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**Limited to 70 participants**

*A 2 day seminar*

# Boston

March 26 - 27, 2010



# **Practical management of common gastro-intestinal problems**

**with**

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**Professor of Medicine**

**Colorado State University**

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**Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine**

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**This seminar has been designed to present the most current information on the diagnosis and treatment of gastro-intestinal disorders and diseases that you are commonly asked to manage in your patients. 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. 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. Twedt, Simpson and Seim are internationally recognized experts in their fields and lecture extensively throughout the world. All three speakers work at very busy clinical practices. Because of their involvement with busy veterinary centers, these three personable speakers approach clinical problems very practically.**

## Esophageal disorders

Regurgitation-diagnostic considerations

Megaesophagus- has anything changed?

Esophagitis - which drugs to reach for

Gastro-esophageal reflux- can it be diagnosed? and how to treat

Esophageal foreign bodies- do you always need an endoscope to remove?

Hiatal hernias- more common than you think- what can be done?

## Feeding tubes

When are they indicated?

Esophagostomy & PEG tubes- technique tips for the busy practitioner.

## Gastric disease

Clinical approach to vomiting- determining the cause- it's not always easy!

Initial diagnostics & therapeutics in practice

Chronic gastric disease

Gastric ulceration

Helicobacter-diagnosis & therapy

Gastric motility disorders-clinical tests & therapy-

GI dilemmas- which anti-emetic? which antacid ?

Pancreatitis- more common than you thought! - what's new in the diagnosis and management of this disease. What about the new tests- how to interpret them..

## Clinical approach to diarrhea

Diagnostic steps in practice

Giardiasis

Eosinophilic gastroenteritis

Inflammatory bowel disease

Idiopathic villous atrophy

Bacterial overgrowth

Lymphangectasia

**Clostridium Perfringens**

**Clinical approach to treatment- what are the logical steps in a busy practice**

**Trial therapies**

**Chronic Colitis**

**Diagnostic approach**

**Fecal smears**

**Fecal cytology**

**Fecal cultures**

**Clinical approach to treatment**

**New drugs for the GI tract**

**What is available & what is coming?**

**Elevated liver enzymes - what now?**

**Yellow cats-where to start?**

**Megacolon**

**Medical management**

**What about cisapride?**

**Endoscopy & laparoscopy**

**Indications for use**

**Gain a new understanding of what these techniques can offer & their limitations**

**Surgery on the stomach & pylorus**

**Gastric dilatation/volvulus**

Practical peri-operative management

Practical methods for gastropexy

## Common GI surgery

Biopsy techniques- including the Pancreas and liver.

Practical & fast methods for intestinal closure

Linear foreign bodies

Intussusceptions-practical management



**Venue:**

**Hilton Back Bay Hilton**

**40 Dalton St. Boston**

**Phone Tel: 1-617-236-1100 Fax: 1-617-867-6104**

**Group Room rate: \$199.00 single or dbl/night plus taxes**

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### **Driving to Hotel**

**From 90 East (Mass Pike):**

**FOLLOW 90 EAST TO EXIT 22, WHICH IS LOCATED INSIDE THE PRUDENTIAL UNDERPASS. STAY LEFT AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS FOR PRUDENTIAL CENTER. ABOVE GROUND YOU WILL NOW BE ON HUNTINGTON AVE. GOING WEST. TAKE YOUR FIRST RIGHT ONTO BELVIDERE STREET. FOLLOW BELVIDERE STREET FOR 1/2 BLOCK, THE HILTON WILL BE DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF YOU (WATCH FOR THE BLUE AWNINGS)**



**From the south:**

**TAKE EXIT 18, MASS AVE/ROXBURY EXIT (THIS EXIT IS NOW LOCATED ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF 93) FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO MASS AVE. WHEN YOU GET TO YOUR FIRST MAJOR INTERSECTION BEAR RIGHT ONTO MASS AVE. FOLLOW MASS AVE FOR ONE MILE, UNTIL YOU GET TO HUNTINGTON AVE. TAKE A RIGHT ONTO HUNTINGTON AVE. FOLLOW TO THE SECOND SET OF LIGHTS (GET IN THE LEFT LANE) TAKE A LEFT ONTO BELVIDERE STREET FOLLOW BELVIDERE FOR 1/2 BLOCK AND THE HILTON WILL BE RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU (WATCH FOR THE BLUE AWNINGS)**

**From the north:**

**TAKE EXIT 26A OFF OF 93 SOUTH. FOLLOW SIGNS TO STORROW DRIVE. FOLLOW STORROW DRIVE FOR ABOUT 2.5 MILES. TAKE THE FENWAY 1S EXIT (STAY IN THE LEFT LANE). FOLLOW UNTIL THE FIRST TRAFFIC LIGHT (STAY IN THE LEFT LANE). TAKE A LEFT THIS WILL BE BOYLSTON STREET GOING INBOUND. FOLLOW BOYLSTON STREET INBOUND TO THE FOURTH TRAFFIC LIGHT AND TAKE A RIGHT ON DALTON STREET. FOLLOW DALTON STREET FOR TWO BLOCKS AND PROCEED TO THE HILTON MOTOR ENTRANCE DIRECTLY ON YOUR RIGHT.**

[\*\*Seminar schedule\*\*](#)

**Registration:**

*Friday March 26: 7.30am -*

*8.00am*

*Seminars:*

*Friday March 26: 8.00am - 5.00pm*

*Saturday March 27: 8.00am -  
5.00pm*

**Breakfast and Lunch (included)**

**Seminar registration (16 CE hrs-also approved by the AAVSB RACE program in most states including MA, VT, NH, ME, PA, RI & CT):**

- **Earlybird** by March 2 \$665.00
- **Regular** after March 2 \$685.00

**Technicians - subtract \$80.00**

*Includes breakfast and lunch & breaks daily*

*Complete notes*

**Certificate of attendance**

*Directions to hotel will be mailed with confirmation*

**Cancellations**-10% cancellation fee

**No refund- only seminar transfer after March 2, 2010**

**CE credits**

**IVS complies with the following guidelines:**

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- **Mandatory recorded attendance**
- **Certificate of attendance**
- **Complete seminar notes**
- **Approved for 16 CE hrs by the AAVSB Race program**

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