Veterinary technicians are integral members of the patient care team and their ingenuity, dedication, and compassion are displayed every day. We are excited to present this year’s program, complete with a full day of continuing education including talks, labs, and masterclasses to deepen your knowledge base and enhance your professional life. We trust that you will find this year’s program to be challenging and informative and we look forward to seeing you on October 20th!

Danielle Jonas, BGS, CVT
Veterinary Technician Manager
Technician Conference Coordinator
### Schedule

*Follow the signs for parking. Registration is in the main lobby of the Small Animal Hospital from 7:30 a.m. until 8:20 a.m.*

*Morning sessions are open to all registrants and available on a first-come, first-serve basis.*

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<td>“Don’t Go Breaking My Heart: Anesthesia in the Cardiac Compromised Patient” – Katy McCaddon, LVT</td>
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<td>“There’s Nothing Basic About Baseline Bloodwork” – Becky Negretti, CVT, VTS (ECC)</td>
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<td>“Small Animal Orthopedic Gait Analysis” – Michael Artaud</td>
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<td>“Feeding the Critically Ill Patient” – Anthony Durham, CVT</td>
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<td>“Cancer Cytology: What the Cell Are We Looking At?” – Paige Maxwell, BSc</td>
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<td>“What’s That Twitching?: Seizures vs. Non-Seizures in Dogs and Cats” – Chris Carrasco, BAS</td>
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<td>“Small Animal Ocular Anatomy and Pharmacology” – Holly Kitchen, BS, CVT, VTS (Ophthalmology)</td>
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<td>“Medication Education: Pharmacology Review for Technicians” – Suzanne M. Pereau, BS, LVT</td>
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<td>“Follow the Flow: An Overview of Liver Shunts in Small Animals” – Aaron Huggins, BS</td>
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<td>11:30 a.m.— 12:20 p.m.</td>
<td>“The Importance of Dentistry” – Erica Deese, BS</td>
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<td>“Don’t Just Poke It: Providing Proper Post-Anesthetic Care” - Susette Martinez</td>
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<td>“Pearls of Wisdom When Working With The Feline Patient” – Valerie Grenon, CVT</td>
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#### Break and Lunch Service - 12:30 p.m. until 12:45 p.m.

Lunch & Learn Sessions or Networking Break - 12:45 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

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<td>“Mission: Possible! Missionary Work in the Veterinary Industry” – Lauran D. Capolon BS, CVT</td>
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<td>“Show Me the Money: Scenarios in Client Service” – Alex Wigglesworth and Levi Schrack</td>
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#### Afternoon Labs and Masterclasses - 1:40 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. and 2:40 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Label your first, second, and third choices

- “Mind Your Ps and Qs: ECGs for the Veterinary Technician” – Katy McCaddon, LVT
- “Tube Placement in Critically Ill Patients” – Anthony Durham, CVT
- “Small Animal Dentistry: Identifying and Charting Like a Pro” – Erica Deese, BS
- “Interpreting Baseline Bloodwork in the Critical Patient” – Becky Negretti, CVT, VTS (ECC)
- “Blood Pressure Measurement Via Doppler” – Clay Gondeck and Arizona Spencer
- “When Bladders Burst: A Case Discussion of Complicated Transitional Cell Carcinoma” – Paige Maxwell, BSc
- “Bandaging Review for Technicians” – Michael Artaud and Aaron Huggins, BS
- “Small Animal Ophthalmic Exam Skills” – Holly Kitchen, BS, CVT, VTS (Ophthalmology)
- “Safe Feline Restraint” – Valerie Grenon, CVT
- “Recovery Discovery: Discovering Recovery” – Susette Martinez
- “Histology: Bringing Tissue Back to Life” – Melissa Brown, MS, HTL

*Please see [http://smallanimal.vethospital.ufl.edu/contact-us/technician-continuing-education-conference/](http://smallanimal.vethospital.ufl.edu/contact-us/technician-continuing-education-conference/) for descriptions of all lectures, labs, and masterclasses*

### Registration

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Name: ____________________________

Role: □ Technician □ Assistant □ Other __________

Credentials: ________________________

Practice: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________

City: __________ State: ______ Zip: ______

Daytime Phone: ______________________

Fax: ______________________________

Email: _____________________________

Special Diet Considerations: __________

### Registration Fees

- **Early Bird:** On or before 9/30/18
  - $100 for lectures and two labs

- **Standard:** On or after 10/1/18
  - $125 for lectures and two labs

- **Veterinary Technician Students**
  - $100 for lectures and two labs

**Payment:** To register by mail, you must pay by check

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