



SEMVA TECHNICIAN CE Early Registration Form

Program

- ☐ **Wound Care** • 10/20/21 \$35.00
- ☐ **Cardiology** • 11/03/21 \$35.00
- ☐ **Oncology** • 12/15/21 \$35.00
- ☐ **Upper Airway Disease & Understanding
Capnography—It's Breathtaking!** • 02/09/22 \$35.00
- ☐ **Critical Care Nutrition** • 03/02/22 \$35.00

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

Veterinary
Technician



Wound Care
October 20, 2021

Cardiology
November 3, 2021

Oncology
December 15, 2021

Upper Airway Disease
& Understanding
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Breathtaking!
February 9, 2022

Critical Care Nutrition
March 2, 2022

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.

WOUND CARE

Clara Moran, DVM, MS, DACVS-SA **October 20, 2021**

Clara Moran, DVM, MS, DACVS-SA, grew up in Savannah, Georgia, and attended UGA for undergraduate studies and veterinary school. After graduating she moved to Urbana, Illinois to begin a rotating internship at the University of Illinois, and then stayed on for a surgical residency. After completing her residency and achieving board certification in 2018, she took a position at U of I as a surgical instructor, and remains at the university through today. She has a passion for soft tissue surgery in particular, and loves teaching people of all skill levels how to take their abilities further. In her free time she loves hiking, hunting for wild mushrooms, reading, and hanging out with her two cats.

Some of the topics Dr. Moran will discuss include: Wound care and bandaging, tracheostomy care and troubleshooting. Considerations of analgesia in caring for the patients in the listed topics.

CARDIOLOGY

Julie Azzopardi, LVT, VTS **November 3, 2021**

Julie Azzopardi, LVT, VTS (Cardiology) is licensed by the State of Michigan as a veterinary technician. Julie is a graduate of Macomb Community College where she received her Associates degree in Applied Science in 2003. Julie joined Veterinary Cardiology Consultants in 2003. She has extensive experience in clinical cardiology practice including basic echocardiography, electrocardiography, Holter monitoring and blood pressure monitoring. Julie obtained her Veterinary Technician Specialty (VTS) credentials in June 2014. Julie manages Veterinary Cardiology Consultants Novi office and their nursing staff. Julie enjoys the challenges of cardiology and values the bond between clients and their furry family members. Outside of work, Julie enjoys traveling across Michigan camping with her family and friends. Julie shares her home with her husband Derek, her son Cody and dog (Franklin).

Some of the topics to be discussed include: This session will review anatomy/physiology, the physical exam of the cardiac patient, ECG, thoracic radiographs, blood pressure determination and echocardiographic findings.

ONCOLOGY

Barbara Kitchell, DVM, PhD, DACVIM

December 15, 2021

Dr. Barbara E. Kitchell graduated from Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1979. Dr. Kitchell completed an internship at the University of Minnesota, then residencies in Small Animal Medicine and Oncology at UC Davis from 1981-1985. She started an Oncology referral practice at Special Veterinary Services, Berkeley, California in 1985, and in 1989 she embarked upon her graduate studies while continuing to work part time as a clinical oncologist. She received her Ph.D. degree (emphasis in Cancer Biology) from the Department of Comparative Pathology at UC Davis in 1994. Dr. Kitchell completed a postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Comparative Medicine, Stanford Medical School from 1990-1994. She taught clinical and comparative oncology at the University of Illinois School of Veterinary Medicine from 1994-2003, followed by a faculty position at Michigan State University as Full Professor and Director of the Center for Comparative Oncology. She held this post until joining VCA

Veterinary Care Referral Center in 2013. She is the Director of Residency Training Programs for VCA, as well as staff oncologist at Vet Care. Dr. Kitchell is an ACVIM Diplomate in the specialties of Internal Medicine and Oncology. She is past president of the Veterinary Cancer Society and Past Chair of the Board of Regents of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. Dr. Kitchell is the author of over 100 scientific publications, abstracts, proceedings, book chapters, handbooks in her field of veterinary and comparative oncology. Like most veterinarians, she has a menagerie of dogs and cats.

Some of the topics Dr. Kitchell will discuss include: Chemotherapy: How it Works and How to Handle Chemotherapy Safely In this session, we will discuss the mechanism of action of common chemotherapy agents. We will also discuss indications for use of chemotherapy agents in practice. How to handle chemotherapy safely will be addressed.

UPPER AIRWAY DISEASE & UNDERSTANDING CAPNOGRAPHY—IT'S BREATHTAKING!

Heidi Reuss-Lamky, LVT, VTS

February 9, 2022

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 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. She has lectured at national and international veterinary meetings. She currently shares her home with her husband, Bryan, and 3 dogs, 2 cats, an African grey parrot and pond koi. In her spare time she enjoys horseback riding, gardening, travel, lecturing, and quenching her never-ending thirst for knowledge.

Some of the topics to be discussed include: Upper Airway Disease—More than just a squished face! Managing the care of patients with upper airway disease can be challenging for the veterinary technician. Some of the most common manifestations of upper airway disease include brachycephalic airway syndrome and laryngeal paralysis. Diagnosis and surgical treatment options as well as patient management tips for these difficult cases will be discussed. Learning Objectives: Describe causes and symptoms of laryngeal paralysis. Describe causes and symptoms for brachycephalic syndrome. Describe emergent and conservative treatment measures for respiratory distress; Understand surgical treatment

options for laryngeal paralysis and brachycephalic airway disease. Understanding Capnography—It's Breathtaking! Measuring end-tidal carbon dioxide (ETCO 2) utilizing infrared technology was first introduced by Luft in 1943. Since that time, it has evolved into an essential component for monitoring patients in a variety of clinical settings such as throughout the peri-anesthetic episode, during long-term ventilation, or in an emergency room setting. Learn about various methods used to measure ETCO 2 as well as the pros and cons associated with each method. Troubleshooting capnograms will also be discussed.

CRITICAL CARE NUTRITION

Mallory Olson LVT, VTS (ECC, Nutrition)

March 2, 2022

Mallory is a Veterinary Technician Specialist in both Emergency & Critical Care as well as Nutrition [VTS(ECC, Nutrition)]. She earned her Veterinary Technician License in 2010 and went on to complete her Emergency & Critical Care Specialty in 2014. Following completion of her VTS(ECC), Mallory joined the Critical Care department with OVRs in 2015. While working in the Critical Care department, she developed a passion for nutrition with a focus on critically ill patients. She earned her second Veterinary Technician Specialty in Nutrition in 2018. Mallory has served as Vice President for the Michigan Association of Veterinary Technicians (MAVT) and has published articles for the MAVT and Macomb Community College

Vet Tech Program newsletters as well as the Academy of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Technicians Organizational Report (VECCTOR). Her interests include assisted feeding (feeding tubes and intravenous nutrition), transfusion medicine and toxicities.

Some of the topics to be discussed include: Indications for enteral vs. parenteral nutrition. Different types of enteral nutrition. Indication and placement of various enteral nutrition tubes. Different types of parenteral nutrition. Indication and placement of various parenteral feeding catheters. Advantages and disadvantages of each assisted feeding method. Potential complications associated with each assisted feeding method.