



TOPIC STREAMS

Practice Management and Social Media

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eMarketing 101 : How to Increase Your Hospital’s Profitability by Engaging in eMarketing Strategies; It’s Easier Than You Think!

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn - Have You Joined the Conversation?

Dr. Mike Pownall DVM
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The Veterinary Technician’s Role in Social Media Management in a Veterinary Practice

Dr. Hans Christoffersen DVM, Cert. IMM.
Website Management

Lorna Wylsun BA., AHT, MPNLP
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Conflict is a Dangerous Opportunity

Exotics

Dr. Heather Reid DVM

For The Birds: Essentials of Avian Bandaging: **Lecture**
Avian Bandaging Techniques: **Wetlab**

Dr. Karen Regan DVM

Feather Picking: A Confounding Clinical Conundrum
Common Chelonian Diseases, Trends and Treatments

Jaselyn Becz RLAT

Everything You Wanted to Know About Ferrets But Didn’t Know Who to Ask! *(Sponsored by Bayer)*
Ferret Handling, Treatment, Bleeding and Anesthesia

Dr. Sue Carstairs DVM
Turtle Trauma

Equine Medicine and Equine Anesthesia

Dr. Jordan Cook DVM, BSc.

Equine Lameness: Part 1 *(Sponsored by Ceva)*

Equine Lameness: Part 2

Tracey Mitchell REMT

Equine Massage Therapy Post Surgery

Lori Monique Dressel RVT, BPS, AVTA (Large Animal Anesthesia)

Anesthesia in the Colic Patient

Anesthetic Complications During Colic Surgery

Anesthesia on Large Animal Neonates

Pain and Rehabilitation

Dr. Janice Huntingford DVM, Certified Canine Rehabilitation Therapist, Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist

Introduction to Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine for the Technician

Integration of Acupuncture and Canine Rehabilitation Techniques for the Treatment of Spinal Cord Disease in Dogs
Acupuncture: **Wetlab**

Dr. Fernanda Saraga Ph.D. with Karen Link RVT

Applications of Laser Therapy for the Veterinary Practice: **Wetlab**

Dr. Kim Gdanski DC., Doctor of Animal Chiropractic
Animal Chiropractic

Dr. Walt Ingwersen DVM. DVSc.Dipl.ACVM(SAIM) *(Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim)*

Pain Assessment in the Dog and Cat:

The RVTs Role as Patient Advocate (Acute Pain)

Pain Assessment in the Dog and Cat:

The RVTs Role as Patient Advocate (Chronic Pain)

Nutrition

Dr. Adronie Verbrugghe DVM, Ph.D., Dipl. ECVCN *(Sponsored by Royal Canin Canada/Medi-Cal)*

Unconventional Diets for Dogs and Cats

Nutrition and Gastrointestinal Disease: There is No Single GI Diet

Cats and Carbohydrates: The Carnivore Fantasy

Interaction Between Diet and Behaviour

What’s New in Critical Care Nutrition

Diagnostic Imaging

Caroline Bennett VT, Gabrielle Swanton RVT

Radiology in Veterinary Medicine

Radiation Safety

Small Animal Abdominal Ultrasound Techniques: **Wetlab**

Radiography Positioning and Techniques: **Workshop**

Dermatology

Jennie Tait RVT

Winning Strategies for Your Dermatology Cases: **Lecture** *(Sponsored by Pfizer)*

Diagnostic Techniques for Dermatology: **Wetlab** *(Sponsored by Royal Canin Canada/Medi-Cal)*

Reproduction

Dr. Rasa Levstein DVM, DVSc., DACT *(Sponsored by Pfizer)*

Ovulation Timing and Insemination in the Bitch

Semen Collection and Evaluation in the Stud Dog

Volunteerism

Dr. Heather Reid DVM and Nora Livingstone

Kangaroos, Elephants and Orangutans...Oh My! Volunteering Abroad

Compounding

Sam Hannaalla, B.Sc. Phm., R.Ph.

Compounding for your Pet

Epidemiology

Dr. Scott Weese DVM, DVSc., Dipl. ACVIM *(Sponsored by Pfizer)*

Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococci: Animal and Public Health Risks

- Canine Influenza

What’s New in the Treatment of Urinary Tract Infections

Emergency and Critical Care

Amy Breton CVT, VTS (ECC)

Bad Vein; How to Gain Venous Access on “Naughty” Veins and What to Use

Nursing Care for the Septic Patient

Gastric Dilatation & Volvulus: From Diagnosis to Recovery
Reproduction Emergencies

Lucy Siydock BSc., RVT, VTS (Anesthesia)

Gastric Dilatation & Volvulus: From Diagnosis to Recovery

Scarlett Wong BSc., RVT, VTS (ECC)

Small Animals: Transfusion Medicine

Dr. Marie Holowaychuk DVM, DACVECC

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RECOVER Results: Clinical Guidelines for Veterinary CPR

Myths and Misconceptions in Canine Trauma: From HBC to BDLD

Top 10 Toxin Ingestions in Veterinary Practice

Angela Randels CVT, VTS (ECC, SAIM)

The Great Pretender: Addison’s Disease

Cushing’s Disease

Anesthesia

Kim Spelts BSc., CVT, VTS (Anesthesia)

Thinking Outside the Box: Feline Anesthesia & Analgesia

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Long in the Tooth: Anesthesia for the Geriatric Patient

Anesthesia in Patients with Concurrent Disease

Dr. Carolyn Kerr DVM, DVSc, PhD, Dipl. ACVA

Capnography

Morbidity and Mortality in Veterinary Anesthesia: An Update

Approaches to Dealing with Common Peri-anesthetic Problems

Large Animal Medicine

Dr. Catherine Furness DVM, M.Sc.

Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Large Animal

Species: What is Ontario’s Level of Preparedness?

Special Considerations for Large Animals in Emergencies

Dr. Neil Anderson DVM

Practical Aspects of Feeding Milk to Dairy Calves

Behind Dairy Barn Doors

Special Interest

Pierre Senecal MBA, CGA, CFP (Financial Consultant) with Suzanne Wiles
Personal Finance

Dr. Catherine Filjeski DVM

Registered Veterinary Technicians and the One Health Tribe:

Leadership in Veterinary Public Health in Ontario

Behaviour

Amanda Eick- Miller RVT, KPA, CTP, CPDT-KA *(Sponsored by Ceva)*

Pheromone Magic: What Veterinary Technicians Need to Know About Feliway & Adaptil

Behaviour Modification: What It Is and How Do We Do It

Dr. Jennifer Messer BA Psych., DVM, Certificate in Conflict Resolution *(Sponsored by Ceva)*

Puppy Parenting Sessions

Open Enrollment Puppy Classes : How to Run Them at Your Clinic

Puppy Behaviour Assessment Workshop

Personal Growth and Communication

Becky Taylor RAHT *(Sponsored by Virbac)*

Teach, Coach, Train: Get Your Message Across!

Performance Review: Toot Your Own Horn!

Dr. Melanie Barham DVM

Communicating During Difficult Situations for Veterinary Technicians: **Lecture**

Communicating During Difficult Situations for Veterinary Technicians:
Workshop

Dr. Shane Bateman DVM *(Sponsored by Hill’s Pet Nutrition Canada)*

Compassion Fatigue

Navigating End of Life Discussions

Small Animal Internal Medicine

Dr. Elizabeth Snead DVM, MSc., Dipl.ACVM(SAIM)

Feline Diabetes: What is New in Terms of Diagnosis and Treatment

(Sponsored by Hill’s Pet Nutrition Canada)

Hyperthyroidism: What is New in Terms of Treatment *(Sponsored by Hill’s Pet Nutrition Canada)*

A Potpourri of Interesting Small Animal Endocrinology Cases

Dr. Elizabeth O’Brien DVM, DABVP *(Sponsored by Hill’s Pet Nutrition Canada)*

Arthritis in Cats : Recognition, Prevention, Treatment; It’s all About Quality of Life

The Special Needs of the Senior Cat in the Clinic and at Home

Dr. Fernanda Saraga PhD. And Karen Link RVT

Low Intensity Laser Therapy for the Treatment of a Range of Musculoskeletal Conditions and Wounds

Angela Randels CVT, VTS (ECC, SAIM)

Diabetic Ketoacidosis: Those Darn Diabetics! (Diabetic Complications)

Dr. Walt Ingwersen DVM. DVSc.Dipl.ACVM(SAIM) *(Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim)*

The Role of the RVT in the Care and Management of Dogs With Acquired Heart Disease

Surgery

Danielle Browning LVMT

Basic Wound Management

Alternate Therapies in Wound Management

Aseptic Technique: Preparation of the Patient, Surgical Team, OR & Equipment

Oncology

Dr. Kelly Mitchell B.Sc., DVM, DVSc., DACVM (SAIM)

Veterinary Chemotherapy: Techniques For Safe Handling, Administration & Disposal

Veterinary Chemotherapy: Identification, Treatment and Prevention of Chemotherapy Related Complications

Dentistry

Kathy Istace AHT, VTS (Dentistry)

Increasing Client Dental Compliance *(Sponsored by P&G)*

Periodontal Disease and Dental Prophylaxis *(Sponsored by P&G)*

The Science Behind Dental Home Care Products