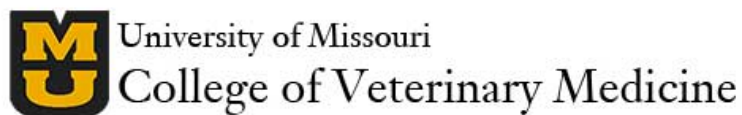


MU College of Veterinary Medicine & Zoetis

2015 MU Zoetis Dental CE Weekend

April 25-26, 2015 | University of Missouri | Columbia, Missouri



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Dentistry is a profit center for veterinary practices and if it is not for you then let us help you change that! Dealing with the dental needs of your clients will also result in an improved quality of life for them (and hopefully you) - what a deal!!

Practical information/skills for both DVMs and Vet Techs/Vet Assistants will be our priority! This year, before you arrive, we will provide you access to electronic files including "how to" guides for the procedures we will cover in the tech and veterinarian labs (e.g., maintaining equipment, sharpening equipment, taking and interpreting oral radiographs, cleaning, polishing and charting, saving fractured teeth, extracting teeth, raising flaps and common periodontal surgery procedures).

Lectures are available on an open basis. **Attendance at the lectures is required for entry into the wet labs.** The lab portions will be hands-on and practical with a good teacher/student ratio. **Attendance to the Sunday (DVM only) wet lab will be limited to 36 veterinarians.** In the bonus lab session Sunday afternoon, to the extent possible, lab attendee's requests to learn specific procedures will be accommodated.

The **Vet Tech portion** this year will be run by Jill (Jecevicus) Medenwaldt, CVT, VTS (Dentistry) from the Dentistry and Oral Surgery Department at the University of Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. We are confident you will find her to be friendly, knowledgeable, energetic, enthusiastic and good at instructing/leading. Additionally two of our own MU Dentistry Vet Techs (Kacey Lundy and Whitney Brown) will be assisting her in the afternoon wet lab. These are all registered veterinary technicians with loads of practical experience to share with you. Lecture materials will be presented by Jill in the AM.

This year we are going to do things differently for DVMs.

In order to be able to cover more subjects including more advanced but clinically pertinent subjects all full conference registrants will have access electronically (ahead of time) to extensive materials on dental radiography, dental equipment and surgical extractions/flaps, etc. These skills will then be practiced in the wet lab on Sunday. During the day long lecture period (on Saturday) we will start by covering the financial/marketing aspects of how to increase dentistry procedures (both numbers and kinds) in your practice, how to not only afford new equipment but how to make it a profit center while increasing client satisfaction with your practice and the quality of life of their companions. Then we will launch into an interactive group discussion of questions the instructors hear frequently (from practitioners and clients) as well as case based discussions. For example, we will cover a new profit center for most practitioners – i.e., how to care for uncomplicated tooth fractures – including how to perform dental bonding. Uncomplicated crown fractures are very common and should be addressed.

Location:

Lectures will be held at the University of Missouri - College of Veterinary Medicine: Adam's Convention Center and the Auditorium. Wet Labs will be in the Anatomy Lab (W 169) in the Vet Med East building.

Booking hotels early is advised:

We have a room block at the Courtyard Marriott hotel on 3301 LeMone Industrial Blvd, Columbia, MO 65201. Call 1-800-MARRIOTT or 573-443-8000 and give the group code MOCMOCA for the \$109 king room rate for the nights of April 24 and 25. **Reserve by March 27, 2015.**

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