

FELINE MEDICINE

32 CE CREDIT HOURS (RACE APPROVED)



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Course Description

Update your feline medicine knowledge and skills in this 4-day intensive course taught by experts in the field. This small group experience will give you close contact with course instructors and colleagues as well as the opportunity to learn through case-based management and a hands-on feline medicine techniques and procedures dry lab. The four days will feature up to date information in key areas, including feline friendly practice tips, infectious disease, pain recognition and management, behavior, oncology, dentistry, nephrology/urology, endocrine disease and more.

Learning Objectives

After this course the participant will:

- Understand when and how to resuscitate cats and perform associated procedures
- Perform an orthopedic exam on a cat and develop management strategies to improve the patient's comfort
- Choose appropriate feline infectious disease tests and interpret the results with greater acumen
- Read a pet food label with complete confidence to help educate clients
- Know when to place a feeding tube and how to manage patient nutritional needs
- Provide a healthier, happier environment for cats at home and in the clinic

Recommended Supplemental Reading

1. Little SE (ed): *The Cat: Clinical Medicine and Management*. 2012, Elsevier; Cat Mastery eBook by Tony Buffington (available in the iTunes bookstore).



	MONDAY, MAY 21	TUESDAY, MAY 22	WEDNESDAY, MAY 23	THURSDAY, MAY 24
BREAKFAST 7:00 – 8:00 AM				
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Who & What is a Cat? Feline Communication 101 <i>M. Scherk</i>	Feline Gingivostomatitis <i>K. Bannon</i>	Updates in Feline Anesthesia & Analgesia <i>S. Robertson</i>	The ABC's of Early Cancer Detection: Aspirates, Biopsies and Cytology <i>S. Ettinger</i>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Herding Cats! Feline Friendly <i>M. Scherk</i>	Facial Swellings & Tumors in Cats <i>K. Bannon</i>	Assessing Acute Pain in Cats <i>S. Robertson</i>	Cancer Tools You Can Use Tomorrow: Feline GI Lymphoma vs IBD <i>S. Ettinger</i>
BREAK 10:00 – 10:30 AM				
10:30 – 11:30 AM	How to Make your Hospital More Feline Friendly <i>S. Little</i>	Feline Housesoiling <i>T. Curtis</i>	Assessing and Managing Chronic Pain in Cats <i>S. Robertson</i>	How to be a Rock Star with Feline Chemotherapy Patients <i>S. Ettinger</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Feline Retrovirus Update <i>S. Little</i>	Feline Hyperesthesia <i>T. Curtis</i>	Difficult Feline Anesthesia Cases <i>S. Robertson</i>	Update on Feline Infectious Respiratory Disease <i>M. Lappin</i>
LUNCH 12:30 – 1:30 PM				
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Journal Club: What's New in Feline Medicine <i>M. Scherk</i>	Creating Harmony in Multicat Homes <i>T. Curtis</i>	Not so Uncommon Endocrine Diseases in the Cat <i>S. Little</i>	Update on Feline Tick-Borne Diseases <i>M. Lappin</i>
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Diabetes Mellitus: Improving Management & Outcomes <i>M. Scherk</i>	Human-Directed Aggression in Cats <i>T. Curtis</i>	Managing Feline Fatty Liver Disease <i>S. Little</i>	Update on Feline Infectious Gastrointestinal Disease <i>M. Lappin</i>
BREAK 3:30 – 4:00 PM			Reception 3:30 – 5:00 PM	BREAK 3:30 – 4:00 PM
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Interpretation of Dental Radiographs <i>K. Bannon</i>	Managing Acute Respiratory Distress in Cats <i>S. Little</i>		Feline Diagnostic Procedures Dry Lab <i>S. Little</i>
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Feline Extractions Made Easier <i>K. Bannon</i>	Successful Management of Urethral Obstruction in Cats <i>S. Little</i>	Dinner at your leisure	
DINNER 6:00 – 7:30 PM			DINNER 6:00 – 7:30 PM	

Visit the Expo Hall during your meals and break times

WELCOME RECEPTION
SUNDAY, MAY 20 • 6:00 – 8:00 PM

■ Hands-on Laboratory ■ Lecture/Discussion