Northwestern Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association Fall Meeting

Wednesday, September 14th, 2016
Clarion Hotel Campus Area, Eau Claire, WI

Emergency Medicine Updates
Small Animal Emergency Medicine, 3 CE hrs
Equine Emergency Medicine, 1 CE hr

All veterinarians and veterinary staff are welcome!

Thank you to the following sponsors for their generous help with this program: Midwest Veterinary Supply, Henry Schein, Zoetis, Animal Emergency & Referral Center of MN, and others.
Representatives will be available during registration and breaks for discussion.

Program Agenda

2:30 – 3:00 PM – Registration & Visit Sponsor’s Booths

3:00 – 3:50 PM – Feline Urethral Obstruction: Let It Flow! by Dr. Heidi Fay-Thompson
This lecture will review which cats are at risk of developing a urinary obstruction, presenting symptoms, recommended diagnostics, treatments for stabilization, unblocking techniques and long-term management.

3:50 – 4:15 PM – Break/Snacks/Visit Sponsor’s Booths

4:15 – 5:10 PM – Anesthesia in the Unstable Patient, by Michelle Krasicki-Aune CVT, MBA
This lecture will cover appropriate anesthesia selection and use in emergency cases.

5:10 – 6:00 PM – HBC-Evaluating & Managing Acute Trauma, by Dr. Kathy Rausch
No one plans for emergencies, but they happen nonetheless. What do you do when frantic clients suddenly show up at your door with a dog that's been hit by a car? This lecture will discuss triage, shock treatment, and stabilization for patients with acute blunt force trauma and include discussion of thoracic trauma (pneumothorax, pulmonary contusions), head trauma, and ways to assess prognosis.

6:00 – 6:30 PM – Social Time

6:30 – 7:15 PM – Buffet Dinner

7:15 – 7:45 PM – NWVMA Business Meeting

7:45 – 8:45 PM – Equine Emergencies, by Dr. Jon Engstrom
This lecture will review the most common equine emergencies, including colic, cuts, eye injuries and choke. Discussion will include what you need to do immediately and what may need a referral.
Speakers

Heidi Fay-Thompson, DVM
Dr. Fay-Thompson is an emergency veterinarian at the Animal Emergency and Referral Center of Minnesota. A native of Vermont, she moved to the Midwest to attend Northland College in Ashland, WI and then went on to the University of Wisconsin, School of Veterinary Medicine. Heidi completed an emergency and critical care internship at the Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center in Waukesha, Wisconsin. She worked as an emergency veterinarian at Veterinary Emergency Service in Madison, WI before relocating to Minnesota.

Michelle Krasicki-Aune, CVT, MBA
Michelle Krasicki-Aune graduated from North Dakota State University in 2002 and received her credentials as a Certified Veterinary Technician in 2003. In 2009, she received her MBA, with an emphasis in Veterinary Medicine Management, from Minnesota School of Business. Currently she spends her career time teaching in an online Veterinary Technology program, providing clinical services for specialty and referral practices, and traveling to different national conventions to speak and mentor others in the field.

Kathy Rausch, DVM
Dr. Rausch graduated from the University of Minnesota in 2002. After completing an internship at Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital in Portland, Oregon, she joined the Animal Emergency & Referral Center of Minnesota as a full-time emergency practitioner. Her particular interests include feline medicine and toxicology, and she has become one of AERC's go-to clinicians in the area of exotic & small mammal medicine. After 14 years in the ER, she sometimes thinks she has seen and heard everything, but is regularly surprised by new twists on old problems. Dr. Rausch is a member of the NWVMA.

Jon Engstrom, DVM
Dr. Engstrom received his veterinary degree from the University of Minnesota in 1996. He has worked with the Stillwater Equine Veterinary Clinic for the past 20 years practicing equine medicine and surgery in both ambulatory and hospital settings. His current horse interests include team penning, calf roping, trail-riding, and camping with his family.

Cost:  
- Afternoon session (3 CE hrs), no meal - $60  
- Evening session (1 CE hr), includes meal - $25  
- Total Program (4 CE hrs), includes meal - $85

Preferred Method of Payment: Check
Payable to: NWVMA (Northwestern Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Assn)

To Register:
Email: larry.baumann@uwrf.edu
Indicate the names attending and which session planned for each person
Phone: Dr. Larry Baumann, 715-425-3187 (leave message of names attending & session)
Mail: Complete the form below and mail to:
           Dr. Larry Baumann, NWVMA Sec-Treas., 410 S. 3rd Street, River Falls, WI 54022

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