



SEMVA TECHNICIAN CE Early Registration Form

Program

- Anesthesia • 10/26/22 \$35.00
- Nutrition • 11/16/22 \$35.00
- Feline Medicine • 12/14/22 \$35.00
- Surgical Assisting • 01/25/23 \$35.00
- Behavior • 03/01/23 \$35.00

► Please indicate your preference upon registration.

- Virtual Meeting
- In Person

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Clinic _____

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

Veterinary
Technician



Anesthesia

October 26, 2022

Nutrition

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Surgical Assisting

January 25, 2023

Behavior

March 1, 2023

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.

ANESTHESIA

Dr. Victoria Lukasik

October 26, 2022

Dr. Victoria Lukasik is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia and a graduate of the Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine. She completed her residency training in veterinary anesthesiology at Cornell University. In addition to time spent in her private anesthesia practice, she is also a faculty member at the University Of Arizona College Of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Lukasik has published numerous professional articles and has contributed to textbooks on the field of anesthesia. She is a nationally and internationally recognized speaker and has been presented with several professional awards, including one for compassion.

Some of the topics to be discussed include: Monitoring Breathing - If you cannot breathe, nothing else matters. This section will discuss monitoring the adequacy of breathing and the most appropriate interventions when patients are not breathing appropriately. Several case examples will be included. Monitoring the Electrocardiogram - One of the most stressful tasks of patient monitoring is recognizing arrhythmias and determining what part of the cardiac electric cycle is disrupted. This section will concentrate understanding the cardiac electric cycle and common arrhythmias seen during general anesthesia. Several case based examples will be included.

NUTRITION

Dr. Martha Cline

November 16, 2022

Dr. Martha Cline is a graduate of the University Of Tennessee College Of Veterinary Medicine. She completed a rotating internship at Oradell Animal Hospital in Paramus, NJ and then returned to the University of Tennessee for a small animal clinical nutrition residency. She is board certified with the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Nutrition). In December 2021, she joined the Professional Resources Group as a Veterinary Communications Manager at Nestlé Purina PetCare. She previously practiced clinical nutrition at Red Bank Veterinary Hospitals in New Jersey (2013-2021) and was member of the Specialty Advisory Board for NVA/Compassion First Pet Hospitals (2019-2021). Dr. Cline is the past president of the American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition. She has lectured on topics

surrounding veterinary nutrition at regional, national, and international conferences. Dr. Cline is also an author and co-author of several book chapters and peer-reviewed articles in veterinary nutrition. In 2021, she served as the Chair of the AAHA Task Force for the Nutrition and Weight Management Guidelines. She is also the co-editor of the textbook "Obesity in the Dog and Cat." In her spare time, she enjoys running with her English pointer, Dave. She also shares her home with her husband and two orange cats, Jake and Charles.

Some of the topics Dr. Cline will discuss include: Facts, myths, and misconceptions about pet nutrition.

FELINE MEDICINE

Dr. Kelly St. Denis

December 14, 2022

Dr. St. Denis is a practicing feline medicine specialist, board certified with the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners in the specialty of feline practice. In her early career she trained in molecular biology and immunology, working in the field of cancer research. In 1999 she graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College, going on to own and operate the Charing Cross Cat Clinic from 2007 to 2020. Dr. St. Denis is Past President for the American Association of Feline Practitioners and an active volunteer in the organization. Dr. St. Denis is

also a consultant on the Veterinary Information Network in feline internal medicine.

Some of the topics Dr. St. Denis will discuss include: Think Like a Cat: The Cat Friendly Veterinary Experience. Acute Post-operative Pain Management: Your role as patient advocate.

SURGICAL ASSISTING

Ms. Heidi Reuss-Lamky, LVT, VTS, CFVP

January 25, 2023

Ms. Heidi Reuss-Lamky graduated from Michigan State University's Veterinary Technology Program in 1984. She is affiliated with Oakland Veterinary Referral Services in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Heidi became certified through the Academy of Veterinary Technicians in Anesthesia and Analgesia in 2003 and was a charter member of the Academy of Veterinary Surgical Technicians, where she currently sits on the executive board. She also has a special interest in veterinary behavior medicine and achieved Fear Free Elite status in 2020. She was a past member of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America Committee on Veterinary Technician Specialties and served on the Executive Board of the Michigan Association of Veterinary Technicians.

Heidi is a prolific author and lecturer, presenting anesthesia, surgical nursing, surgical instrument sterilization, and Fear

Free-related topics at veterinary meetings worldwide. She most recently published Chapter 22: "Disinfection and Sterilization in Veterinary Health Care Facilities in "Veterinary Technician and Nurse's Daily Reference Guide, Edited by Mandy Fults & Kenichiro Yagi (August 2022).

Some of the topics that Heidi will discuss include: 'Hypothermia --- What's the Hype?', we'll uncover the cold, hard facts of hypothermia and warmly embraced preventive measures for the O.R. or intensive care unit. Often described as the surgeon's primary assistant, the veterinary surgical scrub technician (VSST) plays an important role as part of the surgical team. VSSTs can collaborate with the veterinarian during all phases of care surgical patient care. Learn what it takes to be a cut above the rest, during 'Role of the Veterinary Surgical Scrub Techs.'

BEHAVIOR

Ms. Jessica Buccilli, LVT, UW-AAB

March 1, 2023

Jessica is the behavior technician for the MSU Veterinary Medical Center's Behavior Service. She earned an Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology from Baker College, Cadillac, in 2011, followed by a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Central Michigan University in 2014. Jessica also holds a Certificate in Applied Animal Behavior from the University of Washington, is an Elite Fear Free Certified Professional, and is Low-Stress Handling® Silver Certified. Jessica has worked in behavior specialty services since 2017. She is passionate about animal behavior and dedicated to keeping

current with research and applied principles in animal training and behavior modification. Jessica and her husband share their home with Kavik, a GSD/Collie mix, Casper, a Miniature American Shepherd and three cats: Sunkist, Slice, and Dahlia Wildcat. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, biking, and participating in a variety of dog sports with Kavik and Casper.

Some of the topics Jessica will discuss include: Client communication and teamwork. Behavior modification. Cooperative care and Safe and humane dog handling.