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CE at a Glance

Nutrition



Lisa Freeman, DVM, PhD, DACVN
Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine
September 1, 2010

- Answering Common Owner Questions about Pet Food
- Dietary Supplements: Helpful or Harmful?
- Talking to Owners about Unconventional Diets
- Successful Weight Loss Programs
- Take-out Nutrition

Care Beyond a Cure: Amazing Advances in Veterinary Oncology



Gregory K. Ogilvie, DVM, DACVIM, DECVIM-CA
Angel Care Center at California Veterinary Specialists
October 6, 2010

- Learn unique ways to improve quality of life for the cancer patient.
- Learn the most up-to-date advances in the management of the most common cancers.
- Learn how to not only care for your patients and clients, but also yourself by preventing and healing compassion fatigue.

Gastrointestinal Surgery



Catriona MacPhail, DVM, PhD

Colorado State University

November 3, 2010

- Options for gastrointestinal surgical procedures and how to compare and contrast newer equipment and methods to conventional techniques.
- An understanding of the controversies of GDV management as well as how to determine indications for prophylactic gastropexy.
- How to know when enteral support may be indicated and which type of feeding tube would be most optimal in a given situation.

Chronic Mitral Valve Disease in 2011 and a Practical Approach to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Feline Heart Disease



Sonya Gordon, DVM, DVSc

Texas A&M University

February 9, 2011

- Learn to recognize the therapeutic implications associated with diagnosis of specific feline cardiomyopathies such as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, dilated cardiomyopathy, unclassified cardiomyopathy, and arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy.
- How to understand and incorporate the ACVIM consensus statement guideline recommendations for diagnosis and therapy of all stages of CVD.
- Know which medications are currently recommended for which feline cardiomyopathy and when they should be initiated.
- Be familiar with the strengths and limitations of diagnostic tests such as auscultation, radiographs, echocardiography, and NT-proBNP (cardiac biomarkers).

Pain Management for All Practices and All Patients



Tamara Grubb, DVM, MS DACVA

Washington State University

March 16, 2011

- How to immediately implement common analgesic techniques like the use of local anesthetic drugs and constant rate infusions.
- Evaluate chronic pain patients and implement a



variety of drugs and techniques into the current management of chronic pain.

- Gain a thorough understanding of more advanced techniques that are available at referral facilities (or that can be implemented into many practices) so that patients can receive the most current and effective care.

Behavioral Issues in Small Animals



Lisa Radosta, DVM, DACVB
Florida Veterinary Behavior Service
April 6, 2011

- Understand how enrichment can be implemented in situations with cats displaying negative behaviors.
- Understand of a variety of restraint and management practices.
- Recognize and understand of stress signals in dogs and cats.
- Learn how to incorporate behavioral medicine into the primary care practice profitably.

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