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Key West fall seminar

A 2 day seminar

Limited to 65 participants



Scottsdale, Arizona

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Managing common feline problems

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This course will present the recent diagnostic and therapeutic breakthroughs for *the most common feline problems* using a combination of didactic and case-based teaching. The majority of the problems will be presented in 30 minutes or less to maximize the material you take with you to your practice. Drs. Greco and Lappin are internationally recognized experts in feline diseases. Dr. Greco is one of the world's leading endocrinologists with special interest in feline diabetes. DR. Lappin is one of the world's leading authorities on infectious diseases and his research includes investigating the cause of many feline diseases. Dr. Grubb's areas of expertise include anesthesia and pain management.

This seminar has been designed to present the most current information on the diagnosis and treatment of the many common feline disorders seen in general practice. The main emphasis of the seminars will be to give you practical information that you can readily utilize in your practice- along with providing information on the current treatments being offered at the referral centers.

Topics:

- ✿ The latest thoughts on management of the diabetic cat- this is all new information that will change the way you manage these patients!
- ✿ Oral hypoglycemics – Fact or fiction?
- ✿ Management of the brittle diabetic.
- ✿ How should I manage emergencies in diabetic cats
- ✿ Advances in insulin therapy: Getting the glucose curve you want.
- ✿ Do cats develop hyperadrenocorticism?
- ✿ Treatment of the recalcitrant hyperthyroid cat – I¹³¹? Tapazole? Surgery? Iodate?
- ✿ How should I manage thyroid emergencies in cats (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, renal failure, thyroid storm, hypocalcemia)?
- ✿ How common is hypertension?
- ✿ How should I manage hypertension?
- ✿ How should I diagnose hypoadrenocorticism in cats?
- ✿ How should I manage hypoadrenocorticism in cats?
- ✿ Diagnosis and management of *Haemobartonella felis* infection
- ✿ What is the new name for *Haemobartonella felis*?
- ✿ Did you know that there are now two *Haemobartonella* spp in cats!
- ✿ Is enrofloxacin effective for haemobartonellosis? How many cats will go blind?
- ✿ Salmonella & Campylobacter
- ✿ Inflammatory bowel disease
- ✿ Tumors including lymphoma
- ✿ Large bowel diarrhea
- ✿ Empirical treatment of gastrointestinal diseases (Giardia, Cryptosporidium, parasites,
- ✿ How can I avoid doxycycline esophageal strictures?
- ✿ Two different ehrlichias were just found in cats in the United States ! Learn the optimal diagnostic and therapeutic plan!
- ✿ Learn Dr. Lappin's favorite 10 antibiotics and learn how he uses them empirically while finishing the diagnostic workup.
- ✿ Is there anything new in the diagnosis of FeLV or FIV infected cats?
- ✿ Should I use antiviral drugs in FeLV or FIV infection

- ☼ What about the FIP vaccine?
- ☼ Fibrosarcomas- current thoughts
- ☼ Developing a vaccination plan for catteries
- ☼ Should I use *Giardia* vaccine?
- ☼ Should I use *Bordetella* vaccine
- ☼ Nasal disease & nasopharyngeal polyps
- ☼ Calicivirus infections
- ☼ Empirical treatment of respiratory diseases (URI, pneumonia, asthma)
- ☼ How to do transoral airway washing
- ☼ Removing inflammatory polps
- ☼ Pain management in the cat- acute and chronic

NSAID's in the cat

Anesthesia tips in the cat

Accommodations & venue



Doubletree Paradise Valley Resort

**5401 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85250
Tel: 1-480-947-5400**

Group Room rate:\$159.00/night single or double (plus tax)

Lunch **(included)** 12.30pm-
1.30pm daily

*Registration fee: (16
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RACE approved CE hours-
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- **Earlybird** by April 10 **\$625.00**
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- **Cancellation: 90% refund to 30 days prior to seminar. Seminar transfer only, if you cancel within 30 days of the seminar.**

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