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Introduction to NPWT and Surgical Stapling Techniques

Thursday, 6 July, 13:20-15:30

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Species: Small Animal

Content: Lectures & hands-on dry covering applications of negative pressure wound therapy, linear & linear cutter staplers.

Objectives: *NPWT:* The didactic session will cover the science behind NPWT, the various applications of negative pressure wound therapy devices (chronic & traumatic wounds, severe abscesses, lacerations etc.) how to use the device, apply & manage dressings & use the Curvage (simultaneous lavage) function of the device in lecture format. This will then be reinforced by a hands on dry-lab where participants will have a chance to use & familiarise themselves with the unit & its accessories.

Surgical stapling: The goal of this section is to introduce the participants to the stapling equipment and techniques necessary to perform procedures such as splenectomy, liver lobectomy, cholecystectomy, adrenalectomy, nephrectomy, intestinal resection and anastomosis, gastric resection etc. The lecture will present indications, proper patient selection and follow-up care in patients. Case examples will be used to elaborate. A hands-on lab will follow in which participants will have opportunity to load, unload, use & fire the Following completion of the course, attendees should feel confident with both staplers & NPWT & have an understanding of their various applications.

Course schedule:

- 13:20 Registration
- 13:30 Lecture - Surgical Stapling Techniques
- 14:10 Surgical Stapling practical
- 14:40 Lecture - Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
- 15:00 Demo - Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
- 15:30 Close

Lecturer: tbc

Number of participants: min. 5, max. 20

Participation fee (€) until 11 May 2023
Diplomates and non-members € 300, ECVS Residents € 225
from 12 May 2023
Diplomates and non-members € 350, ECVS Residents € 260

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