

Small Animal Alaskan Mushing CE Experience (Internal Medicine) - 5 Days of Lectures, Case-Discussions & Mushing

Internal Medicine – Liver, Pancreas, Kidneys & Beyond... Lectures & Case-Discussions

DATES: Sat 25th – Wed 29th of January 2025

COURSE VENUE: Mat-Su Resort, North of Anchorage, Alaska

SPEAKERS:



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American Specialist in Veterinary Small Animal Internal Medicine

Assoc. Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine, Louisiana State University, USA



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PROGRAM

Total RACE-accredited CE Hours:

Sat 25th January

1:00 – 1:30	<i>Registration & Welcome Coffee</i>	
1:30 – 2:00	Course Introduction	
2:00 – 3:00	New Insights into the Etiology & Pathogenesis of Pancreatitis	Harry Cridge
3:00 – 4:00	Pancreatitis Diagnostic Challenges	Harry Cridge
4:00 – 4:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
4:20 – 5:20	Feline Cholangitis	Andrea Johnston
5:20 – 6:20	Canine Chronic Hepatitis	Andrea Johnston
6:30 – 7:30	<i>Wine & Cheese Reception</i>	

Sun 26th January

7:30 – 8:00	<i>VetPD Welcome Coffee</i>	
8:00 – 9:00	General Approach to the Treatment of Pancreatitis in Dogs	Harry Cridge
9:00 – 10:00	Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency in Dogs & Cats	Harry Cridge
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:20 – 12:00	Acute Kidney Injury – Lecture & Case-Discussions	Andrea Johnston
12:00 – 1:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:30 – 6:30	Classic Dog Sled Ride (1 ½ - 2 hours) 1 st group: Depart 12:30 for a 1:30 start 2 nd group: Depart 2:30 for a 3:30 start	
6:00 – 7:00	<i>VetPD Happy Hour</i>	
7:00...	<i>Course Dinner</i>	

Mon 27th January

7:30 – 8:00	<i>VetPD Welcome Coffee</i>	
8:00 – 9:40	Chronic Kidney Disease – Lecture & Case-Discussions	Andrea Johnston
09:40 – 10:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:00 – 11:00	Approach to Immune Mediated Hemolytic Anemia in Dogs	Harry Cridge
11:00 – 12:00	Small Animal Transfusion Medicine	Harry Cridge
12:00 – 12:40	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:40 – 6:00	Mushing Attendees Group 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Half-Day Mushing Experience Group departs at 12:30 Mushing Attendees Group 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free Afternoon – Various Alaskan Adventures (not organized by VetPD)	

Tue 28th January

7:30 – 8:00	<i>VetPD Welcome Coffee</i>	
8:00 – 9:00	Gallbladder Mucoceles	Andrea Johnston
9:00 – 9:40	Diagnostic Approach to Elevated ALP in Dogs	Andrea Johnston
09:40 – 10:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:00 – 12:00	Complex Pancreatitis Cases	Harry Cridge
12:00 – 12:40	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:40 – 6:00	Mushing Attendees Group 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Half-Day Mushing Experience Group departs at 12:30	
	Mushing Attendees Group 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free Afternoon – Various Alaskan Adventures (not organized by VetPD)	

Wed 29th January

7:30 – 8:00	<i>VetPD Welcome Coffee</i>	
8:00 – 9:00	Portosystemic Shunts & Microvascular Dysplasia	Andrea Johnston
9:00 – 10:00	Hemostatic Disorders	Harry Cridge
10:00 – 10:10	Questions & Closing Remarks	
10:00...	Mushing & Other Outdoor Adventures (10am – 4pm; not incl. in the event fee): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Further Mushing• Backcountry Snowmobile Adventure• Ice Fishing (licence to be purchased separately)• Talkeetna Denali Flightseeing Tour• Matanuska Glacier Trekking etc.	

For additional information & to register, please visit the 'Travel' tab on the [course page](#)
