



SEMVA TECHNICIAN CE Early Registration Form

Program

- Zoonoses • 10/28/20 \$35.00
- Fluid Therapy • 11/11/20 \$35.00
- Physical Therapy/Rehabilitation & Orthopedics • 12/16/20 \$35.00
- Neonatal Care • 02/24/21 \$35.00
- Ophthalmology • 03/24/21 \$35.00

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

Veterinary
Technician



Zoonoses

October 28, 2020

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December 16, 2020

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February 24, 2021

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March 24, 2021

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.

ZOONOSSES...HOW REAL IS THE THREAT?

Dr. Richard Ford

October 28, 2020

Dr. Richard Ford is Emeritus Professor of Medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine at North Carolina State University. A graduate of Ohio State University, Dr. Ford practiced small animal and equine medicine prior to completing the internal medicine residency at Michigan State University. He is Board Certified by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and is an honorary Diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine. Dr. Ford is the Lead Editor of the AAHA Canine Vaccine Guidelines and a co-author on the AAFP Feline Vaccine Guidelines. Outside of veterinary medicine, he retired from the USAF Reserve as a Brigadier General, where he was assigned to the Office of the Air Force Surgeon General at the Pentagon.

Some of the topics that Dr. Ford will discuss include: ZOONOSSES... HOW REAL THE THREAT? This is a provocative presentation that not only focuses on the most common infections of dogs/cats that pose a health risk to humans but will challenge everyone's concept of what is, and what is NOT, a zoonotic infection. Emphasis is placed on legal implications facing veterinarians and veterinary technicians associated with "failure to warn" clientele about a pet's infection that may, in fact, be zoonotic. Be advised...this is a graphic presentation and depicts various zoonotic infections/injuries in animals and in humans. Not for the 'faint-of-heart'.

FLUID THERAPY

Michael Schaer, DVM, Diplomate ACVIM, Diplomate ACVECC

November 11, 2020

Dr. Michael Schaer received his DVM degree from the University of Illinois in 1970. He then went to the Animal Medical Center in New York City where he served as an intern and then as a medicine resident between 1970-73. After the residency, he remained at the AMC as a staff member in the Department of Medicine until 1977. He then joined a private small animal practice in New Jersey until late 1978 at which time he joined the faculty at the University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine where he has remained until the present time. Dr. Schaer is also the author of five textbooks: Clinical Medicine of the Dog and Cat – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd editions and Clinical Signs in Small Animal Medicine, 1st and 2nd editions. At the U of F, Dr. Schaer functions mainly as a

clinician and a teacher. He is currently Professor Emeritus and Adjunct Professor in Emergency and Critical Care Medicine, while still doing active teaching in the classroom and in the critical care unit.

Some of the topics Dr. Schaer will discuss include: Basic principles of fluid therapy, Fluid therapy complications, Treating patients as individuals and Case illustrations to incorporate take home messages. Providing the basic principles of this treatment modality and then proceed with case illustrations where fluid therapy complications occur. This will alert the Technicians why it is so important to treat patients as individuals and adjusting fluid treatment according to the underlying pathology at hand.

PHYSICAL THERAPY/REHABILITATION/ ORTHOPEDICS

Dr. Kristin Kirkby

December 16, 2020

Dr. Kristin Kirkby Shaw is a small animal surgeon and rehabilitation specialist whose career has focused on bridging the gap between these two disciplines, with specific emphasis on treatment of arthritis. Kristin received her DVM from the University of Florida in 2003. She also completed a small animal surgery residency, MS and PhD at the University of Florida. She became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgery in 2009 and Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation in 2013. Kristin is a managing partner and surgeon at Animal Surgical and Orthopedic Center in Seattle and Medical Director of the rehabilitation department, SOUND Veterinary Rehabilitation Center. Kristin founded CARE in 2019 to provide evidence-based resources

and tools for those caring for dogs with arthritis.

Some of the topics Dr. Kirkby will discuss include: The Comprehensive Care Quad for OA Management: "Multi-modal management of pain" has grown up and has a new name: Comprehensive Care. Because managing dogs with osteoarthritis is more than pain management. The Comprehensive Care Quad presents a new approach to designing individualized, multi-modal treatment plans that include: Pain Management, Nutrition & Weight Management, Activity/Environmental Modifications, and Rehabilitation Techniques. Within each quad are numerous treatment techniques that can be selected based on the individual patient and client's needs.

NEONATAL CARE

Stacey Booms, LVT

February 24, 2021

Stacey Booms is a 1998 graduate of the Macomb Community College Veterinary Technician Program. She worked in private practice from 1996-2013, when she joined Leader Dogs for the Blind as the Breeding Specialist. Stacey is a member of MAVT, NAVTA and is currently serving on the organizing committee to recognize Theriogenology as a Technician Specialty distinction. Stacey is married, with 2 college-age daughters and a rescue dog named Barry.

Some of the topics that Ms. Booms will discuss include: The Veterinary Technician's role in:

Breeding: stages of the estrous cycle, diagnostics, ovulation timing, semen collection, methods of breeding. Gestation: pregnancy signs and symptoms, nutrition, ultrasound and radiography. Natural whelping: stages, duration and expectations. C-section and post op care. Post-partum care of bitch: behaviors in new mom, nutrition, mastitis. Neonates: Congenital defects, neonatal care, tube feeding. Puppy Development through 7 weeks of age: stages of development both physical and behavioral, common conditions.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

Dr. David Williams

March 24, 2021

Dr. David Williams qualified from Cambridge in 1988, aiming to devote his professional life to veterinary ophthalmology. Having worked at the Animal Health Trust and Royal Veterinary College where he gained his CertVOpht and a PhD researching in ocular immunology, he then returned to Cambridge, studied for his FRCVS with a dissertation of ocular abnormalities in farmed halibut as part of his continuing interest in exotic animal medicine and a VetMD concentrating on age-related cataracts across the species. He now teaches ophthalmology there running the ophthalmology clinic.

His is a diplomate of the European College of Animal Welfare and Behaviour Medicine, has a Master's in Education and is currently undertaking a Doctorate in that subject, focusing on the teaching of veterinary ethics and animal welfare. He has always had a great interest in continuing education and provides cpd lectures in ophthalmology and animal welfare nationally and internationally.

Some of the topics that Dr. Williams will discuss include:

Top tips in ocular emergencies and Top tips in ophthalmic surgery.

