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Each session is presented over 5 hours on a Wednesday afternoon and is suitable for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

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2018/19 series topics:

Toxicology • Anesthesia • Dentistry • Pain Management
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CE-AT-A-GLANCE

5 CE hours per education session - Wednesday, 1:00-6:00 PM

2018

September 12 **Clinically Relevant Toxicology**
Tina Wismer, DVM, MS, DABVT, DABT

October 3 **Peri-Anesthetic Decision Making**
Victoria M. Lukasik, DVM, DACVAA



November 14 **Practical Veterinary Dentistry**
Brook A. Niemiec, DVM, DAVDC, DEVDC, FAVD



2019

February 13 **The Logical Approach to Chronic Pain Control (Especially Arthritis) in Dogs and Cats**
James Gaynor, DVM, MS, DACVAA, DAAPM



March 13 **From Wound to Wow! Best Practices in Wound Management and Reconstruction**
Bonnie G. Campbell, DVM, PhD, DACVS

April 10 **Practical Techniques in Soft Tissue Surgery**
Howard B. Seim III, DVM, DACVS

GETTING THERE

All sessions are conducted at the PPA Event Center

PPA Event Center
 2105 Decatur Street
 Denver, CO 80211

Parking is free!



SESSION CONTENT / SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

Clinically Relevant Toxicology

Tina Wismer, DVM, MS, DABVT, DABT

*Medical Director**ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center • Urbana, IL*

Join Dr. Wismer for an in-depth discussion of the clinical presentation, diagnosis, and treatment of common toxins, including NSAIDs, rodenticides, Xylitol, and the “Top Ten” Colorado poisonings. Gain insight into how to treat different toxicities in small animals and the uses of certain therapies.

SESSION TAKE-AWAYS:

- Learn which toxins need charcoal and which do not
- Understand when to use lipid therapy with toxicities
- Discover how to treat that unknown rodenticide



Dr. Tina Wismer earned her undergraduate degree from Ohio's University of Findlay and received her DVM from Purdue University in 1994. Dr. Wismer worked in both small animal and emergency practice before joining the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center in 1998. Dr. Wismer is a Diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology and the American Board of Veterinary Toxicology and is an adjunct instructor at the University of Illinois and a consultant for VIN (Veterinary Information Network).

OCTOBER 3, 2018

Peri-Anesthetic Decision Making

Victoria M. Lukasik, DVM, DACVAA

*Owner, Southwest Veterinary Anesthesiology
Marana, AZ*

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Explore the decisions that are commonly made when planning anesthetic or sedation protocols, the potential unwanted outcomes of those decisions, and the interventions used to treat developing problems. Early recognition of physiologic trends will be emphasized as well as when and how to implement both minor and major anesthetic interventions, thus resulting in improved patient stability under anesthesia and improved recovery. The discussion will use clinical case examples heavily to reinforce learning.

SESSION TAKE-AWAYS:

- Enhance decision-making ability when planning and executing sedation and anesthetic protocols
- Broaden confidence in both decision-making skills and implementation of anesthetic interventions
- Increase confidence and skills needed to manage unwanted events during anesthesia



Dr. Victoria Lukasik received her undergraduate degree from the University of Arizona and her DVM from Washington State University. She completed her residency in anesthesiology at Cornell University and received her Diplomate status in 1997. She has received awards from the American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia and the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) and research awards from the National Institutes of Health and the National Cancer Institute. In addition, Dr. Lukasik is involved in left ventricular assist device (LVAD) and total artificial heart (TAF) research at the Arizona Health Sciences Center at the University of Arizona. She has published numerous professional articles and contributed to textbooks in the field of anesthesia.

SESSION CONTENT / SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

NOVEMBER 14, 2018

Practical Veterinary Dentistry

Brook A. Niemiec, DVM, DAVDC, DEVDC, FAVD

Chief of Staff

Southern California Veterinary Dental Specialties

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This presentation will cover the most important aspects of dental disease and therapy for the general practitioner, beginning with a discussion of the most updated information on periodontal disease. We will discuss current information on pathogenesis, diagnosis, and therapy, and briefly cover dental radiograph techniques followed by a session on dental radiology diagnosis. Finally, Dr. Niemiec will present the latest in minimally invasive extraction techniques which will include oronasal fistula repair and extraction of retained roots.

SESSION TAKE-AWAYS:

- Learn the latest information on periodontal disease – the number one issue affecting patients
- Obtain tips on dental radiograph techniques and diagnosis
- Broaden understanding in the most recent minimally invasive extraction techniques



Dr. Brook Niemiec is a graduate of the University of California, Davis. He is board certified in veterinary dentistry by the American Veterinary Dental College as well as the European Veterinary Dental College and is a fellow in the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry. He is immediate past president of the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry as well as its representative to the World Small Animal Veterinary Association. As an advocate for oral health, he is a regular speaker on local, national, and international levels. He has authored many articles, chapters, and books, including the recently published *Small Animal Dental, Oral, and Maxillofacial Disease: A Color Handbook and Veterinary Periodontology*.

FEBRUARY 13, 2019

The Logical Approach to Chronic Pain Control (Especially Arthritis) in Dogs and Cats

James Gaynor, DVM, MS, DACVAA, DAAPM

Peak Performance Veterinary Group

Frisco, CO

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This presentation will start with a discussion on why it is important to manage pain effectively and provide the overall framework for approaching long term pain. Learn everything you ever needed to know about NSAIDs, new and old, with some interesting surprises along the way, including a critical evaluation of non-drug NSAIDs. The gold / platinum therapy for osteoarthritis, autologous, and stem cell therapy will be detailed from basic science to clinical application, with appropriate case presentations. The capstone lecture puts all the information together to truly give a step by step approach to managing osteoarthritis in dogs and cats.

SESSION TAKE-AWAYS:

- Create a basic plan for managing arthritis in dogs and cats with early to advanced osteoarthritis
- Make recommendations for building muscle in patients with atrophy to improve musculoskeletal function
- Understand stem cell therapy to make appropriate referrals or to implement of stem cell therapy in your practice



Dr. James Gaynor received his DVM from the Ohio State University and was in private small animal practice for one year prior to returning there for a three-year residency in Anesthesiology. He is board certified in veterinary anesthesiology and a Certified Veterinary Pain Practitioner, certified in veterinary acupuncture, and is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Pain Management. Dr. Gaynor joined the faculty at Colorado State University in 1992 and was Section chief and associate professor of anesthesiology and pain management when he left the University in 2004 to start Peak Performance Veterinary Group.

SESSION CONTENT / SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

MARCH 13, 2019

From Wound to Wow! Best Practices in Wound Management and Reconstruction**Bonnie G. Campbell, DVM, PhD, DACVS***Clinical Associate Professor of Small Animal Surgery**Dept. of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine**Washington State University, Pullman, WA*

Join us as we explore best practices in wound management from start to finish. Learn proper debridement and lavage techniques, open wound care using moisture retentive dressings and assorted topical agents, use of active suction drains and stents, special considerations for penetrating injuries (such as bites and bullets) and for injuries to internal organs and specific body regions, closing oddly shaped wounds, and assorted reconstructive surgery techniques. Clinical case examples will be used to illustrate concepts throughout the program.

SESSION TAKE-AWAYS:

- Determine best practices in wound management from open wound care to internal injuries
- Learn proper techniques and explore the many options to use in treating wounds
- Discuss clinical case examples in illustrating wound care



Dr. Bonnie Grambow Campbell received her DVM and PhD from Cornell University and became board certified in surgery after a residency at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Campbell is now a Clinical Associate Professor of Small Animal Surgery at Washington State University, where she is a soft tissue surgeon in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital and director of the small animal surgery and applied anatomy courses. She has received a number of teaching awards and enjoys giving continuing education programs nationally and internationally.

APRIL 10, 2019

Practical Techniques in Soft Tissue Surgery**Howard B Seim III, DVM, DACVS***Professor of Small Animal Surgery**Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO*

This presentation will explore a variety of practical soft tissue surgery techniques that most veterinarians can perform in their practice, including surgical management of brachycephalic syndrome, the 4 ligature splenectomy, anal sacculotomy, feline perineal urethrostomy, Intestinal anastomosis, surgical management of canine cystic and urethral calculi, and surgical management of GDV. Video segments of clinical case material, carefully edited to form a real-life experience, will be used, allowing participants to see the case actually operated on during the lecture.

SESSION TAKE-AWAYS:

- Update of the nasoplasty technique and soft palate resection
- Learn safe removal of the spleen in a non-GDV patient using four to five ligations
- Tips to make intestinal anastomosis easier and safer



Dr. Howard Seim graduated from Washington State University, completed an internship in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada, and a surgical residency at the Animal Medical Center in New York City. He obtained Diplomate status in the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1983 and is currently on the surgical staff at Colorado State University. Dr. Seim was recipient of the Merck AGVET Award for Creative Teaching, the CSU Award for Instructional Innovation, and selected as the North American Veterinary Conference's Small Animal Speaker of the Year in 2009. Dr. Seim is founder of VideoVet, a Veterinary Surgery Continuing Education video series.

PARTICIPANT DETAILS

Continuing Education Credits

Maximum credit hours available for the series - 30 credit hours

Veterinarians are responsible for keeping records of the courses they attend for submission to the State Board of Veterinary Medicine. A sign-in sheet will be provided at the registration desk for each education session. The original sign-in sheets are kept at the CVMA office as proof of attendance and record of participation is entered into a member's database record.

CVTs - all approved education is accepted for continuing education credit with CACVT for certified veterinary technicians. CVTs should retain completed forms and follow CACVT guidelines for reporting, available at www.CACVT.org.

Event Reminders

Event promotion reminders are e-mailed prior to each offering. Please add your correct e-mail address to the registration form. If you have questions about reminders, please contact Sara Eberhardt at the CVMA office 303.318.0447 or SaraEberhardt@colovma.org.

Special Needs

Please inform the CVMA office of your particular needs prior to your attendance at each event so we can help make the programs as convenient for you as possible.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is convenient and easy! Fill out the registration form on pages 9-10 or visit our website at www.colovma.org to register online. ***CVMA members need to log in when registering online in order to receive maximum discounts.***

4 Easy Ways to Register:



Online

Visit www.colovma.org



By E-mail

Email completed registration forms to SaraEberhardt@colovma.org



Mail

CVMA
191 Yuma Street
Denver, CO 80223



By Fax

303.318.0450

A confirmation email will be sent upon successful completion of your registration. If you do not receive your confirmation within one week of registering, please call CVMA at **303.318.0447** or **800.228.5429** to verify receipt of your registration.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Registration includes:

- Admittance to education session(s)
- Session notes, as supplied by speaker
- Light refreshments during the afternoon break
- Complimentary parking
- Up to 30 hours of continuing education credit



Purchase the full series (6 sessions) or design your own package!

3 purchase options to choose from:

- 1. Hospital subscription** - includes all 6 education sessions for a group total of 30 hours of education that can be authorized for two or more employees.
- 2. Individual subscription** - includes all 6 education sessions for a total of 30 hours of education for one authorized individual.
- 3. Individual session(s) purchasing** - tailor your own package - purchase one at a time or any combination of two or more sessions for one authorized individual.

1. Hospital Subscriptions

- Hospital subscriptions may be registered in the name of the hospital/clinic and can be purchased by CVMA members at the member discounted rate or by non-members at the higher non-member rate.
- A list of identified individuals from the practice who are authorized to share the hospital subscription must be provided. Each individual authorized to share the subscription must be a CVMA member otherwise subscription will be charged at the higher non-member rate.
- Each subscription equals a group total of 30 hours of education and can be divided up between the six sessions, however the practice prefers. Any hospital that exceeds the 30 hours allowed per subscription will be invoiced for additional hours used at a cost of \$125 per person per session.
- More than one subscription can be purchased per hospital/clinic.
- Unused hours are non-refundable and may not be carried over to the following year. Refunds are not issued to no-shows.

2. Individual Subscription

- Individual subscriptions may be purchased by CVMA members at the member discounted rate or by non-members at the higher non-member rate.
- Each subscription equals a total of 30 hours of education. Individual subscriptions are non-transferable. You may not transfer your registration to another person or another education session.
- Unused hours are non-refundable and may not be carried over to the following year. Refunds are not issued to no-shows.

3. Individual Session(s) Purchasing

- Individual sessions may be purchased by CVMA members at the member discounted rate or by non-members at the higher non-member rate.
- Registration may not be transferred to another person or education session. Refunds are not issued to no-shows.
- Onsite registration is accommodated on a space-available basis.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be submitted in writing to the CVMA office, 191 Yuma Street, Denver, CO 80223-1205, by fax 303.318.0450, or email to SaraEberhardt@colovma.org.

- **For subscription registrations:** Cancellations received prior to August 22, 2018 will receive a full refund minus a \$50 processing fee. No refunds will be granted after August 22, 2018.
- **For individual session registrations:** Cancellations received more than 21 days prior to the program start date will receive a full refund minus a \$50 processing fee. No refunds will be granted within 21 days of the start of the individual session.

Questions?

Contact us at **303.318.0447**

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration rates are based on CVMA membership level. Members, please log in at www.colovma.org when registering online to receive your maximum discounts.

For fast and accurate service, please list your contact information using black ink and legible penmanship.

Name of Registrant DVM VMD CVT Other

Hospital / Clinic

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Business / Mobile Phone E-mail Address

Yes, I would like to become a CVMA member/renew my membership and begin enjoying member discounts and benefits! Please have a staff member contact me to complete a membership application or assist with online renewal. Membership year is January 1-December 31, 2018.

Register by August 3, 2018 and save over \$650 from individual session rate!

Subscription Purchase (all 6 sessions - Hospital or Individual)

	By 8/3/2018	After 8/4/2018
CVMA Member - Premium	\$659	\$759
CVMA Member - Core	\$695	\$795
CVMA Member - Basic	\$765	\$865
Non-Member	\$1,095	\$1,195
Veterinary Technician / Student (Individual Subscription only)	\$379	\$479

Number of Subscriptions: One Two Three

Authorized staff for subscription:

(All authorized staff must be CVMA members to receive this special CVMA discounted rate)

- 1) _____ 4) _____
- 2) _____ 5) _____
- 3) _____ 6) _____

Total Hospital Subscription Payment \$ _____

Individual Subscription

Total Individual Subscription Payment \$ _____

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REGISTRATION FORM *(continued)*

Individual Session Purchase

	PREMIUM	CORE	BASIC	NON-MEMBERS
CVMA Member	\$225	\$235	\$259	
Non-Member				\$325
Veterinary Technician / Student				\$95

Premium Members - using your education coupon? Original coupon must accompany registration form and be mailed together to CVMA.

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Total Individual Session(s) Payment \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL Payment \$ _____

Payment Information

Check enclosed (payable to CVMA) **OR** Charge to my VISA MasterCard Discover AmEx

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Full Billing Address for Card _____ City _____ State _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Name as it Appears on Card _____ Signature _____

Neither seating nor session notes is guaranteed for onsite registrants.

Cancellations are to be submitted in writing prior to August 22 (subscriptions) or at least 21 days of the start of the session (individual registrations) for a refund minus \$50 processing fee. No refunds for cancellations within 21 days or for no-shows.

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SESSION PRICING INFORMATION

Individual session registration rates are based on CVMA membership level - **PREMIUM, CORE, or BASIC.**

PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP

is designed with practices in mind! Register one veterinarian for the Premium membership rate and each additional veterinarian in the practice receives the discounted Core membership rate (\$323 each). When registering for education, identify your membership type and pay the corresponding rate.

Plus, one Premium membership provides a practice with a \$100 discount on any education offering and a 10% discount on CVMA convention registration for all practice members attending convention.

CORE MEMBERSHIP

delivers the full array of the benefits members have come to know from CVMA, including the printed VOICE magazine, complimentary education offerings like BIG Ideas Forum, and discounts on

performance resources and tools. If you received discounted membership in the past (e.g. Affiliate, Retired, Recent Grad, etc.) those discounts can still be found through Core membership!

BASIC MEMBERSHIP

provides an entry into the CVMA community primarily through online services and connects you to the benefits of CVMA's efforts in shaping public policy. Basic membership offers discounts on education offerings, though it will not be as high of a discount as Premium and Core members receive.

Join/Renew Today

KaraBasinger@colovma.org
303.539.7275

CVMA SMALL ANIMAL PLANNING GROUP

It is only with the efforts of involved CVMA members such as these that CVMA is able to continue its commitment to continuing education excellence:

CVMA Professional Education Committee

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CVMA 2018/2019 Events



CVMA Convention 2018

September 20-23, 2018
in Loveland



CVMA BIG Ideas Forum | Fall

November 2-3, 2018
in Colorado Springs



CVMA CE Southwest

October 13-14, 2018
in Durango



SkICE 2019

January 27-30, 2019
in Vail