FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL VETERINARY SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

VETERINARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

SMALL ANIMAL SOFT TISSUE SURGERY
29th March 2018 – 31st March 2018
The School of Veterinary Medicine, University of West Indies, Trinidad welcomes Veterinary practitioners from Trinidad and other Caribbean countries for a 3-day workshop on Small Animal Soft Tissue Surgery. The workshop will focus on the surgical management of a few common diseases encountered by the practitioners. The lectures are designed to impart technical information on the recent advances in small animal soft tissue surgery. The morning sessions are meant for evenly spaced lectures followed by excellent hands on training labs on cadavers in the afternoon. Each day provides an opportunity for the participants for a 30-minute interactive session to discuss their clinical cases and problems that they encountered in their practice.

**Details of the workshop**

**Course content**
The following topics will be covered in the lectures and the wetlabs

**Lectures:**
- Wound management updates
- Cutaneous reconstructive surgery
- Perineal hernia
- Urethral obstruction in dogs and cats
- Surgical GI emergencies
- Ear diseases
- Brachycephalic airway disease

**Wetlabs:**
- Negative pressure wound therapy- Demo
- Caudal superficial epigastric flap
- Internal obturator flap
- Splenectomy
- Urethrostomy
- Total ear canal ablation and bulla osteotomy
- Soft palate resection and tie back

The organizers hope that participation in the workshop will be a value addition to the quality of service delivered to the small animal practice in the Caribbean region.

*This program 1143-31176 is approved by the AAVSB RACE to offer a total of 16.00 CE Credits.*

**Speaker**

Dr. Stanley is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and currently the section chief of surgery, College of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA. She is an excellent surgeon and is well known all over the world for her contribution to small animal soft tissue surgery. Dr. Stanley graduated from Murdoch University, Western Australia and later moved to Canada to obtain Master’s from University of Saskatchewan. After a short stint in UK and Scotland, she moved to the USA. She joined the Michigan State University in the year 1998 and gradually climbed up the hierarchy to be in the present position. Dr. Stanley is a globe trotter and has been doing continuing education programmes in all the continents of the world. She is an avid publisher and has more than peer reviewed 70 scientific publications and countless abstracts. She also has a few chapters in Veterinary Surgery: Small Animal by Tobias KM and Johnson SA (eds) to her credit. Her research interests include laryngeal diseases, wound healing and cutaneous reconstructive surgery.

**Contact**

The programme co-ordinator is Dr. Nagarajan Lakshmanan who is a senior lecturer in the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of West Indies, Trinidad. Dr. Lakshmanan has parallel interests in both anaesthesiology and small animal soft tissue surgery. He holds and Ph.D. in Veterinary Surgery from India. He has undergone a training in soft tissue surgery at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State University, USA under the mentorship of Dr. Bryden Stanley. His research and clinical interests are cutaneous reconstruction, one lung ventilation and thoracotomies.

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**Date**
From 29th to 31st March 2018

**Venue**
School of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago

**Course fee**
The course fee is TTD 1500/- (if you register before 31st January 2018) and TTD 1700/- (if you register after 31st January 2018). Work lunch and refreshments will be provided during the course

**Participants**
Maximum of 25 participants with a DVM degree. Selection will be based on priority of application