VETERINARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

APPROACHES TO MANAGEMENT OF LAMENESS AND COMMON ORTHOPAEDIC PROBLEMS IN SMALL ANIMAL PRACTICE

March 31st, 2017 - 2nd April, 2017
Welcome to the Veterinary Professional Development Programme on ‘Approaches to Management of Lameness and Common orthopaedic problems in Small animal practice’. The focus of the workshop is to understand common concepts of lameness with an emphasis on providing a hands on experience in surgical management of major causes of lameness. Following lectures, participants will learn the surgical approaches, perform excision arthroplasty, extra capsular cruciate ligament repair and basic techniques fracture repair on cadavers.

We encourage participants to bring their radiographs from practice for discussion. The concepts taught will be evaluated at the end of the course through case based presentations by small groups and through interactive discussions.

We hope that your participation in the programme will enhance your skills in small animal orthopaedics and facilitate your commitment to improving quality of service in small animal practice.

Course organization and application format

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Course Location:
School of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Medical Sciences,
Trinidad and Tobago.

Course fee:
The course fee is TT 800 (Early bird- Register before January 31st, 2017) and TT 900 (Later than January 31st, 2017). Lunch and Refreshments will be provided during the course.

Participants:
This workshop is limited to 25 participants based on order of receipt of registration forms

About the main speakers

Dr. Breur is a Professor in small animal orthopedics and neurosurgery, and Director of the Centre for Comparative Translational Research at Purdue University, USA, as well as an Adjunct Professor in Small Animal Orthopedics and Neurosurgery at Madras Veterinary College, India. He is a graduate (DVM, 1980) from the State University of Utrecht (The Netherlands). He received his training in small animal surgery at Michigan State University (Internship and Residency) and his research training at Michigan State University (MS, 1986) and the University of Wisconsin- Madison (PhD, 1990). He is certified in small animal surgery by the Royal Netherlands Veterinary Association (1992) and boarded by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (1994). Dr. Breur interests include gait analysis, arthritis and skeletal development. Dr. Breur has over 160 presentations, over 60 peer reviewed publications and 8 book chapters.

Dr. Breur will be assisted by Dr. Ayyappan

Dr. Ayyappan has a PhD in Veterinary Surgery and is a Professor of Small Animal Orthopaedic surgery from Madras Veterinary College teaching hospital, India presently working as a lecturer (Small animal orthopaedics) at SVM, The University of the West Indies. Dr. Ayyappan completed a 2 month AO orthopedic training at the Small animal hospital, University of Zurich, Switzerland in 1994 and an advanced AO fellowship in small animal orthopaedics at Cummings school of Veterinary Medicine, Tufts University, USA in 2012. He has completed the basic, advanced and special AO training in small animal orthopedic surgery at Davos, Switzerland in 1994, 1995 and 1999. Dr. Ayyappan also completed a two year Clinical Post-doctoral orthopaedic fellowship at the Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University, USA. Dr. Ayyappan organized the first AO basic small animal fracture management course held in India in 2012. Dr. Ayyappan also completed the Masters course in Minimally invasive osteosynthesis and corrective osteotomy in the USA.