



Wednesday July 5, 2023

Courses Available through IPEG (VES members can register)
Welcome Reception in afternoon TBD (All conference attendees welcome)

VES Thursday July 6, 2023

7:30-8:00AM Welcome and presidential opening remarks for VES

8:00-9:00AM Abstract Session 1

- Laparoscopic ureterotomy and ureterorrhaphy for obstructive uroliths removal in 3 cats
- Comparison of laparoscopic-assisted ovariohysterectomy versus ovariohysterectomy in dogs with pyometra
- Modified surgical-assisted endoscopic nephrolithotomy for the treatment of nephrolithiasis in dogs and cats
- Laparoscopic ligation for treatment of post-castration hemorrhage complication in horses
- Single incision laparoscopic ovariectomy and ovariohysterectomy for pet farm animals
- Comparison of surgical site infection rates following minimally invasive versus open surgery: 770 dogs
- Improved thoracic and abdominal organ manipulation and safe animal rotation with the “sts” device
- Magnetic resonance-guided high intensity focused ultrasound (mrghifu) to treat canine appendicular osteosarcoma
- Laparoscopic removal of a left-sided pheochromocytoma with posterior vena cava invasion in a dog
- Use of a harmonic scalpel for laparoscopic adrenalectomy in two cats

10:00-10:30AM IPEG Sybill Storz Keynote Lecture

10:30-11:00AM Coffee Break

11:00-12:00PM Abstract Session 2

- Perioperative outcome and complications in 13 cats undergoing minimally invasive splenectomy
- Ex-vivo laparoscopic application and leak testing of an endoscopic full thickness resection device system for small intestinal biopsies in dogs
- Laparoscopic partial pancreatectomy using a harmonic device in 9 cats
- Laparoscopic anatomical hepatectomy using the glissonean pedicle approach in dogs with a hepatic mass
- Laparoscopic ultrasonography of the liver in 12 dogs
- Laparoscopic ultrasound-guided microwave ablation of hepatocellular carcinoma in a dog
- Laparoscopic partial liver lobectomy in a dog with ultrasonically activated harmonic scalpel
- Laparoscopic attenuation of an atypical portosystemic shunt in a dog

12:30-1:00PM Pioneer Award: Dr. Gilles Dupre

1:00-2:00PM Lunch
2:00-4:00PM Abstract Session 3

- Laparoscopic hilar hepatic lobectomy for massive tumors: 5 cases (2021-2023)
- Use of ameroid constrictor plus intracorporeal suture in the laparoscopic treatment of extrahepatic shunts in dogs
- Appropriate port positions for canine laparoscopic cholecystectomy analyzed from CT images during pneumoperitoneum: 33 cases (2021-2022)
- Feasibility of angiography and portal pressure measurement during laparoscopic attenuation of a congenital portosystemic shunt in five dogs
- Robotic cholecystectomy in dogs: feasibility and comparison to laparoscopy in a canine cadaveric model
- Comparing 3 mm and 5 mm laparoscopic liver biopsy samples in small dogs
- Comparison of the diagnostic yield of 3mm and 5mm laparoscopic liver biopsy forceps in cats
- Laparoscopic attenuation of extrahepatic portosystemic shunts: 20 cases (2020-2022)

4:00-4:15PM Coffee
4:15-6:00PM IPEG Concurrent Sessions

No Planned Evening Event

VES Friday July 7, 2023

7:45-8:00AM Welcome and opening remarks

8:00-10:00AM Abstract Session 4

- Evaluation of the efficacy of one-lung-ventilation using a coda(r) vascular catheter, an arndt multiport airway adapter and a borescope in cadaveric canine specimens
- Surgical outcome of triple-combination endoscopic surgery for canine idiopathic chylothorax: 30 cases (2016-2021)
- Thoracoscopic removal of cranial mediastinal masses in dogs: a retrospective case series of 38 dogs
- Retroperitoneoscopic cisterna chyli ablation with combination of thoracic duct ligation and partial pericardiectomy using icg intra-metatarsal pad lymphangiography for the treatment of canine idiopathic chylothorax in 26 dogs (2021-2023)
- Clinical use of indocyanine green (icg) for sentinel lymph node fluorescence guided lymphadenectomy: case series (n=11)
- Initial experience with 4 different clinical protocols used for indocyanine green (icg) fluorescence guided laparoscopic cholecystectomy: case series (n=6)
- Thoracoscopic assisted pleuralport application in 7 dogs affected by chronic pleural effusion
- Prospective evaluation of thoracoscopic metastasectomy in dogs with pulmonary metastasis

10:00-10:30AM ESPES Keynote Lecture

10:30-11:00AM Coffee Break

11:00-12:00PM VES Keynote Storz Lecture: *Dr Luigi Boni MD*
Innovative Technologies in Minimally Invasive Surgery

12:00-12:30PM Abstract Session 4

- Evaluation of a chest wall lifting technique in feline cadaveric specimens
- Chest wall lifting technique in 2 cats
- Evaluation of a formula and anatomical predictors for one-lung-ventilation technique selection in dogs

12:30-1:00PM Pioneer Award: Dr. Tim McCarthy

1:00-2:00PM Lunch

2:00-3:00PM VES Keynote Arthrex Lecture: Dr. Satoshi Ieiri MD, PhD

3:00-4:00PM Abstract Session 5

- Prospective evaluation of treatment of gastric dilatation and volvulus by total laparoscopic gastropexy in dogs
- Use of ICG for identifying deficiencies in gastric perfusion during acute open GDV surgery
- Feasibility of rectal prolapse treatment by laparoscopic colopexy in cats: short case series
- Evaluation of the attempts to proficiency of experienced veterinary surgeons on a robotic simulator for basic and advanced tasks

4:00-4:15 Coffee

4:15-7:15PM IPEG Sessions

Dinner and Main Event (All Conference Attendees)

VES Saturday July 8, 2023

7:45-8:00AM Welcome and opening remarks

8:00-9:15AM Abstract Session 4 **EENT**

- Evaluation of temporal bone computed tomography (CT) for minimally invasive middle ear surgery
- ALA plasty an overview
- Folded flap palatoplasty an overview
- Endoscopic guided biopsy and surgical resection of nasal squamous cell carcinoma in a pig
- Remove the disease, not the organ – setting up endoscopic ear surgery (ees) in minimally invasive surgery (mis) practice.

9:15-9:45:AM Pioneer Award: Dr. Lynetta Freeman

9:45-10:45:AM VES Keynote EENT Lecture

10:45-11:00:AM VES Presidential Farewell and Handover

11:45-1:00:PM IPEG Sessions