












VETERINARY TECHNICIAN AGENDA (FRIDAY 6/28)

START TIME	END TIME	SESSION TOPIC	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
7:00 AM	7:30 AM	Yoga Sponsored by 				
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	Welcome/Introduction				
8:15 AM	9:15 AM	BREAKFAST SPONSORED LECTURE The Pursuit of Happiness: Managing FIC Through Nutrition and Environment (St. Denis) Sponsored by 				
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	Visit Exhibits				
9:30 AM	10:30 AM	LIKELY LEPTO	Likely Lepto: A Review (Johnson)	Labs on Lepto: Testing & Sample Handling (Papajeski)	How to Manage the Crashing AKI Lepto Patient (Gendron)	
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	COFFEE BREAK/AM BREAK				
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	PROBABLY PARVO	Probably Parvo: A Review (Johnson)	Parvo Testing & Sample Handling (Papajeski)	Taking the "Oh?" Out of PARVO - How to Save the Crashing Parvo Pup (Gendron)	
12:00 PM	12:45 PM	LUNCH BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS (Break to get lunch and go back to lecture hall/visit exhibit hall)				
12:45 PM	1:45 PM	LUNCH SPONSORED LECTURE What goes in, must come out! Nutritional management of GI disease in dogs and cats (Ruggiero) Sponsored by 				
2:00 PM	3:15 PM	MASTERING CLIN PATH	Sample Collection Do's & Don'ts (Papajeski)	You Got the Sample - Now What? Sample Processing Tips (Papajeski)	Blood Slide Prep - How to Get the Most Out of a Blood Smear (Papajeski)	Cytology Slide Prep - Creating a More Diagnostic Cytology Slide (Papajeski)
3:15 PM	3:45 PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK/PM BREAK				
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	ROCKSTAR TECH	How to Be a Rockstar with Ophtho: Cataracts in General Practice (Reinstein)	How to Be a Rockstar with Derm (Rosenberg)	How to Be a Rockstar in the ER (Lee)	How to Be a Rockstar in Anesthesia & Analgesia (Quandt)
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	THE NOLA JAZZ JAMBOREE WELCOME RECEPTION Sponsored by 				

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN AGENDA (SATURDAY 6/29)

START TIME	END TIME	SESSION TOPIC	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
7:00 AM	7:30 AM	 <p>Yoga Sponsored by</p>	COFFEE TALK: Violet Laser Therapy: Understanding the 405 nm Wavelength and Applications (Starr) Sponsored by 			
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	BREAKFAST SPONSORED LECTURE Elanco Tick Tidbits: Novel Insights & Protection Updates on These Tiny Troublemakers (Reif) Sponsored by 				
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Visit Exhibits				
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	KEEPING SCORE: A REVIEW OF COMMONLY USED “SCORING SYSTEMS” IN VET MED	Keeping Score: Feline Pain (Foltz)	Keeping Score: Other Systems (Foltz)	Keeping Score Case Studies (Foltz)	
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	COFFEE BREAK/AM BREAK				
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	HOW TO BE AN INTERNAL MEDICINE & NUTRITION CHAMP!	What's New with Oral Diabetic Drugs: What Vet Techs Really Need to Know! (Lathan) Sponsored by 	Navigating a Tricky Nutrition Conversation: Max (Ograin) Sponsored by 	Navigating a Tricky Nutrition Conversation: Noodle (Ograin) Sponsored by 	
11:45 AM	12:45 PM	LUNCH BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS (Break to get lunch and go back to lecture hall/visit exhibit hall)				
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	LUNCH SPONSORED LECTURE DAPPV + L4: THE ABCS OF CANINE CORE VACCINATION (Gonzalez) Sponsored by 				
2:00 PM	3:15 PM	AVOIDING COMMON MISTAKES IN VETERINARY TREATMENT	Top Disinfection Mistakes & How to Correct Them (Johnson)	Develop a Plan to Help Prevent Medical Errors (Gendron)	Fluids Stewardship (Foltz)	What's New With Antibiotic Stewardship (Foltz)
3:15 PM	3:45 PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK/PM BREAK				
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	LATEST & GREATEST UPDATES IN VET MED	What's New in Anesthesia (Quandt)	What's New With Tech Utilization (AAHA Guidelines) (Johnson)	PANEL: Q&A	PANEL: Q&A



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7:00 AM	7:30 AM	Yoga Sponsored by 	COFFEE TALK: TBD (Tennison) Sponsored by 			
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	BREAKFAST SPONSORED LECTURE Diet as Therapy for Dogs with Chronic Enteropathy - Where to Start (and End)? (Manchester) Sponsored by 				
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	TAKING CARE OF YOU: VETERINARY WELLNESS CONSIDERATIONS & RELEVANT STRATEGY PREPARATION	New Language: Understanding Empathic Strain and Cultivating Compassion Satisfaction (Olson)	Money Matters: How to Navigate Moral Distress and Support the Spectrum of Care Model (Olson)	When Cat Naps Don't Touch Dog Tired: Identifying and Working with the Contributors to Veterinary Caregiver Fatigue (Olson)	The "WTF" Construct (And Other Helpful Concepts) For Stress Management (Olson)
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	COFFEE BREAK/AM BREAK				
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	INFECTIOUS DISEASE & PREVENTIVE CARE UPDATES	Top Clinical Updates on Infectious Disease (Johnson)	Vaccine Confusion - Are They Core or Non-core? (Johnson)	Unlock the Mystery: Deciding When to Use Non-core Vaccines (Johnson)	

SCHEDULE IS PRELIMINARY & SUBJECT TO CHANGE (AS OF 4/10/24) PLEASE NOTE: ATTENDEES MUST STAY IN THE TRACK PRE-SELECTED DURING REGISTRATION.