

Portland Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Care

Continuing Education Lecture Series

Monday, December 11, 2023 at the Holiday Inn By The Bay, Portland, Maine

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Schedule of Events

5:30pm-6:00pm: Check-in

6:00pm-6:45pm: Dinner and Dinner Lecture

6:45pm-7:00pm: DOOR PRIZES!

7:00pm-9:00pm: Veterinarian and Team Lectures

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Dinner Lecture Topic: Down from the Ivory Tower:

Real World Immunology for the Companion Animal Practitioner

Presenter: Sarah L. Sweet, DVM

Lecture submitted for 1 CEU credit for Maine Veterinarians

A review of the immune system, immune responses, initial vs. anamnestic, to help guide diagnosis and treatment, including factors that affect immune response such as age, type of antigen and vaccine status.

Veterinarian Lectures

Lecture A: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Title: Intervertebral Disc Disease in Dogs

Presenter: Danielle Eifler, DVM, DACVIM (Neulology), Certified Veterinary Neurosurgeon

Lecture submitted for 1 CEU credit for Maine veterinarians

Discussion of the different types of intervertebral disc disease with the primary focus on medical management of non-severe cases, when to refer, and how to manage cases when referral is not possible.

Lecture B: 8:00pm-9:00pm

Title: Advanced Diagnostic Imaging:

A Case-Based Discussion of Imaging Options for Internal Medicine Cases

Presenters. Sarah Noble, DVM DACVIM & Marianna Schaefer, DVM DACVR

Lecture submitted for 1 CEU credit for Maine veterinarians

The workups for portosystemic shunts (PSS) and protein-losing enteropathy (PLE) will be discussed, with a focus on options for imaging and medical management. Extra time will be filled with interesting radiograph and ultrasound imaging.

Full Staff Lecture: Veterinarians, Managers, Technicians, Assistants, Client Service

Lecture C: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Title: Building Your Best Future:

Creating a Happy, Healthy Veterinary Practice and a Fully Engaged Team

Presenter: Randy Hall, Leadership Coach, Founder of VetLead

Lecture submitted for 2 CEU credits for Maine veterinarians

Randy spent 14 years of his career in the animal health industry. Since founding his own consulting business in 2009 he has worked directly with thousands of veterinary hospital leaders and staff to help them capture the full potential of their own veterinary practices.

This CE discussion will help everyone within your veterinary practice contribute to the kind of workplace where people show up ready to do their best, fully engaged in the work they do and able to operate as a high performing team. You will learn to use the best practices for high performing veterinary teams, tools to help yourself and others move toward that kind of teamwork and strategies for eliminating the drama and gossip that sometimes come with a busy practice environment. Don't just solve problems, put out fires and survive the chaos of veterinary medicine. Learn to thrive in your practice and achieve your very best future.