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

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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.

BULLYING IN THE WORKPLACE

Sheena Monnin

October 18, 2017

Sheena is a TV host and reporter and is a twice-published author of self-help books that have received acclaim with readers across the country. She has been interviewed by CNN's AC360, Inside Edition, Today Show, USA Today, Guardian, BBC, Buzz Feed, and many other media outlets where she discussed her book 'Hands on the Wheel: Getting Control of Your Life', conflict resolution and success. Sheena won the title of Miss Pennsylvania USA 2012 and competed at Miss USA in 2012. She is the CEO of Custom Life Design Consulting and uses her Masters in Psychology to consult with businesses and entrepreneurs, as well as coach pageant contestants, young executives, and adults seeking to improve their careers. She is on the board of Families Advocating Campus Equality, Alana's Foundation, VegMichigan, Toastmasters International, and Speak to Impact Speaker's Bureau.

Some of the topics that will be discussed include: Boundaries in the workplace, responding vs. reacting. Honesty - when it's going to cost you something. Know what you can control, do it well, and allow yourself to win no matter what is going on around you.

CBC EVALUATION & IV-IO CATHETERS

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

November 15, 2017

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 has also mentored over 18 fellow VTSSs, and has worked on a variety of committees and positions.

She has over 50 published articles in various professional magazines as well as book chapters and a book, Nutrition and Disease Management for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses in its second edition in 2016 coauthored with Kara Burns. 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 that will be discussed include: Intravenous Catheters: Indications, Types and Care, Interosseous catheter Placement, Interosseous (IO) catheters are a great option in an emergency situation where venous access is challenging, such as small exotics and neonate dogs and cats. All Cells that end well- A Guide to CBCs.

THE AGING PET

Dr. Mary Gardner, DVM

December 13, 2017

There is nothing better to Dr. Gardner than a dog with a grey muzzle or skinny old cat! Her professional goal is to increase awareness and medical care for the geriatric veterinary patient and to help make the final life stage to be as peaceful as possible, surrounded with dignity and support for all involved. A University of Florida graduate, she discovered her niche in end of life care is the co-founder of Lap of Love which has over 100 veterinarians around the country dedicated to veterinary hospice and euthanasia in the home. Dr. Gardner and Lap of Love have been featured in Entrepreneur Magazine, The New York Times, the Associated Press, The Doctors and numerous professional veterinary publications. When not working, she loves to play golf and spend as much time with family and friends as possible.

Some of the topics to be discussed include: Mapping the End of Life Experience from Hospice to Aftercare and how can technicians play a role in making it better!

FELINE MEDICINE

Dr. Scherk, DVM, DipABVP

February 28, 2018

Dr. Scherk graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1982. In 1986 she opened Cats Only Veterinary Clinic in Vancouver, practicing there until 2008 when she retired from regular practice. While in practice, she published several clinical trials, including the first paper on transdermal fentanyl patch in veterinary medicine. She has written many book chapters, co-edits the Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery, has served extensively on committees with the AAFP, North American Vet Licensing Exam Board, Winn Feline Foundation, WSAVA and ABVP. She is a Paw Project advocate, attempting to end declawing in Canada. She continues to assist colleagues with case management and enjoys teaching about all things feline, including improving interacting with cats, analgesia, nutrition, gastroenterology and kidney disease.

Some of the topics to be discussed include: To curve or not to curve: Individualizing care for the Diabetic Cat. Why are some cats so hard to manage? Which insulin and diet should we choose? What data is there to support these decisions? Performing and interpreting glucose curves provides the necessary information to determine best type of insulin as well as dose adjustments in a patient. However, performing curves is not always appropriate for every client. The goals of therapy differ with different patients and different clients. Adjunctive approaches to help clients care for their diabetic cat.

ANESTHESIA MISTAKES AWARENESS

Heidi Reuss-Lamky, LVT, VTS

March 28, 2018

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. Since 2006, she has been affiliated with Oakland Veterinary Referral Services in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. She became board-certified in anesthesia through the Academy of Veterinary Technicians in Anesthesia and Analgesia in 2003, and served on the credentials committee from 2005 to 2009. She served in the president's role on the Executive Board of the Michigan Association of Veterinary Technicians from 2007 to 2009. She was a charter member of the Academy of Veterinary Surgical Technicians and is currently serving in the president's role. She also sits on the editorial review board for Today's Veterinary Technician Journal.

She has lectured at national and international veterinary meetings and written numerous papers on anesthesia and surgical-related topics. She authored chapter 11 in Susan Bryant's Anesthesia for Veterinary Technicians, published in 2010, and most recently published an article entitled 'Keys to Successful High-Level Disinfection and Sterilization Processes', in the January/February 2017 issue of Today's Veterinary Technician. She was also honored to receive the 2013 NAVC Dr. Jack L. Mara Memorial Lecturer award.

Topic to be discussed: Anesthesia Mistakes Awareness, the pressures facing anesthetists today are great. Discover the most common causes of anesthesia-related errors as well as some insight on how to prevent them. Perioperative Surgical Patient Care Tips: Honoring the Bond. Join this lecture for practical ideas that elevate the perioperative experience by nurturing the human-animal bond and exceeding client expectations.