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As a leader in the veterinary field, the University of Florida relies on the expertise, compassion, and specialized skill of veterinary technicians for every patient that we treat. We are excited to offer a full day of lectures, hands-on labs, and interactive masterclasses to further develop the considerable knowledge and skill of technicians, the cornerstone of the patient care team. Please join us for this year's conference as we delve deeper into beneficial topics for members of any practice, including content on small and large animal as well as exotics. We look forward to see you on October 21st, 2017!

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**Continuing Education at the
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The University of Florida is an approved provider of CE credits for veterinary technicians by the Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulations, Board of Veterinary Medicine. Attendees will receive up to seven contact hours.

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*Join us Saturday October 21st, 2017 in
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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 served basis.

Time	Small Animal		Large Animal	
8:30 a.m.— 9:20 a.m.	Ataxia: Neurologic Causes for the Wobbly Dog – Wendy Davies, BS, CVT, CCRA, VTS (Physical Rehabilitation)	Up in the Air: Ins and Outs of Upper Airway Disease in Canines – Aaron Huggins, BS	Nix the Bugs, Not Your Pugs!: Pesticide Toxicities – Camille Kelly, CVT, VTS (ECC)	Keep Calm and Stabilize: Emergency Management of Equine Orthopedic Trauma – Taralyn McCarrel, DVM, DACVS-LA
9:30 a.m.— 10:20 a.m.	Diagnosis Cancer: What's Next for Pets – Britni King, CVA	The Proper Way to Streak at Work: Microbiology Sample Submission Guidelines – Rebecca Richardson, BS	Advanced and Alternative Vascular Access: What to do When You're Finally at the Right Time and the Right Place – Bryon Gindlesperger, CVT	It Goes Without Saying: Non-Verbal Communication – Kelly Higgs-Rick, LVT
10:30 a.m.— 11:20 a.m.	Feline Handling: Better Living Through Patience and Pharmacology – Katy McCaddin, LVT	Exotic Companion Animal Nursing: More Than Just Oxygen and a Warm Cage – Pia Bartolini, CVT, VTS (CP-Exotics)	Hello SIRS, I'm Sepsis – Suzanne Perea, BS, LVT	Just Stick It: Vascular Access for Large and Not So Large – Sarah Johnson, CVT
11:30 a.m.— 12:20 p.m.	Radiographic Review for the Veterinary Technician – Danielle Mauragis, CVT	Mast Cell Tumors: Biopsy and Beyond – Paige Maxwell, BSc and Megan Lee, BS, CVT	What's That Twitching?: Seizures vs. Non-Seizures in Dogs and Cats – Chris Carrasco, BS	8 Second Ride: Recovery Complications in Equine Anesthesia – Lauran Capolon, BS, LVT

Break and Lunch Service—12:30 p.m. until 12:45 p.m.

Lunch and Learn Sessions or Networking Break—12:45 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Lunch and Learns are open to all registrants and available on a first come, first served basis. If you choose not to attend a lunch session, please feel free to join your fellow conference attendees for networking where lunch is served.

Self Care: An Ethical Obligation – Kim Richmond, M.Ed., Ed.S.	"What am I Looking at?!": ABCs of Anesthesia Monitoring – Teresa Torres, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia)	Veterinary Medication Jeopardy: What do You Know? – Martha Mallicote, DVM, DACVIM
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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

___ Masterclass: Anti-convulsants: What Drugs to Use and Why	___ Lab: Radiographic Positioning for Success
___ Lab: Small Animal Ophthalmology Examination Skills for the Veterinary Technician	___ Masterclass: Triage Essentials: Accurately and Efficiently Assessing the Emergent Patient
___ Masterclass: Practical Application of Anesthesia Monitoring Equipment	___ Lab: Skin Deep: Dermatological Cytology Case Review
___ Lab: Fun with FNA: Getting to the Nitty and the Gritty	___ Masterclass: Find Your Calling: Veterinary Technician Specialties
___ Masterclass: What Would You Do?: Integrative Medicine Case Review	___ Lab: Urinalysis Review and Case Discussion
___ Lab: The 3 Amigos of Long Term Catheterization: Techniques for Placing Central Lines, PICC Lines, and Intracaths	___ Masterclass: Exotic Companion Animal Emergency and Triage: The Critical First Few Minutes to Hours
___ Lab: Triage Bandaging Techniques	___ Lab: Practical IV Catheter Placement in Large Animal Species
___ Lab: How to Safely Splint and Transport Horses with Severe Orthopedic Trauma	___ Lab: Upping Your Dental Game: Advanced Charting, Oral Exams, and Dental Radiographs

Please see <http://smallanimal.vethospital.ufl.edu/contact-us/technician-continuing-education-conference/>

for descriptions of all talks, labs, and masterclasses

Registration

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<http://reg.conferences.dce.ufl.edu/Basic/1400064138>

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Registration Fees

- Early Bird: On or before 9/30/17**
\$100 for lecture and two labs
- On or after 10/1/17**
\$125 for lecture and two labs
- Veterinary Technician Students**
\$100 for lecture and two labs

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Cancellation Policy

Registration fees paid, less a \$30 administrative fee, will be refunded upon request received by 9/30/2017. Refunds will not be made after that date, but substitutions are permitted.