

## A Comprehensive Approach to Enteral Feeding: Why, When and How On Demand Course

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Agenda		
Session Duration	Topic	Presenter(s)
30 minutes	<p>Curbing Cachexia: Why Nutritional Support is Essential to the Critically Ill Patient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the complexity of appetite regulation</li> <li>• Understand how anorexia and hyporexia impact the body physiologically and metabolically</li> <li>• Comprehend the importance of early enteral nutrition for critically ill patients.</li> </ul>	<i>Dr. Lindsey Bullen</i>
60 minutes	<p>Assessment of Candidates for Enteral Feeding: Evaluating Patients and Ensuring Success</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess the nutritional status of dogs and cats for consideration of their individual enteral nutrition requirements</li> <li>• Know when to initiate nutritional support</li> <li>• Plan for success in dealing with potential challenges in achieving adequate intake in ill animals</li> </ul>	<i>Dr. Marge Chandler</i>
30 minutes	<p>Lifeline of Last Resort: Navigating Conversations About Feeding Tubes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss nutritional support and feeding tubes with clients</li> <li>• Use tools of inquiry to assess a client's readiness and ability to implement tube feedings for their pet</li> <li>• Implement communication tools to provide practical instructions for tube feeding and trouble shooting</li> </ul>	<i>Dr. Julie Churchill</i>
60 minutes	<p>General Nutritional Strategies for Patients Requiring Enteral Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify key signalment and pathologic factors that may influence the nutrients of concern for patients with feeding tubes</li> <li>• Compare the benefits and drawbacks of various feeding tube types</li> <li>• Develop feeding tube goals based on length of time support is needed and recognize differences between introductory and maintenance phases of nutritional support</li> </ul>	<i>Dr. Angela Witzel Rollins</i>

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60 minutes	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review importance of enteral support in veterinary patients</li> <li>Understand factors that indicate the need for nutritional intervention, and how to effectively engage owners in the decision-making process</li> <li>Discuss general nutritional strategies for patients requiring enteral support, and consider factors that impact management plans</li> </ul>	<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>
30 minutes	<p><b>Lunch &amp; Learn – Presented by Royal Canin</b></p> <p>Fueling Recovery – Addressing Hurdles in Liquid Enteral Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand Metabolizable Energy (ME) and its calculation</li> <li>Describe the challenges of creating an energy-dense recovery liquid</li> <li>Discuss how to navigate liquid diets for growing patients</li> <li>Discover the Royal Canin Liquid Diet options for your patients</li> </ul>	<p><i>Dr. Megan Shepherd</i></p>
30 minutes	<p>Surgeon’s Insights: Practical Approaches to Feeding Tubes and Dysmotility Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make an appropriate pre-operative nutritional assessment and plan for surgery.</li> <li>Understand what to look for internally, how different feeding tubes are placed and why a particular type of tube is chosen.</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	<p><i>Dr. Adam Strom</i></p>
30 minutes	<p>Developing an Effective Nutritional Management Plan with Enteral Feeding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compare and contrast various liquid enteral product nutrient profiles (based on US availability)</li> <li>Create an assisted enteral feeding plan for a patient, whether using a liquid diet, canned diet-based slurry, or a dry diet based slurry</li> </ul>	<p><i>Dr. Maryanne Murphy</i></p>

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