

Veterinary Dental Hands-on Training Itinerary

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Fundamentals in Veterinary Dentistry for Veterinary Professionals

RACE APPROVED for Four-Hours of Continuing Education

- Oral Anatomy and Pathology for the veterinary technician or assistant
- The steps C.O.R.E. (Comprehensive Oral and Radiographic Evaluation)
- Charting and using AVDC abbreviations- practice on specimens.
- Introduction to equipment and instrumentation for dentistry
- Power instrumentation. Use of the scaler, polisher and other power equipment
- Handpiece and dental delivery unit maintenance. Daily, weekly, monthly etc.
- Hand instrument identification and use.
- Basic periodontal therapy skills. Using the curettes and perioceuticals.
- Identifying commonly used oral surgery instruments.
- Sharpening of curettes, scalers and extraction instruments.

The ABC's of Full Mouth Dental Radiology

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- Radiology and sensor safety-how to keep yourself and the sensor protected from harm
- How to begin with the software, entering patients, locating patients already in the system, using templates, sequencing.
- Basic theory of obtaining diagnostic images efficiently and quickly, animal, beam and sensor. What is a diagnostic radiograph?
- **Full mouth positioning for both the canine and feline patient- hands on practice**
- How to trouble shoot and obtain a diagnostic radiograph when your first radiograph is not diagnostic for that tooth (teeth).
- Manipulation of the radiographic image with in the software.
- Client education: why is it so important to our success in veterinary dentistry?
- Documents for client communication: Pre-and post-procedure photographs and other educational documents.
- Questions and Answers

Regional Dental Anesthesia- Two Hours

- Local anesthesia anatomy for dentistry on both the dog and the cat will be covered in a short lecture
- Techniques will be practiced on both the dog and cat for common blocks
- Understanding will be appreciated regarding errors and contraindications for the blocks