



# Calgary Academy of Veterinary Medicine

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Seminar	Speakers	Time & Location	Fees	Sponsors
<p><b>Sun Apr 19/26 Complications, Comorbidities, &amp; Comfort: Mastering Anesthesia in Practice!</b> Sun, Apr 19, 2026</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <p><b>In-Person Option (280 seats max). Sorry no live Zoom option, but will be recorded.</b></p> <p><b>UPDATE:</b></p> <p><b>Due to the huge interest in this event, we have moved this lecture from UCVM, Spy Hill Campus to the Libin Theatre &amp; HRIC Atrium, Health Sciences Centre, U of C, Foothills Campus (our pre-Covid venue). 3330 Hospital Dr NW, Calgary, AB T2N 4N1</b></p> <p><a href="#">Link to Updated Flyer</a></p> <p>Topics:</p> <p><b>Lecture 1: Under Pressure: Taking Control of Anesthetic Complications (60 – 75 min).</b> This lecture focusses on the three “H’s” of anesthesia: hypotension, hypoventilation and hypothermia.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Thomas (Tom) Hordle, MA(Cantab) VetMB MRCVS</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>In-Person Option</b></p> <p><b>Libin Theatre &amp; HRIC Atrium, Health Sciences Centre, U of C, Foothills Campus (our pre-Covid venue). 3330 Hospital Dr NW, Calgary, AB T2N 4N1</b></p> <p><b>Pay parking in Lot 6 directly across from the Health Sciences Centre. Approx. \$14/day.</b></p> <p><b>Enter through the North doors of Health Sciences Centre and follow the blue CAVM signs to the self-check in registration area.</b></p> <p><b>NO WALK-INS, NO PAYMENTS AT THE VENUE. YOU MUST REGISTER AND PRE-PAY IN ADVANCE.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Member - \$160.00</li> <li>• Office Manager - \$100.00</li> <li>• Office Manager (Non-Member) - \$160.00</li> <li>• Edmonton Association of Small Animal Veterinarians - \$100.00</li> <li>• Retired - \$100.00</li> <li>• RVT - \$100.00</li> <li>• Support Staff - \$100.00</li> <li>• Vet Student - \$60.00</li> <li>• RVT Student - \$60.00</li> <li>• Intern - \$60.00</li> <li>• Member - \$100.00</li> <li>• Executive - free</li> </ul> <p><b>(5% GST will be added)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoetis &amp; TBD</li> </ul>

Particular emphasis will be placed on drug selection and administration for treating hypotension in practice.

**Lecture 2: *Finding Your Rhythm: ECGs Under Anesthesia*** (45 – 60 min) ECG interpretation often causes the greatest uncertainty among monitoring modalities. This session builds confidence in distinguishing arrhythmia from artefact, and determining when — and how — intervention is required.

**Lecture 3: *Beyond Non-Steroidals: The Chronic Pain Armoury*** (60 min). Chronic pain is complex and challenging to treat, but fortunately we have an expanding pharmacy of options. This lecture reviews validated assessment tools and evidence-based, multimodal pharmaceutical strategies for managing osteoarthritis and other chronic pain conditions.

**Lecture 4: *The Bread & Butter Blocks: Hitting the Target with Locoregional Anesthesia*** (60 min). Ultrasound-guided locoregional blocks are becoming increasingly popular in veterinary medicine — and for good reason. They enhance patient comfort, reduce systemic drug requirements and improve anesthetic

**Self check-in registration desk and breakfast**

**7:30-8:20am**

Lecture 8:30am-4:30pm  
Mountain Time (includes breakfast, lunch, AM coffee break, PM snack/drink break)

\*Please login and update any dietary restrictions in your profile.

[Map Link \(pending\)](#)

**We try our best to record our in-person sessions but this is not guaranteed (AV permitting).**

If the recording is successful it will be available for on-demand viewing for 6 months following the live session. If viewing the recording, a quiz must be completed to get the CE/CPD credits. You must get 80% or higher on the quiz to pass.

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quality. This session covers the essential “bread and butter” blocks, along with signposting to resources that will allow you to take these skills into practice.

**Lecture 5: ASA 3+ Anesthesia: A Comorbidity Challenge** (60 – 75 min) This interactive, case-based session explores the approach to higher risk anesthetic patients, from heart murmurs to brachycephalics. We will tailor anesthetic protocols to specific comorbidities and discuss drug selection strategies, including the various applications of Alfaxan.

**Lecture 6: Perioperative Nausea and Vomiting: The Big “Little” Problem of Veterinary Anesthesia?** (45 – 60 min). Post-operative nausea and vomiting afflicts 30-80% of people, many of whom rate it as worse than surgical pain. A similar proportion of dogs may be affected and we are all familiar with the emetic effects of dexmedetomidine in cats. Our perioperative care prioritizes pain management, but many analgesics are nauseating. This lecture tackles how we can improve the recovery of patients facing this underrecognized complication.

6 CE/CPD credits approved by ABVMA & CVBC. SK, MB, and other VMAs self-declare.

[How to register](#): login to our website first, add this item to your shopping cart, checkout and make the payment to complete your registration.

**Cancellations & Refunds: For in-person sessions, at least 1 week's notice is required to receive a full refund** unless we have a waiting list and can find someone to take your spot. This is to cover catering and admin costs.

Email [info@cavm.ab.ca](mailto:info@cavm.ab.ca) if you require a username/password to login. Please include your first/last name, title, personal email address, and the clinic/province you work at.

6.00 hrs CE credit  
ABVMA approved  
CVBC approved

Seating is limited to 300 (182 places are currently available)

Please register before Apr 15

**Wed May 13/26 Lights off, brains on: Let's read radiographs together! (ZOOM)**  
Wed, May 13, 2026

Agenda:

**Online live via. Zoom only (no in-person option but will be recorded)**

[Link to flyer](#)

**Topics:**

**Diagnosing gastrointestinal obstructions: tips and tricks.**

• [Dr. Marc Seitz](#),  
DVM, DACVR,  
DABVP (Canine  
and Feline Practice)  
Associate Clinical  
Professor of  
Diagnostic Imaging  
Department of  
Clinical Sciences,  
College of  
Veterinary Medicine  
Mississippi State  
University

**Online live via. Zoom only  
(no in-person option but will  
be recorded)**

7pm-9pm Mountain Time

Please join the Zoom session  
at least 10 minutes early.  
Ensure your microphone is  
muted and camera is off.

**This session WILL be  
recorded** and available for  
on-demand viewing for a  
limited time. If viewing the  
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- Vet Student - free
- RVT Student - free
- Intern - free
- Member - free
- Executive - free

• Antech

Mechanical gastrointestinal obstructions are an important differential in dogs and cats with an acute history of vomiting. In this session, a case-based review will be used to illustrate the key radiographic findings of pyloric outflow, small intestinal, and linear foreign body obstructions. Nine tips and tricks for maximizing radiographic yield before moving on to ultrasound will also be reviewed, such as the importance of a left lateral projection, pneumogastrogram, pneumocolonogram, and compression radiography.

**No, It's not heart failure: a thoracic radiography case series.**

While left sided congestive heart failure is a common respiratory emergency, many animals are misdiagnosed with this condition due to the overlapping radiographic appearance of other respiratory emergencies. This session will use a case series to review the radiographic diagnosis of non-cardiogenic pulmonary edema, chronic lower airway disease, pulmonary hypertension, pulmonary thromboembolism, atypical appearing metastatic neoplasia, and pulmonary hemorrhage.

2 CE credits approved by ABVMA & pending approval from CVBC. SK, MB, and other VMAs self-declare.

**To register for the online live Zoom option:** login to our website first, add to cart below, checkout and make the payment if required. You can add multiple sessions to the shopping cart before checking out.

completed to get the CE credits. You must get 80% or higher on the quiz to pass.

**Please do not register here for the recording.** When the recording is ready it will be posted under the Education tab/CAVM Recorded Sessions. An email will be sent out when the recording is ready.

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<p>A Zoom link will be emailed to you within 48 hours. *Check your junk/spam folder if you can't find it.</p> <p>Email <a href="mailto:info@cavm.ab.ca">info@cavm.ab.ca</a> if you need a username and password to log in. Please include your first/last name, title, personal email address, and the clinic/province you work at.</p> <p>2.00 hrs CE credit ABVMA approved</p> <p>Seating is limited to 500 (493 places are currently available)</p> <p>Please register before May 12</p>				
<p><b>Sat/Sun May 30 &amp; 31/26 Comprehensive Feline Dentistry Lectures &amp; Wet Lab</b> Sat, May 30, 2026</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <p><b>This event was advertised to Members first and is already full.</b></p> <p>*To be added to the wait list please email <a href="mailto:info@cavm.ab.ca">info@cavm.ab.ca</a> - this gives us an idea of the level of interest and whether or not we should host it again.</p> <p>The lecture portion WILL be recorded and added to our website when ready.</p> <p><b>Anatomy to Extraction – Comprehensive Feline Dentistry</b></p> <p><b>May 30th AM</b> 1 HR lecture: Feline Dental Anatomy: We will review gross and radiographic feline dental and facial anatomy. 2 HR lecture: Common Feline Dental Pathology: Case-based discussions on the topics of tooth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dr. Brittney Rigby</a>, BSc, DVM, DAVDC, Board Certified Veterinary Dentist</li> <li>• <a href="#">Dr. Jordan Steedman</a>, BSc, DVM (dentistry resident)</li> </ul>	<p>UCVM, Spy Hill Campus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member - \$1000.00</li> </ul> <p><b>(5% GST will be added)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UCVM, Serona Animal Health</li> </ul>

resorption, periodontal disease, feline chronic gingivostomatitis, malocclusions, endodontic disease, and orofacial trauma.

30 minute lecture: Peripheral Nerve Blocks for Feline Dental Surgery: Review of peripheral nerve block physiology and instruction on administration of peripheral nerve blocks for feline dental surgery patients.

**May 30th PM**

1 HR lab: Obtaining full mouth dental radiographs in cat: Alexa Jones, RVT will demonstrate full mouth dental radiographs on a feline cadaver, allowing each participant to practice positioning of the radiographic sensor and beam for each image.

1 HR lab: Performing peripheral nerve blocks: Dr. Steedman will identify pertinent anatomy prior to instructing and supervising participants while they practice infraorbital, maxillary, and inferior alveolar nerve blocks on feline cadavers.

1 HR lab: Performing a dental exam: Using cadaveric specimens, Dr. Rigby will review necessary instruments and demonstrate a detailed dental and maxillofacial exam. Participants will then each practice performing feline dental exams.

**May 31st AM:**

2 HR Lecture: Feline Dental Surgery: Everything you need to know to perform safe, efficient, and appropriate dental surgery on feline patients. We will discuss instruments and surgical techniques necessary to perform surgical and non-surgical extractions, crown amputation, and open root planning.

**May 31st PM:**

1.5 HR Wet-Lab: Crown amputations & open root planning: Participants will create a mucoperiosteal envelope flap around a mandibular canine tooth and a mandibular third premolar tooth. Open root planning will be practiced on each tooth prior to performing

<p>crown amputations. The treatments will be visually and radiographically assessed.</p> <p>3 HR Wet-Lab: Extraction of an entire maxillary quadrant: Following non-surgical extraction of the maxillary incisors, attendees will lift a triangular mucoperiosteal flap along an entire maxillary dental quadrant. Tooth-sectioning and buccal alveolectomy techniques will allow extraction of the unilateral maxillary dentition. Specimens will be assessed visually and radiographically prior to practicing tension-free closure of the mucoperiosteal flap.</p> <p>13.00 hrs CE credit ABVMA approved CVBC approved</p> <p>Seating is limited to 18 (-5 places are currently available)</p> <p>Please register before May 22</p>				
<p><b>Sat June 13, 2026 Social Event at Heritage Park (Dinner &amp; Casino) for CAVM Members +1 only</b> Sat, Jun 13, 2026</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <p><b>For CAVM Members Only + 1</b></p> <p>Heritage Park Social Event</p> <p>Dinner &amp; Casino Evening</p> <p>Seating is limited to 100 (82 places are currently available)</p> <p>Please register before Jun 4</p>		<p>Heritage Park Calgary, AB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member - free</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Platinum: Gold: Purina, Silver: Boehringer-Ingelheim, ProConcepts AH, Summit Vet Pharmacy, Bronze: Aventix</li> </ul>

Please note:

- 72 hours cancellation notice is required for SUNDAY CE or 50% of fee will be charged to cover catering costs
- 72 hours cancellation notice is required for WEDNESDAY CE or a \$15 fee will be charged to cover catering costs

Thank you!