



Preliminary Program Schedule

DIGGING UNDER THE SURFACE: CANINE AND FELINE BEHAVIOR

July 23-24, 2022


10 hours CE

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***All times reflect Central Daylight Time**

Saturday, July 23, 2022

8:00 AM CDT	Welcome/Opening Announcements
8:10-9:25 AM	Medical Rule Outs for Behavioral Problems (1.5 Credit Hours) In this lecture we will discuss the most common rule outs for various behavioral issues, based on examination of systems. Then we'll review how to definitively rule out medical issues as a component or driver of a behavioral concern.
9:25-9:35 AM	Questions
9:35-9:45 AM	Break
9:45-11:00 AM	Behavioral Disorders are Such a Pain: Acute and Chronic Pain and Its Role in Behavior (1.5 Credit Hours) In this lecture we will take a deeper dive on pain and its contribution to behavior. We will discuss diagnosis and treatment of pain, including the newest technology that can help us assess a patient.
11:00-11:10 AM	Questions
11:10-11:15 AM	Break

11:15 AM-12:05 PM	House Soiling: Treating the Inappropriately Eliminating Feline (1 Credit Hour) In this lecture, we will discuss how to determine if a cat that is inappropriately urinating or defecating outside of the box is doing so because of a medical or behavioral concern. If behavioral, we will discuss treatment options.
12:05-12:15 PM	Questions
12:15-12:55 PM	Lunch
12:55-2:10 PM	Cooperative Care: Behavioral Modification for Medical Treatments (1.5 Credit Hours) You have diagnosed and prescribed a medical treatment for a patient, but the owner cannot implement it due to a behavior concern! So, how do we proceed? Common behavior modification techniques and application of learning theory will be discussed, with special consideration for how owners can treat their pets at home.
2:10-2:20 PM	Questions
2:20-2:30 PM	Break
2:30-2:45 PM	Meet Nutramax Laboratories! Our friend, Robyn Quintana will share an overview of the supplements she recommends for behavioral support
	
2:45-4:00 PM	Body Language: How to Speak Dog and Cat and How Our Patients Tell Us Their Problems (1.5 Credit Hours) In this interactive discussion, we will do a deep dive into dog (and some cat) body language which will help us determine how our patients are feeling, why they are behaving in certain ways, how to prevent aggression and bites to staff members by understanding body language.
4:00-4:30 PM	Questions and Conclude for the Day

Sunday, July 24, 2022

8 AM CDT	Welcome Back
8-8:50 AM	Separation Anxiety and the Pandemic: What Does a Post-COVID World Really Mean for Our Patients? (1 Credit Hour) In light of the pandemic (HOPEFULLY!) ending, what does that mean for our patients when owners return to work? We will discuss how to diagnose and

practically treat separation anxiety and also discuss how likely it is that we will see separation anxiety post-COVID.

8:50-9:00 AM

Questions

9-9:50 AM

Treating Any Behavior Problem: The Six M's (1 Credit Hour)

In this lecture, you will learn the basics of how to treat any behavior problem. We'll discuss the "6 M formula", which will help guide you when presented with anything from nuisance behaviors to severe aggression.

9:50-10:00 AM

Questions

10-10:10 AM

Break

10:10-10:40 AM

Enjoy a special BONUS session, presented by Dr. Pike and Sponsored by Virbac!



10:40-10:50 AM

Questions

10:50AM -12:10 PM

When It's Only Behavioral: Update on Psychotropic Medications and Products for Interventions (1.5 Credit Hours)

In this lecture we will discuss the products and medications that have clinical and research evidence to support their use. We'll cover implementation methods and dosing for the most common disorders.

12:10-12:40 PM

Questions/Discussion and Conclude

Thanks for learning with us!