



**Preliminary Program Schedule**  
***SAVING LIVES: A COMPLETE GUIDE TO CANINE AND FELINE  
CANCER***

***IN PERSON WORKSHOP***

**December 3-4, 2021**

**10 hours CE**

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**\*all times reflect Central Standard Time**

**Friday December 3, 2021**

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| <b>7-8:15 AM CST</b>                            | <b>Breakfast/Check In</b>   |
| <b>8:15 AM</b>                                  | <b>Announcements/Welcome</b>  |
| <b>8:30-9:50 AM</b><br><b>Attended: _____</b>   | <b>Most Common Types of Canine Cancer (1.5 Credit Hours)</b><br>Learning objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop diagnostic approach for patients in whom cancer is suspected and estimate prognosis based on test results</li><li>• Recommend practical, evidence-based treatment options for common cancers in dogs</li><li>• Understand factors impacting prognosis</li></ul> |
| <b>9:50-10:00 AM</b>                            | <b>Questions/Discussion</b>   |
| <b>10-10:20 AM</b>                              | <b>Break/Visit Exhibitors</b>   |
| <b>10:20-11:40 AM</b><br><b>Attended: _____</b> | <b>Most Common Types of Feline Cancer (1.5 Credit Hours)</b><br>Learning objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop diagnostic approach for patients in whom cancer is suspected and estimate prognosis based on test results</li></ul>   |

- Recommend practical, evidence-based treatment options for common cancers in dogs
- Understand factors impacting prognosis

**11:40-11:50 AM**

**Questions/Discussion**

**11:50AM -1:05 PM**

**Lunch/Visit Exhibitors**

**1:05 PM-2:25 PM**

**Surgical Oncology (1.5 credit hours)**

Learning Objectives

- Perform appropriate biopsy technique depending on differential diagnoses
- Recommend practical pre-surgery staging and surgical procedure (including when to refer to specialist) based on tumor diagnosis, size, and location

**2:25-2:35 PM**

**Break**

**2:35-3:25 PM**

**Attended: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Client Communication (1 credit hour)**

Learning Objectives

- Deliver cancer diagnosis and recommendations to clients while keeping client involved in decision-making process
- Determine client's goals and expectations for cancer care for their pet and incorporate those into agreed-upon treatment plan

**3:25-3:45 PM**

**Questions/Discussion and Conclude for the Day**

## **Saturday December 4, 2021**

**7-8:00 AM CST**

**Breakfast/Check In**

**8 AM**

**Welcome Back**

**8:10-9:00 AM**

**Attended: \_\_\_\_\_**

**New Breakthroughs (1 Credit Hour)**

Learning Objectives

- Be familiar with recent advances in cancer diagnosis and treatment for veterinary patients
- Identify patients/clients who may be candidates for novel treatments and/or clinical trials

**9:00-9:10 AM**

**Questions/Discussion**

**9:10-10:00 AM**

**Attended: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Palliative Care for Cancer Patients (1 Credit Hour)**

Learning Objectives

- Educate client about the goals of palliative cancer treatments

- Recommend tumor-specific and general palliative care treatment options and expectations of those treatments based on diagnosis and clinical status of pet

**10:00-10:10 AM**

**Questions/Discussion**

**10:10-10:30 AM**

**Break**

**10:30-11:20 AM**

**Attended: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Diagnostic Tools (1 Credit Hour)**

Learning Objectives

- Utilize practical methods for cancer diagnosis and prognostication
- Discuss with client how the results will affect treatment recommendations and expected prognosis (knowledge gained vs cost of procedure/test)

**11:20-11:30 AM**

**Questions/Discussion**

**11:30 AM-12:45 PM**

**Lunch**

**12:45-2:15 PM**

**Attended: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Management of Sick Cancer Patients + Oncologic Emergencies (1.5 Credit Hours)**

Learning Objectives

- Identify potential paraneoplastic syndromes or other cancer-related illness and develop diagnostic and treatment recommendations
- Educate owners and staff about chemotherapy side effects (including recommendations for mitigation/treatment) and chemotherapy safety
- Manage patients who are experiencing chemotherapy side effects
- Estimate likelihood of a cancer diagnosis based on current evidence-based epidemiologic information
- Establish a practical diagnostic and treatment plan for unstable, painful, or otherwise emergent patients that includes ruling/out a potential cancer diagnosis

**2:15-2:30 PM**

**Questions/Discussion**

**2:30-3:30 PM**

**Visit Exhibitors + TBD Post-Conference Social Hour!**