



# SPAY NEUTER CE AND WET LAB

October 8-9, 2016

Montpelier, VT



## Saturday, October 8: Lecture CE Program – 6 CE credit lecture hours, plus optional one hour CE credit dry lab

Capitol Plaza, 100 State Street, Montpelier, VT

Registration 8:00 – 9:00 am, Program 9:00 – 4:00 pm. Optional dry lab for veterinarians 4:00 – 5:00 pm.

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- Safe and efficient high-volume spay neuter techniques
- Safe and efficient anesthesia for high volume spay neuter
- Unusual spay neuter surgeries
- Anesthesia for the higher risk or unusual spay neuter patient
- Preventing and managing spay neuter complications
- Preventing and managing anesthetic complications during spay neuter

### Speakers:

**Philip A. Bushby, DVM, MS, DACVS**; is a 1972 graduate of the University of Illinois CVM and is a Board Certified Veterinary Surgeon who served on the faculty at Mississippi State University CVM for 36 years. He recently retired from Miss State but still holds the Marcia Lane Endowed Chair of Humane Ethics and Animal Welfare and works at the College part-time. His primary focus has been spay/neuter taking junior and senior veterinary students to animal shelters in north Mississippi providing basic wellness care and spay neuter services for animals eligible for adoption for over 20 years. His program was honored in 2013 as featured display in the Smithsonian Institute's folk-life festival in Washington DC.



His primary goal is to make sure that the next generation of veterinarians understands the problem of overpopulation of unwanted dogs and cats and recognizes their role in addressing the problem.

He serves on the Boards of PetSmart Charities® and Mississippi Spay and Neuter and previously served on the Board of the Association of Shelter Veterinarians. He was a member of the organizing committee for the specialty board in shelter medicine and received the ASPCA's Henry Berg Award in 2008, the AVMA's Animal Welfare Award in 2012 and the Association of Shelter Veterinarians Meritorious Service Award in 2015.



**Emily McCobb, DVM, MS, DACVAA** is Director of the Tufts Shelter Medicine Program. She is also Director of the Luke and Lily Lerner Spay Neuter Clinic and the Center for Shelter Dogs, Assistant Director of the Tufts Center for Animals and Public Policy and a clinical associate professor of Anesthesia at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, Tufts University. As program director she supervises the on campus spay neuter clinic which serves over 2000 animals per year as well as all Cummings Veterinary students. In the hospital she supervises students and veterinary trainees in small animal anesthesia. Dr. McCobb works to support community programs at the Cummings School and assisted in opening the Tufts at Tech Community Veterinary Clinic. She completed a fellowship at the Tisch College of Civic Engagement in 2012 and holds a secondary appointment at Tisch College.

Dr. McCobb is a 2000 graduate of the Cummings School and completed a rotating small animal internship at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital. She obtained a Masters of Animals and Public Policy also from Tufts in 2002 and completed a residency in Anesthesiology and Pain Management in 2006. She is a board certified Veterinary Anesthesiologist.

### **Sunday, October 9: Spay-Neuter Wet Lab – 3 CE credit hours**

VT-CAN! Spay Neuter Clinic, 19 Bailey Meadows Road, Middlesex, VT

Morning Session: Registration 8:30 – 9:00 am, Wet Lab 9:00 – 12:00 am

Afternoon Session: Registration 12:30 – 1:00 pm, Wet Lab 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Get one-on-one instruction as you spay and neuter pediatric and adult animals from local shelters. Veterinarians must be licensed to practice veterinary medicine in a US state or Canadian province in order to participate. **Limited to the first 16 veterinarians who register. Must also attend Saturday lecture.** Check [www.vtvets.org](http://www.vtvets.org) for updated information on available wet lab registrations.

**Instructors:** Philip A. Bushby, DVM, MS, DACVS; Emily McCobb, DVM, MS, DACVAA, Sara White, DVM, MSc (Health Ergonomics); April Paul, DVM, DACVECC, Nancy Ferguson, DVM.

### **Accommodations**

Hotel accommodations are limited due to the foliage season. Contact Pamela Krausz at VT-CAN! ([pamelakrausz@me.com](mailto:pamelakrausz@me.com) or 802-272-7402) asap for more information.

### **Refund Policy**

By September 16, a full refund minus a \$25 per person processing fee. After September 16, a 50% refund. No refunds will be given after October 1. No credits will be given for future registrations.

### **Questions?**

Contact VVMA Executive Director Kathy Finnie at [kathy@vtvets.org](mailto:kathy@vtvets.org) or 802-878-6888.

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**Register online at [www.vtvets.org](http://www.vtvets.org)!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(One form per person, please make copies)

Name of Practice \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Check program(s) attending:**

- Saturday Lecture Only
  - Yes I will attend the dry lab (for veterinarians only)
- Saturday Lecture and Sunday Wet Lab
  - Preference:  A.M. Wet Lab  P.M. Wet Lab
  - Limited to eight veterinarians in each session on a first-come, first-served basis

**Registration Fees**

*(Includes breakfast, lunch, a.m./p.m. breaks and parking – does not include notes. Notes will be emailed to registrants one week prior to the CE. Printed copies of the notes are available for pre-purchase for an additional \$15 – see below.)*

	By 9/16	After 9/16	On-Site
<input type="checkbox"/> VVMA Member Saturday only	\$150	\$175	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> VVMA Member Saturday and Sunday	\$275	\$300	n/a
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Veterinarian Saturday only	\$200	\$225	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Veterinarian Sunday and Saturday	\$325	\$350	n/a
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Veterinarian Saturday	\$100	\$125	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Please provide me with a printed copy of the speaker notes in my registration packet for \$15.			

**Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total**       Check Enclosed       Credit Card (Visa/Mastercard only)

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