

Saturday | January 25

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	location	title/speaker	
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM (Full Day)		Tibial Plateau-Leveling Osteotomy Workshop, Presented By Securos Daniel Cardosa, Timothy Cavanagh, Sarah Komssi, Duncan Midgley	V
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Half Day)		Alternatives for Elective Surgical Altering of Exotic Companion Mammals Workshop Angela Lennox, Nicolas Vecchio	V
		Dental Radiology Made Easy: Tips and Tricks for Great Rads! Workshop Mary Berg, Denise Rollings, Tammi Smith	V, N/T
		Ophthalmic Surgery: Eyelid and "Cherry Eye" Workshop Paoul Martinez, Jacob Morris, Ron Ofri, Caryn Plummer	V
		Radiosurgery in Small Animals: Brachycephalic Breathing Gone Bad - RF to the Rescue Workshop Michelle Jones, Jeff Mayo	V
		The Trick is to Keep Breathing: A Guide to Mechanical Ventilation Workshop Tasha McNerny	V, N/T
1:30 - 5:30 PM (Half Day)		Advancing Applied Skills in Dentistry Workshop for Veterinary Professionals Benita Altier, Annie Mills, Jeanne Perrone, Candice Spear	V, N/T
		Non-Elective Abdominal Surgeries in Rabbits: GI, Liver and More Workshop Angela Lennox, Nicolas Vecchio	V
		Ophthalmic Surgery: Conjunctiva and Cornea Workshop Paoul Martinez, Jacob Morris, Ron Ofri, Caryn Plummer	V
		Peripheral, Central & PICC Line Workshop Justin Chandler, Amy Newfield, Leslie Wereszczak	N/T
		Regenerative Medicine Platelet Rich Plasma and Intra-Articular Injection Techniques Workshop Lisa Miller, Heather Owen, Ashton Thompson, Heather Weir	V
		Ultrasound for the Veterinary Nurse/Technician Workshop Federico Grosso	N/T

MEET THE PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS* – ROSEN CENTRE

time	session	location	title/speaker
12:00 - 1:30 PM	MTPL 1		Q & A - Small Ruminants for Small Animal Practitioners Clare Scully
	MTPL 2		Gastric Dilatation and Volvulus (GDV): Perioperative and Surgical Management Bonnie Campbell

MASTERCLASSES – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	session	location	title/speaker
8:00 - 10:00 AM	MC01		Behavior Jeo-Parody! Monique Feyrecilde
	MC02		Advanced Avian Radiography: Techniques and Interpretation Cheryl Greenacre
2:15 - 4:15 PM	MC03		Being a Productive Leader in 2025 and Beyond Dave Nicol
	MC04		Cranial Cruciate Disease - Navigating Treatment Options Clara Goh






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Session details coming soon!

INDUSTRY LUNCHES – LOCATION TBA

12:45 - 1:45 PM			
			
			
			
			

EVENING SESSIONS – OCCS SOUTH

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
5:45 - 6:45 PM			
			
			
			
			
			Cool Stuff Zoo Vets Do! Tales and Adventures of the Zoo and Aquatic Veterinarian Jen Flower, Marty Haulena, Dana Lindemann, Mark Mitchell
			

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program	SMALL ANIMAL		PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE	SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY	CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS IN VETERINARY ETHICS	LEARNING AND LEADING
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8:00 - 8:50 AM	Point of Care Ultrasound: Case Based Approach to Common Respiratory Emergencies Tereza Stastny	Trauma Cases: Which Cases Are Surgical Emergencies? Sarah Marvel	Exploring the Sometimes Contentious Relationships Between Veterinary Professionals and Breeders Marthina Greer	Own Your Career and Make Yourself More Valuable to the Team Stacy Pritt
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Overweight and Sick: Managing Obesity in the Comorbid Patient Angie Rollins	Next Gen Regenerative Medicine Nicole Ehrhart	Managing Medical Mistakes Kara Burns	Professional Development That Is Affordable and Meaningful to Your Career Stacy Pritt
BREAK 9:55 - 10:15 AM				
10:15 - 11:05 AM	Management of Hypernatremia in an Emergency Settings Tereza Stastny	Urethrostomies in Cats and Dogs: How Do They Differ Sarah Marvel	Judgment in Veterinary Medicine: Exploring Impacts on Relationships, Patient Outcomes and the Profession Jennifer Sperry	In the Same Boat but Rowing in Different Directions: Managing Conflict Chris Lewis
VMX WELCOME SESSION • 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM • OCCC EXPO HALL, MAIN STAGE				
LUNCH 12:30 - 2:00 PM				
2:00 - 2:50 PM	In-Clinic Pleural Effusion Analysis: A Tale of 3 Kitties Holly Brown	SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY	Ethical Issues Associated With Depopulation and Zoonoses	Conflict and Workplace Culture: Make the Culture Work for You
			Jeffrey Hill	Stacy Pritt
		Laryngeal Paralysis: Technique Tips Sarah Marvel		
3:05 - 3:55 PM	Managing the Diet of Patients With Multiple Comorbidities Angie Rollins	Lumps, Bumps and Biopsy: Practical Approaches to the Cancer Patient Nicole Ehrhart	Ethical Issues Associated With Ventilation Shutdown James Reynolds	What Is Regulatory Affairs Anyway? Not the Department of Sales Prevention Chris Lewis
4:05 - 4:30 PM	How I Interpret the CBC Holly Brown	Urethrotomy in the Dog: Indications and Technique Tips Sarah Marvel	Activism in the Veterinary Profession Crystal Heath	Delivering Bad News When No One Wants To Believe It Chris Lewis
4:45 - 5:10 PM	Small Animal Medicine: How I Interpret Urine Chemistry and Sediment Findings Holly Brown	Bone Aspirate vs Biosy for Suspected Bone Cancer Nicole Ehrhart	This Session Ends at 4:55 PM	Networking: More Than Meet, Greet, Eat and Not Cruise, Schmooze, Booze Debra Nickelson

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program	SMALL ANIMAL			
	BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM SYMPOSIUM	CEVA SYMPOSIUM	COMPARATIVE GASTROENTEROLOGY SOCIETY	RESPIRATORY MEDICINE
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Session details coming soon!	Session details coming soon!	Advancements in 2025: Diagnostic Strategies for IBD Vs. GI Lymphoma in Small Animals Marnin Forman	Wait, I Thought It Was the Lung's Fault: Respiratory Disease Impersonators! Jenny Groover
9:05 - 9:55 AM			Navigating Complex GI Case Conundrums: Expert Insights and Solutions Marnin Forman, Tracy Hill	Chest Trauma: How To Improve Outcome in Blunt and Penetrating Trauma Jenny Groover
BREAK 9:55 - 10:15 AM				
10:15 - 11:05 AM			Navigating Complex Hepatic and Pancreatic Case Conundrums: Expert Insights and Solutions Marnin Forman, Tracy Hill	Update in Antitussive Drugs and Therapy Joseph Bruner
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LUNCH 12:30 - 2:00 PM				
	ELANCO SYMPOSIUM	NUTRAMAX SYMPOSIUM	ROYAL CANIN SYMPOSIUM	Updates in Bronchodilators and Mucolytics Joseph Bruner
				
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Session details coming soon!	Session details coming soon!	Session details coming soon!	
3:05 - 3:55 PM				Chronic Rhinitis: Make It Stop! Joseph Bruner
4:05 - 4:30 PM				Oh No, the Bulldog Is Blue: Managing the Brachycephalic Crisis Jenny Groover
4:45 - 5:10 PM				Oh No, I Think There Is Pleural Effusion: Secrets to a Good Outcome Jenny Groover

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program	SMALL ANIMAL			
	AMERICAN ACADEMY OF VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY DERMATOLOGY	CANINE SPORTS MEDICINE	DENTISTRY
	track			
	location			
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8:00 - 8:50 AM	Seeing the Light: Using Laser for Acupuncture Therapy Laurie McCauley	Treatment for Atopic Dermatitis Jason Pieper	Practical Joint Injection Techniques, Considerations and Dosing Christopher Frye	Canine Dental Radiography: Don't Miss This Lesion?! Katherine Block
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Neurologic Disease? Acupuncture! Laurie McCauley	Updates in Pyoderma: Diagnosis and Treatment Jason Pieper	Orthobiologics Update: Platelet Products and Stem Cells Christopher Frye	Surgical Extractions In Dogs I: Tough Carnassial and Canine Teeth! Mark M. Smith
BREAK 9:55 - 10:15 AM				
10:15 - 11:05 AM	Degenerative Myelopathy: What We Can Do with Acupuncture? Laurie McCauley	Case Based Discussions on Managing and Treating Otitis Externa Jason Pieper	Medical Management of Common Tendinopathies Christopher Frye	Oral Neoplasia: From Exam Room To OR Naomi Hoyer
VMX WELCOME SESSION • 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM • OCCC EXPO HALL, MAIN STAGE				
LUNCH 12:30 - 2:00 PM				
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Injuries of the Hip and Iliopsoas: Integrative Approach Bonnie Wright	The Itchy and Scratchy Cat: How to Provide Relief when Options Seem Limited Ashley Bourgeois	The Importance of Proper Nail Care From Pet Dog to the Elite Athlete Alice Meuten	Surgical Extractions In Cats: Let's Make It Uncomplicated! Naomi Hoyer
3:05 - 3:55 PM	Injuries of the Shoulder Girdle: Integrative Approach Bonnie Wright	How to Make Dermatology CHEAPer Ashley Bourgeois	Form and Function: An Analysis of Canine Body Types for Work and Sport Alice Meuten	Surgical Extractions In Dogs II: Sneaky Tough Teeth! Mark M. Smith
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Stifle Injury in the Dog: Integrative Approach Bonnie Wright This Session Ends at 4:55 PM	Think Like a Dermatologist: Step by Step Approach in Real World Cases Ashley Bourgeois This Session Ends at 4:55 PM	The Electrifying Potential of E-Stim Modalities in Rehabilitation Lizeth Garibay	Pediatric Dentistry: More Than Malocclusions! Naomi Hoyer
4:45 - 5:10 PM			Empowering Recovery: The Vital Role of Veterinary Technicians in Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Wendy Davies	Dental Practice: Absolute Pain Management! Naomi Hoyer

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program	LARGE ANIMAL		EXOTICS	
	EQUINE EMERGENCIES	BACKYARD FARM ANIMAL CARE AND MEDICINE	AQUATIC MEDICINE	REPTILES
track				
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Palpation per Rectum: What Am I Missing? Diana Hassel	Neonatal Beef Calf Diarrhea - How To Prevent \$h! From Hitting the Fan Elizabeth Homerosky	Aging Gracefully Beneath the Waves: Navigating Medical Issues in Seals, Sea Lions and Sea Otters Marty Haulena	Using Next Generation Sequencing To Understand Health and Disease in Reptiles and Amphians Mark Mitchell
9:05 - 9:55 AM	When and How To Use Abdominocentesis and Point of Care Devices in the Field Setting Diana Hassel	How Now, Pregnant Cow? Tips for Preparing Replacement Heifers for Life in the Herd Elizabeth Homerosky	Needle in a Haystack: How To Locate and Access Veins in Aquatic Animals Cindy Reyes	Reptile Cardiology Part 1: Anatomy and Physiology James Bogan
BREAK 9:55 - 10:15 AM				
10:15 - 11:05 AM	The Simple and Not-So-Simple Limb Laceration for the Field Practitioner Diana Hassel	HPAI in Texas Dairy Cows: A Practitioner's Experience BJ Newcomer	Turtle Awesome: Adventures in Sea Turtle Veterinary Medicine Jen Flower, Mark Mitchell	Reptile Cardiology Part 2: Diagnositics James Bogan
VMX WELCOME SESSION • 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM • OCCC EXPO HALL, MAIN STAGE				
LUNCH 12:30 - 2:00 PM				
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Putting Abdominal Ultrasound Skills into Practice for the Equine Acute Abdomen Diana Hassel	How the Heck Do You Care for the "Miniature Pig"? Sherrie Clark	From Shore to Survival: The Medical Management of Stranded Marine Mammals Marty Haulena	Skinks a Plenty: Understanding the Biology and Medicine of Blue Tongue Skinks (Tilqua Spp) Mark Mitchell
3:05 - 3:55 PM	An Update on Equine Hepatopathies: Not All Colic Is the GI Tract Jamie Kopper	Management of Farrowing and Piglets in Backyard Operations Sherrie Clark	Hooked on Healing: Navigating the Depths of Fish and Shark Veterinary Care Mark Mitchell	Floaty Turtles - Causes, Diagnosis and How To Fix Them or Not Terry Norton
4:05 - 4:30 PM	How To: Collect Cerebral Spinal Fluid (Three Approaches) Jamie Kopper	Field Necropsies: Tips and Tricks Jenny Pope	Development of a Remotely-Delivered Immobilization Technique To Disentangle Sea Lions Marty Haulena	Let the Sunshine In: Updates on the Use of Ultraviolet B for Reptiles Mark Mitchell
4:45 - 5:10 PM	How To: Collect Respiratory Diagnostic Samples (BAL, TTW, Thoracocentesis) Jamie Kopper	Selected Food Animal Toxicity Cases Jenny Pope	Mastering Manatee Medicine: Advanced Approaches to Manatee Veterinary Care and Orphan Rehabilitation Dana Lindemann	This Session Ends at 4:55 PM

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program	NURSE/TECHNICIAN		PRACTICE MANAGEMENT		
	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: LARGE ANIMAL/EQUINE	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: RADIOLOGY/EMERGENCY	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: TEAM	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: EXCITE	CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES
track					
location					
sponsor					
8:00 - 8:50 AM	You're Kidding Me, Right? Challenges During Small Ruminant Pregnancy and Parturition Mary Passmore	Respiratory Emergencies and New Therapies Justin Chandlr, Leslie Wereszczak	Leading Introverts and Building a Team Nan Boss, Louise Dunn	Re-Animate the Corpse - Breathe New Life Into Your Culture Dave Nicol	The True Nucleus of the Practice - Empowering the ATP Out of the CSR! Adam Christman
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Cattle Emergencies Mary Passmore	Urinary Tract Obstruction Justin Chandlr	How Timing Influence Work Flow Nan Boss	Laughter Is the Best Medicine in the Veterinary Profession! Adam Christman	Everything You Need To Know About Scheduling Wendy Myers
BREAK 9:55 - 10:15 AM					
10:15 - 11:05 AM	Neuro Disease in Camelids and Small Ruminants Mary Passmore	Seizures 101: From Causes to Stabilization Amy Newfield	Harnessing the Power of Performance Reviews for Retention Kemba Marshall, Dave Nicol	The Potent Force of Time: Master Your Moments Adam Christman	Emerging Trend: CSRs as Remote Workers Wendy Myers
VMX WELCOME SESSION • 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM • OCCC EXPO HALL, MAIN STAGE					
LUNCH 12:30- 2:00 PM					
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Camels Mary Passmore	When Cancer Becomes an Emergency Danielle DeCormier	Top 10 Ways To Improve Client Communication Nan Boss	The Cutting Edge - What Is Coming on the Technology Horizon Bruce Truman	Technology Trends CSRs Need to Know Wendy Myers
3:05 - 3:55 PM	Trotting Through the Nutrition Assessment in Horses Ashley Self	Look, No Hands: Hands Free Radiology: Part One Brittney Prakash	Strategies for Client Retention in a Competitive Market Eric Garcia, Kemba Marshall	Persuasion in Practice (NOT a Dirty Word, It's a SKILL!) Stephanie Goss, Andy Roark	The Financial Frontline: Enhancing the CSR's Role in Practice Profitability Beth Ann Harvey, Trisha Jones
4:05 - 4:55 PM	How To Interpret a Forage Analysis Mary Passmore, Ashley Self	Look, No Hands: Hands Free Radiology: Part Two Brittney Prakash	Wellness Education Requires the Entire Team Nan Boss	Leveraging AI for Enhanced Efficiency in Veterinary Practices Eric Garcia	Top 10 Hacks for Exceptional Client Service in 2025 Adam Christman

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8:00 AM - 5:30 PM (Full Day)		Introduction to Fracture Repair Workshop Jeff Mayo	V
		Next Steps in Canine Soft Tissue Surgery Workshop Kristin Coleman, Clara Goh, Sarah Marvel, Howie Seim	V
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Half Day)		Advanced Abdominal Ultrasound for the Progressive Practitioner Workshop - Group A Federico Grosso	V
		Behavior Essentials and Case Studies: Training and Behavior SKILLS! Workshop Monique Feyrecilde	V, N/T, PM
		Wound Management for Veterinary Nurses/Technicians Workshop Bonnie Campbell	V, N/T
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM		Go With the Flow - Venipuncture and IVC Placement Workshop Alyssa Mages, Jessica Moodey	N/T
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM		Poultry Diagnostic Sample Collection, Necropsy and Coelomic Surgical Approaches Workshop Brigetta Hughes, Brynn McCleery, Laura Wade	V
1:30 - 3:30 PM		Up and Away - The Best Way to Schmear Workshop Alyssa Mages, Jessica Moodey	N/T
1:30 - 5:30 PM (Half Day)		Basic Abdominal Ultrasound for the General Practitioner Workshop - Group A Federico Grosso	V
		Fear Free in Action: Live Demonstrations and Case Studies Workshop Jennifer Merlo	V, N/T, PM
		Mastering Dental Radiology Interpretation Workshop Benita Altier, Naomi Hoyer	V, N/T
		Radiosurgery in Birds Workshop Brynn McCleery, Laura Wade	V
		Small Ruminants for Small Animal Practitioners Workshop Clare Scully	V, N/T

MASTERCLASSES – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	session	location	title/speaker
8:00 - 10:00 AM	MC05		Pediatric Dentistry for the General Practice Benita Altier
	MC06		Be a Derm Detective! Real World Scenarios and How To Get Them Right Ashley Bourgeois
2:15 - 4:15 PM	MC07		The Vomiting Cat - An Enigma? Todd Tams
	MC08		Forelimb Lameness: Is It the Shoulder or Elbow? Donald Hulse

MEET THE PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	session	location	title/speaker
12:00 - 1:30 PM	MTPL 3		Practical Pain Management: More Than Opioids Tasha McNerney
	MTPL 4		Dental Practice: Optimizing Knowledge for Confidence and Profit! Mark M. Smith

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BREAKFAST SESSIONS – OCCC SOUTH

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
6:30 - 7:30 AM	 Boehringer Ingelheim		
	 Elanco		
	 IDEXX		
	 PRN PHARMACAL		

NURSE/TECHNICIAN BREAKFAST SESSIONS – HYATT REGENCY

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
6:30 - 7:30 AM	 Boehringer Ingelheim		
	 Elanco		

NURSE/TECHNICIAN INDUSTRY LUNCHES – HYATT REGENCY

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	 Boehringer Ingelheim		
	 Ceva		

INDUSTRY LUNCHES - OCCC SOUTH

time	sponsor	location	title/speaker
12:15 - 1:15 PM	 Adequan Canine <small>polysulfated glycosaminoglycan</small>		
	 Boehringer Ingelheim		
	 Elanco		
	 Multi Radiance Veterinary		
	 Volition  Veterinary		

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track	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE	SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY	BEHAVIOR	IVAPM PAIN MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM	SALA EN ESPAÑOL
location					
sponsor					
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Indications for Dialysis: Proper Stabilization Prior To Transfer Tereza Stastny	Mastering the Gait Examination Kate Barnes	"Why Aggression?" What Cats and Dogs Are Trying To Say Terry Curtis	OA Pain Is Seeing You, but Are You Seeing It? - Practical Screening Evaluation Ross Palmer	Gato Convulsionando en la Sala de Emergencias Luis Tello
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Essentials of Urinalysis: Understanding Important Nuances of the Urine Chemistry and Sediment Findings Holly Brown	Juvenile Hip Dysplasia: Diagnosis and Surgical Decisions Clara Goh	"What's Love Got To Do With It?" Exploring Human-Directed Aggression in Cats Kersti Seksel	Strategies To Communicate OA Pain to the Pet Owner Ross Palmer	El Paciente anémico en Urgencias: Abordaje Y Tratamiento Ana Avellaneda
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM					
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Cognitive Dysfunction: What Does the Science Say? Margaret Gruen	Ventral FHO: Why, When and How? Clara Goh	Why Dogs Fight - Think "Couples Therapy" Terry Curtis	Bonding Clients to Your Practice Through Excellence in Pain Relief & Lifestyle Restoration Ross Palmer	Diabetes Y Dka: Revision Y Novedades Ana Avellaneda
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM					
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Beneath the Surface: Understanding Canine Uroliths Allison Kendall	Why Did My Cranial Cruciate Surgery Fail? Clara Goh	"Mee-OWW!" How the Senses Influence Feline Aggression Kersti Seksel	Integrative Pain Management for Dogs and Cats Carolina Medina	Tumores Intracraneales: ¿Qué Podemos Hacer? Anna Suñol
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Missing Links in the Medical Management of Chronic Otitis Elizabeth Drake	Advances in Stifle Surgery Laura Peycke	YES! Aggressive Pets and Children CAN Live Together Terry Curtis	Soft Tissue Injuries: Diagnosis and Treatment Carolina Medina	Controversias en Nefrología Cristina Pérez
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM					
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Small Animal Medicine: How I Treat Recurrent Urinary Tract Infections Allison Kendall	Key to Diagnosing Stifle Instability Laura Peycke	"Data Schmatal" Are the Studies True?? Terry Curtis, Kersti Seksel This Session Ends at 4:55 PM	Canine OA: Improving Quality of Life Through Multimodal Therapy Carolina Medina This Session Ends at 4:55 PM	Mordeduras en la Sala de Emergencias Luis Tello
4:45 - 5:10 PM	Feline Friendly: Quick Tips for Clinics Margaret Gruen	Increasing Stifle Exposure With Arthrotomy Laura Peycke			Crisis Epilépticas O Discinesias Paroxísticas Anna Suñol

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program	SMALL ANIMAL			
	BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM SYMPOSIUM	ENDOSCOPY ORIENTATION LECTURES	FLORIDA DRUG LAW	PURINA® PRO PLAN® SYMPOSIUM
	track			
	location			
sponsor				
	Session details coming soon!	Introduction to GI Endoscopy: Instrumentation Selection, Indications, Esophagoscopy and Gastrosocopy Todd Tams	Florida Drug Law Update 2025: Dispensing Legend Drugs Edwin Bayo	Session details coming soon!
		Endoscopy of the Small and Large Intestines David Twedt	Florida Practice Law Update: Part 1 Edwin Bayo	
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM				
		Special Techniques in GI Endoscopy: Foreign Body Retrieval and Management of Esophageal Strictures David Twedt	Florida Practice Law Update: Part 2 Edwin Bayo	
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM				
1:40 - 2:30 PM	BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM SYMPOSIUM	ELLEVEV SCIENCES CANNABINOID SERIES	FLORIDA DRUG LAW (REPEATED PROGRAM)	ZOETIS SYMPOSIUM
				
	Session details coming soon!	Session details coming soon!	Florida Drug Law Update 2025: Dispensing Legend Drugs Edwin Bayo	Session details coming soon!
2:45 - 3:35 PM			Florida Practice Law Update: Part 1 Edwin Bayo	
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:55 PM			Florida Practice Law Update: Part 1 Edwin Bayo	

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	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FELINE PRACTITIONERS	COMPANION ANIMAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM	DENTISTRY	IDEXX SYMPOSIUM
track				
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8:00 - 8:50 AM	Feline Hospice and Palliative Care: Which Cats are Candidates? Sheilah Robertson	Session details coming soon!	Stomatitis In Cats And Dogs: Let's Alleviate The Pain! Naomi Hoyer	Session details coming soon!
9:05 - 9:55 AM	The Ins and Outs of Using Long-Term NSAIDs in Cats Sheilah Robertson		Tooth Extraction Complications: Was That Preventable?! Mark M. Smith	
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM				
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Painful Cats: Recognizing and Treating Chronic Pain in Cats Sheilah Robertson		Feline Dental Radiography: Don't Miss That Lesion?! Katherine Block	
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM				
1:40 - 2:30 PM	FIP Updates Kelly St. Denis		Periodontal Disease: Practical Treatments, Great Results! Katherine Block	IDEXX SYMPOSIUM  Session details coming soon!
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Intercat Tension: Implementing the New Guidelines Kelly St. Denis		Tooth Resorption: Destressing A Complicated Disease! Mark M. Smith	
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Multi-cat Households: Solving Intercat Tension - Case based Presentation Kelly St. Denis		Dental Practice: Coping With Curveballs of Dental Practice Katherine Block	
4:45 - 5:10 PM	This Session Ends at 4:55 PM		Dental Practice: Clarifying Commonly Confused Conditions Katherine Block	

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program	LARGE ANIMAL			EXOTICS	
track	EQUINE: CLINICAL PATHOLOGY AND INTERNAL MEDICINE	BACKYARD FARM ANIMAL CARE AND MEDICINE	HONEY BEE SYMPOSIUM	PROBLEMS WITH PARTS! EXOTIC COMPANION MAMMAL ORGAN DISEASES	REPTILES
location					
sponsor					
8:00 - 8:50 AM	The Coughing Horse: Now What? Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approaches Jamie Kopper	Ruminant Abortions: A Diagnostic Perspective Jenny Pope	Precision Livestock Medicine in the Honey Bees Jörg Mayer	Problems With Parts: Heart Disease in ECM Sarah Ozawa	Gastric Cryptosporidiosis in Snakes James Bogan
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Equine Myopathies: Diagnostic and Treatment Approaches Jamie Kopper	Sample Submission: A Case Based Approach Jenny Pope	The VFD for the Bee: When To Use a VFD or a Script in the Apiary Jörg Mayer	Problems With Parts: Respiratory Disease in ECM Angela Lennox	Snakes Alive! Tips and Tricks for Clinical Techniques in Snakes James Bogan
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM					
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Nebulous Anemias: Diagnostic Approach to the Anemic Horse Austin Viall	Common Conditions in Backyard Pigs: Treatment and Prevention Options Sherrie Clark	Bee Germs: Bacterial and Fungal Diseases in the Honey Bee Jörg Mayer	Problems With Parts: GI Tract and Liver Disease in ECM Sarah Ozawa	One Breath at a Time: Sea Turtle Respiratory System Medicine Terry Norton
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM					
1:40 - 2:30 PM	The Clot Thickens: Overview of Common and Uncommon Equine Bleeding Disorders Austin Viall	Case Discussions and When To Refer Miniature Pigs Sherrie Clark	Public Enemy no.1: Bees and Their Fight Against the Varroa Mite Jörg Mayer	Problems With Parts: CNS Disease in ECM Sarah Ozawa	Pale Patients: The Latest on Assessing Anemia in Amphibians and Reptiles Nicole Stacy
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Transfusion Time: Clinicopathologic Approach To Screening and Matching Donors and Recipients Austin Viall	Assessment and Impacts of Newborn Beef Calf Vigor Elizabeth Homerosky	The Sting That Heals: Apitherapy in Large and Small Veterinary Medicine Jörg Mayer	Problems With Parts: Urinary Tract Disease in ECM Sarah Ozawa	Taking a Peak: Cytologic Diagnosis of Infectious Organisms in Amphibians and Reptiles Nicole Stacy
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM					
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Finicky Fluids Part 1 Austin Viall	Cow-Calf Consulting: Getting Your Foot in the Door While Your Arm Is in a Cow Elizabeth Homerosky	You Know You Have Choices: Integrated Pest Management in the Apiary Jörg Mayer	Problems With Parts: Absolutely Everything At Once: Sepsis and SIRS in ECM Angela Lennox	Clinical Techniques in Amphibians Amanda Guthrie
4:45 - 5:10 PM	Finicky Fluids Part 2 Austin Viall	This Session Ends at 4:55 PM	This Session Ends at 4:55 PM	Problems With Parts: Skin Injury and Novel Wound Healing Products in ECM Nicolas Vecchio	Getting the Most From Your Diagnostic Samples: Tips and Tricks Nicole Stacy

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	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: ONCOLOGY/NUTRITION	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: CLINICAL PRACTICE/EMERGENCY	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: TEAM	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: THE EXAM ROOM
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Clinical Pharmacology of the Chop Protocol Danielle DeCormier	The Whole Hospital Approach to Obesity Prevention Beckie Mossor, Ashley Self	Team Building Activities for Busy Managers Stephanie Goss, Andy Roark	Performance Done Right: Empowering Your People Dave Nicol
BREAK 8:50 - 9:55 AM				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	Chemotherapy Induced Sepsis Danielle DeCormier	The Perils of Parasites Beckie Mossor	Building a Conflict Resilient Team Stephanie Goss, Andy Roark	What We Can Learn From Willy Wonka's Recruitment System Dave Nicol
LUNCH 10:45 AM - 12:35 PM				
12:35 - 1:25 PM	Feline Lymphoma: Forget All You Thought You Knew About Lymphoma, Because Cats Danielle DeCormier	Anesthesia of the Pediatric and Neonatal Patient Amy Newfield, Donna Sisak	Accountability Is NOT a 4 Letter Word Stephanie Goss, Andy Roark	Senior to Senior: Effectively Engagement Senior Pet Parents and Senior Pets Eric Garcia, Mary Gardner
1:40 - 2:30 PM	GI Effects of Chemotherapy Danielle DeCormier	Poly Trauma Emergency and Anesthesia Donna Sisak, Leslie Wereszczak	P.E.T.S: Paws To Engage Together for Success Roesmary Klass	Client Retention Post Euthanasia Eric Garcia, Mary Gardner
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Understanding the Role of Diet Strategies in GI Disease Ashley Self	Heat Stroke Justin Chandlr	C.A.T.S: Creating a Team Strategy Roesmary Klass	Engaging After the Exam Room: The Artery and Vein of Social Media Adam Christman
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Understanding and Utilizing Pet Food Labels and Product Guides Ashley Self	Cardiac Emergencies Justin Chandlr, H. Edward Durham	OMG! (On My Game!) Roesmary Klass	Pump-up the Client Experience: The 10-Secret Hacks Adam Christman









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11:30 AM	 ZOMEDICA	
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
PERSONAL GROWTH THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE	
time	title/speaker
9:55 - 10:45 AM	Oh Wait, I Am the Supervisor? Pallavi Oruganti
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Thinking about Practice Ownership? What You Need To Ask Yourself First. Lauren Walker
12:35 - 1:25 PM	Practical Financial Literacy for the Working Veterinary Professional Bridgette Bain
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Why Change?: The Importance of Continuous Improvement Donna Jarrell
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Putting the I in IDPs Kim Johnson
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Panel Discussion: Note to Self: How I Navigate.. Bridgette Bain, Donna Jarrell, Kim Johnson, Pallavi Oruganti, Lauren Walker

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HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	location	title/speaker	
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM (Full Day)		Advanced Canine Soft Tissue Surgery Workshop Kristin Coleman, Clara Goh, Sarah Marvel, Howard Seim	V
		Solidify, Enhance and Expand Your Surgical Skills Workshop Bonnie Campbell	V
		Train the Trainers: Teaching Emergency Procedures Workshop Dan Fletcher, Victoria Miller, Armi Pigott	V, N/T
		Extracapsular Stabilization of the Cranial Cruciate Deficient Stifle in Toy Breeds of Dogs Workshop Ken Bruecker, Don Hulse, Laura Peycke	V
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Half Day)		Canine Extractions Workshop Katherine Block, Naomi Hoyer, Mark M. Smith, Chris Smithson	V
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM		Case-Based Hepatobiliary and Gastrointestinal Ultrasound Interpretation Workshop Federico Grosso	V
10:00 AM - 5:30 PM (Half Day)		LarPar Workshop: Fundamentals, Surgical and Non-surgical Treatments Mary Gardner, Sheilah Robertson, Bryden Stanley	V
1:30 - 5:30 PM (Half Day)		Canine Flexible GI Endoscopy Workshop Todd Tams, David Twedt, Mark Walker	V
		Case-Based Small Animal Radiograph and Ultrasound Interpretation Workshop Federico Grosso	V
		Feline Extractions Workshop Katherine Block, Naomi Hoyer, Mark M. Smith, Chris Smithson	V

MASTERCLASSES – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	session	location	title/speaker
8:00 - 10:00 AM	MC09		Get Your Online Reputation In Check Caitlin DeWilde
	MC10		What To Do When Fluids Don't Work Elke Rudloff
2:15 - 4:15 PM	MC11		Financial Statements and Financial Projections Debra Nickelson
	MC12		Decoding Job Offers for New Veterinarians Theresa Cosper-Roberts

MEET THE PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS – ROSEN CENTRE*

time	session	location	title/speaker
12:00 - 1:30 PM	MTPL 5		The Science Behind Dental Home Care Products: What Works and Why! Mary Berg
	MTPL 6		Being a Veterinary Technician Manager Amy Newfield

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program	SMALL ANIMAL				
	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE	HUMAN ANIMAL BOND		SALA EN ESPAÑOL
	loyal				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Checklists in Veterinary Surgery Kelley Thieman	Home Hacks and Practical Care for the Senior and Geriatric Cat Mary Gardner	The Human Animal Bond and How It Affects Wellbeing on Both Ends of the Leash Steve Dale, Patrick Flynn	Luxating All the Way Loic Legendre	Radiografía Del Paciente Traumatizado Cuello-Tórax Federico Vilaplana Grosso
9:05 - 9:55 AM	COVID-19 in Nursing Homes: How Veterinary Medicine Helped Turn the Titanic Nicole Ehrhart	Old Dog, New Murmur: Deciding When To Start Treatment for Mitral Valve Disease Sandy Tou	Educational Vaccination at the Optimal Time: Before Puppies and Kittens Come Home Ian Dunbar	Introduction to Rabbit and Rodent Dentistry Loic Legendre	Radiografía Del Paciente Traumatizado Abdomen Federico Vilaplana Grosso
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM					
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Geroprotective Agents and Longevity: What's Coming in Veterinary Medicine Nicole Ehrhart	Management of Feline Ureteral Obstruction Allison Kendall	Preventative Handling for the First Puppy or Kitten Visit: Make a Statement! Ian Dunbar	The Updated 2024 RECOVER CPR Guidelines Daniel Fletcher	Cuando Falla El Equilibrio: El Síndrome Vestibular Anna Suñol
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM					
1:40 - 2:30 PM	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS (CONT.)	Managing Fears and Phobias in Dogs Margaret Gruen	Human-Animal Bond and Physical Welfare: Panel Discussion Brittany Atkinson, Ian Dunbar, Valerie Fadok, Patrick Flynn	ANTECH SYMPOSIUM	Controversias en Enfermedades Infecciosas
					Cristina Pérez
	Gastrointestinal Surgery Tip and Tricks Mandy Wallace			ANTECH Session details coming soon!	
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome Kelley Thieman	How, When, Why, Where and Which Lesions To Select for Skin Biopsy Elizabeth Drake	The Impact of Otitis Externa on the Human-Dog Bond: Let's Get Treatment Right the First Time Valerie Fadok		Urgencias en Animales Silvestres 50 Min Carlos Sánchez
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM					
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Anal Sacculotomy Made Easy Nicole Ehrhart	How I Treat Canine Pododermatitis Elizabeth Drake	In Sickness and in Health: Preserving the Human-Animal Bond in Times of Strife Brittany Atkinson		Casos Clínicos de Mamíferos en Zoológicos Carlos Sánchez
4:45 - 5:10 PM	How to Do an Upper Airway Examination Kelley Thieman	How I Approach a New Murmur in a Cat Sandy Tou	This Session Ends at 4:55 PM		Estabilización Del Gato Con Obstrucción Urinaria Ana Avellaneda

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	HILL'S SYMPOSIUM	ELANCO SYMPOSIUM	ZOETIS SYMPOSIUM	MERCK ANIMAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM
				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Session details coming soon!	Session details coming soon!	Session details coming soon!	Session details coming soon!
9:05 - 9:55 AM				
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM				
10:50 - 11:40 AM				
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM				
1:40 - 2:30 PM	BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM SYMPOSIUM	ELANCO SYMPOSIUM	NEW AND EMERGING SYMPOSIUM	
				
	Session details coming soon!	Session details coming soon!	Session details coming soon!	
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BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
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program	SMALL ANIMAL			
	CARDIOLOGY	CYTOLOGY	OPHTHALMOLOGY	DECHRA SYMPOSIUM
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8:00 - 8:50 AM	Session details coming soon!	Do's and Don'ts for Sample Collection and Slide Preparation Rick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola, and Jim Meinkoth	When the Client Declines Referral: Corneal Ulcers Kate Myrna	Session details coming soon!
9:05 - 9:55 AM		Hematology Rounds Part 1 Rick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola, and Jim Meinkoth	I'm Seeing Spots, Iris Spots! What To Do with Brown Spots in the Eye Kate Myrna	
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM				
10:50 - 11:40 AM		Hematology Rounds Part 2 Rick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola, and Jim Meinkoth	When the Client Declines Referral: Glaucoma Edition Kate Myrna	
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM				
1:40 - 2:30 PM		Cytology Rounds Part 1 Rick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola, and Jim Meinkoth	Ophthalmic Exam Made Easy! Ron Ofri	VIRBAC SYMPOSIUM
				 Session details coming soon!
2:45 - 3:35 PM		Cytology Rounds Part 2 Rick Alleman, Dennis DeNicola, and Jim Meinkoth	Do Dogs Really See in Black & White? Facts and Myths About Animal Vision Ron Ofri	
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:30 PM		The Diagnosis of Feline Intestinal Lymphoma: A Diagnostic Dilemma Rick Alleman	How Do I Treat Traumatic Proptosis? Ron Ofri	
4:45 - 5:10 PM		Cells You Don't Expect To Find Jim Meinkoth	How Do I Treat a Retrobulbar Abscess? Ron Ofri	

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program	LARGE ANIMAL		EXOTICS	
	EQUINE REPRODUCTION AND INTERNAL MEDICINE	BACKYARD FARM ANIMAL CARE AND MEDICINE	EXPERT ADVICE ON COMMON ZOO ANIMAL GROUPS	EXOTIC COMPANION MAMMAL
track				
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8:00 - 8:50 AM	Scratching the Surface: Insights into Equine Atopic Dermatitis Jeremy Redmond	You Think You Know about Small Ruminant Parasitism? Think Again! Part 1 Michael Pesato	Large Felid Medicine: Be the Cat's Meow... or Roar Amanda Guthrie	Before We Start Surgery: Optimizing Anesthesia and Analgesia for Optimal Outcomes Sarah Ozawa
9:05 - 9:55 AM	From Diagnosis to Discharge: Equine Kidney Disease Management Strategies Jeremy Redmond	You Think You Know about Small Ruminant Parasitism? Think Again! Part 2 Michael Pesato	New World Primates: Serious Monkey Business, I Mean Medicine Carlos Sanchez	What the Boarded Surgeon Thinks Exotic Vets Need to Know Nicolas Vecchio
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM				
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Equine Breeding Management: Strategies Beyond Insemination Theresa Beachler	75 Years of BVDV: Where Are We at With Fetal Protection? BJ Newcomer	Macropod 101: Wallabies and Kangaroos Can Keep You Hopping Amanda Guthrie	Urinary Tract Surgeries Angela Lennox
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM				
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Equine Infectious Endometritis: Managing the Dirty Mare Theresa Beachler	Ruminations From the Vet Truck: Thoughts on Success, Happiness and Sustainability in Ambulatory Practice Michelle Buckley	Alligators, Crocodiles and Caiman Oh My!! Amanda Guthrie	Surgery of the Liver and GI Tract Nicolas Vecchio
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Ascending Placentitis: Managing One of the Most Common Causes of Equine Pregnancy Loss Theresa Beachler	Backyard Dairy Goat Management for Small Animal Practitioner Andrea Mongini	Ratite Medicine: No Need To Bury Your Head in the Sand Anymore Amanda Guthrie	Going All Out: Thoracotomy and Other Scary Ventures Nicolas Vecchio
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Update on Equine Advanced Reproductive Techniques: Part 1 Theresa Beachler	Bringing up Baby: Raising Kids and Lambs With Success Andrea Mongini	Mountain Chicken Frog Conservation: Tastes Like... But the Story Is So Much More Amanda Guthrie	Surgical Oncology: Improving Outcomes Even in Smaller Patients Nicolas Vecchio
4:45 - 5:10 PM	Update on Equine Advanced Reproductive Techniques: Part 2 Theresa Beachler	Dairy Goat Case Discussions Michelle Buckley	Mexican Gray Wolf Recovery: Tails and Tribulations Carlos Sanchez	Ferret Adrenalectomy: Does Anybody Do That Anymore? Angela Lennox

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program	NURSE/TECHNICIAN		PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	
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8:00 - 8:50 AM	Session details coming soon!	Introduction To Advanced Imaging Brittney Prakash	Refresh Your Hospital Facility Without Spending Millions Vicki Pollard	Leaders and Managers: Here Is What You Need To Know! Louise Dunn, Beth Ann Harvey, Trish Jones
BREAK 8:50 - 9:55 AM				
9:55 - 10:45 AM		Small Animal Radiographic Anatomy Brittney Prakash	Create the Best Space for Your Practice - Floor Planning 101 Vicki Pollard	Stepping up From Manager to Leader Peter Weinstein
LUNCH 10:45 AM - 12:35 PM				
12:35 - 1:25 PM	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: CARDIOLOGY	Advanced Radiography Positioning for Small Animals Brittney Prakash	Is Your Practice Financially Healthy? Diagnose and Heal Thyself David McCormick	Why You MUST Have an Exam Room Advocate Peter Weinstein
	Basic ECGs: The Hows and Wherefores H. Edward Durham			
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Managing ECGs in Anesthesia H. Edward Durham, Alyssa Stair	Catheter Crisis: Hitting the Hard To Hit Leslie Wereszczak	Building Consistent Protocols To Increase Efficiency Louise Dunn, Beth Ann Harvey, Trish Jones	How To... Can We... Let's... "Retrain Our Brain!" Roesmary Klass
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Under Pressure: Measurement and Management of Blood Pressure H. Edward Durham	Diving in the Deep End: Management of the Near-Drowning Patient Leslie Wereszczak	Building Your Team Training Program Louise Dunn, Beth Ann Harvey, Trish Jones	OSHA Compliance - Yes, You Need It! Philip Seibert
BREAK 3:35- 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Body Cavity Centesis: Review of Techniques for the Pleural, Pericardial and Abdominal Cavities H. Edward Durham	General Practice-Critical Patient: Stabilization Before Referral Leslie Wereszczak	Management: What to Track & Measure for a Healthy Practice Louise Dunn, Beth Ann Harvey, Trish Jones	OSHA - Team Training Requirements Philip Seibert

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PROFESSIONAL GROWTH THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE	
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9:55 - 10:45 AM	Unvieling the Business of Care: How Veterinary Practices Make Money Bridgette Bain
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Charting Your Own Corporate Career Path Kim Johnson
12:35 - 1:25 PM	Pricing Plans Demystified / I Have a Job I Just Need to Figure Out What My Job Is Bridgette Bain, Kim Johnson, Pallavi Oruganti
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Happy Veterinarians Change the World: Putting Mindfulness Into Practice Pallavi Oruganti
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Yes You Can Be a Boss and Have a Life Lauren Walker
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Professional Growth Strategies From Lean 6 Sigma Donna Jarrell

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title	location	title/speaker	
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM (Full Day)		Oncologic and Reconstructive Surgery for Small Animals Workshop Bonnie Campbell	V
		Practical Surgical Techniques of the Canine and Feline Hip Workshop Ross Palmer, Rebecca Webb, Chris Gauthier	V
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM		Block That Pain - Dental Nerve Blocks Workshop Mary Berg, Tammi Smith, Denise Rollings	V, N/T
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Half Day)		Advanced Abdominal Ultrasound for the Progressive Practitioner Workshop - Group B Federico Grosso	V
		Feline Perineal Urethrostomy; A Novel Approach Workshop Kristin Coleman, Sarah Marvel, Howard Seim	V
		Luxating All The Way Workshop Ken Lee, Loic Legendre, Olivia Saunders	V
1:30 - 5:30 PM (Half Day)		Basic Abdominal Ultrasound for the General Practitioner Workshop - Group B Federico Grosso	V
		Rabbit and Rodent Dentistry Workshop Benita Altier, Dan Johnson, Loic Legendre	V

MASTERCLASSES – ROSEN CENTRE*

title	session	location	title/speaker
8:00 - 10:00 AM	MC13		Complicated Extractions, Extraction Complications in Dogs Mark M. Smith
	MC14		Managing the Leak: Case Studies in Canine Urinary Incontinence Management Katie Tolbert
2:15 - 4:15 PM	MC15		Doc, Will My Pet See Again? The Workup of Blind Patients Ron Ofri
	MC16		Gastrointestinal Surgery: A Case-Based Discussion Sarah Marvel

MEET THE PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS – ROSEN CENTRE*

title	session	location	title/speaker
12:00 - 1:30 PM	MTPL 7		Why Do Dogs Bite the Hand That Feeds Them? Kersti Seksel
	MTPL 8		Effective Communication Strategies in Veterinary Practice: Enhancing Client and Team Interaction Louise Dunn, Eric Garcia




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VETERINARY NURSE/TECHNICIAN BREAKFAST SESSIONS – HYATT REGENCY

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VETERINARY NURSE/TECHNICIAN LUNCHES – HYATT REGENCY

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EVENING SESSIONS – OCCC SOUTH

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5:45 - 6:45 PM			
			
			
			
			
			Small Ruminants, Pigs and Camelids. Oh My!!! Clare Scully

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program	SMALL ANIMAL			
track	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE	SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY	ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN VETERINARY SPORTS MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION	END OF LIFE: GERIATRIC MEDICINE
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sponsor				  <small>Synchrony solutions</small>
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Skin to Win: Making Derm Cases Less Stressful Marty Becker	Elbow Dysplasia: Treatment Options and Prognosis Kate Barnes	Diagnostic Techniques for Musculoskeletal Conditions in Companion and Sporting Animals Pilar Lafuente	Timeless Art of Euthanasia: Part 1 Dani McVety
9:05 - 9:55 AM	When Treating Heart Failure Becomes a Juggling Act: Making Treatment Decisions in the Face of Comorbidities Sandy Tou	Small but Mighty: Understanding the Subtle but Important Differences in the Stifles of Miniature and Toy Breeds Courtney Campbell	Joint and Ligament Injuries in the Thoracic Limb in Companion and Sporting Animals: Diagnosis and Treatment Options Pilar Lafuente	Timeless Art of Euthanasia: Part 2 Dani McVety
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM				
10:50 - 11:40 AM	HELP: Hospice and End of Life Planning Mary Gardner	Walking on Pins and Needles: Injectable Analgesics for OA-Associated Pain Courtney Campbell	Muscle and Tendon Injuries in the Thoracic Limb in Companion and Sporting Animals: Diagnosis and Treatment Options Pilar Lafuente	Aging Pets: Who Are They, What's Different About Them and How Can We Help Them? Sheilah Robertson
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM				
1:40 - 2:30 PM	ER: Where Seconds Count and Painful Memories Last a Lifetime Marty Becker	Patellar Luxation: Case-Based Discussion of Treatment Options Kate Barnes	Optimizing Function: Post-Amputation Rehabilitation in Veterinary Practice Leilani Alvarez	Anesthesia for Aging Dogs and Cats Sheilah Robertson
2:45 - 3:35 PM	The Regurgitating/Gagging Patient: What To Do When Acid Suppressants Aren't Working? Katie Tolbert	Paws Forward: Innovations and Advancements Transforming Animal Care Courtney Campbell	Rehabilitation and Integrative Medicine Approaches to Osteoarthritis Management in Dogs Leilani Alvarez	Home Care Essentials for Older Dogs: Tips and Tricks Mary Gardner
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Small Animal Medicine: How I Treat Feline Asthma Cristina Perez	Angular Limb Deformities: What's Going On and Can We Fix It? Kate Barnes	Case Studies in Rehabilitation Management in Companion and Sporting Animals Leilani Alvarez	Home Comforts for Aging Felines: Practical Care Tips Mary Gardner
4:45 - 5:10 PM	Angiostrongylus Vasorum Infection in Dogs: An Emerging Disease You Should Know About Cristina Perez	Partners in Care: Owber's Role in Successful Surgical Outcomes Courtney Campbell	This Session Ends at 4:55 PM	This Session Ends at 4:55 PM

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	HOLISTIC MEDICINE	SHELTER MEDICINE	IDEXX SYMPOSIUM	JOURNEY FOR TEAMS
	location	location	location	location
	sponsor	sponsor	IDEXX	JOURNEY FOR TEAMS
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Honey Bee Biology James Ellis	Guidelines for Humane Rabbit Housing in Shelters Part 1: Capacity and General Facility Considerations Zarah Hedge	Session details coming soon!	Self Awareness: A Powerful Tool in the Workplace Marci Kirk
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Diagnosing Problems in the Bee Hive James Ellis	Guidelines for Humane Rabbit Housing in Shelters Part 2: Primary Enclosure Considerations Zarah Hedge		Summoning Your Vet Med Superpowers to Reduce Emotional Reactivity Marci Kirk
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM				
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Treating Problems in the Bee Hive James Ellis	Guidelines for Humane Rabbit Housing in Shelters Part 3: Sanitation and Infectious Disease Considerations Zarah Hedge		Love 'Em or Lose 'Em: The Power of Stay Interviews Latonia Craig
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM				
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Beyond Surgery: Holistic Approach To Preventing and Treatment of Cranial Cruciate Ligament Disease Laurie McCauley	Management and Prevention of Feline Upper Respiratory Infections in Animal Shelters Staci Cannon	IDEXX SYMPOSIUM	VIRBAC SYMPOSIUM
			IDEXX	Virbac
			Session details coming soon!	Session details coming soon!
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Laser Therapy Mastery Optimizing Results From Inflammation To Stem Cell Release Laurie McCauley	Housing for Physical and Emotional Health in Shelters and Boarding Facilities Staci Cannon		
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Joint Mobilization of the Spine Laurie McCauley	From Cat Cafés To Communal Shelter Housing: Considerations for Cohousing Staci Cannon		

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track	AMERICAN ACADEMY OF VETERINARY NUTRITION	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY ANESTHESIA AND ANALGESIA	VETERINARY EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE SOCIETY	BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM SYMPOSIUM	ONCOLOGY
location					
sponsor					
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Nutrition Truth's Unleashed; Update on the Latest Nutrition Trends/Events Danielle Conway	Canine Anesthesia (Including Pre-Arrival Anxiolysis and Recovery Considerations) Jennie Haan	GDV: Preparing Them for Surgery Elke Rudloff	Session details coming soon!	The What, Where, and Hows of Treating Companion Animal Cancer Steve Suter
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Veterinary Professional's Role in the Environmental Sustainability of Pet Food Danielle Conway	Anesthesia of the Canine Patient With a Difficult Airway (Including Brachycephalics) Rachel Reed	Gastrointestinal Obstructions: New Concepts To Consider Victoria Miller, Elke Rudloff		Canine Melanoma: Location! Location! Location! Steve Suter
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM					
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Implementation of Palatable Nutrition Plans That Benefit All Areas of Practice Danielle Conway	Anesthesia of the Canine Patient With Cardiovascular Disease Jennie Haan	High-Flow Nasal Oxygen: No Need to Ventilate Victoria Miller		Newer Veterinary Oncology Drugs: Tanovea, Laverdia, Stelfonta and More Doug Thamm
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM					
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Use of Novel Proteins in Companion Animal Nutrition Maria Cattai de Godoy	Anesthesia of the Canine Patient With Endocrine Disease Rachel Reed	The Waiting Game: Delayed Primary Wound Closure Victoria Miller	NEW AND EMERGING SYMPOSIUM	Update on Canine Osteosarcoma - The CSU Experience
					Doug Thamm
				Session details coming soon!	
2:45 - 3:35 PM	The Role of Carbohydrates and Fiber/ Pre/Pro/Postbiotic in Pet Health Maria Cattai de Godoy	Feline Anesthesia (Including Pre-Arrival Anxiolysis and Recovery Considerations) Jennie Haan	End of Life Concepts in the ER/ICU Elke Rudloff		Receptor Tyrosine Kinases and Canine Cancer – Palladia and Beyond Doug Thamm
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM					
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Understanding Pet Food Processing Methods Maria Cattai de Godoy This Session Ends at 4:55 PM	Feline Anesthesia and Common Co-Existing Disease (HCM, Diabetes, Chronic Kidney Disease, Hyperthyroid) Rachel Reed This Session Ends at 4:55 PM	Feline Urethral Obstruction: Top Tips Elke Rudloff		Flow Cytometry vs PARR to Diagnosis Lymphoma Steve Suter
			Abdominal Effusions: Is It Septic? Victoria Miller		Urine BRAF Testing for Urothelial Carcinoma Steve Suter

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program	LARGE ANIMAL		EXOTICS	
	EQUINE: ANESTHESIA AND SURGERY	BACKYARD FARM ANIMAL CARE AND MEDICINE	GENERAL AVIAN MEDICINE, BEHAVIOR & SURGERY	CONSERVATION MEDICINE
track				
location				
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8:00 - 8:50 AM	Monitoring: What Monitors Tell You and What Is Considered Standard of Care Morgan Murphy	Basic Small Ruminant Nutrition for Small Animal Practitioners Andrea Mongini	A Practical Approach To Avian Welfare: The Role of the Veterinarian Anthony Pilny	Importance of Clinical Pathology in Field Conservation Efforts Sharon Deem, Julie Sheldon, Nicole Stacy
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Approaches to Fluid Therapy in the Field for Adult Horses and Foals Morgan Murphy	Understanding Small Ruminant Nutrition Diseases Andrea Mongini	Avian Grooming: Should That Be Trimmed? Tips, Tricks and Welfare Considerations Anthony Pilny	Medicine, Research and Rehabilitation of American Black Bears in Eastern Tennessee Julie Sheldon
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM				
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Pain Control in Horses, What Do We Really Know? Morgan Murphy	Vaccinology 101: There's More Than Just CD+T Michael Pesato	Avian CPR: A Matter of Life and Death. Tips and Tricks To Improve Outcomes Brynn McCleery	Anesthesia of Nondomestic Felids in a Sanctuary Setting Julie Sheldon
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM				
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Opioid Analgesia in Horses Morgan Murphy	Screening, Cleaning and Quarantining: What To Know about Biosecurity Michael Pesato	Avian Euthanasia in Various Settings Cherl Greenacre	Rodenticides Kill More Than Mice Chris Fiorello, Sonia Hernandez
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Lameness Diagnosis and Treatment of the Distal Limb Cathleen Mochal	Somebody Poisoned My Cows, Doc; Toxic Plants Found in Hay BJ Newcomer	Avian Trauma Case Examples: When To Treat and When to Retreat (And Consider Euthanasia) Cherl Greenacre	Management of Common Noninfectious Conditions of Raptors Chris Fiorello
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Staying Sound in the Older Performance Horse Part 1 Cathleen Mochal	Building On-Farm Teams From the Boots Up: Part I Tera Barnhardt	Hot Topic: Avian Leg Bands Brynn McCleery, Laura Wade	Getting Wild in the Field: Optimal Sample Handling and Processing of Blood Samples Nicole Stacy
4:45 - 5:10 PM	Staying Sound in the Older Performance Horse Part 2 Cathleen Mochal	Building On-Farm Teams From the Boots Up: Part II Tera Barnhardt	Hot Topic: Collars and Restrictive Devices Anthony Pilny	Notes From the Field: Veterinary Medicine for Wildlife Conservation Sharon Deem

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	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: BEHAVIOR/CAREER	NURSE/TECHNICIAN: CAREER/COMMUNICATION	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: LEGAL	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: MARKETING
track				
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Creating a Fear-Free Environment: Promoting Comfort for Pets Tabitha Kucera	Pick Me!: Navigating Job Searches Theresa Cosper- Roberts	DEA - What You NEED To Know Philip Seibert	A Manager's Guide to the Marketing Galaxy Caitlin DeWilde
BREAK 8:50 - 9:55 AM				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	Handling Techniques for Fear Aggressive Dogs Tabitha Kucera	It's Not What You Said, It's How You Said It: Providing and Receiving Feedback Theresa Cosper- Roberts	OSHA - Surviving the INSPECTION Philip Seibert	Pharmacy Marketing and Work Flows: Making It Work for You Caitlin DeWilde
LUNCH 10:45 AM - 12:35 PM				
12:35 - 1:25 PM	How To Survive in This Field as a Veterinary Technician Amy Newfield	Oscar Isn't the Only Grouch: Recognizing and Addressing Toxicity Theresa Cosper- Roberts	What Managers Need To Know about THE LAW Betsy Choder	Staying and Slaying: A Guide To Outsmarting the Big Guys Caitlin DeWilde
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Decreasing the Stress in Veterinary Medicine Amy Newfield	There Are No Stupid Questions: Increasing Psychological Safety Theresa Cosper- Roberts	Employment Contracts - 5 Pitfalls To AVOID Betsy Choder	Team Training: Building Your SOPs and Training Track Caitlin DeWilde
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Controlled Substances: What Technicians Really Need to Know Mary Berg	Decision Fatigue: It's a Thing and It's Likely Affecting You Beckie Mossor	Employee Handbooks - Do You Have What You Must Have? Betsy Choder	Online Reputation Management Bill Schroeder
BREAK 3:40 - 4:00 PM				
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Dental Radiology Made Easy - Tips and Tricks! Mary Berg	Finding the Clinic Culture That Supports You! Beckie Mossor	Legal Liability - Employment Law Changes You Need to Know Betsy Choder	AI - What's Change and How To Use It in Your Practice Bill Schroeder







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10:15 AM		Make Room for Mushrooms: Modulating Immunity Nancy Loes
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VMX LEARNING THEATER		
WEST		
time	Sponsor	title/speaker
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10:30 AM	Securos Surgical	
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12:30 PM		
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2:30 PM		The Edge of Kindness: Maximizing Employee Performance Ken Flamer
3:30 PM		

VMX LEARNING THEATER		
NORTH		
time	Sponsor	title/speaker
9:45 AM		
10:45 AM		
11:45 AM		
12:45 PM		
1:45 PM		
2:45 PM		

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
TEAM DEVELOPMENT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE	
time	title/speaker
9:55 - 10:45 AM	Agility and Inclusivity: The Glue for a Team Oriented Workplace Donna Jarrell
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Business Planning With the Team in Mind Bridgette Bain
12:35 - 1:25 PM	Purpose Driven Teams Kim Johnson
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Holding the Team Together When Everything Else Is Falling Apart Lauren Walker
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Breakdown the Day To Build up the Team Kemba Marshall
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Building a Better Team in the Hybrid Work Space Pallavi Oruganti




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program	SMALL ANIMAL	
	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE	SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY
track		
location		
sponsor		
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Cough and Sneezes: Feline Upper Respiratory Diseases Cristina Perez	Splenectomy and Hemoabdomen Management Mandy Wallace
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM		
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Brachycephalic Ocular Syndrome: How to Effectively Diagnose, Treat and Manage Those Prominent Eyes! Audrey Hudson	Managing Wounds That Won't Heal Kelley Thieman
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Pancytopenia in Dogs and Cats: Where Do I Start? Cristina Perez	Ovariectomy vs Ovariohysterectomy vs Hysterectomy: Overview and Discussion Mandy Wallace
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM		
1:40 - 2:30 PM	"My Dog Can't See!" Sorting out Vision Changes in Your Patients Audrey Hudson	Initial Triage and Emergency Wound Management Mandy Wallace
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Feline Leukemia Virus and Anemia: A Diagnostic Challenge Cristina Perez	Skin Flaps Anyone Can Use Kelley Thieman
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM		
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Neuro-Ophthalmic Examinations Made Easy. Learn How To Complete and Interpret a Neuro-Ophthalmic Exam in Under 5 Minutes Audrey Hudson	Liver Biopsy Techniques Mandy Wallace
4:45 - 5:10 PM	My Tonometer Read a High Iop. Now What? Audrey Hudson	How I Do Urohydropulsion for Urethral Stones Laura Peycke

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program	SMALL ANIMAL			
track	WSAVA ANIMAL WELLNESS AND WELFARE SYMPOSIUM	AMERICAN BOARD OF VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS	AVEPA-SEVC SYMPOSIUM	BSAVA SYMPOSIUM
location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Diseased by Design or Fit to Function? Innate Health Assessment of Extreme Dog Breeds Rowena Packer	Dr. Detective: Solving the Challenge of Feeding the Multicat Home With Different Nutritional Needs Margie Scherk	STAT TRIAGE: Goofy Was HBC! Ana Avellaneda	Antibiotic Resistance and Prescribing: What Does the Data Show? Ian Ramsey
BREAK 9:15 - 9:55 AM				
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Firefighters or Welfare Warriors? Veterinary Team Opportunities and Barriers To Tackling Extreme Breeding in Dogs Rowena Packer	Skinny Old Cats: Sarcopenia and Cachexia Margie Scherk	Poor Goofy: Neuro Complications Anna Suñol	What Bacterial Diseases Can Be Managed With Less Antibiotics? Fergus Allerton
10:50 - 11:40 AM	Doodle Mania: The Human Causes and Canine Consequences of the Designer Crossbreed Phenomenon Rowena Packer	Does My Cat Have a Drinking Problem? Hydration and Health in Feline Medicine Margie Scherk	Worse Than Anticipated: Urinary Trauma Ana Avellaneda	Prophylactic Antibiotics : Yes or No? Fergus Allerton, Ian Ramsey
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM				
1:40 - 2:30 PM	The Art of Euthanasia - Compassionate Closure From Phone Call To Final Hug (Part 1) Mary Gardner	Practical Diagnosis and Management of Canine Hyperadrenocorticism Part 1 Matthew Schmidt	CT Scan: Spinal Trauma - Will Goofy Be Able To Walk Again? Anna Suñol	What Is Going on Around the World? Fergus Allerton
2:45 - 3:35 PM	The Art of Euthanasia - Compassionate Closure From Phone Call To Final Hug (Part 2) Mary Gardner	Practical Diagnosis and Management of Canine Hyperadrenocorticism Part 2 Matthew Schmidt	What Do We Do with a Head Trauma? Seizures Complications Anna Suñol	How Can You Get Change in Your Practice? Fergus Allerton
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:55 PM	What Would You Do? The Euthanasias That Pull on Our Heartstrings Mary Gardner This Session Ends at 4:55 PM	You Got This! - Advanced Diagnostic Procedures for the General Practitioner Matthew Schmidt This Session Ends at 4:55 PM	Last but Not Least: Wound Care of Trauma Patient Ana Avellaneda The Blocked Cat: How Can We Help Them Better Ana Avellaneda	Responsible Antimicrobial Use: A Panel Discussion Fergus Allerton, Ian Ramsey, Kelley Thieman This Session Ends at 4:55 PM

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track	EQUINE: INTERNAL MEDICINE AND LAMENESS	BACKYARD FARM ANIMAL CARE AND MEDICINE	PRACTICAL BACKYARD POULTRY MEDICINE FOR THE PRACTITIONER	TIPS, TRICKS AND MIRACLES FOR EXOTIC, ZOO AND WILD ANIMALS
location				
sponsor			 Association of Avian Veterinarians	
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome, Part 1: Back to the Basics Linda Paul	The Ruminant ICU Patient Discussions - Fluid Therapy, Parenteral Nutrition, Nursing Care Jenna Bayne	Backyard Poultry Welfare: Is It Even an Issue? Anthony Pilny	Avian Tips and Tricks Jeopardy Cheryl Greenacre, Brynn McCleery, Laura Wade
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome, Part 2: Research Roundup Linda Paul	Session details coming soon!	Beyond Chickens: Management and Diseases of Turkeys and Other Gallinaceous Birds Brigetta Hughes	Tips and Tricks To Make Zoo Animal Anesthesia Less Terrifying Gwen Myers
BREAK 9:55 - 10:50 AM				
10:50 - 11:40 AM	A Digest on Foal Diarrhea Pathogens Linda Paul	Session details coming soon!	Beyond Chickens: Management and Diseases of Quail and Guinea Fowl Cherl Greenacre	Be a Responsible Rebel: Using First Principle Thinking To Change the Status Quo in Managing Frustrating Cases Jörg Mayer
LUNCH 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM				
1:40 - 2:30 PM	The Burden of Anthelmintic Resistance in Horses Linda Paul	Down and Out: Common Neurologic Conditions in Small Ruminants Jeremy Redmond	Mixing it up: Management and Disease Considerations for Mixed Flocks Brigetta Hughes	Tips for Oiled Wildlife Chris Fiorello
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Diagnosis and Treatment of Lameness Associated With the Stifle Cathleen Mochal	Top 5 Mycotoxins for the Large Animal Practitioner BJ Newcomer	Respiratory Infections in Backyard Poultry: Tips and Tricks for Identification, Diagnosis and Treatment Brigetta Hughes	Need to Ventilate but Can't Intubate? We Got You Covered! Forced Mask Ventilation in Exotic Species Angela Lennox
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Assessment and Treatment of Carpal Arthritis Cathleen Mochal	Update on Euthanasia of Farm Animals Ricardo Stockler This Session Ends at 4:55 PM	Neutering: Trying To Take away the Cock-A-Doodle-Do of Backyard Roosters Anthony Pilny	Aquatic Veterinary Adventures: Unraveling Crazy Cases and Celebrating Success Stories Jen Flower, Dana Lindemann
4:45 - 5:10 PM	Assessment and Treatment of Neck Pain Cathleen Mochal		Beyond Chickens: Management and Diseases of Backyard Ducks and Geese Brigetta Hughes	Using Next Generation Sequencing To Understand Health and Disease in Reptiles and Amphibians Mark Mitchell

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location				
sponsor				
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Capnography for the Veterinary Anesthetist Alyssa Stair	Anticoagulant Rodenticides Justin Chandlr	Practice Value and Corporate Pricing David McCormick	Rewards for All: Creating Meaningful Team Rewards Jenni George
BREAK 8:50 - 9:55 AM				
9:55 - 10:45 AM	Hypotension: The Cause and Effect Alyssa Stair	Ouch! You Popped My Eye Out: Ophthalmic Emergencies Justin Chandlr	How To Buy a Practice! David McCormick	Leadership - Cultivating Your Future Leaders Jenni George
LUNCH 10:45 - 12:35 PM				
12:35 - 1:25 PM	Everything but the Kitchen Sink! Utilizing the Whole Anesthetic Protocol Alyssa Stair	No More Cat Wrangling: Techniques for Feline-Friendly Handling Tabitha Kucera		
1:40 - 2:30 PM	KETAMINE “Not Just the Cat’s Me-Out” – As an Adjunct in Balanced Analgesia Donna Sisak	Scratch That: A Pawsitive Approach To Prevent Destructive Scratching Tabitha Kucera		
2:45 - 3:35 PM	Pain – Understanding and Advocating: The Veterinary Technicians Perspective Donna Sisak	Litterbox Lessons: Keeping Cats in the Litterbox Tabitha Kucera		
BREAK 3:35 - 4:05 PM				
4:05 - 4:55 PM	Who You Gonna Call... MYTHBUSTERS: Dispelling Some Myths/Misconceptions of Small Anesthesia Donna Sisak	Handling Techniques for Fear Aggressive Cats Tabitha Kucera		

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9:55 - 10:45 AM	Real World Financial Problem Solving for Practices Bridgette Bain, Lauren Walker
11:00 - 11:50 AM	They Didn't Teach That in Vet School: On the Job Pearls of Wisdom Donna Jarrell, Pallavi Oruganti
12:35 - 1:25 PM	Adding "Life" to Your Professional Journey Donna Jarrell