Endoscopic Course Schedule 2014

Diagnosis and Treatment of Ear Disease (see website for details)
April 5-6 (Saturday and Sunday)
Lecture & Lab...$1,399 / Technician accompanying veterinarian...$175

Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
July 18-19 (Friday and Saturday)
Lecture & Lab...$1,975* / Technician accompanying veterinarian...$175

Basic Small Animal Soft Tissue Rigid Endoscopy
July 20-21 (Sunday and Monday)
Lecture & Lab...$1,975* / Technician accompanying veterinarian...$175

Small Animal Arthroscopy
December 11-12 (Thursday afternoon and Friday)
Lecture & Lab...$1,475* / Technician accompanying veterinarian...$175

Advanced Laparoscopic & Thoracoscopic Surgery
December 13-14 (Saturday and Sunday)
Lecture & Lab...$1,975* / Technician accompanying veterinarian...$175

*Veterinarian registration includes a copy of Small Animal Endoscopy (2011), a $165 value.

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* All surgical equipment for the lab will be provided by corporate sponsors and the University of Georgia. Personally-owned equipment is prohibited in the lectures and laboratory.
* Please bring scrubs for the lab portion.

For participant comments, and images from the courses, visit www.vet.uga.edu/mis/training/

Course Cancellation Policy: If a course is cancelled for any reason, the College of Veterinary Medicine is not responsible for any charges related to travel. Course fees will be fully refunded for cancellations made by 5 p.m. ET, on these dates:
  March 7 — Diagnosis and Treatment of Ear Disease
  June 20 — Gastrointestinal and Basic courses
  November 13 — Arthroscopy and Advanced courses

For courtesy and liability reasons, we prohibit children and domestic animals (except working animals, e.g., guide dogs) at the College of Veterinary Medicine conferences.

Travel Information: Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is located about 80 miles southwest of Athens, with rental car, ground and air shuttle services.

For driving directions, visit www.vet.uga.edu/directions.cvm.php or contact Melissa Kilpatrick.

Parking: On weekends, parking is permitted in reserved parking areas. Parking lots S16, S17 and S10 are most convenient to the College of Veterinary Medicine. Please do not park in the hospital parking lot; this is reserved for client parking. During the week, parking is available at the Carlton Street Deck, a paid deck located between the Coliseum and the Coverdell Building.

Hotel Accommodations: Check our website for further details on hotel room blocks, including links to reserve your rooms.

Our courses will:
  Teach You When and How to Scope
  Offer You Experienced Surgical and Medical Instructors
  Use Innovative Teaching Techniques
  Offer You Better Diagnostic Tools
  Demonstrate Minimally Invasive Surgical Treatments
  Limit Classes to Small Groups

The UGA College of Veterinary Medicine, founded in 1946, is dedicated to training future veterinarians, to conducting research related to animal and human diseases, and to providing veterinary services for animals and their owners. Research efforts are aimed at enhancing the quality of life for animals and people, improving the productivity of poultry and livestock, and preserving a healthy interface between wildlife and people in the environment they share. The college enrolls 102 students each fall out of more than 1000 who apply.

Each conference participant may receive mail from companies or individuals who have obtained names and addresses from course registrations as permitted by the Georgia Open Records Act.
### Basic Small Animal Soft Tissue Rigid Endoscopy
15.0 Continuing Education Hours (lecture and lab)
July 20-21, 2014 (Sunday and Monday)

This basic rigid endoscopy course is introductory to develop skills considered standard of practice for the high-quality general practice. These includes diagnostic procedures (bladder, ear, nose and abdomen) that can be done daily in practice. The course is designed to get veterinarians started in minimally-invasive surgery—particularly laparoscopic spays, gastropexies, and calculi removal.

#### DAY 1
8–8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast
8:30–8:40 a.m. Course overview
8:40–10:30 a.m. Instrumentation and endoscopy equipment
10:30–11 a.m. Refreshment break and psychomotor exercises in laboratory
11–12:30 p.m. Techniques for esophagoscopy, gastroscopy, and duodenoscopy with biopsy techniques
12:30–1:15 p.m. Lunch with the instructors
1:15–4:30 p.m. Hands-on laboratory with esophagoscopy, gastroscopy, and duodenoscopy in models and anesthetized dogs
4:30–5 p.m. Participant roundtable: What did I learn?

#### DAY 2
8–8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast
8:30–10:30 a.m. Integration of endoscopy into your practice: gaining client compliance with recommendations, how to charge; disorders and cases diagnosed with upper GI endoscopy
10:30–11 a.m. Refreshment break and practice with endoscopy training models
11–Noon Colonoscopy: indications, cases, colon prep and colonoscopy techniques
Noon–12:30 p.m. Endoscopic gastric foreign body retrieval
12:30–1 p.m. Lunch with the instructors
1–4:30 p.m. Hands-on laboratory with colonoscopy and upper GI flexible endoscopy
4:30–5 p.m. Participant roundtable: What did I learn?

### Basic Small Animal Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
15.0 Continuing Education Hours (lecture and lab)
July 18-19, 2014 (Friday and Saturday)

This flexible endoscopy course is also introductory, with plenty of laboratory practice for the practitioner to perform upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy in patients.

#### DAY 1
8–8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast
8:30–8:40 a.m. Course overview
8:40–10:30 a.m. GI endoscopy: indications, case examples, equipment selection, how to become proficient
10:30–11 a.m. Refreshment break and practice with endoscopy training models
11–12:30 p.m. Techniques for esophagoscopy, gastroscopy, and duodenoscopy with biopsy techniques
12:30–1:15 p.m. Lunch with the instructors
1:15–4:30 p.m. Hands-on laboratory with esophagoscopy, gastroscopy, and duodenoscopy in models and anesthetized dogs
4:30–5 p.m. Participant roundtable: What did I learn?

#### DAY 2
8–8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast
8:30–10:30 a.m. Integration of endoscopy into your practice: gaining client compliance with recommendations, how to charge; disorders and cases diagnosed with upper GI endoscopy
10:30–11 a.m. Refreshment break and practice with endoscopy training models
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4:30–5 p.m. Participant roundtable: What did I learn?

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Small Animal Arthroscopy
11.0 Continuing Education Hours (lecture and lab)
December 11-12, 2014 (Thursday afternoon and Friday)

Arthroscopy is introductory, but is best attended by those who do a lot of traditional joint surgery or who have done some endoscopy. Although basic procedures are performed, the instructors and course can provide more advanced training for those who have mastered basic arthroscopy skills.

DAY 1
1:45–2 p.m. Registration
2–3:45 p.m. Instrumentation and principles
3:45–4 p.m. Refreshment break
4–5 p.m. Anatomic landmarks, normal anatomy and pathology (elbow)
5–6 p.m. Anatomic landmarks, normal anatomy and pathology (shoulder, stifle, hock, hip and carpus)

DAY 2
8:30 a.m.–Noon Hands-on laboratory on (cadaver) elbow, shoulder and stifle: portal development, joint exploration, triangulation
Noon–1 p.m. Lunch with the instructors
1–4:30 p.m. Hands-on laboratory: instrument joints, sub-total coronoidectomy, microfracture technique, biceps tendonectomy, meniscal observation and probing
4:30–5 p.m. Participant roundtable: What did I learn?

Advanced Laparoscopic/Thoracoscopic Surgery
15.0 Continuing Education Hours (lecture and lab)
December 13-14, 2014 (Saturday and Sunday)

The advanced course is designed for people who have performed some endoscopy or taken a basic course. This is the most actively-changing course as endoscopic treatments are constantly modified. Participants will be divided into small surgery teams, each of which may choose the procedures (listed on the website) they wish to learn.

DAY 1
8–8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast
8:30–8:45 a.m. Course overview
8:45–10 a.m. Laparoscopy: anesthesia, instrumentation, techniques, exploration/biopsies
10–10:45 a.m. Refreshment break with psychomotor skills in lab
10:45–12:30 a.m. Minimally-invasive surgical treatments
12:30–1:15 p.m. Lunch with the instructors
1:15–1:45 p.m. Endoscopic knot tying and LigaSure
1:45–2:30 p.m. Thoracoscopy: anesthesia, airway management, instrumentation
2:30–3:15 p.m. Break with endoscopy skill development continued: knot tying and suturing, LigaSure
3:15–4:15 p.m. Thoracoscopy treatments with case presentations
4:15–4:30 p.m. Lab orientation for Day 2
4:30–5 p.m. Participant roundtable: What did I learn?

DAY 2
8–8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast
8:30 a.m.–Noon Laparoscopy techniques in lab
Noon–1 p.m. Lunch with the instructors
1–4:30 p.m. Laparoscopy followed by thoracoscopic in lab
4:30–5 p.m. Participant roundtable: What did I learn?