

UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY

for the Primary Care Veterinarian

October 15-17, 2023 | Viticus Group – Oquendo Center

Day 1

- 7:15a** **Shuttle Departs for Course**
Upon Arrival **Breakfast:** Welcome
- 8:00a** **Lecture:** Introduction to upper GI endoscopy – Equipment Use & Care
9:00a Upper GI Endoscopy – Techniques, Normal, & Abnormal
10:00a Chronic Esophageal, Gastric & Bowel Diseases of the Cat & Dog
- 12:00p** **Lunch**
- 1:00p** **Lab 1:** Upper GI Endoscopy – Scope Handling & Care; Passage of Scope From Mouth to Duodenum (Live Dogs)
- 5:00p** **End of Day – Shuttle Departs for Hotel**

Day 2

- 7:15a** **Shuttle Departs for Course**
Upon Arrival **Breakfast**
- 8:00a** **Lecture:** Esophageal Feeding Tube Techniques & Basic Nutrition
9:00a Upper GI Foreign Body Removal Techniques
- 10:00a** **Lab 2:** Esophageal Feeding Tube Placement, Foreign Body Removal (Needles & Fishhooks), Gastric Biopsy (Feline Cadavers)

12:00p Lunch

1:00p Lab 3: Gastric Foreign Body Removal Techniques (Live Dogs)
Course Conclusion

5:00p End of Course – Shuttle Departs for Hotel