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& Analgesia Care Animals Deserve**



## **2019/20 VETERINARY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PRINCIPLE TECHNIQUES OF SMALL ANIMAL ANESTHESIA, PERIOPERATIVE ANALGESIA & CRITICAL PATIENT CARE**



**Number of attendees: 25 (Minimum) - 40 (Maximum)**

**Prerequisites: Certified Veterinary Nurse or Animal Health Care Technician, respectively - preferentially with 2-3 years of veterinary practice experience**

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**Organization: NARKOVET CONSULTING, LLC. & ETHOS VETERINARY HEALTH /VETBLOOM**

**Location: Basilian Spirituality Conference Center at Manor College, 710 Fox Chase Road, Fox Chase Manor, PA 19046 & Cornell University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Simulation Center, Ithaca, NY 14853**

**RACE Continued Education Credits for all on-demand learning components. Endorsement: American College of Veterinary Anesthesia & Analgesia (ACVAA) and Academy of Veterinary Technicians in Anesthesia & Analgesia (AVTAA)**

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**Module I: Course days 1-3 (Oct 03 - 05, 2019) at Basilian Spirituality Conference Center at Manor College**

**Module II: Course days 4-6 (Dec 05 - 07, 2019) at Basilian Spirituality Conference Center at Manor College**

**Module III: Course days 7-9 (April 23-25, 2020) at Cornell University**

**Module IV: Course days 10-13 (June 10 - 13 2020) at Basilian Spirituality Conference Center at Manor College plus one additional day (course day 14; September 12, 2020) for 4th part of the MCQ-based certificate exam.**



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Module	Day	Date	Time	Location	Course hour (50 min)	Instructor	Subject	Topics covered during lecture		
I	1	3-Oct-19	8:30 AM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	0	Driessen	Welcome	Welcome and introduction into the course (structure of the course and topics covered in the course; teaching goals; MCQ testing, inter-module work and webinars).		
			9:00 AM		1	Driessen	Introduction	Building a Successful Anesthesia Service Team (Functioning of an anesthesia team within the framework of legal rules, anesthesia guidelines, RVT - DVM communication requirements, and appropriate tasks of RVTs within the team)		
			10:00 AM		2	Driessen	Preanesthetic period	Preanesthetic animal evaluation, physical status and risk assessment; animal preparation		
			11:00 AM		3	Driessen	Preanesthetic period	Applied Pharmacodynamics for the Anesthetist (Principles of Drug Interactions with the Organism; Drug Efficacy; Drug Safety)		
			12:30 -1:30 PM	Lunch break						
			1:30 PM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	4	Driessen	Injectable anesthetics	Applied Pharmacokinetics for the Anesthetist - Part I (Delivery, distribution & elimination of injectable agents used in anesthesia)		
			2:30 PM		5	Driessen	Preanesthetic period	Pharmacology of premedication drugs ( $\alpha_2$ -Agonists; Phenothiazines - Part I)		
			3:30 PM		6	Driessen	Preanesthetic period	Pharmacology of premedication drugs ( $\alpha_2$ -Agonists; Phenothiazines - Part II)		

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I	2	4-Oct-19	8:30 AM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	7	Driessen	Preanesthetic period	Pharmacology of premedication drugs (Opioids)	
			9:30 AM		8	Driessen	Preanesthetic period	Pharmacology of premedication drugs (Benzodiazepines, Anticholinergics)	
			10:30 AM		9	Gianotti	Preanesthetic period	Purpose of premedication and selection criteria for various premedication protocols using case examples	
			11:30 AM		10	Driessen	Injectable anesthetics	Pharmacology of injectable anesthetics ([Thiopental], Propofol, Alfaxalone, Etomidate)	
		12:30 -1:30 PM	Lunch break						
		1:30 PM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	11	Driessen	Injectable anesthetics	Pharmacology of injectable anesthetics (Ketamine, Tiletamine-Zolazepam; [Opioids])		
		2:30 PM		12	Gianotti	Induction of anesthesia with injectable anesthetics	Drug protocols used for induction of anesthesia in small animals & selection criteria		
		3:30 PM		13	Gianotti	Maintenance of anesthesia with injectable anesthetics	Total (TIVA) & partial intravenous anesthesia (PIVA) for maintenance of anesthesia - Part I		

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Module	Day	Date	Time	Location	Course hour (50 min)	Instructor	Subject	Topics covered during lecture		
I	3	5-Oct-19	8:30 AM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	14	Gianotti	Maintenance of anesthesia with injectable anesthetics	Total (TIVA) & partial intravenous anesthesia (PIVA) for maintenance of anesthesia - Part II		
			9:30 AM		15	Driessen	Inhalant anesthetics	Pharmacology of inhalant anesthetics (Isoflurane, sevoflurane, [desflurane]; N <sub>2</sub> O) Part I		
			10:30 AM		16	Driessen	Inhalant anesthetics	Pharmacology of inhalant anesthetics (Isoflurane, sevoflurane, [desflurane]; N <sub>2</sub> O) Part II		
			11:30 AM		17	Driessen	Inhalant anesthetics	Applied Pharmacokinetics for the Anesthetist - Part II (Uptake, distribution & elimination of inhalant anesthetics using computer simulations)		
			12:30 -1:30 PM	Lunch break						
			1:30 PM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	18	Driessen	Inhalant anesthetics	Principles of low and high flow anesthesia with inhalant anesthetics		
			2:30 PM		19	Gianotti	Case presentations to apply information acquired in previous lectures	Course hours 9-18		
			3:30 PM		20	Gianotti	Case presentations to apply information acquired in previous lectures	Course hours 9-18		
Self-study inbetween modules I & II				Ethos/Vet Bloom (Looney)	VetBloom Webinar 1 supplementing lecture # 2: <i>Anesthesia risk assessment and risk assignment: how to determine this for each patient</i>					
					VetBloom Webinar 2 supplementing lectures # 5-9: <i>Premedication agents</i>					
					VetBloom Webinar 3 supplementing lecture # 9, 12-14, 19-20: <i>Basics of supportive care during sedation and general anesthesia</i>					
					VetBloom Webinar 4 supplementing lectures # 10 & 11: <i>Induction agents</i>					
					VetBloom Webinar 5 supplementing lecture # 2, 9 & 12 : <i>Anesthesia risk assessment and risk assignment: How does risk affect drug selection?</i>					
					VetBloom Webinar 6 supplementing lectures # 15-18: <i>Inhalant agents and maintenance of gas anesthesia</i>					
				Driessen	6 Quizzes with 8-12 MCQ and exercises, respectively to help course attendees to stay focused when reviewing module 1 course handouts and supplemental reading material in preparation of certificate exam 1.					

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II	4	5-Dec-19	8:30 AM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	E1	Driessen	Multiple Choice Test (30 case-based MC questions) covering course hours 1-20.			
			9:30 AM		21	Truchetti	General anesthesia: Inhalant anesthetic equipment & techniques	Anesthesia machine, anesthesia circuits, vaporizers & related equipment; Part I		
			10:30 AM		22	Truchetti	General anesthesia: Inhalant anesthetic equipment & techniques	Anesthesia machine, anesthesia circuits, vaporizers & related equipment; Part II		
			11:30 AM		23	Driessen	General anesthesia: Inhalant anesthetic techniques of high flow versus low flow anesthesia	Workshop: High flow/low flow anesthesia demonstrations using computer simulations		
			12:30 - 01:30 PM	Lunch break						
			1:30 PM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	24	Driessen	Anesthetic depth monitoring	Signs of anesthesia, assessment of anesthetic depth and record keeping using anesthesia records		
			2:30 PM		25	Driessen, McNerney & Truchetti	General anesthesia: Inhalant anesthetic equipment & techniques	Workshop in small groups: Assembly of anesthesia machines and rebreathing circuits, leak check & function testing, common machine failures; demonstration of endotracheal intubation techniques & related equipment.		
			3:30 PM		26					
			4:30 PM		27		Anesthetic monitoring equipment	Workshop in small groups: Familiarizing with anesthetic monitoring equipment		

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II	5	6-Dec-19	8:30 AM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	28	Driessen	Principles of cardiovascular system functioning & hemodynamic monitoring	Physiology of the cardiovascular system & common cardiovascular monitoring techniques		
			9:30 AM		29	Driessen	Cardiovascular system functioning during anesthesia	Causes and recognition of hemodynamic impairments during anesthesia		
			10:30 AM		30	Driessen	Cardiovascular system functioning during anesthesia	Monitoring and treatment of hemodynamic impairments		
			11:30 AM		31a	Driessen	Principles of respiratory physiology	Anatomy & physiology of the respiratory system		
			12:00 AM		31b	Truchetti	Vital function monitoring	Pulse Oximetry and its pitfalls		
			12:30 - 01:30 PM	Lunch break						
			12:30 AM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	32	Driessen	Respiratory function monitoring	Respiratory function monitoring techniques with focus on capnometry/-graphy		
			2:30 PM		33	Driessen	Respiratory function monitoring	Workshop: Interpreting capnograms		
			3:30 PM		34	Driessen, Truchetti et al.	General anesthesia: Inhalant anesthesia: techniques & patient monitoring	Case discussions with video footage of practice of inhalant anesthesia using high flow versus low flow techniques and hemodynamic and respiratory function management during anesthesia.		
			4:30 PM		35					

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Module	Day	Date	Time	Location	Course hour (50 min)	Instructor	Subject	Topics covered during lecture			
II	6	7-Dec-19	8:00 AM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	36	Driessen	Cardiovascular system functioning during anesthesia	Principles of ECG recording and reading - Recognition of cardiac arrhythmias			
			9:00 AM		37	Driessen		Principles of ECG recording and reading - Recognition of cardiac arrhythmias			
			10:00 AM		38	Driessen		Causes and treatment of common cardiac rhythm disturbances. Part I			
			11:00 AM		39	Driessen		Causes and treatment of common cardiac rhythm disturbances. Part II			
			12:00 -1:00 PM	Lunch break							
			1:00 PM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	41	Driessen, Truchetti, et al.	Cardiovascular system functioning during anesthesia	Workshop in small groups: Recognition of cardiac arrhythmias - Part I			
			2:00 PM		42			Workshop in small groups: Recognition of cardiac arrhythmias - Part II			
			3:00 PM		43			Workshop in small groups: Recognition of cardiac arrhythmias - Part III			
			Self-study inbetween modules II & III				Ethos/Vet Bloom (Looney)	VetBloom Webinar 7 supplementing lectures # 21-23, 25-27: <i>Anesthesia machine and equipment</i>			
								VetBloom Webinar 8 supplementing lectures # 12 & 13: <i>The induction process, intubation and airway management</i>			
VetBloom Webinar 9 supplementing lecture # 24: <i>Anesthesia monitoring basics and general anesthesia depth</i>											
VetBloom Webinar 10 supplementing lectures # 28,31a,53: <i>Physiology for the anesthetist - Part I: receptors and neurophysiology; Part II: Cardiovascular and respiratory physiology.</i>											
VetBloom Webinar 11 supplementing lectures # 29 & 30: <i>Optimizing patients preoperatively; operative blood pressure, hypotension prevention, diagnosing and treating abnormal hemodynamic situations (with treatment algorithms)</i>											
VetBloom Webinar 12 supplementing lectures # 36-43: <i>Perioperative arrhythmias: differentials, simple supportive care solutions, and emergent treatments (with treatment algorithms)</i>											
Cornell Team (Fletcher & Rozanski)	Five online Basic (BLS) and three online Advanced (ALS) Life Support modules developed by the RECOVER INITIATIVE and peer reviewed and certified by the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care (ACVECC). After completing both courses, participants will have an understanding of the complete CPR algorithm in preparation of the CPR simulation workshop in module 3.										
Driessen	4-6 Quizzes with 8-12 MCQ and exercises, respectively to help course attendees to stay focused when reviewing module 2 course handouts and supplemental reading material in preparation of certificate exam 2.										

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Module	Day	Date	Time	Location	Course hour (50 min)	Instructor	Subject	Topics covered during lecture		
III	7	Cornell University April 23, 2019	8:30 AM	Lecture Hall 3	E2	Driessen	Multiple Choice Test (30 case-based MC questions) covering course hours 21-40.			
			9:30 AM	Lecture Hall 3	43	Driessen	Supportive care during anesthesia: Blood volume & blood component status	Recognition of abnormal perianesthetic hydration and blood volume/blood component status and common techniques of perianesthetic fluid therapy (crystalloids, colloids, blood products)		
			10:30 AM	Lecture Hall 3	44	Martin-Flores	Neuromuscular blocking (NMB) agents	Pharmacology of peripheral muscle relaxants (incl. [Cis-]Atracurium, Mevacurium, Rocuronium)		
			11:30 AM	The Tetlow and Roy Park Innovation Lab Workshop	45	Fletcher & Goggs	Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support during cardiopulmonary arrest	CPR - Simulation lab - Part I		
			12:30 -1:30 PM	Lunch break						
			1:30 PM	The Tetlow and Roy Park Innovation Lab Workshop	46	Fletcher & Goggs	Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support during cardiopulmonary arrest	CPR - Simulation lab - Part II		
			2:30 PM		47	Fletcher & Goggs	Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support during cardiopulmonary arrest	CPR - Simulation lab - Part III		
			3:30 PM		48	Fletcher & Goggs	Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support during cardiopulmonary arrest	CPR - Simulation lab - Part IV		
			4:30 PM		49	Fletcher & Goggs	Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support during cardiopulmonary arrest	CPR - Simulation lab - Part V		



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Module	Day	Date	Time	Location	Course hour (50 min)	Instructor	Subject	Topics covered during lecture		
III	8	Cornell University April 24, 2019	8:30 AM	Lecture Hall 3	50	Martin-Flores	Neuromuscular blocking (NMB) agents	Monitoring and reversal of a peripheral neuromuscular blockade		
			9:30 AM		51	Martin-Flores	Supportive care during anesthesia: Acid-base balance	Diagnosis and treatment of abnormal perianesthetic acid-base status - Part I		
			10:30 AM		52	Martin-Flores	Supportive care during anesthesia: Acid-base balance	Diagnosis and treatment of abnormal perianesthetic acid-base status - Part II		
			11:30 AM		53	Driessen	Respiratory system functioning under anesthesia	Changes in respiratory system functioning during anesthesia		
			12:30 -1:30 PM	Lunch break						
			1:30 PM	Lecture Hall 3	54	Driessen	Respiratory function monitoring	Respiratory function monitoring techniques with focus on blood gas analysis		
			2:30 PM		55	Driessen	Respiratory function support during anesthesia	Indications and effects of mechanical ventilation on the anesthetized animal		
			3:30 PM		56	Driessen	Respiratory function support during anesthesia	Types of mechanical ventilators, modes of mechanical ventilation, and ventilator settings		

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Module	Day	Date	Time	Location	Course hour (50 min)	Instructor	Subject	Topics covered during lecture		
III	9	Cornell University April 25, 2019	8:30 AM	The Tetlow and Roy Park Innovation Lab Workshop	57	Fletcher & Goggs	Respiratory function support during anesthesia	Simulation lab: Techniques of volume versus pressure limited ventilation using the ASL-5000 pulmonary simulator ( <a href="http://www.ingmarmed.com/products/asl-5000/">http://www.ingmarmed.com/products/asl-5000/</a> ) for mechanical ventilation training.		
			9:30 AM		58	Fletcher & Goggs	Respiratory function support during anesthesia	Simulation lab: volume versus pressure limited ventilation using the ASL-5000 pulmonary simulator ( <a href="http://www.ingmarmed.com/products/asl-5000/">http://www.ingmarmed.com/products/asl-5000/</a> ) for mechanical ventilation training.		
			10:30 AM		59	Fletcher & Goggs	Respiratory function support during anesthesia	Simulation lab: Techniques of volume versus pressure limited ventilation using the ASL-5000 pulmonary simulator ( <a href="http://www.ingmarmed.com/products/asl-5000/">http://www.ingmarmed.com/products/asl-5000/</a> ) for mechanical ventilation training.		
			11:30 AM		60	Fletcher & Goggs	Respiratory function support during anesthesia	Simulation lab: volume versus pressure limited ventilation using the ASL-5000 pulmonary simulator ( <a href="http://www.ingmarmed.com/products/asl-5000/">http://www.ingmarmed.com/products/asl-5000/</a> ) for mechanical ventilation training.		
			12:30 -1:30 PM	Lunch break						
			1:30 PM	Lecture Hall 3	61	Martin-Flores	Recovery from anesthesia	Animal support during emergence from injectable and inhalant anesthesia		
			2:30 PM		62	Martin-Flores	Case presentations to apply information acquired in previous lectures	Course hours 21 - 49		
			3:30 PM		63	Martin-Flores	Case presentations to apply information acquired in previous lectures	Course hours 50 - 59		
Self-study inbetween modules III & IV				Ethos/Vet Bloom (Looney)	VetBloom Webinar 13 supplementing lectures # 24 & 76: <i>Respiratory rate issues and intraoperative wakening</i>					
					VetBloom Webinar 14 supplementing lecture # 31-32: <i>Pulse oximetry and capnography issues with differentials and treatments</i>					
					VetBloom Webinar 15 supplementing lectures # 28, 30, 54: <i>Direct arterial blood pressure monitoring and blood gas troubleshooting</i>					
					VetBloom Webinar 16 supplementing lectures # 54-60: <i>Mechanical ventilation for anesthesia</i>					
					VetBloom Webinar 17 supplementing lectures # 44, 50: <i>Neuromuscular (NM) blocking agents and monitoring of NM blockade</i>					
					VetBloom Webinar 18 in preparation of lectures # 64, 65: <i>Physiology of pain, dorsal horn states, and classification of pain</i>					
				Driessen	1-2 Quizzes with 10-40 MCQ and exercises, respectively to help course attendees to stay focused when reviewing module 3 course handouts and supplemental reading material in preparation of certificate exam 3.					

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IV	10	10-Jun-20	8:30 AM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	E3	Driessen	Multiple Choice Test (30 case-based MC questions) covering course hours 41, 48-61.			
			9:30 AM		64	Driessen	Perioperative analgesia	Physiology and pathophysiology of perioperative pain		
			10:30 AM		65	Driessen	Perioperative analgesia	Signs of nociception & distress and pain assessment in small animals		
			11:30 AM		66	Driessen	Perioperative analgesia	Management of perioperative nociception - the concept of multimodal analgesia in small animals and the role of veterinary nurses in the pain management team		
			12:30 -1:30 PM	Lunch break						
			1:30 PM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	67	Driessen	Disease-specific aspects of anesthesia	Principle approach to emergency anesthesia		
			2:30 PM		68	Campoy	Perioperative analgesia	Pharmacology of drugs used in loco-regional anesthesia & analgesia techniques in small animals		
			3:30 PM		69	Campoy	Perioperative analgesia	Epidural anesthesia & analgesia & other common loco-regional anesthesia & analgesia techniques in small animals; Part I		
			4:30 PM		70	Campoy	Perioperative analgesia	Epidural anesthesia & analgesia & other common loco-regional anesthesia & analgesia techniques in small animals, Part II		

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IV	11	11-Jun-20	8:00 AM	Manor College Anatomy Lab	71	Campoy, Driessen, Allweiler, Truchetti	Perioperative analgesia	Workshop in small groups: Loco-regional anesthesia including dental nerve blocks, intercostal nerve blocks, epidural anesthesia and plexus brachialis blocks		
			9:00 AM		72					
			10:00 AM		73					
			11:00 AM		74	Truchetti	Organizing daily routine in anesthesia services		How to save time and be more efficient by employing checklists, team organization, communication & systematic approach to anesthesia cases	
			12:00PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch break						
			1:00 PM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	75	Driessen	Organizing daily routine in anesthesia services	Principle approach to anesthesia for the emergency patient		
			1:30 PM		76	Driessen	Common perianesthetic problems	Managing common perianesthetic complications		
			2:30 PM		77	Truchetti	Disease-specific aspects of anesthesia	Anesthesia for the patient with cardiac disease; Part I		
			3:30 PM		78	Truchetti	Disease-specific aspects of anesthesia	Anesthesia for the patient with cardiac disease; Part II		
			4:30 PM		79	Allweiler	Disease-specific aspects of anesthesia	Safe anesthesia in animals undergoing tracheo-, broncho-, thoraco- or laparoscopy		

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IV	12	12-Jun-20	8:30 AM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	80	Caniglia	Disease-specific aspects of anesthesia	Anesthesia for the patient with eye disease and eye lacerations		
			9:30 AM		81	Caniglia	Age-specific aspects of anesthesia	Basic concepts in neonatal and geriatric animal anesthesia		
			10:30 AM		82	Driessen	Disease-specific aspects of anesthesia	Principle approach to anesthesia for the trauma/polytrauma patient		
			11:30 AM		83	Truchetti	Disease-specific aspects of anesthesia	Principle approach to anesthesia for the patient with neurological disease		
			12:30 -1:30 PM	Lunch break						
			1:30 PM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	84	Truchetti	Disease-specific aspects of anesthesia	Anesthesia for the patient with gastro-intestinal disease (GDV, intestinal ileus, intestinal obstipation, etc.)		
			2:30 PM		85	Allweiler	Disease-specific aspects of anesthesia	Anesthesia for the animal undergoing dental or maxillary surgery		
			3:30 PM		86	Driessen	Disease-specific aspects of anesthesia	Anesthesia for the patient with liver disease		
			4:30 PM		87	Allweiler	Disease-specific aspects of anesthesia	Principle approach to anesthesia for the patient with endocrinological disease		

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IV	13	13-Jun-20	8:00 AM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	88	Driessen	Disease-specific aspects of anesthesia	Anesthesia for the patient with renal disease		
			9:00 AM		89	Truchetti	Disease-specific aspects of anesthesia	Basic concepts for the anesthetic management of brachycephalic animals		
			10:00 AM		90	Truchetti	Disease-specific aspects of anesthesia	Anesthesia for the bitch with dystocia		
			11:00 AM		91	Allweiler	Species-specific aspects of anesthesia	Introduction to anesthesia in birds		
			12:15 -1:15 PM	Lunch break						
			1:15 PM	Basilian Spirituality Conference Center	92	Allweiler	Species-specific aspects of anesthesia	Introduction to anesthesia in rabbits and pocket pets		
			2:00 PM		93	Cital	Species-specific aspects of analgesia	Avian and small exotic mammal pain management		
			2:45 PM		94	Allweiler	Species-specific aspects of anesthesia	Introduction to anesthesia in reptiles and amphibia		
			3:30 PM		95	Cital	Species-specific aspects of analgesia	Reptile and amphibian pain management		
			4:00 PM		96	Cital	Novel therapies	Medical cannabis treatment for pets: indications, dosing, effects		
Self-study after module IV				Ethos/Vet Bloom (Looney)	VetBloom Webinar 19 supplementing lectures # 66: <i>Classic pharmacologic pain therapies</i>					
					VetBloom Webinar 20 supplementing lecture # 66, 93, 95 & 96: <i>NON-classic pharmacologic and NON-pharmacologic pain therapies</i>					
					VetBloom Webinar 21 supplementing lectures # 68-73: <i>Locoregional analgesia and epidurals</i>					
					VetBloom Webinar 22 supplementing lectures # 66: <i>Perioperative pain control</i>					
					VetBloom Webinar 23 supplementing lectures # 75 & 82: <i>Anesthesia for trauma and emergent care</i>					
					VetBloom Webinar 24 supplementing lecture # 80: <i>Ophthalmology anesthesia essentials</i>					
					VetBloom Webinar 25 supplementing lecture # 89: <i>Anesthesia for Patients with Comorbidities: Brachycephalics</i>					
				Driessen	4-6 Quizzes with 8-12 MCQ and exercises, respectively to help course attendees to stay focused when reviewing module 4 course handouts and supplemental reading material in preparation of certificate exam 4.					

Module	Day	Date	Time	Location	Course hour (50 min)	Instructor	
IV	14	12-Sep-20	9:00 AM	Online	E4	Driessen	Multiple Choice Test (40 case-based MC questions) covering course hours 62-94
			10:00 AM				
Within 2 weeks following completion of part IV of the certificate MCQ exam.							Handing out of the exam results and eventually the <i>RVT Certificate in Principle Techniques of Small Animal Anesthesia, Perioperative Analgesia &amp; Critical Patient Care</i> *

<sup>1</sup> THIS PROGRAM MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGES.

\* **The *Principle Techniques of Small Animal Anesthesia, Perioperative Analgesia & Critical Patient Care* course certificate will be awarded to all participants who passed the cumulative MCQ tests with a total of at least 70 % of correct answers. Upon failure a one time retake exam is offered at an additional fee at a time to be determined but no earlier than 4 weeks and no later than 12 weeks after finishing the course. The MCQ tests may be given utilizing an internet platform. In addition, participants who successfully completed the online CPR course \* The RVT Certificate in Principle Techniques of Small Animal Anesthesia, Perioperative Analgesia & Critical Patient Care will be awarded to all participants who passed the cumulative MCQ tests with a total of at least 70 % of correct answers. Upon failure a one time retake exam is offered at an additional fee at a time to be determined but no earlier than 4 weeks and no later than 12 weeks after finishing the course. The MCQ tests may be given utilizing an internet platform. Online Basic (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) modules developed by the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine and peer reviewed and certified by the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care (ACVECC) teach the evidence-based veterinary CPR guidelines on the basis of the Reassessment Campaign on Veterinary Resuscitation (RECOVER) Initiative. Participants, who successfully completed the online CPR course covering both Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support BEFORE attending the simulation labs at Cornell and pass the live CPR assessment in the simulation lab will obtain the RESCUER certificate from ACVECC/IVECCS.**