



## Western Veterinary Conferences

### Nashville 2026

#### **Sponsorship Proposal: Comprehensive Anesthesia Case Management, Critical Thinking & Collaboration**

##### **Workshop Overview**

Comprehensive Anesthesia Case Management, Critical Thinking & Collaboration is a 3-hour, peer-to-peer, interactive workshop designed to strengthen critical thinking, anesthesia planning, and collaborative decision-making skills in emergency and urgent-care scenarios.

##### **Workshop Instructors**

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##### **Workshop Objectives**

1. Experience the complete spectrum of patient care from presentation to discharge of cases that present to the ER setting.
2. Apply critical thinking skills by identifying comorbidities, selecting appropriate equipment and drug options, and honing communication and patient advocacy skills.
3. Broaden appreciation for variability in case management and peer-to-peer collaboration.

##### **Educational Content Summary**

Test your knowledge and critical thinking skills in this peer-to-peer, collaborative workshop where in small groups, receive an ER patient to 'work up' from admission to discharge. Provided the patient signalment, equipment and drug supply lists and a brief history, work with your small group to identify comorbidities, select anesthetic monitoring and machine equipment, select/advocate for the anesthetic/analgesic drug protocol, describe anticipated complications and how you might respond or prepare to avoid these complications! The goal of the workshop is to encourage peer-to-peer collaboration in working up a patient that presents to an ER and would require sedation or anesthesia. In some cases, you will share methods of communication to advocate for the patient's best interests as well as think through client communication as it relates to the patient's return to normalcy. The workshop is designed as a psychologically safe, collaborative, inclusive environment where we will have the opportunity to learn a wealth of variety of case management from each other without judgement. There is always more than one way to successfully manage a case and it's healthy to respect different views.

##### **Audience & Format**

Target Audience: Veterinary technicians and veterinary students

Capacity: 36 participants (limited enrollment)

Format: In-person, interactive small-group workshop



Length: 3 hours

Investment: \$1,300

### **Sponsorship Opportunity**

Sponsorship of this workshop offers a targeted opportunity to support advanced anesthesia education focused on critical thinking, collaboration, and patient advocacy in emergency and anesthesia settings. Sponsor recognition may include acknowledgment in conference materials, verbal recognition during the workshop, and sponsor signage or educational materials, in accordance with conference guidelines.

### **Use of Sponsorship Support**

Sponsorship funds will directly support the interactive nature of the workshop, including materials, room setup, facilitation resources, and logistical needs associated with small-group learning in a limited-enrollment session.

### **Conclusion**

Sponsorship of this workshop supports high-impact education that empowers veterinary technicians and students to think critically, collaborate effectively, and advocate confidently for anesthesia patients in high-pressure settings. By reinforcing teamwork, communication, and flexible case management, this session contributes to safer anesthesia practices and improved patient outcomes.