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Single Lecture \$55.00 (plus \$3.30 GST)

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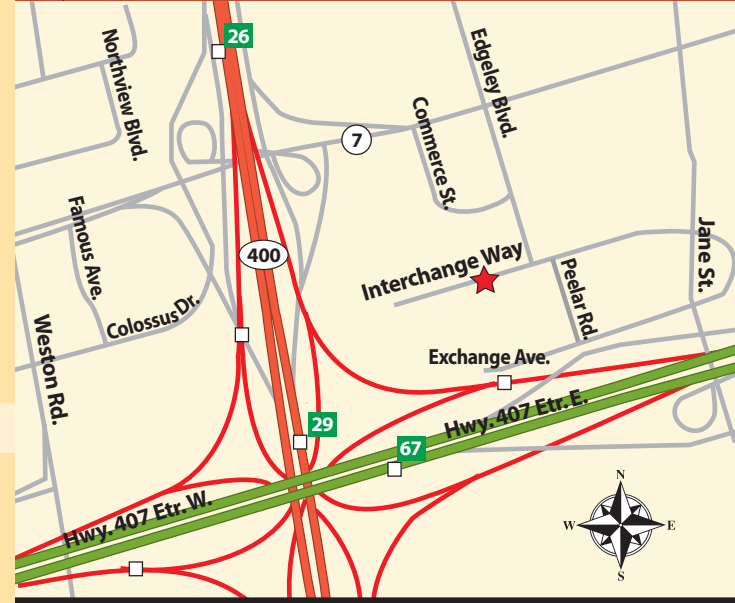
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FEBRUARY 13

Issues Surrounding the Assessment of Aggressive Dogs

SPEAKER: *Kerry Vinson*, BA, Animal Behaviour Consultants

When a client reports to their veterinary clinic that their dog is showing signs of aggression, what should the response be? What are some of the things you should or shouldn't do when faced with an aggressive dog, and what are the parameters of advice that you should be giving to the owners of reportedly aggressive dogs? Finally, what are some of the legal issues and pitfalls surrounding canine aggression in relation to new amendments to the Dog Owners Liability Act? Mr. Vinson will draw on his experience of assessing over 1000 dogs for aggression, as well as his testimony in several high-profile court cases, to present subject matter of relevance to veterinary clinic staff.

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MARCH 5

Excellence in Laboratory Diagnostic Medicine

SPEAKER: *Margo Tant*, BSc, DVM, DVSc., Idexx Vita-Tech Laboratories

The session will explore the field of Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Medicine and the role of the technician in providing the veterinarian with accurate and reliable diagnostic information. The talk will be divided into four parts; the first section is subtitled "Getting The Most From Your CBC – Or What the Analyzer Isn't Telling You." The second section, subtitled "Lumps, Bumps and Body Fluids – Cytology and the Veterinary Technician." The third section deals with "Urinalysis – Pitfalls and Problems" and the final section is "Diagnosing Infectious Disease – What's New?".

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APRIL 9

Surgeries Beyond Spays & Neuters

SPEAKER: *Michael Faessen*, DVM, Traveling Surgeon

This lecture is aimed at technicians curious about surgeries which they will encounter during their professional careers. Common and some less common procedures involving soft tissue as well as orthopedic surgery are presented and explained. It is intended to give a better understanding of what is going on in the O.R. when the procedure is not a routine one. Amongst the surgeries that will be discussed are cruciate disease, techniques of fracture repair, intestinal foreign body, tumour excision, gastric torsion, cystotomy, patellar luxation, etc.

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MAY 14

Practice Management Doesn't Have to Be Boring: The top ten things you need to know about veterinary practice management.

SPEAKER: *Darren Osborne*, MA, Ontario Veterinary Medical Association

Are you managing your practice or are you simply a cog in the machine. You will leave this lecture with a thorough understanding of everything you need to know about veterinary practice management. You will also learn what you need to know to convince the boss that you are the most important person in the practice. Topics discussed will include Managers Relevance, Support for Managers – Who Can Help, How to Benefit from the OVMA Practice Diagnostic Report, How to Benefit from the OVMA Customer Satisfaction Survey, Using Benchmarks, Tracking Your Numbers, Budgeting, Forecasting, Strategic Planning – For You and Your Practice, & Fees.

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SEPTEMBER 10

Quality Films & Techniques & Tips for Performing Contrast Studies

SPEAKER: *Stephanie Nykamp*, DVM, Diplomate ACVR, Ontario Veterinary College

The quality of the radiographic diagnosis depends on the quality of the image. This presentation will focus on how to adjust the radiographic technique to get the best quality films, the contrast procedures that are most useful in general practice, and how to gain the most information from the study.

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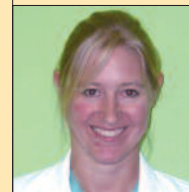
OCTOBER 8

What To Do With Patients With Dermatological Conditions That Are Contagious

SPEAKER: *Jocelyn Wellington*, DVM, Diplomate ACVD, Veterinary Emergency Clinic/Referral Centre

This seminar will focus on dermatological diseases in veterinary medicine which are contagious and/or zoonotic, how to prevent contamination of the clinic and infection or infestation of clinic personnel.

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NOVEMBER 12

Demystifying the Neurological Examination, Understanding & Managing Seizures & "Back" to Basics

SPEAKER: *Debbie James*,

DVM, Dipl. ACVIM, Veterinary Emergency Clinic/Referral Centre

The first part of this session will cover a simplification of the neurological examination and its relevance to the clinical patient. Part 2 will cover the causes of seizures as well as their emergency and long term management. Part 3 will consist of a discussion of acute intervertebral disc disease, including the pathogenesis and appropriate management.

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- 7 comprehensive continuing education seminars featuring some of Ontario's most prominent speakers
- Comprehensive notes from the speaker
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