



New Hampshire Veterinary Technician Association

2025 NHVTA Conference

Lecture Descriptions

Daniel Leveroni AS, CVT, VTS (Anesthesia & Analgesia)

1,2,3...GDV: Emergent GI Anesthesia

Attendees will gain knowledge of the anatomy of the gastrointestinal tract, and some of the most common surgical procedures at each one. In addition, attendees will learn common anesthesia precautions for common GI surgery. Finally common anesthesia protocols for certain procedures will be discussed.

How to Stay Cool Under Pressure

Attendees will gain knowledge of the anatomy of the heart and vasculature. Topics on how blood pressure is measured, troubleshooted, and common errors will be discussed. We will discuss blood pressure supporting medications and fluid supplementation. Finally attendees will learn on how to identify which route to take on treating blood pressure.

Chris Warner, CVT, (CCRVN)

Rehab Roadmap: “Tools of the Trade”

A review and discussion of the most common modalities and tools used in veterinary physical rehabilitation. Common tools that will be reviewed include tools used during physical exam as well as a number of different treatment modalities

Rehab Roadmap: “Osteoarthritis Management”

A look at the multimodal approach to OA management from a rehab perspective. How and when certain rehab modalities are used to treat pain, improve the comfortable range of motion, improve weight bearing and promote strengthening in the affected limb(s).

Jaime Maher, CVT, VTS (ECC, Anesthesia/Analgesia)

Compassionate Patient Handling

This lecture will begin with how veterinary technicians are integral to improving and maintaining the Human Animal Bond. We will focus on using standard Fear Free techniques that can be implemented in any veterinary setting (yes, the emergency room too!) with the goal of keeping patients and staff safe while improving patient outcomes.

Preparing for a Successful Anesthetic Event

This lecture will guide the veterinary anesthetist from their initial evaluation of the patient to the point of developing an anesthetic plan. We will discuss topics like understanding signalment and temperament, alleviating fear, anxiety and stress, preventing nausea and vomiting, and considering potential complications pertaining to specific patient examples.