



2011 NORTHERN ILLINOIS VMA SPRING SEMINAR

Northern Illinois  
Veterinary Medical  
Association

For Veterinarians and  
Veterinary Technicians

Small Animal  
Emergency and  
Critical Care

Rebecca Kirby, DVM,  
DACVIM, DACVECC

9:00 am—4:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 27, 2010

Tebala Shrine Center  
7910 Newburg Road  
Rockford, Illinois

Speaker

Rebecca Kirby, DVM, DACVIM,  
DACVECC

Executive Director, Director of Education  
Animal Emergency Center, Glendale WI  
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Dr. Rebecca Kirby grew up in St. Louis, MO and graduated from the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine. She is one of the pioneers in small animal emergency and critical care medicine, and sole owner of the Animal Emergency Center where she heads the medical training at the Center as well as the overall organization of the educational programs. She was formerly Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Director of Emergency Services at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Kirby has lectured in over 24 countries and has won recognition as Speaker of the Year at the North American Veterinary Conference.

Her articles, textbooks, and clinical research have advanced the veterinary profession as well as inspired many young students to pursue emergency and critical care as their chosen career. She started the first residency-training program in the world in emergency and critical care, and has trained more than 20 residents in the specialty. She was honored to present a "State of the Art" lecture at the 2000 World Small Animal Veterinary Association Congress in Amsterdam. She is a board-certified specialist in both small animal internal medicine and emergency and critical care medicine.

Printed Notes deadline:

April 20, 2011

Printed notes must be ordered prior to meeting for an additional fee of \$10

Online Notes posted for download:

April 20, 2011

Email will be forwarded with password to access online notes posted on www.isvma.org.

Pre-Registration deadline:

April 20, 2011

All attendees will be processed on-site as walk-ins after that date.

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REGISTRATION

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY IF MORE THAN 1 ATTENDEE

Name of ATTENDEE as it will appear on name badge

Credentials—DVM, CVT, MS, etc. (when applicable)

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Online access to notes included with paid conference registration. \$ 0.00  
Pre-ordered set of printed notes available  
Until April 20, 2011 .....\$ 10.00

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**PROGRAM**

**8:00 AM—8:50 AM  
 Registration/  
 Continental Breakfast**

**8:50 AM—9:00 AM  
 Welcome**  
*Dr. Phillip Fassler, President*

**9:00 AM—12:00 PM  
 Back to the Basics**  
*Rebecca Kirby, DVM, DACVIM, DACVECC*  
 This session (with videos) focuses on the importance of a thorough history, physical examination and initial data base. The animals are "talking to us" through these parameters and we need to take the time to listen and correctly interpret our findings. In an emergency setting (or a busy hospital environment) this needs to be done quickly, making organization and developing a routine essential. This session highlights red check mark items that should alert the clinician or veterinary nurse of potential critical or catastrophic conditions. Prioritizing problems into the ABCs is highlighted: Airway; Breathing; Bleeding; Circulation; Consciousness.

**12:00 PM—1:00 PM  
 Luncheon**

**1:00 PM— 4:00 PM  
 First aid, transport, ready area**  
*Rebecca Kirby, DVM, DACVIM, DACVECC*  
 This one hour session (with videos) presents tips to share with clients prior to the presentation of their pet in an emergency. Examples and ideas for preparing a resuscitation (crash) cart and equipment recommended for ready access in the resuscitation area are given with examples shown on video. Working as a team is emphasized!

**Creating a Fluid Resuscitation Plan**  
*Rebecca Kirby, DVM, DACVIM, DACVECC*  
 Recognizing the stages of shock is essential for initiating early and aggressive life-saving fluid resuscitation. Fluid resuscitation are placed into four major steps. A video is shown demonstrating methods for making fluid bags, setting up fluid pumps and/or buretrols, and catheter placement. Videos on how to do a blood pressure and pulse oximetry are shown. (2.5 hours)

**Continuing Education**  
 Attendance qualifies for 6 hours CE

**Meeting Place**

Tebala Shrine Center  
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