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Veterinary  
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Ophthalmology  
October 2, 2024

Practical Techniques  
in Soft Tissue Surgery  
November 13, 2024

Gastroenterology  
December 11, 2024

Palliative Care/  
Hospice Care  
February 12, 2025

Emergency Medicine  
March 12, 2025

## OPHTHALMOLOGY

Kate Myrna, DVM, MS, DACVO

**Sponsor by: Veterinary Vision**      **October 2, 2024**

Dr. Kate Myrna received her BA from Vassar College in 1998. She received her DVM from the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine in 2004. After a rotating internship in Saskatchewan and specialty internship, Dr. Myrna completed a Residency and Master's degree in Comparative Ophthalmology at the University of Wisconsin in 2010. Dr. Myrna has been teaching at the University of Georgia since the completion of her residency. She has been recognized for her teaching and engaging lecture style through the Zoetis Distinguished Teaching award, multiple student teaching awards and a Lilly Teaching Fellowship. In 2020 she received the VMX speaker of the year award for small animal. As all academicians do, Dr. Myrna balances teaching,

mentoring residents, leading the ophthalmology service and furthering research. Dr. Myrna has authored or co-authored over 65 research abstracts and journal articles as well as multiple book chapters. Her research focuses on corneal wound healing, tear dynamics and the role of cortisol in corneal health. Dr. Myrna is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists.

**A selection of topics Dr. Myrna will discuss include:**

Unraveling the Red Eye, Eyes on Fire: Uveitis, When the Corneal Ulcer Doesn't Heal, From Cherry Eye to Entropion: Surgical Procedures for Private Practitioners, It's Melting! Corneal Ulcers Gone Wrong and Feline Ophthalmology.



## SEMINARS WILL BE HELD AT THE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION CENTER

Management Education Center  
811 West Square Lake Road • Troy, MI  
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Sign-in for the conference begins at 8:30 a.m., with the seminar beginning at 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Full Lunch are included. The seminars will conclude at 5:00 p.m. Early-bird registration is strongly suggested because space is limited to 80 people per seminar. Payment is requested prior to attending seminar.

Please contact the SEMVMA office at 248-651-6332 for information regarding cancellation of a Seminar due to weather. A message will be placed on the answering machine if a seminar has been cancelled.

## PRACTICAL TECHNIQUES IN SOFT TISSUE SURGERY

Howard B Seim III, DVM, DACVS

**Sponsored by: Vetlen Advanced Veterinary Devices**      **November 13, 2024**

Dr. Seim graduated from Washington State University, completed an internship in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada, a surgical residency at the Animal Medical Center in New York City and is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. He is currently on the surgical staff at Colorado State University. He was recipient of the Merck AGVET Award for Creative Teaching, the CSU Award for Instructional Innovation and selected as the North American Veterinary Conference's Small Animal Speaker of the Year in 2009. Dr. Seim is founder of VideoVet

a Veterinary Surgery Continuing Education video series.

**A selection of topics Dr. Seim will discuss include:** Intestinal anastomosis: tips to make it easier, Surgical management of GDV: the 15-minute gastropexy. The 4-ligature splenectomy & Anal saccullectomy: a novel approach. Surgical management of canine cystic and urethral calculi. Surgical management of Brachycephalic Syndrome. Feline perineal urethrostomy: a novel approach and Chest drain placement, E-tube placement.

## GASTROENTEROLOGY

Sara Jablonski, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (SAIM)

**Sponsored by: Royal Canin**      **December 11, 2024**

Sara Jablonski received her DVM from Colorado State University (CSU) in 2011. She completed a small animal internal medicine (SAIM) residency at CSU in 2016, followed by a PhD studying canine protein-losing enteropathies in 2018. Sara is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine-SAIM and was a faculty member at CSU College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences prior to joining the faculty as Assistant Professor at Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2020. Dr. Jablonski's primary clinical and research interest is in canine protein-losing enteropathy. She also performs research in hepatobiliary disease. She has served on the board

of the Comparative Gastroenterology Society since 2019.

**A selection of topics Dr. Jablonski will discuss include:** Canine chronic enteropathy: focus on the latest advancements. Canine protein-losing enteropathy: overview and diagnostic dilemmas. Treatment of canine protein-losing enteropathy: focus on dietary decisions and management of refractory cases. Does your patient need a liver biopsy? Diagnosis and management of canine copper-associated and immune-mediated chronic hepatitis. Demystifying portal hypertension: definitions and case examples.

## PALLIATIVE CARE/HOSPICE CARE

Sheilah Robertson, DVM, BVMS (Hons), CertVA, PhD, DACVAA, DECVA, DACAW, DECAWBM (AWSEL), FRCVS

**Sponsor by: Lap of Love Veterinary Hospice**      **February 12, 2025**

After graduating from the University of Glasgow Dr. Robertson spent time in mixed animal practice then as a surgery intern followed by specialized training in anesthesia and analgesia including a PhD at Bristol University (United Kingdom). She is board certified in anesthesia and in animal welfare by the respective American and European Colleges. She has been a faculty member at the University of Saskatchewan, Michigan State University, and the University of Florida. In 2019 she received her certification as a Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Palliative and End-of-Life practitioner by the Chi Institute of Chinese Medicine and holds a certificate in small animal acupuncture. She has published widely on the recognition and alleviation of acute pain in companion animals and been a member of numerous practice guidelines committees for the American Animal Hospital Association, the American

Association of Feline Practitioners, the International Society of Feline Medicine, and the World Small Animal Veterinary Association. She is the senior medical director of Lap of Love Veterinary Hospice, a large network of veterinarians dedicated to end-of-life care. Dr Robertson is a courtesy lecturer at the University of Florida's College of Veterinary Medicine.

**A selection of topics that Dr. Robertson will discuss include:**

Caring for the ageing patients. Who and where are the older pets? How to create a safe and welcoming clinic environment for ageing pets and their caregivers. Old and Older – Here They Come! Anesthesia for ageing dogs and cats. Managing chronic pain – an integrative approach. Palliative, hospice, and end of life care – how does this fit into your practice? The last appointment – tips and tricks for euthanasia appointments.

## EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Justine Lee, DVM, DACVECC, DABT

**Sponsor by: Idexx**      **March 12, 2025**

Dr. Justine Lee, DACVECC, DABT is a board-certified veterinary specialist in emergency critical care and also a Diplomate of the America Board of Toxicology. Dr. Lee attended veterinary school at Cornell University and completed her internship at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital (Boston, MA). She completed her fellowship and residency in emergency and critical care at University of Pennsylvania. Previously, she was on faculty at University of Minnesota (2003-2008) and the head of an animal

poison control center (2008-2013). She is the founder and Director of Medicine of VETgirl, a subscription-based podcast and webinar service offering RACE-approved, online veterinary continuing education.

**A selection of topics Dr. Lee will discuss include:**

Common mistakes to avoid in the poisoned patient. Top 20 poisons. Common emergency room procedures you must know and Best practices for using the UA w/ your (emergent) patients.