| Los Cabos | Baja Mexico | November 12 - 15, 2009 |

Our 6th visit to:

Los Cabos

Baja Mexico

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At the southern tip of Mexico’s magnificent peninsula lies Los Cabos, a resort mecca blessed with a perfect climate and an average year-round temperature of 78 degrees F. It is here the Pacific Ocean and the Sea of Cortés come together, creating a rich marine eco-system unrivaled in diversity and beauty. Fishing, diving, surfing, kayaking and numerous other watersports activities attract avid outdoor enthusiasts from around the world.

Los Cabos collectively refers to two picturesque towns, Cabo San Lucas at the southern tip and San José del Cabo twenty miles to the northeast, separated by a resort corridor that boasts luxurious world-class hotels and golf resorts. Just ten minutes from Los Cabos International airport lies the tranquil colonial town of San José del Cabo. Cabo San Lucas, known for its white sand beaches and "El Arco", the perfect arch at the southernmost tip of the magnificent Baja Peninsula, offers a great nightlife full of excellent restaurants and nightclubs. In contrast to the hustle and bustle party atmosphere found in Cabo San Lucas, San José del Cabo is quaint and colorful with a colonial plaza centered round its magnificent mission in the town square. Puerto Los Cabos, the new state-of-the-art marina complex and golf resort being built at Pueblo La Playa, is just minutes from downtown San José.
With nearly 360 days of sunshine each year and myriad activities from which to choose, Los Cabos will captivate you with its unsurpassed natural beauty. Whether you prefer to wile away the day reading a book by the refreshing infinity pool overlooking the Sea of Cortés, tee off at a world-class golf course or head out at sunrise hoping to catch a prized marlin, Los Cabos has it. Every day is the start of a new adventure. You can indulge with a day at the spa and request a pampering treatment that uses a blend of local Baja plants. Spaa-la-la! Or you can go surfing, kayaking, snorkeling or diving at one of the many tempting locations you’ll find throughout this fun-in-the-sun paradise. Get closer to nature, on an ATV ride through the mountainous terrain while learning about the flora and fauna that abounds, hop into a Hummer H2 for an amazing ride, or zoom along in a Chenowith racer for an out-of-this-world adventure. No matter which activity you decide to embark on, you’re sure to enjoy your stay — and you’ll want to come back again and again for more.
Although you are at an all-inclusive resort I recommend that you venture out to taste some of the local flavors.

Within an easy stroll or cab ride many other restaurants where you will find something to suit every taste and budget. We recommend that you head into town to experience some local food. Ocean fresh seafood served in a number of tasty and imaginative ways is a standard on local menus.
Los Cabos

Group deluxe room: US$120.00 per person/night based on double occupancy.

US$210.00 per night based on single occupancy

All-inclusive rates include all meals and a great selection of domestic and international premium brands.

- This rate includes the 11.2% tax and US$9.00 gratuity
- A credit card will be needed to guarantee your room for late arrival- your card will be charged for 2 nights plus tax and service fee prior to your arrival
- Children under 6 years- complimentary
- Children 7 to 12 years- US$35.00 per night
- Maximum of 2 children under 12 years in the room
- Children over 12 years are charged as an adult
- Maximum of 3 adults or 2 adults with children
- Rates are available 3 days prior and after the meeting, based on availability
- Check in: 3.00pm Check out: noon

Cancellations: Must be made by October 12, 2009. Cancellations after that date will be charged two nights room and tax. If you cancel after November 1, 2009 or are a no-show, your credit card will be charged for the complete scheduled stay.

Please call our travel group at Cruises Etc.

1-800-487-5650
to arrange accommodations at the group rate.

Our travel group can also check airfares and packages from your hometown.

Why choose the Los Cabos President?
Los Cabos

Excellent location in San Jose del Cabo- a spectacular mexican town

All-inclusive rates include all meals and a great selection of domestic and international premium brands

Situated on a white sandy and safe beach

All watersports

Sport fishing easily arranged

Room service

Air conditioning

Fresh water pools

Tennis and Golf can be easily arranged

Rent a car. Bilingual baby-sitters. Shopping gallery. Laundry and dry cleaning services.

Getting from the Airport to the Presidente- You can use a taxi, shuttle or rent a car. The Resort is only 15 minutes from the Airport. Always ask the price before you get in the taxi or shuttle. Be aware that there are timeshare representatives at the airport who will try to sell you a free ride if you
Continuing education

F A Q’s- answers to common medical & surgical problems

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Dr. Gary Oswald received his Veterinary degree from The Ohio State University and completed his medical residency at Colorado State University. Gary has been the chief Internist with Tampa Bay Veterinary Specialists since 1993. Dr. Howard Seim received his Veterinary degree from Washington State University and completed his surgical residency at The Animal Medical Center in New York City. He is currently Professor and Head of Small Animal Surgery at Colorado State University. Both speakers are actively involved in clinical management of patients in their practices which allows them to bring very practical information to the seminars.

This combination of two energetic and practical speakers will provide you with plenty of new information that you can take back and use in your practice. Howard & Gary have presented this seminar on several occasions and have received rave reviews from the participants!

CARDIAC

Pimobendan – when should I use this new drug?

ACE inhibitor controversy – which ACE inhibitor should I use and when should I start it?

Sildenafil (Viagra) – why should I give this drug to a dog?

What is the best congestive heart failure treatment in cats?

Can I prevent thromboembolism in cats?
Thoracic cavity

How can I successfully treat puppy pneumonia?

Can I really stop the cough in that old dog?

What is the best treatment for feline asthma?

Are there medical therapies for feline chylothorax?

Any secrets on placing chest drains in dogs and cats?

Oronasal fistula; any tips to improve success?

What are you doing with those feline nasopharyngeal polyps?

Laryngeal paralysis; tips on diagnosis? Is surgery safe?

Diaphragmatic hernia; should I be doing them in my practice?

ABDOMINAL CAVITY

HEPATIC

When should I be concerned about elevated liver enzymes?

What are the new medical treatments for chronic-active hepatitis?

Are all yellow (icteric) cats dead cats?

What can I do to save the “fatty liver” cat?

Hepatic lipidosis? Just feed ‘em, I’ll show you how?

Liver biopsy; no more ‘non-diagnostic’ samples!

Gall bladder mucoceles; what’s up with these?

GASTROINTESTINAL

Why run more GI panels? What does serum cobalamin & folate really tell me?

Endoscopic GI biopsies – should I buy an endoscope for my practice?

What are the best treatments for IBD in dogs and cats?
What are the best treatments for PLE/lymphangectasia?

Is probiotic therapy really useful in managing GI patients?

Intestinal biopsy; I’ll guarantee you get ‘full thickness’ biopsies.

Intestinal surgery; make it leak proof every time.

Let’s do some GI surgery cases: foreign bodies, tumors, linear foreign bodies, intussusception, subtotal colectomy, and more.

Tips on the surgical management of abdominal trauma; don’t miss a thing!

PANCREATIC

How do I quickly and accurately diagnose pancreatitis?

How important is the PLI test?

Why pancreatic enzyme supplements do not always work in EPI?

URINARY

Is there anything new in chronic renal failure (CRF) treatment?

What’s with all the new urinary diets? Will they really prevent urinary stones?

What’s the secret to managing feline cystitis/LUTD?

What’s the secret to managing urinary incontinence?

Cystic and urethral calculi; never leave a stone unturned!

Any tips on exploring uroabdomen cases?

ENDOCRINE

Can surgery help incontinent dogs? Maybe so!

ADRENAL

What is the best way to diagnose Cushings disease?
What does atypical Cushings disease really mean? - the adrenal panel dilemma.

Which drug is better – Lysodren vs Trilostane vs Anipryl?

**DIABETES**

What is so special about Vetsulin?

Glargine vs PZI – which is best in cats?

Do we still use hypoglycemic agents in cats?

What is the best way to monitor diabetic patients?

**THYROID**

Feline hyperthyroidism; what if you don’t have access to radioactive iodine therapy?

**Schedule:** (18 CE hrs- AAVSB RACE approved- accepted in most states including California)

**Thursday November 12:**

Seminar registration: 1.30pm - 2.00pm

Lectures 2.00pm - 6.30pm

Welcome reception 6.30pm - 7.30pm

**Friday, November 13:**

Continental breakfast 7.30am - 8.00am

Lectures 8.00am - 1.30pm

**Saturday, November 14:**

Lectures 2.00pm - 6.30pm

**Sunday November 15:**

Continental breakfast 7.30am - 8.00am

Lectures
Seminar registration fee includes:

- 18 CE hours
- Complete seminar notes
- Certificate of completion
- All breaks

Registration fee: (American Association of Veterinary State Boards RACE approved for 18 CE hours- accepted in most states including California)

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Seminar cancellation: 90% refund to 30 days. Seminar transfer only, inside 30 days

This program has been approved for 18 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB's RACE approval; however participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education. Call IVS at 800-487-5650 for further information.