

TECHNICIAN SESSIONS

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THURSDAY - JUNE 4, 2009

T01	8:00 am - 8:50 am	Polyradiculoneuritis Transitional Cell Carcinoma Emergency Defibrillation	Stephanie Gilliam, RVT, CCRP Kim Albin, LVT Ann Myers, RVT, VTS (Cardio)	511c
T02	9:00 am - 9:50 am	Aspergillus Treatment in a German Shepherd Canine Insulinoma Canine Primary Hyperparathyroidism	Liza Rudolph, LVT Jennifer Ranko, RVT, CCRP Kathleen Hulle, LVT	511b
T03	10:30 am - 11:20 am	Cluster Seizures in a Feline Patient Craniotomy with Soft Palette Resection Acute Abdomen	Lori Foehrer, CVT, VTS Anesth Denise Weber, RVT Gitte Wagner-Hanson	511b
T04	11:30 am - 12:20 pm	Daisy's Bronchoscopy	Dawn Terril	511b
T05	2:10 pm - 3:00 pm	Diagnosis and Treatment of Canine Degenerative Myelopathy	Joan Coates, DACVIM	511b
T06	3:10 pm - 4:00 pm	Degenerative Lumbosacral Stenosis	Carrisa Sparks, VT	511b
T07	4:25 pm - 5:15 pm	An Overview of Physical Therapy Options in the Critical Care Setting	Kimm Wuestenberg, VTS (ECC, SAIM)	511b
T08	5:25 pm - 6:15 pm	Pain Recognition & Management for the Post-Operative Companion Animal	Katy Waddell, VTS (ECC, Anesthesia)	511b
T09	2:10 pm - 3:00 pm	What's Up With This Heart? A Review of Congenital Heart Disease in the Companion Animal	Ed Durham, VTS (Cardiology)	511c
T10	3:10 pm - 4:00 pm	Cardiac Pacemakers in Small Animal Medicine	Ed Durham, VTS (Cardiology)	511c
T11	4:25 pm - 5:15 pm	Seeking the Perfect Balance: Management of Concurrent Cardiac & Renal Disease in Companion Animals	Etienne Coté, DACVIM	511c
T12	5:25 pm - 6:15 pm	Cardiac Catheterization, Balloon Valvuloplasty, PDA Occlusion, & Pacemaker Implantation in the Dog	Kristen Hohnadel, VTS (Cardiology)	511c

FRIDAY - JUNE 5, 2009

T13	8:00 am - 8:50 am	Pancreatitis in Dogs & Cats: Diagnostic & Treatment Options	Ann Wortinger, VTS (ECC, SAIM)	511b
T14	9:00 am - 9:50 am	Diarrhea: Causes & Treatments including Medication, Nutrition, and Alternate Therapies	Ann Wortinger, VTS (ECC, SAIM)	511b
T15	8:00 am - 8:50 am	Multiple Myeloma: A Diagnostic Challenge	Ruthanne Chun, DACVIM	511c
T16	9:00 am - 9:50 am	Canine Cardiac Biomarkers: A Blood Test for Heart Disease	Teresa Defrancesco, DACVIM	511c
	10:30 am - 11:20 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Creating <i>Buy-In</i> to Avoid a <i>Bail-Out</i> During Challenging Economic Times	Pat LeBlanc, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVA	517c
T17	2:10 pm - 3:00 pm	Management of Diabetic Keto-Acidosis in the Companion Animal	Joanna Gwin, VTS (SAIM)	511b
T18	3:10 pm - 4:00 pm	The Ups & Downs of Electrolyte Imbalances	Kim Zwerenz-Miks	511b
T19	4:25 pm - 5:15 pm	The Great Pretender - Discovering Addison's Disease	Colleen Ruderman, RVT, VTS (SAIM)	511b
T20	5:25 pm - 6:15 pm	Avoiding the Consequences of Malnutrition Through the Application of Parenteral Nutrition	Kara Burns, MS, MEd, LVT	511b
T21	2:10 pm - 3:00 pm	The Shocking Facts about Electromyography & Nerve Conduction Velocity	Karen Inzana, DACVIM	511c
T22	3:10 pm - 4:00 pm	Somatosensory Evoked Potentials & CNS Disease	Karen Inzana, DACVIM	511c
T23	4:25 pm - 5:15 pm	Medication Precautions for the Neurologic Patient	Mark Papich, DACVIM	511c
T24	5:25 pm - 6:15 pm	Nursing Care for the Myasthenia Gravis Patient	Britton Badgley, VTS (Anesthesia)	511c

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8:00 am - 10:00 am

Blood Gas and Electrolyte Evaluation;
Management for Companion Animals

Kim Zwerenz-Miks

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2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Right?. How to Perform Drug Calculations,
Provide Access & Control Temperature

Ann Wortinger, Joanna Gwin,

Kimm Wuestenberg

Ticket Required

PALAIS

511d

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Academy of Internal Medicine for Veterinary
Technicians: Q & A on Veterinary Technician
Specialties

Linda Merrill

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FRIDAY - JUNE 5, 2009

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Perfusion Confusion? Access, Monitor
& Evaluate ECG, Blood Pressure & Fluid
Volume

Katy Waddell

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2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Chemotherapeutic Drug Handling & Use of
Venous Access Ports

Kimm Wuestenberg, Robin Sereno,

Brett Cordes

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Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.
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TECHNICIAN LOUNGE

Thursday, June 4 - Saturday, June 6

9:30 am - 5:00 pm

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SATURDAY - JUNE 6, 2009

T25	8:00 am - 8:50 am	Medical Emergencies for the Companion Animal Oncology Patient	Lisa Estrin, VTS (Oncology)	511b
T26	9:00 am - 9:50 am	Goals for Lymphoma Rescue Protocols in Dogs & Cats	Lisa DiBernardi, DACVIM	511b
T27	10:30 am - 11:20 am	Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy: Theory & Applications in Small Animal Oncology	Lisa Estrin, VTS (Oncology)	511b
T28	11:30 am - 12:20 pm	Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy: Case Discussions of Small Animal Oncology Patients	Lisa DiBernardi, DACVIM	511b
T29	8:00 am - 8:50 am	Respiratory Support for the Equine Neonatal Patient	Tiffany Hall, DVM	511c
T30	9:00 am - 9:50 am	Equine Laminitis: Causes & Treatments	Jean Young, VTS (LAIM)	511c
T31	10:30 am - 11:20 am	Neonatal Exam of the Foal: The Technician's Role	Jean Young, VTS (LAIM)	511c
T32	11:30 am - 12:20 pm	Management of the Recumbent Horse	Yvette Nout, DACVIM	511c
T33	2:10 pm - 3:00 pm	What's That? The Basic Abdominal Ultrasound for the Companion Animal	Tomas Baker	511b
T34	3:10 pm - 4:00 pm	Advanced Imaging for the Companion Animal	Margaret McEntee, DACVIM	511b
T35	4:25 pm - 5:15 pm	Clinical Research Opportunities for the Veterinary Technician	Julie Nettifee Osborne, RVT, BS	511b
T36	5:25 pm - 6:15 pm	Safe Administration and Monitoring of Chemotherapy	Laurel Williams, DACVIM	511b
T37	2:10 pm - 3:00 pm	Evaluation of Arrhythmias & Use of Pacemakers, & Holter Monitors in the Companion Animal Patient	Kristin Hohnadel, VTS (Cardiology)	511c
T38	3:10 pm - 4:00 pm	Meeting the Nutritional Needs of the Hepatic, Oncologic, & Cardiac Patient	Kara Burns, MS, MEd, LVT	511c
T39	4:25 pm - 5:15 pm	Arterial Blood Pressure Management & Evaluation in the Companion Animal	Robin Sereno, VTS (SAIM)	511c
T40	5:25 pm - 6:15 pm	Use of MultiParameter Monitoring in a Critical Care Setting	Robin Sereno, VTS (SAIM)	511c

TECHNICIAN WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY – JUNE 6, 2009

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Respiratory Monitoring: The Patient is Breathing, but is it Ventilating?

Katy Waddell

Ticket Required

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FULL-DAY WORKSHOP – JUNE 6, 2009

Workshop: A Complete Approach to Treating the Chronic Allergy Patient
Andrew Rosenfeld, Thomas Lewis, II



A full-day interactive / integrated program for veterinarians & technicians on systematic approaches to treating the chronic allergy patient.

Ticket Required

8:00 am – 12:20 pm

Technician Program Lectures I – IV

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Veterinarian Program Lectures I – IV

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2:10 pm – 4:00 pm

Technician Program Lectures V – VII

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Veterinarian Program Lectures V – VII

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4:25 pm – 5:15 pm

Combined Veterinarian / Technician Case Rounds & Implementation Lectures V – VIII

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TECHNICIAN LUNCHEONS



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