

Surgical Oncology for the Small Animal GP

September 7-8, 2019 Oquendo Center

Subject to change.

Day 1: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Time	Topic
8:00-10:00a	Introduction to surgical oncology principles
	Cytology
	Skin masses: Soft tissue sarcoma, mast cell tumor, feline injection site sarcoma,
	cutaneous melanoma, histiocytic sarcoma
	Bone marrow aspirate
	Using ultrasound to find a lytic lesion
	Jamshidi bone biopsy
	Lymph node excision
	Bone lesion FNA
	Incisional vs excisional biopsy, punch biopsy vs wedge biopsy
10:00a-12:00	o Morning Laboratory
	Jamshidi bone biopsy; bone marrow aspirate; cytology interpretation; removal of
	popliteal, submandibular, prescapular lymph nodes
12:00-1:00p	Lunch
1:00-2:00p	Surgical planning/dose, including how to achieve deep margins
	Marking wound bed
	Closing types
	Drains
	Ways to relieve tension; discuss orientation of ellipse and length to width ratio;
	suturing tips-using towel clap, etc; relaxing incisions; bolster bandage alone and with
	Robert Jones
2:00-3:00p	Afternoon Lab 1
	Mass removal on lower limbs - relaxing incisions
	Mass removal on shoulder/hip - closure and bolster bandage
	Marking wound bed
3:00-4:00p	Mammary masses in cats and dogs
	Mastectomy in cats
4:00-5:00p	Afternoon Lab 2
	Mastectomy in cats

Day 2: Sunday, September 8, 2019

Time	Topic
8:00-9:30a	Digit tumors
	Digit amputation
	Partial foot amputation
	Lip tumors
9:30-10:30a	Morning Lab 1
	Digit amputation
	Lip tumors
10:30-11:30a	ASACA
	Anal sacculectomy
11:30a-12:30 _l	Morning Lab 2
	Anal sacculectomy
12:30-1:00p	Lunch
1:00-2:00p	Osteosarcoma
	Forelimb amputation
2:00-3:00p	Afternoon Lab 1
	Forelimb amputation
3:00-4:00p	Hindlimb amputation
4:00-5:00p	Afternoon Lab 2
	Hindlimb amputation

WVC uses canine and feline cadavers in continuing education laboratories. The animals used have been humanely euthanized at an animal shelter for reasons unrelated to the educational laboratory.