DVM WET LAB WEEKEND

Learn new skills or polish your existing expertise! Wet lab topics include ophthalmology, dentistry, and abdominal surgery. Labs are led by boarded instructors at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine in their state-of-the-art surgery suites.

DETAILS:

- Four, in-person sessions over one weekend
- Pricing per session:
  - ISVMA members:
    - DVMs $350; CVTs $175
  - Non-ISVMA members:
    - DVMs $500; CVTs $250

Contact the ISVMA offices to discuss multiple attendee session package pricing: 217-546-8381.

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Saturday Sessions

**Ophthalmological Surgery: You've Got This**! - During this interactive session, participants will be able to get hands-on experience doing numerous ophthalmological surgeries. Surgeries/Procedures will include indolent ulcer treatment, tarsorrhaphy placement, entropion repair, wedge resection, and enucleation. We will walk through all these procedures over the three-hour period. Dr. Marlo will share common mistakes that he has noted over the past 10 years.

**Presenter: Todd Marlo, DVM, MS, DACVO**

Originally from Marion, IL, Dr. Marlo graduated early from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and became part of the inaugural class for newly integrated curriculum with the University of Illinois. Following graduation, he participated in a rotating small animal internship at the University of Missouri and then stayed on for a comparative Ophthalmology residency. Prior to joining the University of Illinois as a staff member, Dr. Marlo was the sole ophthalmologist in a private practice in Chattanooga, TN.

**Common Small Animal Abdominal Surgical Procedures: Principles and Keys for Success** - A three-hour wet lab with lectures devoted to discussion of the pathogenesis, diagnosis, surgical treatment, and peri-operative care of small animal patients with common abdominal conditions amenable to surgery. The session will focus on performance of gastric de-rotation and incisional gastropexy in the context treatment and prevention of gastric dilation and volvulus (GDV), splenectomy using hand ligation, as well as surgical aids, including surgical staplers, vessel sealing devices such as Ligasure, and gastroscopy, enterotomy, and intestinal resection and anastomosis for the treatment of focal and linear foreign body and other mechanical obstructions.

**Presenter: Heidi Phillips, VMD, DACVS**

A board-certified small animal surgeon, Dr. Heidi Phillips completed veterinary school summa cum laude in 2001, followed by a rotating internship in medicine and surgery and a small animal surgical residency at the University of Pennsylvania. After working in private practice for two years, she returned to the University of Pennsylvania as a staff surgeon and as assistant director of the Renal Transplant Program, practicing and instructing for five years before joining faculty at the University of Illinois in 2012. Dr. Phillips leads the respiratory clinic at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine and is currently an Associate Professor of Small Animal Surgery.

Sunday Sessions

**Dental Abnormalities** - This session is devoted to x-ray and extraction methods for teeth that are the most difficult to extract. Learn how dental x-rays can help you when it comes to difficult extractions. Proper instrumentation will also be discussed.

**COHAT -- What that Term Should Mean to You** - Learn the basics of good dental radiographs and how to take them. Also shared is instrumentation basics in prophylactic dental cleaning, dental anatomy and identification of abnormalities, and just how many problems can be found in the mouth.

**Presenter: Larry Baker, DVM, DAVDC, FAVD**

Dr. Baker graduated from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine in 1969. He practiced in Little Rock, AR, for one year, returning to Decatur in 1970. He built Northgate Pet Clinic, employing himself and one assistant! Northgate now has a staff of 42 people. Dr. Baker is a Fellow in the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry, and in March 2005, he became a Diplomate in the American Veterinary Dental College, only one of around 100 board-certified veterinary dentists in the world today.