

A Comprehensive Approach to Enteral Feeding: Why, When and How
Live Virtual Course | Date: April 25, 2024

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DAY 1 Thursday, April 25, 2024		
Time (Mountain Time)	Topic	Presenter(s)
8:00-8:15 am	Welcome and Introductions	<i>Dr. Jennifer Larsen</i>
8:15-8:45 am	Curbing Cachexia: Why Nutritional Support is Essential to the Critically Ill Patient	<i>Dr. Lindsey Bullen</i>
8:45-9:45 am	Assessment of Candidates for Enteral Feeding: Evaluating Patients and Ensuring Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess the nutritional status of dogs and cats for consideration of their individual enteral nutrition requirements Know when to initiate nutritional support Plan for success in dealing with potential challenges in achieving adequate intake in ill animals 	<i>Dr. Marge Chandler</i>
9:45-10:00 am	Break	
10:00-10:30 am	Lifeline of Last Resort: Navigating Conversations About Feeding Tubes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss nutritional support and feeding tubes with clients Use tools of inquiry to assess a client's readiness and ability to implement tube feedings for their pet Implement communication tools to provide practical instructions for tube feeding and trouble shooting 	<i>Dr. Julie Churchill</i>
10:30-11:30 am	General Nutritional Strategies for Patients Requiring Enteral Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify key signalment and pathologic factors that may influence the nutrients of concern for patients with feeding tubes Compare the benefits and drawbacks of various feeding tube types Develop feeding tube goals based on length of time support is needed and recognize differences between introductory and maintenance phases of nutritional support 	<i>Dr. Angela Witzel Rollins</i>

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11:30-11:45 am	Break	
11:45am – 12:45 pm	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review importance of enteral support in veterinary patients Understand factors that indicate the need for nutritional intervention, and how to effectively engage owners in the decision-making process Discuss general nutritional strategies for patients requiring enteral support, and consider factors that impact management plans 	<p><i>Dr. Lindsey Bullen, Dr. Marge Chandler, Dr. Julie Churchill, Dr. Angela Witzel Rollins</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Jennifer Larsen</i></p>
12:45-1:15 pm	Lunch Break	
1:15-1:45 pm	<p>Lunch & Learn – Presented by Royal Canin</p> <p>Fueling Recovery – Addressing Hurdles in Liquid Enteral Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand Metabolizable Energy (ME) and its calculation Describe the challenges of creating an energy-dense recovery liquid Discuss how to navigate liquid diets for growing patients Discover the Royal Canin Liquid Diet options for your patients 	<p><i>Dr. Megan Shepherd</i></p>
1:45-2:15 pm	<p>Surgeon’s Insights: Practical Approaches to Feeding Tubes and Dysmotility Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make an appropriate pre-operative nutritional assessment and plan for surgery. Understand what to look for internally, how different feeding tubes are placed and why a particular type of tube is chosen. Help evaluate a patient in recovery that may need medical or mechanical interventions to help get food into the GI tract and available for use by the body to heal 	<p><i>Dr. Adam Strom</i></p>
2:15-2:45 pm	<p>Developing an Effective Nutritional Management Plan with Enteral Feeding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast various liquid enteral product nutrient profiles (based on US availability) Create an assisted enteral feeding plan for a patient, whether using a liquid diet, canned diet-based slurry, or a dry diet based slurry 	<p><i>Dr. Maryanne Murphy</i></p>

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2:45-3:00 pm	Break	
3:00-4:00 pm	Feeding Tube Fundamentals: Case-Based Calculations, Detailed Plans, Slurry Secrets, and Troubleshooting Pearls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop customized feeding plans for patients with feeding tubes • Prepare adequate slurries with a variety of commercial diets • Identify and troubleshoot common problems associated with tube feeding 	<i>Dr. Ally Spitz, Dr. Jennifer Larsen, Dr. Cecilia Villaverde</i>
4:00-5:00 pm	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review general tube placement considerations • Discuss practical ways to manage patients with feeding tubes to ensure success • Understand how to design and implement practical enteral feeding plans from choosing calorie targets to troubleshooting slurry challenges 	<i>Dr. Adam Strom, Dr. Maryanne Murphy, Dr. Ally Spitz, Dr. Jennifer Larsen</i> <i>Moderator: Dr. Cecilia Villaverde</i>
5:00 pm	Closing Remarks	