



2026 SCHEDULE

October 7

Laboratories

October 8–10

Seminars & Abstracts

Exhibit Hall

Thursday, 9 am–6 pm

Friday, 9 am–5 pm



Note: Schedule content is not final. Please see the 2026 Surgery Summit website and mobile app for the most up-to-date schedule information. Attendees will receive an onsite printed *Program Guide* at check-in.

WEDNESDAY AT A GLANCE

SURGERY SUMMIT ESSENTIALS

HOURS AND KEY LOCATIONS

7–9 am	Laboratory Registration	Registration Desk
7 am–6 pm	Speaker Ready and Hospitality Room	E212B
9 am–6 pm	Registration and Information	Registration Desk

BREAK TIMES

7–8 am	Pre-Laboratory Coffee	East Meeting Room Foyer
10–10:30 am	Laboratory Refreshment Break	East Meeting Room Foyer
12–1 pm	 Laboratory Lunch (<i>for full-day laboratory participants</i>)	E217
2:30–3 pm	Laboratory Refreshment Break	East Meeting Room Foyer

MEETINGS, EVENTS, AND EDUCATION

FULL DAY

8 am–5 pm	 Knowledge Expedition: Navigating Construction, Design, and Financing Challenges for Specialty Hospital Design (<i>hosted by Live Oak Bank, TerWisscha Construction, and Siemens Healthineers</i>)	W204B
8 am–5 pm	 Laboratories	See page 19

MORNING

7:30 am–12 pm	 ACVS Board of Regents Meeting and ACVS Certification Council Meeting	E222
8 am–12 pm	 Near-Infrared Playbook: Fluorescence-Guided Surgery from Setup to Advanced Technique (<i>hosted by KARL STORZ, an ACVS Premier Sponsor</i>)	E221A

AFTERNOON

12–4:15 pm	 ACVS Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting	W201B
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EVENING

7–9 pm	 ACVS Continuing Education Committee Meeting	W211
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KEY:



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WEDNESDAY LABORATORIES

LABORATORY	TIME	LOCATION	CHAIR AND INSTRUCTORS
MORNING LABORATORIES			
Abdominal Surgery Techniques for the Exotic Companion Mammal Patient (Rabbit and Guinea Pig)	8 am–12 pm	E220E	Chair: Swanson Instructors: Johnson, Ritzman
Equine Intestinal Anastomosis Techniques: Small and Large Intestine	8 am–12 pm	E218	Chair: Dechant Instructors: Gonzalez, Roessner
Management of eTPA by Kinetic Biomechanics Leveling Osteotomy (KBLO)	8 am–12 pm	E220C	Chair: Bruecker Instructors: Lewis, Worden
FULL-DAY LABORATORIES			
Advanced Small Animal Laparoscopy	8 am–5 pm	E216A	Chair: Scharf Instructors: Marvel, Thieman
Challenging Distal Humeral Fractures and Humeral Intercondylar Fissure	8 am–5 pm	E219CD	Chair: Avendano Instructors: Beale, Walton
Precision and Confidence in Small Animal Abdominal Surgery for the General Practitioner	8 am–5 pm	E219AB	Chair: Campbell Instructor: Hyde
The Shelbow: Shoulder and Elbow Diagnostic and Surgical Arthroscopy and Selected MIS Procedures	8 am–5 pm	Arthrex Charlotte	Chair: Holsworth Instructors: Murphy, Trumpatori
AFTERNOON LABORATORIES			
Equine Distal Interphalangeal Joint Arthrodesis	1–5 pm	E220A	Chair: Zedler Instructor: Rossignol
Hands-on Workshop for Mechanical Ventilation During Anesthesia	1–5 pm	E218	Chair: Dearmin Instructors: Crowley, McNerney, Soares
Patella Luxation: Semi-Cylindrical Recession Trochleoplasty	1–5 pm	E220C	Chair: Bruecker Instructors: Petersen, Veytsman
Skin Flaps, Muscle Flaps, and Skin Stretching Techniques in Small Animal Surgery	1–5 pm	E220E	Chair: Pavletic Instructor: Pike

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ACVS Resident Education Travel Grant Recipients Meet & Greet

 **Thursday, 4–4:45 pm**

 **Back of Exhibit Hall C**

Get Connected! Join the 2026 ACVS Resident Education Travel Grant recipients as they share the stories that shaped their journey into veterinary surgery. Learn how ACVS and DVMC work together to support the next generation of veterinary surgeons through opportunity and community.

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THURSDAY | 6–7 PM

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9 am–6 pm	Exhibit Hall	Exhibit Hall C

BREAK TIMES

7–7:45 am	Continental Breakfast	Richardson Ballroom Foyer
9:30–10:15 am	Refreshment Break	Exhibit Hall C
11:30 am–1 pm	 Complimentary Lunch	Exhibit Hall C
3:45–4:30 pm	Refreshment Break	Exhibit Hall C

MEETINGS, EVENTS, AND EDUCATION

MORNING

6:15–7:15 am	Run for Fun	Concourse C
7:45–9:30 am	Mark W. Allam Lecture and Awards Ceremony	Richardson Ballroom CD
10:15–11:30 am	Keynote Lectures	See page 9
10:15–11:30 am	Seminars	See pages 22–24

LUNCH

11:30 am–1 pm	 Complimentary Lunch	Exhibit Hall C
11:45 am–12:45 pm	 ACVS Diplomates' Business Meeting	Richardson Ballroom CD

AFTERNOON

1–5:30 pm	Residents' Forum: Large Animal	Richardson Ballroom B
1–5:30 pm	Residents' Forum: Small Animal	Richardson Ballroom A
1–6 pm	Seminars	See pages 22–24
4–4:45 pm	ACVS Resident Education Travel Grant Recipients Meet & Greet	Back of Exhibit Hall C
5–7:30 pm	Academy of Veterinary Surgical Technicians (AVST) Awards and Pinning Ceremony	E217
5:30–6 pm	Large Animal Flash Poster Presentations	Richardson Ballroom B
5:30–6 pm	Small Animal Flash Poster Presentations	Richardson Ballroom A

EVENING

6–7 pm	Draft & Craft Poster Social	Richardson Ballroom Foyer
7–8:30 pm	 ACVS Foundation Celebration of Giving	Westin: Brooklyn Village

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THURSDAY

SMALL ANIMAL

AM	7:00 am	Continental Breakfast RICHARDSON BALLROOM FOYER	
	7:45 am	Mark W. Allam Lecture and Awards Ceremony Rethinking Imposter Syndrome: Why the Problem Isn't You, and What Self-Doubt Reveals About Surgical Culture, <i>presented by Melinda Thacker, MD, PCC</i> RICHARDSON BALLROOM CD	
	9:30 am	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall	
	10:15 am	Small Animal Keynote Lecture Reconstruction to Replacement of the Unstable Stifle: Adventures in Futility, Iteration, and Innovation, <i>presented by Steven Budsberg, DVM, MS, DACVS, ACVS Founding Fellow, Joint Replacement Surgery</i> RICHARDSON BALLROOM A	
	11:30 am	Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (<i>bring lunch voucher</i>)	
PM	11:45 am	ACVS Diplomates' Business Meeting (<i>bring lunch voucher</i>) RICHARDSON BALLROOM CD	
		Small Animal Residents' Forum RICHARDSON BALLROOM A	
	1:00 pm	<i>abs:</i> Outcomes Following Surgical Management for Cricopharyngeal Achalasia (<i>Zhang</i>)	
	1:15 pm	<i>abs:</i> CT and Intraoperative Lymphangiography and Outcome in Cats with Chylothorax (<i>Andrews</i>)	
	1:30 pm	<i>abs:</i> Analgesic Efficacy of Kratom in Altering Sensory Thresholds in Dogs (<i>Grewal</i>)	
	1:45 pm	<i>abs:</i> Detection of Pharyngeal Reflux in Dogs Via Dual-Channel pH Monitoring (<i>Ruzics</i>)	
	2:00 pm	<i>abs:</i> Lag Screw Angulation and Interfragmentary Compression: An Ex Vivo Study (<i>Hoenecke</i>)	
	2:15 pm	<i>abs:</i> Cyanoacrylate Reinforcement of Sutured Porcine Cadaveric Intestines (<i>Reichert</i>)	
	2:30 pm	<i>abs:</i> Biochemical Characterization of Canine Femoral Condylar Cartilage (<i>Taylor</i>)	
	2:45 pm	<i>abs:</i> Evaluation of Feline Autologous Conditioned Plasma Composition (<i>Waskover</i>)	
	3:00 pm	<i>abs:</i> Cystoscopy-Assisted Urolith Retrieval via a Perineal Urethrostomy in Cats (<i>Cantrall</i>)	
	3:15 pm	<i>abs:</i> Minimally Invasive Tele-Robotic Repair of Cadaveric Sacroiliac Luxations (<i>Meilleur</i>)	
	3:30 pm	<i>abs:</i> Robotic-Assisted Lung Lobectomy in Dogs: Cadaveric Study (<i>Fracka</i>)	
	3:45 pm	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall	
	4:30 pm	<i>abs:</i> Intestinal Health Score for Foreign Body Surgical Decision Making in Dogs (<i>Menard</i>)	
	4:45 pm	<i>abs:</i> Comparing Cross-Pin Constructs in Bending: a Biomechanical Study (<i>Morris</i>)	
	5:00 pm	<i>abs:</i> Use of Guide Pins to Aid Osteotomy Placement During TPLO in Dogs (<i>Kroll</i>)	
	5:15 pm	<i>abs:</i> Evaluation of Three Different Instruments to Complete Intracorporeal Suture (<i>Martin</i>)	
		Small Animal Flash Poster Presentations RICHARDSON BALLROOM A	
	5:30 pm	<i>abs:</i> CT Measurement of Canine Portosystemic Shunts (<i>Ryckman</i>)	
	5:32 pm	<i>abs:</i> Dedifferentiated Liposarcoma with Osteosarcomatous Differentiation in a Dog (<i>Park</i>)	
	5:34 pm	<i>abs:</i> Incidental Thymoma Detected During Staging of STS Thoracoscopic Resection (<i>Mazzero</i>)	
	5:36 pm	<i>abs:</i> Polyvinylidene Fluoride Suture Biomechanics (<i>Mulon</i>)	
	5:38 pm	<i>abs:</i> The Effect of Bandage Application Direction on Mean Sub-Bandage Pressures (<i>Dallas</i>)	
	5:40 pm	<i>abs:</i> Comparison of Polymer and Titanium Plates in a Rabbit Radius Defect Model (<i>Jackson</i>)	
	5:42 pm	<i>abs:</i> Refined Techniques for Canine and Feline Shoulder and Elbow Injection (<i>Wills</i>)	
	5:44 pm	<i>abs:</i> Defining Postoperative Pain Behaviors in Dogs Undergoing Abdominal Surgery (<i>Gupta</i>)	
	5:46 pm	<i>abs:</i> Partial Meniscectomy Does Not Improve Limb Function in Dogs (<i>Mazdarani</i>)	

THURSDAY

LARGE ANIMAL

AM	7:00 am	Continental Breakfast RICHARDSON BALLROOM FOYER	
	7:45 am	Mark W. Allam Lecture and Awards Ceremony Rethinking Imposter Syndrome: Why the Problem Isn't You, and What Self-Doubt Reveals About Surgical Culture, <i>presented by Melinda Thacker, MD, PCC</i> RICHARDSON BALLROOM CD	
	9:30 am	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall	
	10:15 am	Large Animal Keynote Lecture Equine Humerus Fractures: Past, Present, and Future, <i>presented by Jeffrey Watkins, DVM, MS, DACVS</i> RICHARDSON BALLROOM B	
	11:30 am	Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (<i>bring lunch voucher</i>)	
	11:45 am	ACVS Diplomates' Business Meeting (<i>bring lunch voucher</i>) RICHARDSON BALLROOM CD	
PM		Large Animal Residents' Forum RICHARDSON BALLROOM B	
	1:00 pm	abs: Trazodone Does Not Affect Platelet Function in Healthy Horses (<i>Phillips</i>)	
	1:15 pm	abs: Polyacrylamide Hydrogels Do Not Prolong Triamcinolone Detection Times (<i>Sanchez-Arjona</i>)	
	1:30 pm	abs: Survival Outcomes of Horses with Guttural Pouch Mycosis (<i>Phillips</i>)	
	1:45 pm	abs: Polyacrylamide Hydrogel Effect on Equine Joint Inflammation and Nociception (<i>Ruspi</i>)	
	2:00 pm	abs: Long-Term Outcomes in 25 Horses with Elbow Osseous Cyst-Like Lesions (<i>Santos</i>)	
	2:15 pm	abs: Computer-Assisted Surgery for Abaxial Distal Phalanx Fractures (<i>Larson</i>)	
	2:30 pm	abs: Outcome of Surgical Treatment for Uterine Tears in Thoroughbred Broodmares (<i>Nugent</i>)	
	2:45 pm	abs: Chondroprotective Effects of EVs Produced by IFN-γ Primed BM-MSCs (<i>Cianci</i>)	
	3:00 pm	abs: Pharmacodynamics of Morphine and Detomidine via Cervical Epidural Catheter (<i>West</i>)	
	3:15 pm	abs: Outcome Following Lag Screw Fixation of Non-C3 Carpal Slab Fractures (<i>Chevalier</i>)	
	3:30 pm	abs: Equine Ventral Midline Closure with Standard or Small Bites Technique (<i>Okudaira</i>)	
	3:45 pm	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall	
	4:30 pm	abs: Endoscopic Lavage Versus Needle Lavage for Equine Synovial Sepsis (<i>Grobman</i>)	
	4:45 pm	abs: Outcome of Proximal Interphalangeal Arthrodesis in English Sport Horses (<i>Palunas</i>)	
	5:00 pm	abs: Fluorescence Angiography of the Healthy Equine Small Intestinal Vasculature (<i>Horna</i>)	
	5:15 pm	abs: Comparing Use of Autologous Protein Solution and Steroids in Coffin Joints (<i>Best</i>)	
		Large Animal Flash Poster Presentations RICHARDSON BALLROOM B	
	5:30 pm	abs: A Retrospective Case-Report Study of Bovine Tenoscopy in 5 Clinical Cases (<i>Thurston</i>)	
	5:32 pm	abs: Incisional Complications After Postoperative Abdominocenteses in Horses (<i>Banks</i>)	
	5:34 pm	abs: Peripheral Enteric Bacteremia Not Detected After LC Volvulus Correction (<i>O'Brien</i>)	
	5:36 pm	abs: Toggle Technique as a Salvage for Arytenoid Cartilage Failure In Tiebacks (<i>Butler</i>)	
	5:38 pm	abs: Biopolymer Medical Foam for Orthopedic Implant Infection (<i>Pezzanite</i>)	
	5:40 pm	abs: Effects of a Soluble Epoxide Hydrolase Inhibitor in Horses with OA (<i>Desai</i>)	
	5:42 pm	abs: Evaluation of Synovial Fluid pH in Non-Septic Inflammatory Joint Disease (<i>Butler</i>)	
	5:44 pm	abs: In-Vitro Effect of Poly(DL-Lactide) Pin Sonication on Equine Chondrocytes (<i>Whisenant</i>)	
	5:46 pm	abs: Natural vs. Experimental External Fixation Pin Contamination in Sheep Model (<i>Ahn</i>)	
	5:48 pm	abs: Open vs. Ultrasound-Guided PSL Fasciotomy: A Cadaveric Comparison (<i>Maleas</i>)	
	5:50 pm	abs: Physitis in Young Beef Steers (<i>McCoy</i>)	
	5:52 pm	abs: Plasma and Synovial Fluid Proteomics in Equine Osteoarthritis (<i>Reesink</i>)	
	5:54 pm	abs: Sonographic Coherent Asymmetry Detects Proximal Suspensory Desmopathy (<i>Mazzarelli</i>)	
	5:56 pm	abs: The Effect of Sixth Cervical Vertebrae Variation in 300 Clinical Cases (<i>von Zitzewitz</i>)	
	5:58 pm	abs: Umbilical Allograft (equicenta) Effective in Real-World Performance Horses (<i>Bertone</i>)	

THURSDAY

CONTEMPORARY TOPICS

PRIMARY CARE

TECHNICIAN

AM	7:00 am	Continental Breakfast RICHARDSON BALLROOM FOYER		
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	9:30 am	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall		
		Bridging the Gap: Strengthening the Referral Partnership E221A	Improving and Assessing Orthopedic Outcomes E219A	Anesthesia and Rehabilitation for Technicians E217
	10:15 am	Surgical Referral at the Crossroads: Consolidators, Academics, and Private Practices (<i>Bordelon</i>)	10:15 am Common Outcome Measures in Orthopedic Surgery: What to Use and Why (<i>Marcellin-Little</i>)	10:15 am Anesthesia for Geriatric and Pediatric Patients (<i>Burns</i>)
	10:30 am	Panel Discussion: The Referral Moment: Aligning Client, Primary Care Veterinarian, and Surgeon (<i>Bordelon, Maxwell</i>)	11:00 am Gait Expectations: When Objective Meets Subjective in Canine Gait Analysis (<i>Krotscheck</i>)	11:00 am Anesthesia Case Studies (<i>Burns</i>)
	11:30 am	Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (<i>bring lunch voucher</i>)		
	1:00 pm	From Inbox to Incision: Strengthening the Surgical Referral Pathway (<i>Maxwell</i>)	1:00 pm How 3D Printing and Computer Visualization Improves Surgical Outcomes (<i>Marcellin-Little</i>)	1:00 pm Physical Rehabilitation Modalities for the Surgery Patient: The Basics (<i>Ojanen</i>)
	1:30 pm	From Inbox to Incision: Strengthening the Equine Surgical Referral Pathway (<i>Bell</i>)	1:30 pm The Clinical Utility of Patient-Specific Implants in Complex Orthopedic Cases (<i>Petrovsky</i>)	
	1:45 pm	Maintaining Clinical and Client Communication Integrity During Specialty Case Management (<i>Bebchuk</i>)	2:00 pm Locking Nail Versus Locking Plate in Addressing the DFV/MPL Complex (<i>Dejardin</i>)	2:00 pm Physical Rehabilitation Modalities for the Surgery Patient: Advanced Modalities (<i>Ojanen</i>)
PM	2:30 pm	Beyond the OR: Coordinating Care and Communication After Surgery (<i>Bell</i>)	2:30 pm When Less is More: The Flying Buttress Concept in Juvenile Osteosynthesis (<i>Dejardin</i>)	
	3:15 pm	When Good Referrals Go Bad: Common Pitfalls in Surgical Partnerships (<i>Bebchuk</i>)	3:00 pm Improving Outcomes of TPLO Surgery by Improving the Postoperative Care (<i>Millis</i>)	3:00 pm ECG Monitoring (<i>Burns</i>)
			3:30 pm Intra-Articular Graft Reconstruction for Persistent Clinical Dysfunction Secondary to Caudal Cruciate Ligament Injury (<i>Hulse</i>)	
	3:45 pm	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall		
	4:30 pm	Panel Discussion: Surgery in Sync: Case-Based Discussions on the Referral Process (<i>Bebchuk, Bell, Bordelon, Maxwell</i>)	4:30 pm Assessing Outcome in Veterinary Orthopedics: What I've Learned from My Mistakes (<i>Duerr</i>)	4:30 pm How to Get Your VTS in Surgery (<i>Mann</i>)
			5:00 pm Regenerative Medicine and the Canine Elbow (<i>MacIver</i>)	5:00 pm Panel Discussion: Surgical Unicorns: Preventing Burnout (<i>Browning, Engelmeyer, Piotrowski</i>)
			5:30 pm Pieces of the Carpal Instability Puzzle: Stress Radiographic Analysis of Induced Ligament Disruption in Dogs (<i>Krotscheck</i>)	



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FRIDAY

6–7:30 PM

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MORNING

6:15–7:15 am	Run for Fun	Concourse C
7–8:15 am	 ACVS Recent Diplomates' Breakfast	W205A
7–8:30 am	 ACVS Past Presidents' Advisory Committee Meeting	W201D
7–8:30 am	 Residency Program Directors' Collaboration Meeting	E222
7:30–8:30 am	Updates on Librela (Bedinvetmab Injection) <i>(hosted by Zoetis, an ACVS Premier Sponsor)</i>	E218
8:30–9:30 am	Keynote Lectures	See page 9
8:30 am–12 pm	Seminars and Abstracts	See pages 28–32

LUNCH

12–1:30 pm	 Complimentary Lunch	Exhibit Hall C
12:15–12:45 pm	 Surgery Residents' Awards Ceremony	E222
12:15–1:15 pm	Practical Applications of 2.5% Polyacrylamide Hydrogel from a Canine Surgeons Perspective <i>(hosted by Contura Vet)</i>	E216
12:15–1:15 pm	Practice Surgery. Keep Your Sanity. <i>(hosted by Mobile Veterinary Specialists (MOVES), an ACVS Premier Sponsor)</i>	E217
12:15–1:15 pm	Publishing in <i>Veterinary Surgery</i> : Let's Talk	E218
12:15–1:15 pm	Taylorling a Swift Recovery: Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) for Veterinary Patients <i>(hosted by Elanco, an ACVS Premier Sponsor)</i>	E219D
12:15–1:15 pm	  Working Groups	See page 15

AFTERNOON

1:30–6 pm	Seminars	See pages 28–32
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EVENING

6–7:30 pm	Surgery Summit Happy Hour	Richardson Ballroom Terrace
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FRIDAY

SMALL ANIMAL

AM	8:30 am	Small Animal Keynote Lecture Renal Transplantation in Companion Animals: What We Have Learned and the Challenges We Face, <i>presented by Lillian Aronson, VMD, DACVS</i> RICHARDSON BALLROOM A	
	9:30 am	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall	
		Small Animal Scientific Abstracts: Total Joint Replacement RICHARDSON BALLROOM A	Small Animal Scientific Abstracts: Hepatobiliary Surgery E220A
	10:15 am	abs: Aluminum-Equivalent Radiographic Density vs CT Bone Density in Canine Femur (<i>Chopra</i>)	10:15 am abs: Preoperative CT Perfusion in Canine Hepatocellular Carcinoma (<i>Wang</i>)
	10:30 am	abs: Phantomless Bone Mineral Density Calibration (<i>Caro</i>)	10:30 am abs: Effects of Choledochal Stenting on the Feline Pancreatic Duct System (<i>O'Sullivan</i>)
	10:45 am	abs: Pelvic Floor Remains Horizontal in Healthy Standing Dogs (<i>Lu</i>)	10:45 am abs: Fluorescent Cholangiography for Confirming Patency of the Common Bile Duct (<i>Buote</i>)
	11:00 am	abs: Lateral Bolt and Stem Orientation Affects Canine THR Biomechanics (<i>Misraje</i>)	11:00 am abs: Temporary Caval Occlusion in Right Divisional Hepatectomy in Dogs (<i>Ishigaki</i>)
	11:15 am	abs: Finite Element Analysis Model for Stress Analysis of Lateral Bolt BFX Stem (<i>Muroi</i>)	11:15 am abs: Bioabsorbable Magnesium Alloy Stent for Extrahepatic Biliary Obstruction (<i>Lee</i>)
PM	11:30 am	abs: BFX Total Hip Arthroplasty to Address Acute Coxofemoral Luxation in Dogs (<i>Dallas</i>)	11:30 am abs: Hepatolithiasis in Dogs Undergoing Cholecystectomy (<i>Luo</i>)
	11:45 am	abs: Uncomplicated Total Knee Replacement In 10 Dogs: A Pilot Study (<i>Bird</i>)	11:45 am abs: Outcomes of Hepatic Lobectomy Using Ligature Loops or Staplers (<i>Mo</i>)
	12:00 pm	Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (<i>bring lunch voucher</i>)	
		 Juvenile Orthopedic Disease and Trauma RICHARDSON BALLROOM A	Vascular Surgery: Fundamentals and Selected Topics E220A
	1:30 pm	Assessing and Treating Antebrachial Deformities with Associated Elbow Incongruity (<i>Tinga</i>)	1:30 pm Vascular Surgery: Fundamental Concepts and Procedures (<i>Phillips</i>)
	2:00 pm	Early Intervention for Patellar Luxation in Growing Dogs (<i>Bleedorn</i>)	2:15 pm Introduction to Microvascular Surgery (<i>Phillips</i>)
	2:30 pm	Total Hip Replacement in Growing Animals: When is the Right Time? (<i>Filliquist</i>)	2:45 pm Management of Adrenal Masses with Vascular Invasion in Dogs and Cats (<i>Mayhew</i>)
	3:15 pm	Growing Pains: Complications in Juvenile Deformity Repairs (<i>Karlin</i>)	3:15 pm Extrahepatic Portosystemic Shunts: Surgical Approaches and Managing Complications (<i>Tobias</i>)
	3:45 pm	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall	
			Interventional Radiology: Advanced Vascular Options for Benign and Malignant Disease E220A 
	4:30 pm	Proximal Tibial Epiphyseodesis (<i>Malek</i>)	4:30 pm Splenic Artery Embolization: Updates on Treatment Options for Veterinary Patients (<i>Thomson</i>)
	5:00 pm	Modified Cranial Closing Wedge Osteotomy for the Treatment of Cranial Cruciate Ligament Injury in Juvenile Dogs (<i>Syricle</i>)	5:00 pm Hepatic Embolization: Alternative Treatment Options for Liver Tumors in Veterinary Patients (<i>Gibson</i>)
	5:30 pm	Tibial Apophyseal Growth Plate Fractures: MIO or Open Approach? (<i>Malek</i>)	5:45 pm Panel Discussion: Vascular Interventional Radiology (<i>Culp, Gibson, Thomson</i>)

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	9:30 am	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall	
		Small Animal Scientific Abstracts: Neurology and Orthopedic Biomechanics and Planning E219D	Small Animal Scientific Abstracts: Urogenital and General Soft Tissue E219A
	10:15 am	abs: Geometric Coupling of Femoral Angulation in Canine DFO Planning (<i>Petrovsky</i>)	10:15 am abs: Outcomes After Surgical and Non-Surgical Management of Feline PPDH (<i>Gilardi</i>)
	10:30 am	abs: Biomechanical Evaluation of a Hybrid Locking Construct with Resorbable Pins (<i>Garcia</i>)	10:30 am abs: Short-term and Long-term Outcomes of Canine Scrotal Urethrostomy (<i>Schmiedt</i>)
	10:45 am	abs: Is a Single Axis Hinged Trans-Articular Fixator Appropriate for the Stifle? (<i>Baldeon</i>)	10:45 am abs: Ureteral Reimplantation as a Treatment for Ureteral Obstruction in Cats (<i>Rastas</i>)
	11:00 am	abs: 3-Dimensional Patient-Specific Guides for Cranial Closing Wedge Osteotomy (<i>Pallay</i>)	11:00 am abs: Clinical Factors Associated with Outcome in Surgical Management of Pyometra (<i>Jones</i>)
	11:15 am	abs: Computer-Assisted Navigation vs Freehand Pedicle Drilling in Dogs (<i>Bonilla</i>)	11:15 am abs: Ex Vivo Evaluation of Bladder Leak Pressure and Location in Felines (<i>Evans</i>)
	11:30 am	abs: Clinical Features and Treatment Outcomes of Vertebral Tumors in 204 Dogs (<i>Nakajima</i>)	11:30 am abs: Incisional Outcomes After Mercedes Incision in Dogs (<i>Asano</i>)
			11:45 am abs: Short-term Complications Following TECA-BO in Dogs with Positive Cultures (<i>Wood</i>)
	12:00 pm	Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (<i>bring lunch voucher</i>)	
		Failure in Surgical Oncology E219D	
PM	1:30 pm	Failure in Surgical Oncology (<i>Skinner</i>)	
	2:15 pm	Communication Around Failure (<i>Culp</i>)	
	2:45 pm	Panel: How I Failed and What I Learned (<i>Bennett, Skinner</i>)	
	3:45 pm	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall	
		MIS: Orthopedics Advances Through Fellowship Training E219D	
	4:30 pm	Evolving Role of Minimally Invasive Surgery in Feline SCFE: From Early Stabilization to Joint Replacement (<i>de la Vega</i>)	
	5:00 pm	Panel Discussion: MIS: Orthopedics Advances Through Fellowship Training (<i>de la Vega, Johnson</i>)	



FRIDAY

LARGE ANIMAL

AM	8:30 am	Large Animal Keynote Lecture Evolution of Large Animal Emergency and Critical Care: Colic and Beyond, <i>presented by Louise Southwood, BVSc, PhD, DACVS, DACVECC</i> RICHARDSON BALLROOM B	
	9:30 am	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall	
		Large Animal Scientific Abstracts: Lameness and Arthroscopy E220C	Large Animal Scientific Abstracts: Colic E220E
	10:15 am	abs: Effects of Perineural and Intra-Articular Anesthesia on PET in the Horse (<i>McKenna</i>)	10:15 am abs: Returning to Work After a Large Colon Resection and Anastomosis in Horses (<i>Martin del Campo</i>)
	10:30 am	abs: Distal Sesamoidean Ligaments as Sentinels for Fatal Injuries in Racehorses (<i>Mosquera Jaramillo</i>)	10:30 am abs: Surgery of Nephrosplenic Entrapment: Flank Versus Ventral Laparotomy (<i>Kelmer</i>)
	10:45 am	abs: Effect of Multidose Oral t-TUCB for Treatment of Osteoarthritis in Horses (<i>Brown</i>)	10:45 am abs: Lesion Type Impacts Gastric Fluid Microbial Community in Horses with Colic (<i>Bishop</i>)
	11:00 am	abs: Equine Standing Arthroscopy: Outcomes, Complications, Considerations (<i>Maleas</i>)	11:00 am abs: Nephrosplenic Entrapment in Postpartum Mares (<i>Kelmer</i>)
	11:15 am	abs: Arthroscopic Removal of Dorsal Accessory Carpal Bone Osteochondral Fragment (<i>Apolonio</i>)	11:15 am abs: Short Term Colic Surgery Outcomes Without Perioperative Antibiotics (<i>Walker</i>)
	11:30 am	abs: Equine Standing CT Tarsal Lesions and Lameness Association (<i>McCracken</i>)	11:30 am abs: Large Colon Volvulus Recurrence in Thoroughbred Mares (<i>Haddox</i>)
	11:45 am	abs: Subchondral Bone and Articular Cartilage Pathology in Equine Fetlocks (<i>Dias</i>)	11:45 am abs: There is No Difference Between Sexes in Survival for Horses with LCV (<i>Steiner</i>)
PM	12:00 pm	Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (<i>bring lunch voucher</i>)	
		 Surgical Interventions for Equine Tendon and Ligament Disorders E220C	Gastrointestinal Surgery in Periparturient Mares and Foals: Techniques and Critical Care E220E Nathaniel A. White II Equine Surgery Fund
	1:30 pm	Flexor Tendon Accessory Ligament Desmotomy for Flexural Limb Deformity Treatment (<i>Rice</i>)	1:30 pm Colic Surgery and Postoperative Consideration in Foals (<i>Aitken</i>)
	2:00 pm	Corrective Osteotomy/Ostectomy for Flexural Limb Deformities: Indications, Case Selection, and Technical Considerations (<i>Glass</i>)	2:15 pm Colic Surgery and Postoperative Consideration in Periparturient Mares (<i>Elzer</i>)
	2:30 pm	Percutaneous Ultrasonic Tenotomy: Instrumentation, Technique, and Indications (<i>Nelson</i>)	
	3:00 pm	Impact of Multiple Podotrochlear Pathologies on Surgical Decision Making for Addressing Intrathecal DDFT Lesions (<i>Warnock</i>)	3:00 pm Updates in Critical Care for Equine Surgeons (<i>Aitken</i>)
	3:45 pm	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall	
	4:30 pm	Tenoscopic Interventions for Enhancing Intrasyovial SDFT and DDFT Healing (<i>Garcia-Lopez</i>)	4:30 pm Panel Discussion: Tips and Tricks from the Trenches (<i>Aitken, Burke, Elzer</i>)
	5:00 pm	Surgical Treatment(s) for Proximal Suspensory Desmitis/Desmopathy: Imaging-Guided Case Selection (<i>Judy</i>)	5:00 pm Panel Discussion: Controversies in Postoperative Management (<i>Aitken, Burke, Elzer</i>)
	5:45 pm	Clinical Research Priorities for Improving Tendon/Ligament Injury Outcomes (<i>Durgam</i>)	5:30 pm Panel Discussion: Criteria for Repeat Laparotomy (<i>Aitken, Burke, Elzer</i>)

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	9:30 am	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall	
		Large Animal Scientific Abstracts: Upper Respiratory and General Surgery E220F	
	10:15 am	<i>abs:</i> In-Vitro Biomechanical Comparison of Equine Proximal Interphalangeal Joint Arthrodesis Techniques: 2 vs. 4 Trans-Articular Screws Combined With a Locking Compression Plate (<i>Kalinovskiy</i>)	
	10:30 am	<i>abs:</i> Serial CT Imaging of Radiopaque Prostheses in Equine Laryngoplasty (<i>Mollenhauer</i>)	
	10:45 am	<i>abs:</i> Equine Orbital Exploration Enabled by Nano-Endoscopy (<i>M'Cloud</i>)	
	11:00 am	<i>abs:</i> Repeated Resting and Dynamic Upper Airway Endoscopy in Young Standardbreds (<i>Ducrocq</i>)	
	11:15 am	<i>abs:</i> Surgical Site Infection in Ruminants Following Orthopedic Implant Placement (<i>Barton</i>)	
PM	11:30 am	<i>abs:</i> Retrospective Evaluation of Radial Fractures in Calves (<i>Gonzalez</i>)	
	11:45 am	<i>abs:</i> Near-Infrared Fluorescence Imaging of the Equine Gastrointestinal System (<i>Kearney</i>)	
	12:00 pm	Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (<i>bring lunch voucher</i>)	
		Equine Upper Airway Surgery: Fundamentals and Frontiers E220F	 Current Advances in Large Animal Analgesia E219A
	1:30 pm	Prosthetic Laryngoplasty: Current Methods and New Developments (<i>Rossignol</i>)	1:30 pm Defining Topline Dysfunction: A Functional Assessment of Traditional "Back Pain" (<i>Ursini</i>) 2:00 pm Evidence-Based Non-Pharmacologic Treatments for Pain (<i>Ursini</i>)
	2:30 pm	Guttural Pouch Disease: A Minimally Invasive Approach (<i>Hackett</i>)	2:30 pm How Lamé is Too Lamé? Rehabilitation for Return to Function During Severe Lameness and Gait Abnormality (<i>Ursini</i>)
	3:00 pm	Tracheostomies: Simple and Complicated (<i>Claunch</i>)	3:00 pm From Incision to Ileus: Analgesia for the Equine Colic Surgery Patient (<i>Varner</i>)
	3:45 pm	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall	
	4:30 pm	Laryngeal Reinnervation Surgery (<i>Rossignol</i>)	4:30 pm Paralumbar Fossa Anesthesia in Cattle: What Has Changed and What Still Works (<i>Varner</i>)
	5:00 pm	Practicalities of Standing Arytenoidectomy (<i>Gray</i>)	5:00 pm Understanding the Pain of Chronic Laminitis to Improve Clinical Outcomes (<i>Varner</i>)
	5:30 pm	Role of Standing Head CT in Upper Airway Cases (<i>Tucker</i>)	5:30 pm Panel Discussion: Analgesics (<i>Ursini, Varner</i>)



FRIDAY

CONTEMPORARY TOPICS

PRIMARY CARE

TECHNICIAN

	The Science of Surgical Performance E221A 	Emergent Soft Tissue Surgery in Practice E216A 	Orthopedics, Joint Replacement, Cranial Cruciate Ligament Injuries E217
AM	8:30 am From Confidence to Competence: Evaluating Surgical Skill in Veterinary Learners <i>(Shaver)</i>	8:30 am Trauma: Principles and Plans <i>(Ham)</i>	8:30 am DTO for Tarsal OCD <i>(Engelmeyer)</i>
	9:00 am Quantifying Patient Status and Outcomes: Why and How <i>(Hayes)</i>	9:00 am Hemostasis in Practice <i>(Ham)</i>	
	9:30 am Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall		
	10:15 am When Drowsiness Equals Drunkenness: How Concerned Should We Be? <i>(Scharf)</i>	10:15 am Upper Airway Exams for Respiratory Distress Patient <i>(Lux)</i>	10:15 am Nail Bending <i>(Engelmeyer)</i>
	10:45 am Sick Animals Need Healthy Veterinary Teams: Workplace Wellbeing and Patient Safety <i>(Nelson)</i>	10:45 am Management of Traumatic Hernias <i>(Seibert)</i>	
	11:15 am Panel Discussion: Rethinking Surgical Success: Sustainable Outcomes for Patients and Surgeons <i>(Hayes, Nelson, Scharf, Shaver)</i>	11:15 am Decision-Making for Gastrointestinal Surgery <i>(Seibert)</i>	11:00 am Infection Control: Cutting Out Contamination <i>(Browning)</i>
12:00 pm Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall <i>(bring lunch voucher)</i>			
PM	Publishing in Veterinary Surgery: Let's Talk E218 		
	12:15 pm Publishing in <i>Veterinary Surgery</i>: Let's Talk <i>(Griffon)</i>		
	Shaping Surgeon Culture: Belonging in the OR E221A 		
	1:30 pm Becoming the Mentor You Needed: Intentional Leadership for the Next Generation of Veterinarians and Surgeons <i>(Tyma)</i>	1:30 pm A Series of Unfortunate Events: Strategies for Managing Challenging Wounds <i>(Scharf)</i>	1:30 pm Mini THR <i>(Lanz)</i>
		2:15 pm Braving Brachycephalics: Updates in Soft Palate Management in Dogs with Brachycephalic Upper Airway Syndrome <i>(Scharf)</i>	2:15 pm Unilateral Elbow Replacement <i>(Lanz)</i>
		2:45 pm Urine Trouble: Managing Urinary Emergencies Part 1: Feline <i>(Steuri)</i>	
		3:15 pm Urine Trouble: Managing Urinary Emergencies Part 2: Canine <i>(Steuri)</i>	3:00 pm From Candidate to Comeback: The Veterinary Technician's Guide to Total Knee Replacement <i>(Holz)</i>
	3:45 pm Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall		
4:30 pm Creating a Culture of Belonging from the Space: An Old-School Horse Doctor's Approach to Building Bridges <i>(Charles)</i>	4:30 pm What Lies Beneath: Managing Penetrating Thoracic Trauma From the ER to the OR <i>(Fullagar)</i>	4:30 pm TPA Measuring <i>(Yu)</i>	
	5:15 pm Gastric Dilatation Volvulus: It Doesn't Have to Make Your Stomach Turn <i>(Fullagar)</i>	5:00 pm CCL Decision Making <i>(Yu)</i>	



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- Equine dentistry and maxillofacial surgery
- Literature review: updates within the last year
- Neurosurgery: cervical spine and foraminotomy
- Surgery in small ruminants and pigs

SMALL ANIMAL ●●●●●●

- Advanced surgical techniques for maxillofacial flaps
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- Infectious disease and antibiotic stewardship
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SATURDAY AT A GLANCE

SURGERY SUMMIT ESSENTIALS

HOURS AND KEY LOCATIONS

7 am–6 pm	Registration and Information	Registration Desk
7 am–1:30 pm	Speaker Ready and Hospitality Room	E212B

BREAK TIMES

7:30–8 am	Pre-Session Coffee	East Meeting Room Foyer
9:30–10:15 am	Refreshment Break	East Meeting Room Foyer
12–1:30 pm	 Complimentary Lunch	Richardson Ballroom AB
3:45–4:30 pm	Refreshment Break	East Meeting Room Foyer

MEETINGS, EVENTS, AND EDUCATION

MORNING

6:15–7:15 am	Run for Fun	Concourse C
8 am–12 pm	Seminars and Abstracts	See pages 36–42

LUNCH

12–1:30 pm	 Complimentary Lunch	Richardson Ballroom AB
12:15–1:15 pm	Umbilical Cord Allograft (equicenta® CTM) in Real-World Lameness Performance Horses (<i>hosted by Equine Performance Labs</i>)	E217
12:15–1:15 pm	  Working Group	See page 15

AFTERNOON

1:30–6 pm	Seminars and Abstracts	See pages 36–42
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KEY:



Bring lunch voucher



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SATURDAY

SMALL ANIMAL

AM	 Diaphragmatic and Thoracic Body Wall Reconstruction and Hernias E218	3D Guide Design and Additive Implant Manufacturing E220A
	8:00 am Thoracic Wall Resection Approach and Techniques <i>(Skinner)</i>	8:00 am 3D Printed Implants: Metal and Plastics <i>(Biedrzycki)</i>
	8:30 am Thoracic Wall Defect Reconstruction <i>(Bennett)</i>	8:30 am Beyond the Plan: Designing 3D-Printed Guides That Work in the Operating Room <i>(De Armond)</i>
	9:00 am Panel Discussion: Case Complications <i>(Bennett, Skinner)</i>	9:00 am Clinical Applications of Surgical Guides, Routine to Innovative <i>(Bleedorn)</i>
	9:30 am Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall	
	Small Animal Scientific Abstracts: Vascular and General Soft Tissue E218	Small Animal Scientific Abstracts: Respiratory, GI, and Infection E220A
	10:15 am <i>abs</i> : Direct Aortic Cannulation for Canine MVR <i>(Eom)</i>	10:15 am <i>abs</i> : Novel 3D Printed Nasal Device Creates Nasal Aperture Expansion <i>(Ham)</i>
	10:30 am <i>abs</i> : Outcomes in Dogs with Persistent Right Aortic Arch Following Surgery <i>(Zhang)</i>	10:30 am <i>abs</i> : Tracheal Dimensions in Dogs with Tracheal Collapse Syndrome via CT Imaging <i>(Cantrall)</i>
	10:45 am <i>abs</i> : Mycophenolate in the Immunosuppressive Regimen in Kidney Transplant Cats <i>(Groseclose)</i>	10:45 am <i>abs</i> : Bulla Fluorescence with Inhaled Indocyanine Green <i>(Masca)</i>
	11:00 am <i>abs</i> : Effect of Monopolar Electrosurgical Energy on Ligature Security in Dogs <i>(Wang)</i>	11:00 am <i>abs</i> : Retrograde Mobilization and Gastrotomy for Small Intestinal Foreign Bodies <i>(Brus)</i>
11:15 am <i>abs</i> : Stent Collapse Following Percutaneous Transvenous Coil Embolization in Dogs <i>(Wang)</i>	11:15 am <i>abs</i> : Functional End-to-End Stapled Anastomosis Without Handsewn Reinforcement <i>(Kimura)</i>	
11:30 am <i>abs</i> : Isopet Radiation Therapy Following Surgical Resection of Soft Tissue Tumors <i>(Drygas)</i>	11:30 am <i>abs</i> : SSI Risk Factors Following GI Foreign Body Removal in Cats <i>(Collins)</i>	
11:45 am <i>abs</i> : Aromatase Markers for Surgical Diagnosis in Canine Prostatic Carcinoma <i>(Shinoda)</i>	11:45 am <i>abs</i> : Recovery Suit Impact on Surgical Site Infections in Canine Truncal Surgery <i>(Lopez)</i>	
PM	12:00 pm Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (bring lunch voucher)	
	 Diaphragmatic and Thoracic Body Wall Reconstruction and Hernias E218	Advanced MIS Soft Tissue E220A
	1:30 pm Laparoscopic Treatment of Hiatal Hernias <i>(Hawker)</i>	1:30 pm MIS Treatment of Abdominal Hernias <i>(Massari)</i>
	2:00 pm Mind The Gap: How Anatomy and Etiology Dictate Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair Considerations <i>(Thomson)</i>	2:00 pm Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: What is New? <i>(Gibson)</i>
	2:30 pm Laparoscopic Diaphragmatic Hernias Complications and Considerations <i>(Scharf)</i>	2:30 pm MIS Treatment of Chylothorax <i>(Mayhew)</i>
	3:00 pm Complications and Complex Hernia Management <i>(Hawker)</i>	
	3:30 pm Panel Discussion in Laparoscopic Diaphragmatic Surgery <i>(Hawker, Scharf, Thomson)</i>	3:15 pm Laparoscopic Treatment of Portosystemic Shunts <i>(Ganjei)</i>
	3:45 pm Refreshment Break in Seminar Foyers	
	 Upper Airway Complications and Revisions E218	
	4:30 pm Palatine Defects <i>(Degner)</i>	4:30 pm The Use of Near-Infrared Fluorescence in MIS <i>(Thomson)</i>
5:00 pm Laser-Assisted Turbinectomies Update <i>(Phillips)</i>	5:00 pm MIS Adrenalectomy: Current State of the Art <i>(Massari)</i>	
5:30 pm Addressing Brachycephalic Airway Complications <i>(Stanley)</i>	5:30 pm Panel Discussion: The Future of MIS <i>(Gibson, Massari, Thomson)</i>	

SATURDAY

SMALL ANIMAL

AM	Small Animal Scientific Abstracts: Orthopedic and Neurology E219D	
	8:00 am	abs: TATE Ankle: Clinical Outcomes with Second Generation Implants (<i>Acker-Sanborn</i>)
	8:15 am	abs: Surgical Correction of Negative Tibial Plateau Angle in Two Dogs (<i>Adalsberg</i>)
	8:30 am	abs: Aseptic Stem Loosening in a Cementless THR: A Case Report (<i>Bird</i>)
	8:45 am	abs: Biportal Endoscopic Spine Surgery for Feline Thoracolumbar IVDH (<i>Kim</i>)
	9:00 am	abs: I-Loc Fixation for a Comminuted Femoral Fracture in a Scarlett Macaw (<i>Hudson</i>)
	9:15 am	abs: Effect of Weight Loss on Respiratory Functional Grade in Overweight Pugs with Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome (<i>Thompson</i>)
	9:30 am	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall
	Small Animal Scientific Abstracts: General Orthopedics, Gait, and Pain E219D	
	10:15 am	abs: Harness Design Changes Glenohumeral Loading in Guide Dogs (<i>Ramsey</i>)
PM	10:30 am	abs: Evaluation of Extended-Release Buprenorphine Using Gait Analysis (<i>Tiffinger</i>)
	10:45 am	abs: Early Stabilization in Dogs <5 Months with Grade 4 Patellar Luxation (<i>Kikuchi</i>)
	11:00 am	abs: Risk Factors and Outcomes Associated with Open Fractures in Felines (<i>Meneghetti</i>)
	11:15 am	abs: Assessment of Radiographic Healing After TPLO in Two Groups of Dogs (<i>Anderson</i>)
	11:30 am	abs: Healing Time and Complication Rate with Synthetic Bone Graft and Allograft (<i>Evans</i>)
	11:45 am	abs: Proximal Gastrocnemius Avulsion: Types, Signs, Treatment, and Outcome (<i>Lam</i>)
	12:00 pm	Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (<i>bring lunch voucher</i>)
	Approaches to Challenging Stifle Conditions E219D	
	1:30 pm	Using PSG to Assist with Correction of Medial Patellar Luxation (<i>De Armond</i>)
	2:00 pm	Effects of Osteotomy Angulation During TPLO on Tibial Alignment and Strategies for Avoiding Tibial Deformity (<i>Bleedorn</i>)
	2:30 pm	How I Use PSG to Streamline the Treatment of Dogs with CrCL Rupture and Excessive TPA (<i>Tinga</i>)
	3:00 pm	TPLO M vs. TPLO with TTT: How to Select One Technique Over Another (<i>Jones</i>)
	3:30 pm	Strategies to Deal with MPL and CrCL Rupture When end Stage Stifle DJD is Present (<i>Guiot</i>)
	3:45 pm	Refreshment Break in Seminar Foyers
	4:30 pm	Approaching Feline Patellar Luxation: Why are Cats Different than Small Dogs? (<i>Perry</i>)
	5:00 pm	Tips and Tricks for Combining DFO with TPLO in the Treatment of CrCL Rupture and High Grade MPL (<i>Jones</i>)
	5:30 pm	How to Meaningfully Incorporate Arthroscopy in the Assessment and Treatment of MPL (<i>Hudson</i>)



SATURDAY

LARGE ANIMAL

AM		Challenges and Updates in Equine Arthroscopic Surgery E220C	Large Animal Literature Year in Review E220E	
	8:00 am	Expect the Unexpected: Complications in Equine Arthroscopy (<i>Kamm</i>)	8:00 am Panel Discussion: Large Animal Literature Year in Review (<i>Colbath, Peroni, Riggs</i>)	
	8:30 am	Challenges in Proximal Sesamoid Fractures (<i>Carpenter</i>)		
	9:00 am	Foraminotomy Surgery in the Horse (<i>Judy</i>)		
	9:30 am	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall		
		Large Animal Scientific Abstracts: Biologic Orthopedic Abstracts E220C	Large Animal Scientific Abstracts: Fracture and Arthrodesis E220E	
	10:15 am	abs: Microvascular Flow and Power Doppler in Equine SDFT Induced Tendinitis (<i>Garcia-Collao</i>)	10:15 am abs: Cervical Articular Process Joint Stabilization in Horses: A New Approach? (<i>Nelson</i>)	
	10:30 am	abs: Development of an Experimental Model of POD in the Equine Fetlock Joint (<i>Smanik</i>)	10:30 am abs: CT-Guided Internal Fixation of Tarsal Slab Fractures in 41 Horses (<i>Garcia-Collao</i>)	
	10:45 am	abs: Dual-Licensed and Naive MSCs Demonstrate Comparable Tendon Healing (<i>Connard</i>)	10:45 am abs: Biomechanical Testing of 3 Fixation Methods for Mid-Body PSB Fractures (<i>Ciamillo</i>)	
	11:00 am	abs: Early Markers of Equine Post-Traumatic Osteoarthritis (<i>McCoy</i>)	11:00 am abs: Accuracy of Computer-Assisted Repair of Equine Proximal Sesamoid Fractures (<i>Baglioni</i>)	
	11:15 am	abs: Temporal Synovial Fluid Proteomics in Equine Osteoarthritis (<i>Saklou</i>)	11:15 am abs: Rib Fracture Repair (<i>Young</i>)	
	11:30 am	abs: SDFT Microdamage Finite Element Modeling (<i>Durgam</i>)	11:30 am abs: 3D Printed Grafts for Mandibulofacial Critical-Size Bone Defects (<i>Lopez</i>)	
	11:45 am	abs: Targeting Cellular Senescence to Treat Equine Osteoarthritis (<i>Pezzanite</i>)	11:45 am abs: CAS Toggle Construct Stabilization for Coxofemoral Luxation in Small Equids (<i>Koch</i>)	
PM	12:00 pm	Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (<i>bring lunch voucher</i>)		
		Challenges and Updates in Equine Arthroscopic Surgery E220C	Equine Fracture Repair E220E	
	1:30 pm	Learning from Complicated Navicular Bursoscopies Affecting the Deep Digital Flexor Tendon (<i>Garcia-Lopez</i>)	1:30 pm Olecranon Fractures: Focus on Foals (<i>Coleridge</i>)	
	2:00 pm	Arthroscopy, Tenoscopy, and Bursoscopy of Less Commonly Operated Septic Synovial Structures (<i>Glass</i>)	2:00 pm Comminuted First Phalanx Fractures (<i>Rossignol</i>)	
	2:30 pm	When Your Carpal Slab Fracture Repair Does Not Go as Planned, Now What? (<i>Carpenter</i>)	2:30 pm Metacarpal and Metatarsal Fractures (<i>Hogan</i>)	
	3:00 pm	Arthroscopically Guided Lag Screw Fixation of Medial Femoral Condylar Cysts (<i>Kawcak</i>)	3:00 pm Case-Based Panel Discussion: Fracture Repair (<i>Coleridge, Hogan, Rossignol</i>)	
	3:45 pm	Refreshment Break in Seminar Foyers		
	4:30 pm	Panel Discussion: Complex Arthroscopy Cases in Equine Surgery (<i>Carpenter, Glass, Judy, Kawcak</i>)	Urogenital/Reproductive Emergencies in the Mare E220E	
			4:30 pm Urogenital Emergencies Associated with the Peri-Partum Period (<i>Elzer</i>)	
			5:15 pm Urogenital Emergencies Associated with Breeding (<i>Claunich</i>)	

SATURDAY

LARGE ANIMAL

COLLABORATIVE HEALTH

AM	Equine Urogenital/Reproductive Surgery to Improve Fertility E220F	 Equine Fracture Complications and Trauma E219A
	8:00 am Surgical Treatment of RV Fistulas and Perineal Lacerations (<i>Rodgerson</i>)	8:00 am Fracture Complication in Equine Patients (<i>Furst</i>)
	8:45 am Surgical Techniques for Management of Urovagina (<i>Embertson</i>)	8:30 am Panel Discussion: When Fixation Fails: Case-Based Lessons in Equine Fracture Fixation with 3D Biomechanical Insights (<i>Constant, Furst, Glass, Orted</i>)
	9:30 am Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall	
	Large Animal Scientific Abstracts: General Surgery E220F	Small Animal Scientific Abstracts: Osteoarthritis, Infection, and Implant Removal E219A
	10:15 am abs: Cervical and Caudal Epidural Morphine Similarly Impair GI Transit in Horses (<i>Watkins</i>)	10:15 am abs: Systematic Review of Intra-articular Therapies for Canine Osteoarthritis (<i>Sandberg</i>)
	10:30 am abs: Complications of Equine Sling-Assisted Recovery from General Anesthesia (<i>Douglas</i>)	10:30 am abs: Proteomic Response of Conditioned Serum in Healthy and Osteoarthritic Dogs (<i>Hall</i>)
	10:45 am abs: Welfare Assessment of Lipoaspiration in Standing Sedated Horses (<i>Lindegaard</i>)	10:45 am abs: Medical Infrared Thermography as a Screening Tool in Osteoarthritic Dogs (<i>Hall</i>)
	11:00 am abs: Effect of Rate of Distraction on In-vitro Suture Load at Failure (<i>Whisenant</i>)	11:00 am abs: Antibiotic Use and Complications After Non-Elective Implant Removal in Dogs (<i>Solis</i>)
	11:15 am abs: Tigilanol Tiglate Eluting Suture for Treatment of Equine Skin Tumors (<i>Labens</i>)	11:15 am abs: Effect of Implant Removal on QOL After Radial-Ulnar Fracture in Small Dogs (<i>Kimura</i>)
PM	11:30 am abs: Low-Dose Tigilanol Tiglate Treatment for Equine Sarcoid (<i>Stemmet</i>)	11:30 am abs: Surgical Site Infection Rate in Staged Bilateral TPLO Surgeries (<i>Guidat</i>)
	11:45 am abs: Ertapenem Pharmacokinetics in Equine Plasma and Synovial Fluid (<i>Bish-Jones</i>)	11:45 am abs: SSI Rate in Dogs with Pyoderma Undergoing TPLO (<i>Guidat</i>)
	12:00 pm Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (<i>bring lunch voucher</i>)	
	Not Just Uroliths: Approaches to Urogenital Surgery in Farm Animals E220F	 Joints, Implants, and Infections: Orthopedic Infections and Responsible Antimicrobial Use in Livestock, Equine, and Small Animal Practice E219A
	1:30 pm Surgical Technique and Decision-Making for Pig and Ruminant Cesarean Section (<i>Lozier</i>)	1:30 pm A Cow Is Not a Horse Is Not a Pig: How Do I Use Antimicrobials in Livestock Surgery and Still Keep My License? (<i>Schleining</i>)
	2:15 pm Navigating Camelid Dystocia (<i>Jurek</i>)	2:15 pm Antibiotics by Habit or by Evidence? Revisiting Elective Equine Surgical Prophylaxis (<i>Peroni</i>)
	2:45 pm Surgical Management of Urinary Disease in Alpacas, Llamas, and Camels (<i>Kinsley</i>)	3:00 pm Antibiotic Use in Companion Animal Orthopedic Surgery: What to Do and What to Avoid? (<i>Marcellin-Little</i>)
	3:15 pm Indications and Approach for Ruminant Unilateral Nephrectomy (<i>Mulon</i>)	
	3:45 pm Refreshment Break in Seminar Foyers	
	Practical Options in Farm Animal Fracture Repair E220F	
	4:30 pm Outcome of Small Ruminant Fracture Repair in a Referral Setting (<i>Cox</i>)	4:30 pm Panel Discussion (<i>Marcellin-Little, Peroni, Reesink, Schleining</i>)
	5:00 pm Field vs. Referral: Decision-Making and Case Selection in Farm Animal Fracture Repair (<i>Boone</i>)	
	5:30 pm Panel Discussion: Case Presentations (<i>Boone, Cox, Peroni</i>)	



SATURDAY

CASE REPORTS

AM			
	9:30 am	Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall	
PM	12:00 pm	Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (<i>bring lunch voucher</i>)	
		Small Animal Case Reports: General Surgery E222	
	1:30 pm	abs: Clinical Outcomes of Total Prostatectomy in Dogs with Prostatic Carcinoma (<i>Kim</i>)	
	1:45 pm	abs: PPDH with Septic Peritonitis and Pericarditis and Repair Dehiscence (<i>Randolph</i>)	
	2:00 pm	abs: The Do's and Don'ts of Outpatient Sedation (<i>Dholakia</i>)	
	2:15 pm	abs: Staged Caval Occlusion for Canine Hepatocellular Carcinoma (<i>Asano</i>)	
	2:30 pm	abs: Target Node Retrieval in Unguided Lymphadenectomy for Mast Cell Tumors (<i>Jones-Bertelsman</i>)	
	2:45 pm	abs: Endoscopic Placement of Ameroid Constrictor for Shunt Attenuation in Dogs (<i>Anderson</i>)	
	3:00 pm	abs: Perineal Urethrostomy for Multiple Acquired Urethral Diverticula in a Cat (<i>Evans</i>)	
	3:15 pm	abs: Sertoli Cell Tumor Leading to Ductus Deferens Feminization in a Male Dog (<i>Perino</i>)	
	3:30 pm	abs: Surgical Use of KerecisVET Fish Skin Grafts for Wounds in Avian Patients (<i>Ritzman</i>)	
	3:45 pm	Refreshment Break in Seminar Foyers	
		Large Animal Case Reports: General Surgery E222	Large Animal Case Reports: Orthopedic and Neurology E216A
	4:30 pm	abs: Parachute Technique for Partial Phallectomy (<i>Albanese</i>)	4:30 pm abs: Surgical Removal of a Fractured Second Cervical Vertebrae in a Sport Horse (<i>Dubuc</i>)
	4:45 pm	abs: Laser Neoureterocystostomy to Treat Ectopic Ureters in Three Fillies (<i>Smith</i>)	4:45 pm abs: Neurostimulation for Severe Hindlimb Pain in Horses: Preliminary Outcomes (<i>Easley</i>)
	5:00 pm	abs: Rotational Mucosal Flap for Closing an Orocutaneous Fistula in a Mare (<i>Kelmer</i>)	5:00 pm abs: Fibrotic Myopathy in Thoroughbred Racehorses: 5 Cases (<i>Hogan</i>)
	5:15 pm	abs: Novel Technique of Correcting Urovagina Via Urethral Transposition in Mares (<i>McCarthy</i>)	5:15 pm abs: Novel FiberTape-Anchor Repair of Collateral Ligament Rupture in a Pony (<i>Marigo</i>)
	5:30 pm	abs: Mandible Sparing Resection for the Treatment of Equine Ossifying Fibroma (<i>Brien</i>)	5:30 pm abs: Locking Compression Plates as External Fixators in the Equine Distal Limb (<i>Collar</i>)

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CONTEMPORARY TOPICS

TECHNICIAN

AM	Balancing Quality Care with Financial Realities E221A		AC ^{SVS} American College of Veterinary Surgeons FOUNDATION		Soft Tissue Topics E217	
	8:00 am	Panel Discussion: Balancing Quality Care with Financial Realities (<i>Dukti, Smith, Tincher</i>)	8:00 am	Surgical Management of Feline Ureteral Obstruction (<i>Capps</i>)		
			8:45 am	Go With the Flow: Guide to Urinary Tubes (<i>Sterman</i>)		
	9:30 am Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall					
	Early Career Navigation: Insights From Gen X E221A		AC ^{SVS} American College of Veterinary Surgeons FOUNDATION			
	10:15 am	Panel Discussion: Early Career Navigation: Insights from Gen X (<i>Dearmin, Elzer, Smith, Southwood, Trumble</i>)	10:15 am	Catheter Basics: Which Tube and Why? (<i>Sterman</i>)		
			11:00 am	Nursing Responsibilities for MIS Surgery (<i>Capps</i>)		
	12:00 pm Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (<i>bring lunch voucher</i>)					
	Thriving as a New Surgeon E221A		AC ^{SVS} American College of Veterinary Surgeons FOUNDATION			
	1:30 pm	From Training to Practice: Finding Your Footing in the OR (<i>Hunt</i>)	1:30 pm	Guts and Butts: Abdominal Exploration (<i>Capps</i>)		
	2:15 pm	Mentorship Matters: Building Guidance into Your Surgical Career (<i>Stillwell</i>)	2:15 pm	Skin Grafts and Flaps (<i>Kaufman</i>)		
PM						
	3:00 pm	Understanding the Financial Realities of Surgical Practice (<i>Bell</i>)	3:00 pm	Hemostasis (<i>Piotrowski</i>)		
	3:45 pm Refreshment Break in Seminar Foyers					
	4:30 pm	Leading a Team and Building Culture (<i>Anderson</i>)	4:30 pm	Wound Care Pt. 1 (<i>Piotrowski</i>)		
	5:15 pm	Panel Discussion: Collaborative Care of the Surgical Patient (<i>Anderson, Gilley, Hunt</i>)	5:15 pm	Wound Care Pt. 2 (<i>Piotrowski</i>)		

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PRIMARY CARE

AM	Challenging Lameness: Is it Ortho or Neuro? E216A	Small Ruminant Reproductive and Urogenital Surgery E222
	8:00 am Combined Canine Orthopedic and Neurologic Exam Tips (<i>Kerwin</i>)	8:00 am Mastectomy Techniques for Small Ruminants (<i>Hermida Casas</i>)
	8:30 am Combined Feline Orthopedic and Neurologic Exam Tips (<i>Taylor</i>)	8:30 am Analgesia and Sedation for Cesarean Section of Small Ruminants (<i>Elane</i>)
	9:00 am Panel Discussion: Getting the Diagnostics Right: How Disease Prevalence Influences Our Choices (<i>Kerwin, Taylor</i>)	9:00 am Improving Survival of Periparturient Goats (<i>Luethy</i>)
	9:30 am Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall	
	10:15 am Forelimb: Ortho vs. Neuro? (<i>Kerwin</i>)	10:15 am Locoregional and Analgesic Options for Small Ruminants (<i>Hopster</i>)
		10:45 am Small Ruminant Abdominal Imaging (<i>Le</i>)
	11:00 am Hindlimb: Ortho vs. Neuro? (<i>Taylor</i>)	
	11:30 am Panel Discussion: Approaching the Difficult Case with Combine Orthopedic and Neurologic Disease (<i>Kerwin, Taylor</i>)	11:30 am Obstructive Urolithiasis in Small Ruminants: From Decision Making to Complication Management (<i>Gamsjaeger</i>)
	12:00 pm Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (<i>bring lunch voucher</i>)	
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	3:45 pm Refreshment Break in Seminar Foyers	
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