



Small Animal Series Seminar
Soft Tissue Surgery with Howard B. Seim III, DVM, Diplomate
ACVS
Wednesday, March 8, 2023

6 hours of CE

8:50 am **Greetings/Intro**

9:00 am **Intestinal Anastomosis – Tips to make it easier!**

When performing an intestinal resection and anastomosis by yourself (i.e., no assistant to help!), I have several tips that may make the procedure easier for you. I will suggest several alternative techniques that you can consider incorporating that will likely make this common procedure easier and more predictably successful. Video of clinical cases will be used to illustrate these techniques.

9:50 am Break

10:00 am **Surgical Management of GDV**

This seminar will focus primarily on the surgical management of GDV patients. Video of clinical cases during intraoperative decision making will be presented. We will focus on the authors' preferred method for gastric derotation and the technical aspects of performing a 15-minute incisional gastropexy. Extensive use of video of clinical cases will give participants a real-life experience.

10:50 am **Surgical Management of Lower Urinary Tract Disorders in Cats**

Managing cats with lower urinary tract disorders is challenging. Cats with surgically treatable mechanical obstructions (calculi, neoplasia) will be discussed and a novel protocol used to treat these obstructions will be presented using video of clinical cases.

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm **Surgical Management of Brachycephalic Syndrome**

This session will discuss the management of upper airway obstruction in brachycephalic breeds. Emphasis will be placed on nasoplasty and soft palate resection. A novel technique for nasal planum resection will be discussed. There is compelling evidence suggesting that not all everted laryngeal saccules need to be resected! Videotape will be used to illustrate surgical techniques.

1:50 pm Break

2:00 pm **Feline Subtotal Colectomy**

Subtotal colectomy for the treatment of megacolon in cats is no longer considered a salvage procedure. This session is designed to describe, in detail, the authors' preferred technique for subtotal colectomy. Video of a clinical case will be used to illustrate the authors' tricks on how to make the technique easier to perform and more predictably successful.

Surgical Management of Gall Bladder Mucocele

Surgical management of gall bladder mucocele varies somewhat depending on the stage of gall bladder mucocele presentation (i.e., early presentation, late presentation, or presentation after gall bladder rupture). Video examples of each presentation will be used to illustrate the impact each stage of presentation has on the difficulty of surgical manipulation during cholecystectomy.

3:00 pm Break

3:10 pm Chronic Vaginitis and Incontinence: Can surgery help?

Occasionally young female dogs present with chronic vaginitis, frequent UTI's and intermittent urinary incontinence. Vulvar conformational abnormalities can be the underlying cause of all three. Surgical correction of the vulvar abnormality may be curative. This session will deal with the author's vulvarplasty technique. Video of a clinical case will be used to facilitate understanding of the technique.

Wound Management Secrets

Think of the most difficult location to bandage a wound . . . this seminar will suggest a method of how you can 'bandage that wound'! Also, can you force a wound to continue to contract . . . oh yes you can! Videotape of these selected 'secrets' to facilitate wound management will be discussed.

4:15 pm Wrap Up and Final Questions

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