



Anesthesia and Surgical Pain Control Wet Lab

PROGRAM DETAILS – Full Day

Red River College, November 16th and/or 17th 2019

Teams of participants work closely with an anesthesiologist/instructor to construct and deliver anesthesia and analgesia protocols for dogs and cats. Regular shelter patients will undergo anesthesia delivery.

All surgeries are performed by staff veterinarians.

Each team will perform a pre-anesthetic assessment of their patient and build an anesthesia protocol in consultation with the instructors.

The selected protocols focus on anesthesia and analgesia techniques of interest to the participants, including the use of local nerve blocks and epidurals.

The anesthesiologists/instructors coach the participants throughout the anesthetic period.

The very low participant to instructor ratio facilitates high quality, customized instruction.

A wide variety of anesthetic and analgesic medications, equipment and monitors will be available.

Course participants are encouraged to explore techniques that they can use in their practices.

Examples of some of the anesthesia techniques that can be explored and practiced during the workshop include epidural analgesia, incisional and testicular local blocks, CRI use, oscillometric and Doppler blood pressure monitoring, capnography, and manual ventilation.

AGENDA – Full Day

A hands-on wet lab involving anesthesia for dogs and cats undergoing surgical procedures.

7:30 - 8:00 Orientation

8:00 - 15:00 Pre-anesthetic medication, IV catheter placement, anesthesia station and equipment preparation and general anesthesia delivery to patients.

1500 -16:00 Group discussion, Q & A

16:00 Wet lab concludes

Morning coffee, lunch, snacks and beverages are provided.

Important Note:

Surgical scrubs and comfortable closed-toe shoes are required for participation in the wet lab.

CE Credits: 7 hours each day

Please avoid the use of perfumes or other scented products during the workshop.