

Small Animal Alaskan Mushing CE Experience
(Anesthesia & Soft Tissue Surgery)
- 5 Days of Lectures, Case-Discussions & Mushing

DATES: Sat 1st – Wed 5th February 2025**COURSE VENUE:** Mat-Su Resort, North of Anchorage, Alaska**SPEAKERS:**

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PROGRAM**Total RACE-accredited CE Hours: 18****Sat 1st February****SURGICAL ONCOLOGY: MANAGEMENT OF SKIN TUMORS****1:00 – 1:30***Registration & Welcome Coffee***1:30 – 2:00**

Course Introduction

2:00 – 3:00

Surgical Oncology – Latest Thinking, Principles & Recommendations

3:00 – 4:00

The Anesthetist's Perspective – Considerations for the Oncologic Canine & Feline Patient

4:00 – 4:20*Coffee Break***4:20 – 5:20**

Interactive Case Discussions – Mast Cell Tumors (RD and FF, incl. a lecture on anesthetic considerations in mast cell tumor patients)

5:20 – 6:20

Interactive Case Discussions – Soft Tissue Sarcomas (RD and FF)

6:30 – 7:30*Wine & Cheese Reception*

Sun 2nd February SKIN RECONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

7:30 – 8:00	<i>VetPD Welcome Coffee</i>
8:00 – 9:00	Loco-Regional Anesthesia & Analgesic Infusions Relevant to Reconstructive Procedures
9:00 – 10:00	Reconstructive Skin Surgery – Principles, Techniques, Helpful Tips & Tricks
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:20 – 12:00	Complex Reconstructive Surgery – Interactive Case Studies & Discussions (RD and FF)
12:00 – 1:00	<i>Lunch</i>
12:30 – 6:30	Classic Dog Sled Ride (1 ½ - 2 hours) 1 st group: Depart 12:30 for a 1:30 start 2 nd group: Depart 2:30 for a 3:30 start
6:00 – 7:00	<i>VetPD Happy Hour</i>
7:00...	<i>Course Dinner</i>

Mon 3rd February SURGICAL ONCOLOGY: MANAGEMENT OF ORAL TUMORS

7:30 – 8:00	<i>VetPD Welcome Coffee</i>
8:00 – 9:00	Decision-Making for Mandibulectomy & Maxillectomy (incl. Approach & Outcomes)
9:00 – 10:00	Anesthetic Considerations in Patients with Oral Tumors (incl. Loco-Regional Blocks)
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:20 – 12:00	Interactive Case Discussions – Potential Complications of Oral Surgery (RD and FF)
12:00 – 12:40	<i>Lunch</i>
12:40 – 6:00	Mushing Attendees Group 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Half-Day Mushing Experience Group departs at 12:30
	Mushing Attendees Group 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free Afternoon – Various Alaskan Adventures (not organized by VetPD)

Tue 4th February UPPER & LOWER AIRWAY SURGERY

- 7:30 – 8:00** *VetPD Welcome Coffee*
- 8:00 – 10:00** Pre-Operative Assessment & Anesthetic Considerations for Patients with Upper & Lower Airway Diseases
- 10:00 – 10:20** *Coffee Break*
- 10:20 – 11:10** The Larynx – Treatment Options for Paralysis, Everted Laryngeal Saccules & Collapse
11:10 – 12:00 Lower Airway Surgery – Treatment Options for Lung Tumors
- 12:00 – 12:40** *Lunch*
- 12:40 – 6:00** **Mushing Attendees Group 2:**
- **Half-Day Mushing Experience**
Group departs at 12:30
- Mushing Attendees Group 1:**
- **Free Afternoon – Various Alaskan Adventures** (not organized by VetPD)

Wed 5th February ADRENALECTOMY

- 7:30 – 8:00** *VetPD Welcome Coffee*
- 8:00 – 9:00** Pre-Operative Management & Anesthetic Considerations in Patients with Adrenal Disease
9:00 – 10:00 The A-Z of Adrenalectomies
- 10:00 – 10:10** Questions & Closing Remarks
- 10:00...** **Mushing & Other Outdoor Adventures** (10am – 4pm; not incl. in the event fee):
- **Further Mushing**
 - **Backcountry Snowmobile Adventure**
 - **Ice Fishing** (licence to be purchased separately)
 - **Talkeetna Denali Flightseeing Tour**
 - **Matanuska Glacier Trekking etc.**

For additional information & to register, please visit the 'Travel' tab on the [course page](#)
