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April 3 - 5, 2009

Practical techniques in medicine and surgery

with

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This little oasis, secluded in its own bay on the California coastline, has oft been referred to as 'The American Riviera.' With the Santa Ynez mountains on one side and the Pacific Ocean on the other, Santa Barbara consists of just 18.9 square miles and 90,000 people. Part of the city's charm is a result of its location on the only stretch of Pacific coastline that runs east-west. This unique aspect gives Santa Barbara its beloved temperate climate, producing much in the way of semi-tropical fauna and creating a constant vacation environment.

Santa Barbara boasts 25 miles of sweeping coastline with nine beaches, spreading from the small seaside town of Carpinteria, just south of the city, to residential Goleta to the north. With the ocean stretching out at your feet, you can enjoy everything from whale-watching cruises to guided sport-fishing trips, scuba-diving, swimming, surfing or simply walking on the golden sands. Heading away from the ocean a mile or two, some of the best hiking in California is to be had in the surrounding foothills. Hundreds of miles of rocky trails lead up to crests with spectacular views and icy streams. Beyond the mountains, the Santa Ynez "back-country" is known for equally spectacular views and at least 50 wineries, many of which are open to the public for tours, tastings and picnics. Cycling is very popular in Santa Barbara, as are hang-gliding and rock climbing. And for naturalists, the wild flowers and other fauna are abundant, with many species of birds in the region worthy of ornithological study.

Cultural offerings in this small but humming city never disappoint, from the elegant, cosmopolitan Museum of Art to the 100-year-old Lobero Theatre. You'll also find many art galleries, theaters, landscaped gardens and architectural charms that will delight any strolling party. A traditional Spanish influence is reflected throughout the city, and one of the oldest examples of this is the Old Spanish Mission, built in 1787. The Mission is, to this day, the main historical attraction, and is both beautiful and very active, offering services and tours daily. You may also want to visit the older paseos and historical arcades or explore the rebuilt original native adobe, known as the Presidio.



Santa Barbara nights are incomparable, almost always warm and clear, inviting the senses and inspiring the taste buds with a multitude of great restaurants to choose from. There's something in every flavor and price range whether you're in the mood for Mexican food (La Super-Rica Taqueria wins awards every year) or a gourmet feast from four- and five-star restaurants like the intimate Downey's or the grand dining room at Citronelle. And of course, a spectacular variety of seafood is served at beachside restaurants such as the Brown Pelican and the lively Brophy Brothers Bar & Restaurant.

Beyond the beach, the Spanish stucco and quaint facades, Santa Barbara is also a friendly small town offering ample opportunities for shopping and exploring. Paseo Nuevo for instance, is a pretty village-style shopping center where you'll find the town's oldest dive bar, two department stores, a lingerie outlet, and a wide range of restaurants and boutiques. Santa Barbarans do enjoy their coffee, and it's no coincidence that brunch is one of the favorite meals in these parts. You may want to try the Euro-styled D'Angelo Bread bakery, The Come Back Cafe or Esau's for a sampling of the town's brunch sensibilities. At the other end of the day, Santa Barbara serves a fine cocktail, too. Jimmy's Oriental Gardens is one of the oldest restaurants and bars in town, and Rocks is one of the newest, but they both know how to mix a great martini. The Wildcat Lounge will appeal to the young and wild at heart, the Paradise Cafe to the young professional and the El Encanto Restaurant and balcony is perfect for those in search of an elegant dining experience. If these places don't meet your lofty expectations, then a trip to the swanky Biltmore Hotel or the pretty and pricey San Ysidro Ranch -- where President Kennedy honeymooned -- just might.



in Santa Barbara

Things to do

Venue:



Hotel Mar Monte

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**Santa Barbara, CA 93103
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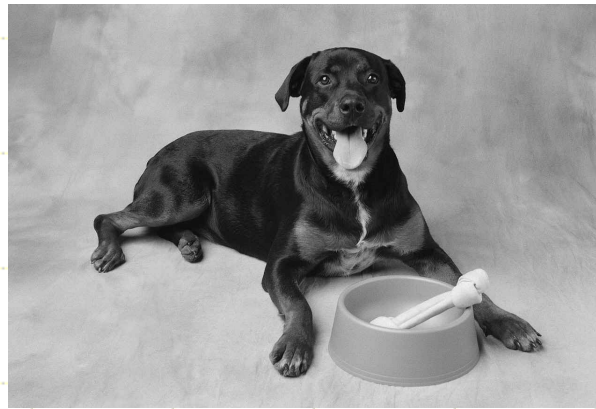
Group room rate: \$175.00 single or double/night

Ocean view: \$225.00 double/night

(plus tax)

The Hotel Mar Monte is ideally situated across from the Pacific Ocean and East Beach. This historic hotel originally opened its doors on June 11, 1931 as the Hotel Vista Mar Monte. Over the years the Hotel has played host to celebrities and royalty who chose to escape the hustle and bustle of Los Angeles. Known for friendly service and charming ambience, the Hotel mar Monte continues to provide a perfect setting for a relaxing stay. Guests enjoy comfortably appointed rooms and quality food and beverage, all within convenient distance of Santa Barbara's popular attractions. You can walk, bicycle, or phone taxis- the shopping is on State Street, as well as dozens of good restaurants and clubs. Beaches are close by (along Cabrillo Blvd.) near the wharf and harbor. Many sites, such as the Santa Barbara Old Mission, the Courthouse, and the Santa Barbara Museum of Art can be found downtown as well. Both shuttles and trolleys run up and down State Street regularly, as well as bicycle taxis and even an occasional horse-drawn carriage.

Continuing education:



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Dr. Matt Miller D.V.M., DACVIM is a cardiologist known for his practical presentations on topics of interest to the practitioner. Matt has lectured around the world and is internationally recognized in cardiac ultrasonography and therapy.

This case-based course has been designed to provide a discussion on common medical & surgical problems encountered in general practice. Most of the discussion will provide information on what the speakers are thinking about when they plan to do a particular procedure along with techniques in practical management of each problem. Learn current surgical techniques and treatment strategies that will decrease postoperative complications, morbidity and mortality.

- . Managing acute and chronic diaphragmatic hernias**
- . Managing the ruptured bladder**
- . Managing chylothorax**
- . Managing pyothorax**
- . Managing gdv**
- . Intestinal blockage- cats with string and dogs with everything else**
- . Masses in the spleen and liver**
- . Laryngeal paralysis**
- . Those noisy little dogs**
- . Placement and management of chest tubes**
- . Placement and management of feeding tubes**

- Management of pericardial effusion
- Diagnosis of canine and feline heartworm disease
- Diagnosis and Management of hypertension
- Diagnosis and management of thromboembolism
- Diagnosis and management of cardiomyopathy
- Management of the common arrhythmia's
- Chronic management of the cardiac patient
- Utilizing the latest drugs
- learn an organized, logical approach to the diagnosis and management of both the occult and overt forms of acquired heart disease in the dog and cat.
- Review the diagnostic tests routinely employed in the evaluation of patients with cardiovascular disease.

*Videos will be utilized
to present practical
interactive cases!*

Seminar Schedule

(16 CE hours)

Seminar registration

Friday April 3: 7.15am - 8.00am

Seminars

Friday & Saturday 8.00am - 1.30pm

Sunday 8.00am - 1.00pm

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