



Preliminary Program Schedule

CUT TO THE CURE: SMALL ANIMAL SURGICAL TECHNIQUES FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER

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****All times are listed in Central Standard Time (CST)**

SATURDAY, November 12, 2022

7-8:00 AM CST	Registration/Breakfast
8:00-8:15 AM	Welcome
8:15-9:05 AM Attended: _____	Principles of GI Surgery (<i>Dr. Seim, 1 credit hour</i>) Basic principles of GI surgery in dogs and cats including suture materials, suture patterns, suture needles, antibiotics, lavage solutions, postoperative feeding as well as the authors' preferred technique for gastric and intestinal surgery. Video will be used to help illustrate operative techniques used.
9:05-9:15 AM	Questions/Discussion
9:15-10:05 AM Attended: _____	Intestinal Anastomosis – Tips to Make it Easier (<i>Dr. Seim, 1 credit hour</i>) When performing an intestinal resection and anastomosis by yourself (i.e., no assistant to help!) I have several tips that may make the procedure easier for you. I will suggest a number of alternative techniques that you can consider incorporating that will likely make this common procedure easier and more predictably successful. Video of clinical cases will be used to illustrate these techniques.
10:05-10:15 AM	Questions/Discussion
10:15-10:35 AM	Visit Exhibitors/Break
10:35-11:25 AM Attended: _____	Surgical Management of GDV (<i>Dr Seim, 1 credit hour</i>) This seminar will focus primarily on the surgical management of GDV patients. Video of clinical cases during intraoperative decision making will be presented. We will focus on the authors' preferred method for gastric derotation and the technical aspects of performing a 15-minute incisional gastropexy. Extensive use of video of clinical cases will give participants a real-life experience.
11:25-11:35 AM	Questions/Discussion
11:35 AM -12 PM	The Four-Ligature Splenectomy (<i>Dr. Seim, 0.5 credit hours</i>)

Attended: _____	Years ago the anatomist suggested that in order to safely remove the spleen the left gastroepiploic artery and vein must be preserved or the gastric blood supply would be put at risk. We now know this is not true! I will suggest a way to use this new anatomic information to safely remove the spleen in a non-GDV patient with 4 (maybe 5) ligations. We will then utilize this new knowledge of anatomy to develop a 'plan' to rapidly and safely remove the spleen in a dog that is bleeding to death!
12-12:10 PM	Questions/Discussion
12:10-12:20 PM	Break
12:20-1:20 PM	Lunch – potential for sponsored lunch and learn bonus CE credit!
1:20-1:40 PM	Visit Exhibitors/Break
1:40-2:30 PM	Surgical Management of Abdominal Trauma (<i>Dr. Seim, 1 credit hour</i>)
Attended: _____	This session is designed to expose participants to a typical case of abdominal trauma. A brief discription of the case history and initial work-up will be presented however, the lecture will focus on the 'surgical' management. Participants will be encouraged to consider how they might manage the case, then the instructor will show how the case was ultimately managed. Videotape of a trauma case will be used to illustrate all techniques.
2:30-2:40 PM	Questions
2:40-3:05 PM	Wound Management Secrets (Dr. Seim, 0.5 credit hours)
Attended: _____	Think of the most difficult location to bandage a wound.....this seminar will suggest a method of how you can 'bandage that wound'! Also.....can you force a wound to continue to contract.....oh yes you can! Videotape of these selected 'secrets' to facilitate wound management will be discussed.
3:05-3:15 PM	Questions
3:15-3:30 PM	Visit Exhibitors/Break
3:30-4:20 PM	The Orthopedic Exam: How to be Efficient but Thorough (<i>Dr. Goh, 1 credit hour</i>)
Attended: _____	One of the greatest challenges of the orthopedic examination is confident localization of lameness. This session focuses on visual and manual tips that help with more efficient localization through the gait evaluation, standing and manipulative portions of the orthopedic exam.
4:20-4:30 PM	Questions/Discussion/Conclude for the Day
4:30-6:30 PM	Reception! Included for all attendees. Family and friends welcome with reception ticket – available for purchase at the LSVa check-in desk.

SUNDAY, November 13, 2022

7-8:00 AM	Registration/Breakfast
8:00-8:15 AM	Announcements
8:15-9:05 AM Attended: _____	Orthopedic Radiographs 101: Avoiding the “Dogogram” <i>Dr. Goh, 1 credit hour</i> We have all been tempted when faced with a lameness in a small patient, to simply radiograph the entire animal if it fits on the film and then try to make a diagnosis. This session focuses on practical ways to get the most diagnostic value out of our orthopedic radiographs. Critical evaluation of positioning and interpretation of the more common joints and conditions encountered will also be discussed with case examples.
9:05-9:15 AM	Questions
9:15-10:05 AM Attended: _____	Why Did My Excap Surgery Fail? <i>(Dr. Goh, 1 credit hour)</i> Extracapsular stabilization is one of the most common surgeries performed for Cranial Cruciate Ligament (CrCL) disease in general practice. Although straightforward in principle, there are many pitfalls of the procedure and patient selection that can affect outcome. This session highlights key points in patient selection and execution of the surgery to optimize success.
10:05-10:15 AM	Questions
10:15-10:30 AM	Break
10:30-11:20 AM Attended: _____	Hip Dysplasia: Navigating Surgical Options <i>(Dr. Goh, 1 credit hour)</i> There are numerous surgical options for managing hip dysplasia including juvenile pubic symphysiodesis (JPS), triple or double pelvic osteotomy (TPO/DPO), femoral head and neck ostectomy (FHO), and total hip replacement (THR). Even if the practitioner is not performing these surgeries, the decision for when these procedures may be recommended is difficult to navigate. JPS and TPO are time- and disease stage sensitive procedures that could be relatively less expensive options to mitigate a lifetime of hip OA management. This session will cover the main indications and ideal timing of each of these procedures.
11:20-11:30 AM	Questions/Discussion
11:30 AM-12:20 PM Attended: _____	Fracture Case Discussion <i>(Dr. Goh, 1 credit hour)</i> careful pre-operative planning. Fracture management is a fine balance between providing mechanical stability for sufficient time until the fracture heals and optimizing the biology of the tissues to facilitate more rapid healing. This session utilizes case examples with an interactive format to highlight key decision making in common fracture case scenarios.
12:20-12:45 PM	Final questions and closing announcements. Thanks for coming!!