



SEMVA TECHNICIAN

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Program

- Diabetes Management • 10/23/19** \$35.00
- Behavior • 11/13/19** \$35.00
- Emergency Medicine • 12/11/19** \$35.00
- Anesthesia & Analgesia, Surgery • 02/5/20** \$35.00
- Clinical Pathology • 03/25/20** \$35.00

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION BENEFITS FOR
 TECHNICIANS OF SEMVMA MEMBERS
 See details inside!**

Veterinary
 Technician



Diabetes Management
 October 23, 2019

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 February 5, 2020

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 March 25, 2020

SEMINARS WILL BE HELD AT THE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION CENTER

Management Education Center
811 West Square Lake Road
Troy, MI
(248) 879-2456
<http://www.mectroy.com/>

Sign-in & dinner for the conference begins at 5:45 p.m.; lecture starts at 6:30 p.m. The seminars will conclude at 8:30 p.m. Early-bird registration for the conference will cost \$35.00/conference. You must RSVP to ensure a meal & proceedings. *If you are staff of a SEMVMA member, see below.*

The SEMVMA is offering free attendance to the technician continuing education series. Our policy is that for each SEMVMA member in your practice, one technician or staff member can attend each of the seminars at no expense. The cost for additional staff members or for the staff of non-SEMVMA members is our regular charge of \$35.00.

In order to receive the benefit of no charge for attendance, the staff member must RSVP 48 hours or more in advance. If a staff member qualifies for the free attendance to the seminar and RSVPs but does not show, the member practice will be billed for the \$35.00. The reason for this is the expense the association incurs for the dinner and printing in anticipation of the number of attendees. There will be no exceptions.

Please contact the SEMVMA office at 248-651-6332 for information regarding cancellation of a seminar due to weather. A message will be placed on the answering machine IF a seminar has been cancelled.

DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Ann Wortinger BIS, LVT, VTS (ECC, SAIM, Nutrition), FFCP

October 23, 2019

Ann is a 1983 graduate of Michigan State University and got her specialty certification in Emergency/Critical Care in 2000, in Small Animal Internal Medicine in 2008 and in Nutrition in 2013. She has worked in general, emergency, specialty practice, education and management. Ann is active in her state, national and specialty organizations, and served on the organizing committees for Internal Medicine and Nutrition. She is currently an instructor and Academic Advisor for Ashworth College's Veterinary Technology Program, as well as an active speaker and writer. Ann received the 2009 Service Award

for her state association (MAVT), the 2010 Achievement Award for the Academy of Internal Medicine for Veterinary Technicians (AIMVT), and in 2012 received the Jack L. Mara Memorial Lecture Award presented at NAVC.

Some of the topics to be discussed include: Diabetes Mellitus Pathophysiology - Our understanding of diabetes in dogs and cats as well as best treatment options continues to grow. Learn what diabetes really is, what some potential causes can be as well as best treatment options, management techniques and food and exercise options.

BEHAVIOR

Leslie Sinn, DVM

November 13, 2019

Dr Sinn graduated from the University of Georgia and completed an internship in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery there. She completed over 400 hours of postgraduate coursework in animal behavior and psychology and is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists. She is the former Assistant Dean & Professor of the Veterinary Technology Program at Northern Virginia Community College. She is also a certified professional

dog trainer- knowledge assessed (CPDT-KA) by the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers and Northern Virginia Veterinarian of the year for 2017 and 2018.

Some of the topics to be discussed include: The Fear Free approach in practice. Providing an emphasis on pre-veterinary visit supplements, pharmaceuticals and naturals with a discussion on implementation in the general practice.



EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Andrea Monnig-Yuro, DVM

December 11, 2019

Dr. Andrea Monnig graduated from the Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine in 2007. She then completed a small animal rotating internship and emergency and critical care residency at The Animal Medical Center in New York, New York. Dr. Monnig became board certified by the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care in 2011. Dr. Monnig was an Associate Professor of Emergency and Critical Care at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine until 2014. She then worked as Staff Criticalist at Nashville Veterinary Specialists

and BluePearl Veterinary Partners in Franklin, Tennessee. In May 2019 Dr. Monnig was named the Director of Clinical Development for Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners where she is responsible for the House Officer programs; the EmERge accelerated emergency doctor training program, and student mentorship programs.

Some of the topics that will be discussed include: Monitoring of the Anesthetic Patient. Catheters and Tubes – Techniques for Placement and Maintenance and Math for Veterinary Technicians.

ANESTHESIA & ANALGESIA, SURGERY

Heidi Reuss-Lamky LVT, VTS

February 5, 2020

Ms. Heidi Reuss-Lamky graduated from Michigan State University's Veterinary Technology Program in 1984. She has extensive experience in general practice, and since 1993 has devoted her technical expertise to the surgical department of specialty hospitals. She has been affiliated with Oakland Veterinary Referral Services in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, since 2006.

Heidi became certified through the Academy of Veterinary Technicians in Anesthesia and Analgesia in 2003 and sat on the credentials committee from 2005 to 2009. She was a charter member of the Academy of Veterinary Surgical Technicians and currently sits on the executive board. She has a special interest in veterinary behavior medicine and earned her Fear Free Certification in November 2017. Heidi is an ardent advocate for the veterinary technology profession, and serves as a consultant for many allied veterinary industries. She is on the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America Committee on Veterinary Technician Specialties, and also serves on the editorial review board for *Today's Veterinary Nurse Journal*.

Some of the topics that will be discussed include: Analgesia for "Blockheads"—Dental Nerve Blocks for Technicians (Advanced Session) This 1-hour presentation provides attendees with detailed instruction (including video demonstrations) on how to perform various dental nerve blocks in dogs and cats using nerve-friendly techniques. Discussion includes maxillary, middle mental, infraorbital and mandibular nerve blocks, as well as potential complications and precautions necessary to successfully perform the blocks. Pain Scoring for Dummies - Identifying the symptoms of pain in dogs and cats is an important but oftentimes difficult part of a veterinary technician's job. Furthermore, differentiating acute pain signs from fear, anxiety and stress (FAS) can be perplexing to even the most astute observers. We'll explore the pros and cons of a variety of pain scoring tools for both acute and chronic pain. Interpreting body language as it relates to pain versus FAS will also be discussed. Learning Objectives: Differentiate the body language of FAS vs. pain in dogs and cats; describe the limitations associated with pain scoring methods in dogs.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

Holly Brown, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVP

March 25, 2020

Dr. Holly Brown received her DVM from the University of Georgia and worked in private practice in Colorado and North Carolina before returning to UGA for a residency and PhD in clinical pathology. Dr. Brown remained on as a faculty member at UGA where she served as a diagnostic clinical pathologist, instructor, and collaborative researcher. Dr. Brown then joined Metzger Animal Hospital's general and referral practice in State College, PA as an on-staff clinical pathologist. There she sees a wide

variety of diagnostic submissions and enjoys playing an important role at the interface of diagnostic testing and patient care.

Some of the topics that will be discussed include: Maximizing the In-Clinic Lab: Through the use of real clinical cases, Dr Brown will highlight technical skills such as urinalysis, blood film reviews and fluid analysis etc. It will include identification of bacteria, rickettsial morulae, Heinz bodies, agglutination, etc.