


The increasing demand for minimally invasive laparoscopic surgery in small animal practice highlights the need for specialized training. Our advanced laparoscopic surgery course is specifically tailored for veterinarians with prior experience in this field. The course's primary focus is on laparoscopic Assisted- Gastropexy and the option of using the Single-Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS), offering a blend of essential theoretical knowledge and hands-on practical experience. Participants will begin with bench-top laparoscopic models and

Part 1: The morning session starts with an introductory lecture and video presentations on the assisted-laparoscopic gastropexy procedure, including its potential combination with laparoscopic ovariectomy. In addition, the advantages, and disadvantages of using the SILS. Participants will receive comprehensive training on simulators, covering the equipment and instrumentation involved. The session will delve into the steps of the procedure, including the use of various cautery-cutting sealing devices currently available in the market.

Part 2: This session is devoted to practical training. Participants will perform laparoscopic assisted- gastropexy surgery on live dogs. The procedures may also include ovariectomy, depending on the case. This hands-on experience is designed to provide the application of part 1 theoretical learning, enhancing participants' laparoscopic surgical skills in a controlled, supervised environment.

Veterinary Technician Training

Looking to enhance the laparoscopic skills of your veterinary technicians? Let them join the course and equip your technicians to handle the demands of Minimal Invasive Surgery (MIS) procedures. In addition to lectures and training on models (activities that are common to both DVMs and RVTs), technicians will learn about the preparation of MIS equipment and instrumentation, patient preparation for MIS procedures, and anesthesia considerations for patients undergoing MIS procedures that involve abdominal insufflation. By the end of the course, your technicians will be ready to assist efficiently in your clinic laparoscopic procedures.

At the end of the course, each clinician will receive a certificate of small animal laparoscopy course completion.

Continuing Education Credits: 9 CE Credit Hours*

**This continuing education program was submitted to the Western University of Health Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine (WU-CVM) Continuing Education Committee. It approved 9 hours of continuing education credit. WU-CVM would provide this CE credit as AVMA accredited veterinary college. Participants should be aware that some veterinary medical boards have limitations on the content and provider of continuing veterinary education credit. Please consult your state's practice act.*

Monday, June 10, 2024

7:30am - 8:00am Breakfast (provided) and check-in

8:00am - 9:00am Dr. Ohad Levi: Advanced laparoscopic procedure - Laparoscopic Assisted-Gastropexy and Single-Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS)

9:00am 9:15am Coffee break

9:15am 10:15am Laparoscopic training on models/simulators (Laparoscopic Assisted-Gastropexy and Single-Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS))

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