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# It's **IN** the details

Uncover hidden potential and elevate your veterinary career.

The NAVC Institute offers collaborative and inclusive learning for the entire veterinary team —veterinarians, veterinary nurses/technicians, and practice managers!

In-depth learning has never been better.

- **INTIMATE setting:**  
Enjoy plenty of one-on-one interaction with your world renowned course leaders and fellow classmates; you'll work with the best to achieve expertise.
- **INSPIRING experiences:**  
Gain practical, real-world instruction to perform advanced procedures you can quickly put into practice for a smart return on your investment.
- **INCLUSIVE opportunity:**  
We welcome all members of the veterinary team to join us for in-depth training so you can master valuable skills to enhance your career.

Explore our course options for 2024 and sign up at [NAVCom.com/Institute](https://NAVCom.com/Institute).

## 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.\*\*



\* Please reference your course schedules for full list of meals provided.

\*\*Print subscriptions can only be mailed within the continental US.

# 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



**CARIBE ROYALE**  
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## 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](http://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](http://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 Master Class:	
Conquering Eyeball Anxiety (General) . . . . .	May 19
Ophthalmology Master Class:	
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



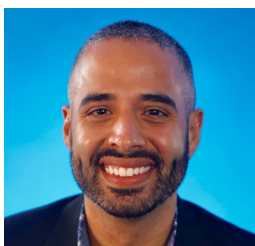
## **Small Animal Abdominal Ultrasound** **Martha Moon Larson, DVM, MS, DACVR**

Dr. Larson is a professor in the Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences at Virginia-Maryland 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. Moon 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.



## **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](https://www.instagram.com/drdavenicol).



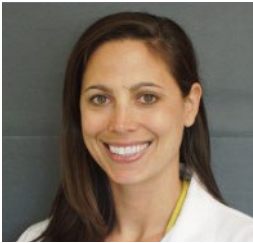
## **Practical Orthopedic Surgical Techniques**

### **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.



### 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 Leader**

**Kate Myrna,**  
DVM, MS, DACVO

## **Additional Instructors**

**Ellison Bentley,**  
DVM, DACVO

**Caroline Betbeze,**  
DVM, MS, DACVO

**Colleen Sheridan,**  
DVM, DACVO

## **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**

1. *Ophthalmology in Small Animal Care* by Bruce Grahn. Veterinary Clinics of North America Small Animal Practice. March 2023 • Volume 53 • Number 2  
DOI:[https://doi.org/10.1016/S0195-5616\(23\)00006-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0195-5616(23)00006-2)
2. *Skills Laboratory: Prolapsed third eyelid gland replacement on DVM 360* Oct 1, 2013 by Amy J. Rankin, DVM, MS, DACVO <https://www.dvm360.com/view/skills-laboratory-prolapsed-third-eyelid-gland-replacement> Bercovitz et al. Long-lasting otic medications may be a rare cause of neurogenic keratoconjunctivitis sicca in dogs. J Am Vet Med Assoc. 2022 Nov 8;261(1):97-103. doi: 10.2460/javma.22.07.0301. PMID:36350754.
3. <https://avmajournals.avma.org/view/journals/javma/261/1/javma.22.07.0301.xml>



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	MONDAY, MAY 20	TUESDAY, MAY 21	WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
	BREAKFAST 7:00 – 8:00 AM		
8:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>Anterior Segment Examination</b> <i>C. Sheridan</i>	<b>Corneal Ulcer Master Class</b> <i>K. Myrna</i>	<b>Dry Eye: Where Are We Now</b> <i>C. Betbeze</i>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<b>Fundus Exam and Diseases</b> <i>C. Betbeze</i>		<b>Ophthalmic Emergencies: What Needs to be Seen and When</b> <i>K. Myrna</i>
	BREAK 10:00 – 10:30 AM		
10:30 – 11:30 AM	<b>A Lens on the Lens</b> <i>E. Bentley</i>	<b>Strange Corneas: All the Stuff Beyond Ulcers</b> <i>E. Bentley</i>	<b>Focus on Felines: Conjunctivitis and Cornea</b> <i>C. Betbeze</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Do You Trust These Numbers? Common Mistakes with Ophthalmic Diagnostics</b> <i>E. Bentley</i>	<b>Case-Based Cytology Review</b> <i>E. Bentley, C. Betbeze, K. Myrna, C. Sheridan</i>	<b>Feline Hypertension</b> <i>C. Betbeze</i>
	LUNCH 12:30 – 1:30 PM		
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<b>Taking Awesome Eye Photos: Cases from the Trenches</b> <i>K. Myrna</i>	<b>When the Client Refuses Referral: Cornea Edition</b> <i>E. Bentley, C. Betbeze, K. Myrna, C. Sheridan</i>	<b>When the Client Refuses Referral: Uveitis Edition</b> <i>E. Bentley, C. Betbeze, K. Myrna, C. Sheridan</i>
2:30 – 3:30 PM	<b>Examination Workshop</b> <i>E. Bentley, C. Betbeze, K. Myrna, C. Sheridan</i>	<b>When the Client Refuses Referral: Cornea Edition</b> <i>E. Bentley, C. Betbeze, K. Myrna, C. Sheridan</i>	<b>When the Client Refuses Referral: Uveitis Edition</b> <i>E. Bentley, C. Betbeze, K. Myrna, C. Sheridan</i>
	BREAK 3:30 – 4:00 PM		
4:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>Examination Workshop</b> <i>E. Bentley, C. Betbeze, K. Myrna, C. Sheridan</i>	<b>Glaucoma in Private Practice</b> <i>E. Bentley</i>	<b>3:30 - 5:00 PM</b> Afternoon reception for all attendees! ATTENDANCE REQUESTED, NOT REQUIRED. Refreshments provided.  <b>5:30 PM – 9:00 PM</b> Disney Springs night out
5:00 – 6:00 PM		<b>PLRs and Neuro-Ophthalmic Exam</b> <i>C. Betbeze</i>	
	DINNER 6:00 – 7:00 PM		

Visit the Expo Hall during your meals and break times

■ Workshop ■ Lecture/Discussion

## 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.

# OPHTHALMOLOGY MASTER CLASS: CONQUERING EYEBALL ANXIETY

*Advanced (4-Day Course)*

**30 CE credit hours**

**Check-in: May 19 • Check-out: May 24**



## **Course Leader**

**Kate Myrna,**  
DVM, MS, DACVO

## **Additional Instructors**

**Ellison Bentley,**  
DVM, DACVO

**Caroline Betbeze,**  
DVM, MS, DACVO

**Colleen Sheridan,**  
DVM, DACVO

## **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 course 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.

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9:00 – 10:00 AM	<b>Fundus Exam and Diseases</b> <i>C. Betze</i>		<b>Ophthalmic Emergencies: What Needs to be Seen and When</b> <i>K. Myrna</i>	<b>Eyelid Surgeries</b> <i>C. Sheridan</i>
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2:30 – 3:30 PM	<b>Do You Trust These Numbers? Common Mistakes with Ophthalmic Diagnostics</b> <i>E. Bentley, C. Betze, K. Myrna, C. Sheridan</i>	<b>When the Client Refuses Referral: Cornea Edition</b> <i>E. Bentley, C. Betze, K. Myrna, C. Sheridan</i>	<b>When the Client Refuses Referral: Uveitis Edition</b> <i>E. Bentley, C. Betze, K. Myrna, C. Sheridan</i>	
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# PRACTICAL ORTHOPEDIC SURGICAL TECHNIQUES

## 30 CE CREDIT HOURS

Check-in: May 19 • Check-out: May 24



**Course Leader**  
Ross H. Palmer,  
DVM, MS, DACVS

### Additional Instructors

Jessica Barrera,  
DVM, MS, DACVS (SA)

Trent Gall,  
DVM, MS, DACVS (SA)

Joesph Sapora,  
DVM, DACVS (SA)

### 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.
12. Perform an epidural injection.
13. Perform a forequarter amputation.
14. Perform an hindquarter 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](http://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
4. *Joint Taps & Intra-Articular Injections*, Edition 1, 2011

***“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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	BREAKFAST 7:00 – 8:00 AM			
8:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>Stifle Exploration and Meniscal Surgery</b> <i>R. Palmer</i>	<b>Medial Release Arthrotomy and Trochleoplasty</b> <i>J. Barrera</i>	<b>Ventral FHO Case Selection and Sx Techniques</b> <i>R. Palmer</i>	<b>CranioDorsal FHO, Joint Taps and Perioperative Pain Management</b> <i>R. Palmer</i>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<b>Stifle #1: Exploration - Video Guided</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>	<b>Stifle #1: Release Arthrotomy and Trochleoplasty - Video Guided</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>	<b>Feline Hip #1: Ventral FHO</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>	<b>Hip #1: Craniodorsal FHO, Joint Taps and Epidural Injection</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>
	BREAK 10:00 – 10:30 AM			
10:30 – 11:30 AM	<b>ExCap Technique Overview</b> <i>R. Palmer</i>	<b>Tibial Tuberosity Transposition</b> <i>R. Palmer</i>	<b>Feline Hip #2: Ventral FHO</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>	<b>Hip #2: Craniodorsal FHO, Joint Taps and Epidural Injection</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Stifle #1: ExCap Stabilization - Video Guided</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>	<b>Stifle #1: Tibial Tuberosity Transposition - Video Guided</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>	<b>Femur: Lateral Approach and Mandibular Symphysis Fx Repair</b> <i>T. Gall</i>	<b>Forequarter Amputation</b> <i>T. Gall</i>
	LUNCH 12:30 – 1:30 PM			
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<b>Stifle #2: Exploration</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>	<b>Stifle #2: Release Arthrotomy and Trochleoplasty</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>	<b>Feline Femur #1: Lateral Approach and Mandibular Symphysis Fx Repair</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>	<b>Learner's Choice: Forequarter Amputation or Repeat of Excap or MPL</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>
2:30 – 3:30 PM	<b>Stifle #2: ExCap Stabilization</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>	<b>Stifle #2: Tibial Tuberosity Transposition</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>	<b>Feline Femur #2: Lateral Approach and Mandibular Fx Repair</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>	<b>Pelvic Limb Amputation</b> <i>J. Barrera</i>
	BREAK 3:30 – 4:00 PM		<b>3:30 - 5:00 PM</b> Afternoon reception for all attendees! ATTENDANCE REQUESTED, NOT REQUIRED. Refreshments provided.  <b>5:30 PM – 9:00 PM</b> Disney Springs night out	BREAK 3:30 – 4:00 PM
4:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>CrCL Diagnostic Tips</b> <i>J. Sapora</i>	<b>MPL Owner Education and Case Selection</b> <i>J. Barrera</i>		<b>Learner's Choice: Forequarter Amputation or Repeat of Excap or MPL</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>
5:00 – 6:00 PM	<b>Educating the Pet Owner, ExCap Case Selection, Postop Care and Handling Common Complications</b> <i>R. Palmer</i>	<b>MPL Dx Tips, Sx Indications and Handling Common Complications</b> <i>R. Palmer</i>		<b>Wrap-up, Joint Taps, Radiography</b> <i>J. Barrera, T. Gall, R. Palmer, J. Sapora</i>
	DINNER 6:00 – 7:00 PM			DINNER 6:00 – 7:00 PM

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## AFTERNOON RECEPTION: Wednesday, May 22 • 3:30–5:00 PM

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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 Leader**  
**Howard B. Seim III,**  
DVM, DACVS

### Additional Instructors

Kristin Coleman,  
DVM, MS, DACVS (SA)

Christopher Gauthier,  
DVM, MS, DACVS (SA)

Sarah Marvel,  
DVM, DACVS (SA),  
ACVS Fellow,  
Surgical Oncology

### 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

1. *Veterinary Small Animal Surgery*, 2011, Author: Karen M. Tobias, Publisher: Elsevier
2. VideoVet—Soft Tissue Surgery Video Series, 2013, Author: Howard B. Seim, III, Publisher: VideoVet. [videovet.org](http://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

# PRACTICAL TECHNIQUES IN SOFT TISSUE SURGERY

	MONDAY, MAY 20	TUESDAY, MAY 21	WEDNESDAY, MAY 22	THURSDAY, MAY 23
<b>BREAKFAST 7:00 – 8:00 AM</b>				
8:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>Mandibular and Sublingual Salivary Gland Resection</b> <i>H. Seim</i>	<b>Laryngeal Tie-back</b> <i>C. Gauthier</i>	<b>Principals of Skin Reconstruction Subdermal Plexus Flaps Drains</b> <i>C. Gauthier</i>	<b>Nasal Squamous Cell CA Chest Drain Placement E-tube Placement</b> <i>H. Seim Marvel</i>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<b>Mandibular and Sublingual Salivary Gland Resection</b> <i>H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier</i>	<b>Laryngeal Tie-back</b> <i>H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier</i>	<b>Subdermal Plexus Flaps and Drains</b> <i>H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier</i>	<b>Nasal Squamous Cell CA E-tube Placement Chest Drain Placement</b> <i>H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier</i>
<b>BREAK 10:00 – 10:30 AM</b>				
10:30 – 11:30 AM	<b>Scrotal Urethroscopy</b> <i>S. Marvel</i>	<b>TECA-LBO</b> <i>K. Coleman</i>	<b>Caudal Superficial Epigastric and Thoracodorsal Flaps</b> <i>K. Coleman</i>	<b>Ventral Bulla Osteotomy</b> <i>H. Seim</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Scrotal Urethroscopy</b> <i>H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier</i>	<b>TECA-LBO</b> <i>H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier</i>	<b>Caudal Superficial Epigastric and Thoracodorsal Faps</b> <i>H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier</i>	<b>Ventral Bulla Osteotomy</b> <i>H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier</i>
<b>LUNCH 12:30 – 1:30 PM</b>				
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<b>Anal Saccullectomy Chest Drain Placement</b> <i>H. Seim</i>	<b>Perineal Hernia Repair</b> <i>C. Gauthier</i>	<b>Episioplasty</b> <i>K. Coleman</i>	<b>Perineal Urethroscopy: Dorsal Recumbency</b> <i>H. Seim</i>
2:30 – 3:30 PM	<b>Anal Saccullectomy Chest Drain Placement</b> <i>H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier</i>	<b>Perineal Hernia Repair</b> <i>H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier</i>	<b>Episioplasty and Repeat Procedures of Your Choice</b> <i>H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier</i>	<b>PU: Dorsal Recumbency</b> <i>H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier</i>
<b>BREAK 3:30 – 4:00 PM</b>			<b>3:30 - 5:00 PM</b>	<b>BREAK 3:30 – 4:00 PM</b>
4:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>Gastropexy Rapid Splenectomy</b> <i>S. Marvel K. Coleman</i>	<b>Forelimb Amputation</b> <i>S. Marvel</i>	<b>Afternoon reception for all attendees! ATTENDANCE REQUESTED, NOT REQUIRED. Refreshments provided.</b>	<b>Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair</b> <i>S. Marvel</i>
5:00 – 6:00 PM	<b>Gastropexy Rapid Splenectomy</b> <i>H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier</i>	<b>Forelimb Amputation</b> <i>H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier</i>	<b>5:30 PM – 9:00 PM Disney Springs night out</b>	<b>Diaphragmatic hernia Repair</b> <i>H. Seim, K. Coleman, S. Marvel, C. Gauthier</i>
<b>DINNER 6:00 – 7:00 PM</b>				<b>DINNER 6:00 – 7:00 PM</b>

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## EXPERIENCE ORLANDO: Wednesday, May 22 • 5:30–10:00 PM

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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 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

1. Mattoon JM, Sellon R, Berry CR (eds). *Small Animal Diagnostic Ultrasound*, 4th ed. Elsevier, 2020.
2. Penninck D and d'Anjou M. *Atlas of Small Animal Ultrasound*, 2nd ed. Wiley Blackwell, 2015.

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

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### Course Leader

**Erin Porter,**  
DVM, DACVR, DACVR-EDI



### Course Leader

**Martha Moon Larson,**  
DVM, MS, DACVR

### Additional Instructors

**Clifford “Kip” Berry,**  
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**Robert Cole,**  
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**Mike Edwards,**  
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**Danielle Mauragis,**  
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**Steve Robillard,**  
DVM

**Jessica Vallone,**  
DVM, MS, DACVR

**Eric van Eerde,**  
DVM, DACVR



# SMALL ANIMAL ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND GROUP 1

	MONDAY, MAY 20	TUESDAY, MAY 21	WEDNESDAY, MAY 22	THURSDAY, MAY 23
	BREAKFAST 7:00 – 8:00 AM			
7:30 – 8:00 AM	<b>Introduction</b>			
8:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>Section A: Lecture Intro, Physics, Scan Optimization, Doppler</b> <i>R. Giglio</i>	<b>Section A: Video Cases</b> <i>B. Cole</i>	<b>Section A: Video Cases in Computer Lab</b> <i>E. Huguet</i>	<b>Section A: Video Cases in Computer Lab</b> <i>E. Porter</i>
	<b>Section B: Workshop 1</b> <i>B. Cole, E. Huguet, E. Huynh, S. Robillard</i>	<b>Section B: Workshop 3</b> <i>M. Edwards, S. Robillard, J. Vallone, E. van Eerde</i>	<b>Section B: Workshop 4</b> <i>B. Cole, S. Robillard, J. Vallone, E. van Eerde</i>	<b>Section B: Workshop 5</b> <i>B. Cole, R. Giglio, E. Huguet, D. Mauragis, E. van Eerde</i>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<b>Section A: Lecture Intro, Physics, Scan Optimization, Doppler</b> <i>R. Giglio</i>	<b>Section A: Video Cases</b> <i>B. Cole</i>	<b>Section A: Video Cases in Computer Lab</b> <i>E. Huguet</i>	<b>Section A: Video Cases in Computer Lab</b> <i>E. Porter</i>
	<b>Section B: Workshop 1 (cont.)</b> <i>B. Cole, E. Huguet, E. Huynh, S. Robillard</i>	<b>Section B: Workshop 3 (cont.)</b> <i>M. Edwards, E. Huguet, S. Robillard, J. Vallone</i>	<b>Section B: Workshop 4 (cont.)</b> <i>B. Cole, S. Robillard, J. Vallone, E. van Eerde</i>	<b>Section B: Workshop 5 (cont.)</b> <i>B. Cole, R. Giglio, E. Huguet, D. Maragis, E. van Eerde</i>
	BREAK 10:00 – 10:30 AM			
10:30 – 11:30 AM	<b>Section B: Lecture Intro, Physics, Scan Optimization, Doppler</b> <i>R. Giglio</i>	<b>Section B: Video Cases</b> <i>B. Cole</i>	<b>Section B: Video Cases in Computer Lab</b> <i>E. Huguet</i>	<b>Section B: Video Cases in Computer Lab</b> <i>E. Porter</i>
	<b>Section A: Workshop 1</b> <i>C. Berry, B. Cole, E. Huguet, E. Huynh</i>	<b>Section A: Workshop 3</b> <i>E. Huguet, E. Huynh, S. Robillard, E. van Eerde</i>	<b>Section A: Workshop 4</b> <i>B. Cole, E. Huynh, S. Robillard, E. van Eerde</i>	<b>Section A: Workshop 5</b> <i>B. Cole, E. Huynh, D. Mauragis, S. Robillard, E. van Eerde</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Section B: Lecture Intro, Physics, Scan Optimization, Doppler</b> <i>R. Giglio</i>	<b>Section B: Video Cases</b> <i>B. Cole</i>	<b>Section B: Video Cases in Computer Lab</b> <i>E. Huguet</i>	<b>Section B: Video Cases in Computer Lab</b> <i>E. Porter</i>
	<b>Section A: Workshop 1 (cont.)</b> <i>B. Cole, E. Huguet, E. Huynh, S. Robillard</i>	<b>Section A: Workshop 3 (cont.)</b> <i>E. Huguet, E. Huynh, S. Robillard, E. van Eerde</i>	<b>Section A: Workshop 4 (cont.)</b> <i>B. Cole, E. Huynh, S. Robillard, E. van Eerde</i>	<b>Section A: Workshop 5 (cont.)</b> <i>B. Cole, E. Huynh, D. Mauragis, S. Robillard, E. van Eerde</i>
	LUNCH 12:30 – 1:30 PM			
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<b>Section A: Video Cases</b> <i>J. Mattoon</i>	<b>Hepatobiliary Ultrasound</b> <i>S. Robillard</i>	<b>Review of the Entire Canine Abdomen: Live Demonstration</b> <i>E. Porter</i>	<b>Adrenal Glands</b> <i>M. Larson</i>
	<b>Section B: Workshop 2</b> <i>B. Cole, E. Huynh, E. Porter, E. van Eerde</i>			
2:30 – 3:30 PM	<b>Section A: Video Cases</b> <i>J. Mattoon</i>	<b>Urogenital Ultrasound</b> <i>C. Berry</i>	<b>Review of the Entire Feline Abdomen: Live Demonstration</b> <i>E. Porter</i>	<b>Pancreas</b> <i>M. Larson</i>
	<b>Section B: Workshop 2 (cont.)</b> <i>B. Cole, E. Huynh, E. Porter, E. van Eerde</i>			
	BREAK 3:30 – 4:00 PM		<b>3:30 – 5:00 PM</b> Afternoon reception for all attendees! ATTENDANCE REQUESTED, NOT REQUIRED. Refreshments provided.	BREAK 3:30 – 4:00 PM
4:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>Section B: Video Cases</b> <i>J. Mattoon</i>	<b>Lymph Nodes, Great Vessels, Peritoneum and Retroperitoneum</b> <i>J. Vallone</i>		<b>Ultrasound Anatomy Review</b> <i>E. Huguet</i>
	<b>Section A: Workshop 2</b> <i>B. Cole, E. Huynh, E. Porter, E. van Eerde</i>			
5:00 – 6:00 PM	<b>Section B: Video Cases</b> <i>J. Mattoon</i>	<b>GI Tract and Spleen</b> <i>S. Robillard</i>	<b>5:30 PM – 9:00 PM</b> Disney Springs night out	<b>Putting It All Together!</b> <i>E. Huguet</i>
	<b>Section A: Workshop 2 (cont.)</b> <i>B. Cole, E. Huynh, E. Porter, E. van Eerde</i>			
	DINNER 6:00 – 7:00 PM			DINNER 6:00 – 7:00 PM

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# SMALL ANIMAL ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND GROUP 2

MONDAY, MAY 20

TUESDAY, MAY 21

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

BREAKFAST 7:00 - 8:00 AM			
7:30 - 8:00 AM	<b>Introduction</b>		
8:00 - 9:00 AM	<b>Physics of Ultrasound</b> <i>C. Berry</i>	<b>Ultrasound Anatomy Review</b> <i>E. Huguet</i>	<b>Ultrasound of the GI Tract</b> <i>M. Edwards</i>
9:00 - 10:00 AM	<b>Scan Optimization and Doppler</b> <i>C. Berry</i>	<b>Pancreas</b> <i>E. van Eerde</i>	<b>Splenic and Interventional Ultrasound</b> <i>M. Edwards</i>
BREAK 10:00 - 10:30 AM			
10:30 - 11:30 AM	<b>Hepatobiliary Ultrasound</b> <i>S. Robillard</i>	<b>Review of the Entire Canine Abdomen: Live Demonstration</b> <i>E. Porter</i>	<b>Ultrasound Differences Between Dogs and Cats</b> <i>J. Vallone</i>
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Urogenital Ultrasound</b> <i>C. Berry</i>	<b>Review of the Entire Feline Abdomen: Live Demonstration</b> <i>E. Porter</i>	<b>Lymph Nodes, Great Vessels, Peritoneum and Retroperitoneum</b> <i>J. Vallone</i>
LUNCH 12:30 - 1:30 PM			
1:30 - 2:30 PM	<b>Section A: Video Cases in Computer Lab</b> <i>E. Huguet</i>	<b>Section A: Video Cases in Computer Lab</b> <i>E. Porter</i>	<b>Section A: Video Cases</b> <i>S. Robillard</i>
	<b>Section B: Workshop 1</b> <i>C. Berry, M. Edwards, R. Giglio, J. Vallone</i>	<b>Section B: Workshop 2</b> <i>E. Huynh, M. Larson, D. Mauragis, J. Vallone</i>	<b>Section B: Workshop 3</b> <i>C. Berry, M. Edwards, E. Huynh, M. Larson</i>
2:30 - 3:30 PM	<b>Section A: Video Cases in Computer Lab</b> <i>E. Huguet</i>	<b>Section A: Video Cases in Computer Lab</b> <i>E. Porter</i>	<b>Section A: Video Cases</b> <i>S. Robillard</i>
	<b>Section B: Workshop 1 (cont.)</b> <i>C. Berry, M. Edwards, R. Giglio, J. Vallone</i>	<b>Section B: Workshop 2 (cont.)</b> <i>E. Huynh, M. Larson, D. Mauragis, J. Vallone</i>	<b>Section B: Workshop 3 (cont.)</b> <i>C. Berry, M. Edwards, E. Huynh, M. Larson</i>
BREAK 3:30 - 4:00 PM			<b>3:30 - 5:00 PM</b> Afternoon reception for all attendees! <b>ATTENDANCE REQUESTED, NOT REQUIRED.</b> Refreshments provided.
4:00 - 5:00 PM	<b>Section B: Video Cases in Computer Lab</b> <i>E. Huguet</i>	<b>Section B: Video Cases in Computer Lab</b> <i>E. Porter</i>	
5:00 - 6:00 PM	<b>Section A: Workshop 1</b> <i>C. Berry, M. Edwards, R. Giglio, J. Vallone</i>	<b>Section A: Workshop 2</b> <i>M. Edwards, E. Huguet, D. Mauragis, E. van Eerde</i>	<b>5:30 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Disney Springs night out
	<b>Section B: Video Cases in Computer Lab</b> <i>E. Huguet</i>	<b>Section B: Video Cases in Computer Lab</b> <i>E. Porter</i>	
<b>DINNER 6:00 - 7:00 PM</b>			

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# SMALL ANIMAL ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND **GROUP 2**

**THURSDAY, MAY 23**

**FRIDAY, MAY 24**

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# SMALL ANIMAL ULTRASOUND - INTERMEDIATE

**24 CE credit hours**

**Check-in: May 18 • Check-out: May 22**



**Course Leader**

**Erin Porter,**  
DVM, DACVR, DACVR-EDI



**Course Leader**

**Martha Moon Larson,**  
DVM, MS, DACVR

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Instructors**

**Clifford “Kip” Berry,**  
DVM, DACVR

**Robert Cole,**  
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DVM, MS, PhD

**Robson Giglio,**  
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**Elodie Huguet,**  
DVM

**Danielle Mauragis,**  
CVT

**Steve Robillard,**  
DVM

**Jessica Vallone,**  
DVM, MS, DACVR

**Eric van Eerde,**  
DVM, DACVR

**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
2. *Atlas of Small Animal Ultrasonography* ed Pennink and D’Anjou

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# INTERMEDIATE SMALL ANIMAL ULTRASOUND

SUNDAY, MAY 19

MONDAY, MAY 20

TUESDAY, MAY 21

BREAKFAST 7:00 - 8:00 AM			
7:30 - 8:00 AM	<b>Introduction</b>		
8:00 - 9:00 AM	<b>Adrenal Glands and Pancreas</b> <i>M. Larson</i>	<b>Workshop 1: Dogs</b> <i>M. Larson, E. Porter, J. Vallone, E. van Eerde</i>	<b>Workshop 1: Dogs</b> <i>C. Berry, E. Huynh, M. Larson, E. Porter</i>
9:00 - 10:00 AM			
BREAK 10:00 - 10:30 AM			
10:30 - 12:30 PM	<b>Workshop 1: Dogs</b> <i>C. Berry, E. Huguet, M. Larson, E. Porter</i>	<b>Workshop 2: Dogs</b> <i>M. Larson, E. Porter, J. Vallone, E. van Eerde</i>	<b>Workshop 2: Dogs Review</b> <i>C. Berry, M. Edwards, R. Giglio, M. Larson</i>
LUNCH 12:30 - 1:30 PM			
1:30 - 3:30 PM	<b>Workshop 2: Cats</b> <i>C. Berry, E. Huguet, M. Larson, E. Porter</i>	<b>Video Case Discussion - Pancreas and Adrenal</b> <i>M. Larson</i>	<b>Video Case Discussion - Vascular and Neck</b> <i>C. Berry</i>
BREAK 3:30 - 4:00 PM			
4:00 - 5:00 PM	<b>Vascular, Doppler, Portosystemic Shunts and Cervical Ultrasound</b> <i>E. Porter</i>	<b>Lymph Nodes and Non-cardiac Thrax</b> <i>M. Larson</i>	<b>Video Case Discussion - Lymph Nodes and Non-cardiac Thrax</b> <i>E. Huynh</i>
5:00 - 6:00 PM			<b>Review</b> <i>M. Larson</i>
DINNER 6:00 - 7:00 PM			

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# STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP FOR VETERINARY PRACTICE MANAGERS

**16 CE credit hours**

**Check-in: May 19 • Check-out: May 22**



**Course Leader**  
Eric D. Garcia

## **Additional Instructors**

Monica Dixon Perry,  
CVPM

Dave Nicol,  
DVM, MRCVS

## **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/3HNqHm0kjUkJLVnRmIGF2G?si=e528cd1acac24b2a>
2. Read: Jim Collins Beyond Entrepreneurship if possible. Minimally listen to the blinkist version here: <https://www.blinkist.com/en/books/beyond-entrepreneurship-2-dot-0-en>
3. Review and bring your existing Vision Statement AS IT IS! Do not edit, there will be no shaming, just exploration and development!

# STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP FOR VETERINARY PRACTICE MANAGERS

**MONDAY, MAY 20**

**TUESDAY, MAY 21**

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