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NPWT & Surgical Stapling Lab



Thursday, 4 July, 13:20-15:30

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Species and course type: Small Animal dry lab

Content: Technologies in Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) & Surgical Stapling

Objectives: **NPWT:** The didactic session will cover the science behind NPWT, the various applications of negative pressure wound therapy devices (chronic and traumatic wounds, severe abscesses, lacerations etc.) how to use the device, apply and manage dressings and 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 and familiarise themselves with the unit and its accessories.

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 & fire the staplers. Following completion of the course, attendees should feel confident with both staplers and NPWT and have an understanding of their various applications.

Course schedule:

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

Lecturer: Dr Ana Marques, DVM MACVSc CertSAS Dipl ECVS MRCVS European & RCVS Specialist in Small Animal Surgery

Number of participants: min. 5, max. 20

Participation fee (€) Diplomates and non-members € 300, ECVS Residents € 225



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