FAQ's How I manage common clinical problems

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Both speakers are going to discuss management of the most common problems that they encounter in practice. This course will present a practical approach to the diagnosis and management of these common problems using a combination of didactic and case-based teaching. Dr. Jacqui Neilson is one of the leading experts in the field of small animal behavior. She has published extensively in all the major journals & texts and lectures frequently for IVS and the other major
veterinary conferences. Dr. Gary Oswald is currently the Chief Medical Officer and owner of a very successful specialist practice in Clearwater, Florida. Gary has also lectured extensively around the world and is known for his practical style of lecturing.

Both speakers have lectured at the regional and national meetings and have promised me that the seminars have been structured to maximize the material that you will take with you to your practice.

Dr. Oswald:

Cardiac disease.

1. Is a heart murmur always indicative of underlying heart disease?
2. Are cardiac arrhythmias common in cats?
3. Is atenolol or diltiazem a better treatment option for feline cardiomyopathy?
4. What is the best treatment strategy for congestive heart failure in cats?
5. How do I prevent thromboembolism in feline cardiomyopathy patients?
6. This asymptomatic dog has a murmur. What diagnostics are indicated?
7. How can I safely optimize diuretic therapy?
8. Which drug is better – enalapril or benazaapril?
9. When should I initiate vasodilator therapy?
10. Should I be using carvedilol in my cardiac patients?
11. Should I be using pimobendan in my cardiac patients (and how do I get it)?
12. What are the important considerations when rechecking my cardiac patients?

Respiratory disease.

13. How do I determine if a coughing dog has bronchitis or dynamic airway collapse?
14. Which cough suppressant works best in dogs?
15. When should I be using bronchodilators in coughing dogs? Which one?

16. When do I consider surgical intervention or tracheal stents in airway collapse?

17. When would I use Viagra in a coughing dog?

18. How do I tell if it is feline asthma or some other respiratory disease?

19. Is corticosteroid treatment always indicated for feline asthma?

20. What are my steroid options for asthmatic cats?

21. Can I use human asthma drugs to treat cats?

22. Does cyproheptadine improve asthmatic symptoms?

23. When should I be using bronchodilator treatment in asthmatic cats?

Renal failure.

24. Does this patient have acute or chronic renal disease?

25. How important is a kidney biopsy? Is it safe?

26. Should all renal failure patients be receiving fluid therapy?

27. Is blood pressure determination really that important in renal patients?

28. Which antihypertensive treatment is better – amlodipine or benazepril?

29. What is the best way to improve urine output in oliguric patients?

30. What are the realistic goals in treating chronic renal failure?

31. What diet and drugs really work in chronic renal failure patients?

Bladder/kidney stones.

32. What are the most likely urinary stones seen in dogs and cats?

33. I found a stone – should it be removed?

34. Is lithotripsy an effective treatment for stones in dogs and cats?
34. What is the best way to prevent recurrent struvite stones?

35. What are the best ways to prevent recurrent calcium oxalate stones?

Bladder tumors

36. When should I be suspicious of bladder cancer?

37. What is the best initial test to evaluate the urethra/prostate?

38. How accurate is the bladder tumor urine antigen test?

39. What are the best ways to evaluate the urinary bladder wall?

40. The bladder wall is abnormal – how do I obtain a representative sample?

41. What is the best medical treatment for transitional cell carcinoma?

42. What is the likely outcome of transitional cell carcinoma?

Dr. Neilson:

- Pee-mail - understanding and reducing feline urine marking
- Feline inappropriate urination-how to manage this common problem; Elimination out of the litterbox is the most common behavioral problem of cats and a common reason for banishment, relinquishment and euthanasia. However, with a proper diagnosis and targeted treatment plan you can control/resolve most of this frustrating problem.
- Recent Advances in Behavior
- Focus on the latest canine and feline research findings and behavioral products.
- Is that Caesar a little fishy? Analysis of popular dog training
  Every so often a dog trainer becomes an international phenomena - several years ago it was Barbara Woodhouse (The Woodhouse Way); the latest to follow in those footsteps is Caesar Milan (The Dog Whisperer). Training techniques and recommendations will be analyzed as they relate to scientific principles and learning theory.
- Lunging on the Leash - Motivations, management and treatments
- Alone Again: Separation Anxiety Update
- Behavior and FLUTD - Discover how to better prevent, treat and manage FLUTD with behavioral interventions.
- Behavior modification drugs: in the past few years new research has elucidated uses of serotonin
enhancing medications for common cat behavioral problems. Learn the indications and contraindications for these drugs so that your patients can receive the best possible care.

Aggressive feline behavior: Feline aggression is often a component of elimination problems but can also cause unrest in a multi-cat household. Learn about feline social structure and how to reduce tension between cats.

- Introducing new cats to a house: Most cat owners just can't stop with one...however adding cats to the household can also add the headaches of intercat aggression and elimination problems. Help educate your clients about the best ways to prevent problems as their feline family grows.

- Feline fear, phobias and compulsive behaviors: we will explore common feline fears, phobias and compulsive behaviors with appropriate treatment options.

- Unruly and Annoying Behaviors: Plant eating, scratching, jumping on counters, wakening owners at night are all complaints of cat owners. When clients complain about these issues you will know the best possible options for resolution.

Seminar schedule

Registration

Friday September 18  7.15am
- 8.00am

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Friday  8.00am - 1.30pm
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