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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.

FRONT OFFICE STAFF

Jill Belanger

October 19, 2016

Jill has over 12 years of experience managing in the veterinary industry with strong leadership and relationship-building skills. She is committed and dedicated to delivering the highest quality medicine and exceeding client's expectations with exceptional customer service. Jill is the founder of the MAVPM (Michigan Association of Veterinary Practice Managers). She is an active member of the VHMA (Veterinary Hospital Management Association) and a public speaker for the SEMVA (South East Michigan Veterinary Association). She is also an active member of the Veterinary Technology Program Advisory Board at Baker College in Flint. Jill volunteers as a Big Sister mentor with the Big Brothers / Big Sisters program in Flint and is on the planning committee for the Eastern Michigan Food Bank Back Pack Night.

Some of the topics that will be discussed include: **Keys to delivering exceptional customer service. Phone service – Exceeding customer expectations. Delivering quality client service for the technicians in an exam room. Going above and beyond with customer service and Millennial Marketing.**

SURGICAL EMERGENCIES –

A TECHNICIAN'S GUIDE

Dr. Steve Mehler

November 16, 2016

Dr. Steve Mehler received his DVM degree from the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2002, graduating with honors. He completed an internship in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery, as well as his residency in Small Animal Surgery at the Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA. He spent the following three years as a part of the faculty at Michigan State University and split his time between soft tissue surgery and interventional radiology. Dr. Mehler has published many scientific articles and in numerous textbooks on surgical diseases of cats, dogs and exotic species. His research and clinical interests include minimally invasive surgery and the role of nutrition in inflammation. Dr. Mehler is currently a staff surgeon at Hope Veterinary Specialists and is the Chief Medical Officer of Veterinarian Recommended Nutraceuticals.

Some of the topics that will be discussed include: **"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail." How to make sure the next exploratory laparotomy is a success. Exploration of the Abdomen. Although it covers some surgical technique, there is good info on set up, prep, needles and sutures, and recovery.**

ICU & NURSING CARE

Jordin Karalunas, LVT, VTS, (ECC), CWR

December 14, 2016

Jordin Karalunas LVT, VTS (ECC), CWR has been in the field for 19 years. She has been a licensed LVT since 2003, and received her Veterinary Technician Specialty in Emergency and Critical Care in 2011. In 2009 she became a Certified Wildlife Rehabilitator. She currently works at Oakland Veterinary Referral Services & Emergency Critical Care as the ICU Coordinator, Emergency Critical Care Technician, Infection Control Board Member, and Blood Bank Coordinator. Her interests include blood banking and transfusion medicine, as well as peritoneal dialysis and critical care medicine. Currently she speaks nationally, locally, at colleges to veterinary technician students, as well as performing CE courses at animal hospitals locally. She has been published in MAVT as well as local publications, and continues to perform speaking engagements and written publications. She is currently on the board to establish the Academy of Transfusion Medicine and Blood Bank Technicians as a technician specialty.

Some of the topics to be discussed include: **Infection control in the ICU and Nursing Care in the ICU.**

NERVE BLOCK

Heidi Reuss-Lamky, LVT, VTS

February 15, 2017

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 was a charter member of the Academy of Veterinary Surgical Technicians and is currently serving in the president's role. In January of this year, she was invited to sit 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 'Purr-fect Feline Anesthesia' in the March/April 2016 issue of Today's Veterinary Technician.

Some of the topics to be discussed include: **The Pain Stops Here: Locoregional Anesthetic Techniques and Analgesia for "Blockheads"—Dental Nerve Blocks for Technicians.**

URINALYSIS

Dr. Joe Bartges

March 15, 2017

Dr. Bartges is a 1987 graduate of the University of Georgia and completed an internship and residencies in internal medicine and nutrition and a PhD from the University of Minnesota. He is board certified in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and the American College of Veterinary Nutrition. He has published over 350 manuscripts, research abstracts, review articles, and book chapters, is editor of Nephrology and Urology of Small Animals and has spoken at over 200 meetings. He is on the editorial board of 5 journals including serving as an Associate Editor of the Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

Topic to be discussed: **It's gold for a reason: collection and analysis of urine from dogs and cats.**