



Western Veterinary Conferences

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Sponsorship Proposal: Treating the Four Common Types of Shock – Simulation Lab

Workshop Overview

The Treating the Four Common Types of Shock – Simulation Lab is a 4-hour, immersive, simulation-based continuing education session focused on improving recognition and management of shock in veterinary patients. Through guided, hands-on scenarios, participants will build confidence in clinical decision-making and refine their ability to respond effectively in high-acuity situations.

This workshop emphasizes practical application, allowing attendees to integrate diagnostic findings with treatment planning while working through realistic emergency cases in a collaborative learning environment.

Workshop Instructor

Armi Pigott, DVM, DACVECC

Workshop Objectives

Upon completion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Recognize and differentiate the four major shock phenotypes based on clinical signs, hemodynamic parameters, and point-of-care diagnostics
- Develop a targeted initial resuscitation plan for each shock phenotype, including fluid therapy, vasopressor selection, and source control considerations
- Identify clinical scenarios in which standard shock resuscitation protocols may cause harm and modify treatment accordingly

Educational Content Summary

Shock is a leading cause of morbidity and mortality in veterinary emergency patients, and early recognition and targeted treatment are critical to improving outcomes. This simulation-based workshop covers the four major shock phenotypes: hypovolemic, obstructive, distributive, and cardiogenic. Through interactive case scenarios, participants will practice identifying each shock type using clinical examination and point-of-care diagnostics, then develop and implement targeted resuscitation plans. Emphasis will be placed on distinguishing between phenotypes when presentations overlap and avoiding interventions that are appropriate for one shock type but harmful in another.

Audience & Format

Target Audience: Veterinarians, veterinary technicians, veterinary assistants, and veterinary students



Capacity: 40 participants (limited enrollment)

Format: In-person, simulation-based workshop with interactive case scenarios

Sponsorship Opportunity

Sponsorship of the Treating the Four Common Types of Shock – Simulation Lab provides a high-impact opportunity to support advanced, team-based veterinary education in emergency and critical care. This workshop directly addresses a life-threatening clinical condition and equips veterinary teams with the skills needed to improve patient outcomes in real-world settings.

Sponsor recognition may include:

- Acknowledgment in conference materials
- Verbal recognition during the workshop
- On-site signage
- Opportunity to provide educational materials or product information

Use of Sponsorship Support

Sponsorship funds will directly support the delivery of this simulation-based learning experience, including:

- Simulation equipment and case materials
- Workshop setup to facilitate interactive, team-based training
- Educational supplies and resources that enhance participant engagement and skill development

Sponsorship Investment: \$1,300

Conclusion

Support will directly contribute to the advancement of critical emergency care education in veterinary medicine. By sponsoring this workshop, the sponsor helps equip veterinary professionals with essential skills to rapidly recognize and effectively treat shock, ultimately improving patient survival and clinical outcomes.