









Veterinarian Labs at ACVC

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Day	Date	Time	Sponsor	Speaker	Title	Other Information
Tuesday	10/14/2008	1:45-5:20	MedRX 	Dr. Louis Gotthelf	Video Otoscopy Lab; Diagnostics and Therapeutics	
Wednesday	10/15/2008	9:00-1:00	SECUROS 	Dr. Ray Rudd	Stifle Stabilization	Orthopedic specialists will familiarize you with pertinent stifle anatomy and techniques to stabilize this joint. You'll learn and then practice performing extracapsular stabilization, partial meniscectomy, and patellar luxation-repair techniques. Equipment provided by SECUROS Inc.
Wednesday	10/15/2008	1:45-5:20	MedRX 	Dr. Mark Thornborrow	Rigid Endoscopy	A brief lecture followed by hands on experience using cadaver specimens. Topics to be covered include rigid rhinoscopy and arthroscopic evaluation of the cruciate ligament. Anatomical models will assist in instructing basic laparoscopic technique.
Wednesday	10/15/2008	1:20-5:20	SECUROS 	Dr. Ray Rudd	External Fixation	This laboratory is designed to introduce the concepts of applying an external fixator to fractures. Unilateral and bilateral fixators will be applied to plastic bones using the Securos external fixator system, the most widely used fixator system used inn the US and Europe. Proper technique will be emphasized including predrilling pin holes, use of positive profile pins, proper use of full or half pins, and tricks on fracture reduction and alignment.
Thursday	10/16/2008	9:00-5:20	SECUROS 	Dr. Jeffrey Mayo	Tibial Tuberosity Advancement	Are you ready to move to the next level in cranial cruciate repair or are you hoping to refine your technique? This one-day interactive course is taught by veterinary orthopedic experts and it includes: 1) Educational lectures, 2) Teaching labs- learn the theory and method of TTA, and 3) Hands-on participation - each attendee will perform a TTA using state-of-the-art equipment and implants

Technician Labs at ACVC

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Tuesday	10/14/2008	9:00-11:50	Spectrum Surgical 	Dr. Rick Schultz	Instrument Care and Maintenance	The care, handling, testing, sterilizing and repairing of all Surgical Instruments. This lecture along with hands on training encompasses Instruments in Veterinary Surgery and the identification of the most common processing errors.
Tuesday	10/14/2008	1:45-5:20		Ms. Elaine Anthony	Preparation and Evaluation of Cytology Samples	This interactive session focuses on collection and preparation of samples for cytologic examination and identification of normal and common abnormal cells in cytology preparations. Emphasis is on quality control in the in-house cytology lab. Participants will prepare cytology samples using a variety of methods. Participants will apply knowledge of cell identification to case-based studies.
Thursday	10/16/2008	9:00-11:50	Garden State Veterinary Specialists 	Dr. Dana Dietrich	Vascular Access and Blood Pressure Monitoring	This laboratory will teach central and peripheral IV catheter placement and maintenance. In addition, techniques for blood collection and central venous pressure monitoring will be discussed.
Thursday	10/16/2008	1:30-4:20	Nutramax 	Ms. Aggie Kiefer	Physical Therapy / Rehabilitation Techniques	