



**Advanced Soft Tissue Surgery for General Practitioners
October 21-23 2018**

Day 1 – Abdominal and perineal surgery

Welcome & Introductions

8.00-8.45 AM – Gastric surgery and gastric dilation-volvulus syndrome (Smeak)

8.45-9.30 AM – Small intestinal surgery – tips and tricks for routine and challenging cases (Mayhew)

9.30-10.15 AM - Large intestinal resection and strategies for rectal neoplasia (Mayhew)

10.15-10.30 AM - Coffee break

10.30-11.15 – Cholecystectomy and other biliary tract surgery (Mayhew)

11.15-11.45 PM – Pancreatic biopsy and partial pancreatectomy (Smeak)

11.45-12.30 – Perineal hernia (Mayhew)

12:30-1.15 - Lunch with the instructors

1:15-5:00 PM Surgical Laboratory – Canine cadaver (Mayhew, Smeak)

- Gastric resection and gastropexy
- Enterotomy and intestinal resection and anastomosis
- Cholecystectomy and biliary tract surgery
- Pancreatic biopsy and partial pancreatectomy]
- Perineal hernia

Day 2 - Head and neck surgery

8.00-8.45 AM - Surgery for brachycephalic obstructor syndrome (Mayhew)

8.45-9.30 AM - Laryngeal paralysis and laryngeal tieback (Smeak)

9.30-10.00 AM - Salivary gland surgery (Smeak)

10.00-10.20 AM - Coffee break

10.20-11.20 – Total ear canal ablation – tips and tricks to avoid complications (Smeak)

11.20-12.00 PM – Nasopharyngeal polyps and ventral bulla osteotomy (Mayhew)

12:00-12:45 PM Lunch with the instructors

1:00-5:00 PM Surgical Laboratory –Canine cadaver (Mayhew, Smeak)

- Soft palate resection and rhinoplasty
- Laryngeal tieback
- Salivary gland excision
- Total ear canal ablation



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Day 3 – Hernias and Feline surgery

8.30-9.30 AM – Diaphragmatic and pericardioperitoneal hernia (Mayhew)

9.30-10.15- Feline megacolon and considerations for feline gastrointestinal surgery (Mayhew)

10.15-10.35 AM - Coffee break

10.35-11.20 AM – Perineal urethrostomy (Smeak)

11.20-12.00PM – Roundtable question and answer session with instructors (Mayhew/Smeak)

12.00 PM- 12:45 PM Lunch with the instructors

12.45 PM- 4:00 PM - Surgical Laboratory –Feline cadaver (Mayhew, Smeak)

- Diaphragmatic surgery
- Subtotal colectomy
- Perineal urethrostomy