



DO NOT USE AO VET NA Course—Principles in Small Animal Fracture Management



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Columbus, Ohio, USA

The ***Principles in Small Animal Fracture Management*** course is designed to provide participants with a basic, fundamental knowledge of bone healing and how it can be favorably influenced through internal fixation of fractures. The scientific principles of fracture repair and their practical application to the clinical situation are presented in lectures and hands-on laboratory sessions. Techniques that are critical to a successful surgical outcome, such as soft tissue handling and bone grafting, are discussed as well as the problems of non-unions, infections and technical errors. There will be breakout sessions (Small Group Discussions / Firesides) which supplement the lecture topics which focus on fracture cases and will further examine the importance of preoperative planning and other aspects of the clinical decision making process in small animal surgery. The total patient is considered in terms of pre and postoperative care and anesthetic management. Participants should leave this course with the information and experience necessary to apply these principles and techniques to commonly encountered fractures in small animals.

Target Audience

Enrollment is open to Veterinary residents, interns, students and practicing veterinarians.

Event Summary

Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Veterinary
Pricing Tier: Resident
Tuition: \$950.00

Level Name: Participant - Veterinary
Pricing Tier: Attending
Tuition: \$1,200.00

Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

Venue:

Hilton Columbus at Easton
3900 Chagrin Drive
Columbus, OH, USA
Phone Number: 614-414-5000
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Language(s):

English

Directly Provided by:



Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

CME

- Activity will be certified for continuing education.

The Continuing Medical Education (CME) mission of AO North America (AONA®) is to provide comprehensive multidisciplinary needs based education to surgeons, fellows, and residents in the specialties of orthopedic, hand, craniomaxillofacial, spine, neurosurgery, and veterinary surgery in the areas of trauma (i.e.), operative reduction and fixation), degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstruction.

Expected results of AONA's CME activities for surgeons, fellows, and residents are to:

- **Increase their knowledge base and surgical skill level**
- **Improve competence by applying advances of knowledge in patient care in the areas of trauma, degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstructive surgical techniques**
- **Address practice performance gaps by improving management of aspects of traumatic injuries and musculoskeletal disorders (i.e., pre-operative planning to post-operative care)**

Learning Objectives

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

- Recognize and apply AO Principles to small animal fracture management
- Define indications for internal fixation and the criteria for implant selection
- Identify and select appropriate techniques to problems such as nonunions, infections and technical errors that are critical for successful outcomes
- Discuss the importance of preoperative planning and other aspects of the clinical decision-making process to small animal surgery

Faculty



Budsberg, Steven - Chairperson

DVM, MS, DACVS
Professor Emeritus
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Department of Physiology and Pharmacology
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Dr. Steve Budsberg received his DVM from Washington State University in 1983. He completed an internship at Angell Memorial in Boston and then did his residency in Small Animal Surgery at Michigan State University in 1987. He is board-certified by the American College of Veterinary Surgery. Dr. Budsberg spent time at Louisiana State University before joining the faculty at the University of Georgia. Dr. Budsberg has spent 38 years as practicing orthopedic surgeon/scientist. Currently, Dr. Budsberg is a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery.



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Dr. Mary Sarah Bergh is a small animal surgeon and owner of Midwest Veterinary Specialists, a surgical and rehabilitation center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She has earned board certifications from the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation. She attended veterinary school at the University of Wisconsin and completed an internship at the University of Pennsylvania and a residency in small animal surgery at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine. She also earned her Master of Science degree at The Ohio State University in 2008, while investigating fractured central tarsal bones of racing greyhounds. Previously, she was a tenured Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and the Director of the Canine Rehabilitation Center at the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Her clinical and research interests include sporting injuries, fracture repair, joint replacement, arthroscopy, and treatments for cranial cruciate ligament disease, and physical rehabilitation therapy.

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