VITICUS Group™

CORE SURGICAL PROCEDURES FOR THE GP AND EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

November 6-8, 2022 | Oquendo Center

Day 1

8:00a	Introductions/ Logistics
8:30a	Stabilizing the GDV Patient
9:00a	Anesthesia for Unstable Dogs: Intraabdominal Surgery
9:30a	Surgical Techniques of GDV: Gastropexy, Splenectomy, Gastric Resection
10:00a	(Enterotomy/ Gastrotomy; Intestinal Resection & Anastomosis

10:45a   **Surgical Laboratory – Canine Cadavers**

Splenectomy

Partial Gastric Resection

Gastropexy

12:00p   *Lunch with Instructors*

12:45p   Stabilizing the Patient with Non- traumatic Hemoabdomen

Cholecystectomy with Bile Duct Catherization in the Dog

(Esophagostomy Tube)

2:45 p   **Surgical Laboratory – Canine Cadavers**

Cholecystectomy

Doudenotomy with Bile Duct Catherization

Abdominal Drains

5:00p   *Depart from Oquendo Campus*

WVC uses canine and feline cadavers in continuing education laboratories.
The animals used have been humanely euthanized at an animal shelter for reasons unrelated to the educational laboratory.

Day 2

8:00a   Management of Acute Respiratory Crises

Surgical Techniques to Manage Respiratory Emergencies

Approach to Thoracic Trauma

Analgesia & Anesthesia for Thoracic Trauma

Analgesia & Anesthesia for Thoracic Trauma

Lateral Thoracotomy

Diaphragmatic Hernia /Lung Lobectomy/ Thoracic Trauma

(Partial Staphylectomy; Mucocele/ Sialoadenectomy)

11:00a   *Lunch with Instructors*

12:00a   **Surgical Laboratory – Canine Cadavers**

Thoracocentesis Technique

Intercostal Nerve Block technique

Thoracostomy tube placement

Tracheostomy tube placement

Lateral Thoracotomy

Lung Lobectomy

Thoracic Exploratory

Thoracic Wall Reconstruction

5:00p   *Depart from Oquendo Campus*

Day 3

8:00a   Wound Closure Technique

Skin Flaps: Advancement, Rotation, Axial Pattern

Anal Sacculectomy

Perineal Herniorrhaphy

10:45a   **Surgical Laboratory – Feline and Canine Cadavers**

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12:45   Urinary Obstruction/ Cystotomy

Urethrostomy (feline/ canine)

2:45   **Surgical Laboratory – Feline and Canine Cadavers**

Feline Perineal Urethrostomy

Canine Scrotql Urethrostomy

Urethrotomy

4:00   *Review of Previous Procedures*

Participant Requests (top 2 cases submitted by participants