Through a combination of lecture and hands-on workshop activities, participants will be immersed in the knowledge and techniques necessary for driving their practices towards long-term success and sustainability.

Key Takeaway
Participants will depart with a renewed sense of purpose, actionable strategies, and a comprehensive strategic plan draft, ready to be implemented in their practices. With a focus on building sustainable practices for the future, this course promises to be an invaluable investment in the long-term success of your veterinary practice.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
1. Define and Distinguish between purpose, mission, and values for their veterinary practice and how each drives business and clinical success.
2. Understand and Cultivate an impactful organizational culture rooted in well-defined values, ensuring alignment among staff and fostering a conducive working environment.
3. Identify and Deploy effective strategies that not only support the mission of the practice but also ensure optimal service delivery and client satisfaction.
4. Design and Implement strategic plans that steer the practice away from mediocrity, ensuring continuous improvement, innovation, and growth.
5. Recognize the Imperative of building sustainable veterinary practices and learn the tools and techniques to ensure a future-ready approach.

Who should attend?
Any one currently in or interested in a leadership role.

Recommended Pre-Work
1. Listen to episodes 79-82 of the Veterinary Business Success Show” https://open.spotify.com/show/3HNqHm0kiUkJLrNmlGF2G?si=e528cd1acac24b2a
3. Review and bring your existing Vision Statement AS IT IS! Do not edit, there will be no shaming, just exploration and development!
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Dr. Dave Nicol                               | Personnel Management  
Monica Dixion Perry, CVPM                         |
| 10:00 - 12:30 PM | Values and Culture  
Dr. Dave Nicol                                 | Financial Management  
Monica Dixion Perry, CVPM                         |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | Lunch                                                |                                                     |
| 1:30 - 3:30 PM | Identifying Effective Strategies to Support the Mission  
Dr. Dave Nicol                                 | Operational Management  
Monica Dixion Perry, CVPM                         |
| 3:30 - 4:00 PM | Break                                                | Break                                                |
| 4:00 - 6:00 PM | Strategic Planning to Avoid Mediocrity  
Dr. Dave Nicol                                 | Recruitment—How to Hire Effectively  
Monica Dixion Perry, CVPM & Eric D. García       |
| 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Dinner                                               | Dinner                                               |
Once you have the IN, you’ll be ready to return to the clinic with new skills to enhance your practice.