



**MU VHC**

## **Small Animal Internal Medicine Short Course**

**Saturday, November 12, 2022**

***8 Hours of Continuing Education Credit!***

### **Fees:**

#### **Veterinarians:**

In-person: \$275 – includes breakfast and lunch

Virtual: \$225 – includes virtual link to the conference in real time & electronic conference proceedings for those that pre-register. A link to the online conference using Zoom will be provided 2 days prior to the conference.

#### **Technicians:**

Virtual and in-person: \$50 – includes virtual link to the conference in real time & electronic conference proceedings for those that pre-register. A link to the online conference using Zoom will be provided 2 days prior to the conference. In-person includes breakfast and lunch.

### **Location:**

**In person at the MU CVM (Adam's Conference Center)**

1520 East, Rollins St, Columbia, MO 65211

Or

**Live Virtual Option (via Zoom) – link will be provided 2 days prior to the event**

### **Questions:**

Contact Dr. Laura Nafe @ 573-882-7821 or NafeL@missouri.edu

### **Registration:**

Please register at the link provided below:

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**College of Veterinary Medicine**  
**Small Animal Medicine Short Course**  
**November 12, 2022**  
**8:30 am – 5:00 pm CT**

Please join us for this day full of updates in small animal internal medicine!

**Lectures for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians:**

**The General Practitioner-Internist Partnership: Improving Collaborative Management of Small Animal Respiratory Diseases**

*Dr. Carol Reiner*

Using clinical case examples, this lecture will review the capabilities and limitations of common respiratory diagnostic tests in general practice and highlight the value of referral for advanced diagnostics. Care of dogs and cats with respiratory disorders does not end with the final diagnosis. Optimal management strategies discussed will require a close collaboration between general practitioners and internists.

**Biosecurity for Small Animal Clinics and Hospitals**

*Dr. Leah Cohn*

Biosecurity refers to measures designed to prevent the introduction and spread of potentially harmful pathogens. These measures do not come naturally but require advanced thought and planning as well as regular assessment and re-evaluation. Veterinary clinics and hospitals are places where sick animals, many carrying pathogenic organisms, congregate in close proximity. Further, these same clinics hold animals with compromised physical and immunological defense mechanisms. Without strict attention to biosecurity these settings could bring a perfect storm of infectious disease transmission. This talk will concentrate on how clinics can protect their patients, and themselves, from the storm.

**Pancreatitis: Diagnosis, Differential Diagnoses, and Why it Matters**

*Dr. Michael Barchilon and Dr. Joanna Murdoch*

Acute gastrointestinal signs are commonly interpreted as pancreatitis, in part due to the challenges of accurately diagnosing this disease. For this reason, patients may be inappropriately labeled as non-responders in cases where another inciting disease process may be involved. This lecture will discuss the diagnostic workup for pancreatitis, including recent literature findings, as well as the important differentials to evaluate for in these patients.

**Antibiotic Therapy in Dogs and Cats with Diarrhea: Does the "Good" Outweigh the Bad?**

*Dr. Aida Vientos-Plotts*

Diarrhea, one of the most common presenting complaints in general practice, is often treated with antibiotics. However, antibiotics may not be as benign as we think. This lecture will discuss how antibiotics can sometimes do more harm than good in these patients, as well as novel approaches for treatment with acute and chronic diarrhea.

**Management of Urologic Conditions in Dogs and Cats**

*Dr. Laura Nafe*

Urinary conditions in dogs and cats can be frustrating for both pet owners and veterinarians. This lecture will discuss important aspects of the history and physical examination that can help to narrow your differential diagnoses. The primary focus will be on approach to diagnosis and management of urinary incontinence and urolithiasis.