

Registration Information

Course fees: \$200 (U.S. funds only). Registration includes conference instruction, notes, continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments. Registration is open on a first-come, first-served basis and may close prior to April 16, 2010, if the course is filled.

You may cancel your conference registration at any time prior to April 16, 2010, and receive an 80 percent refund of the course fee. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after April 16, 2010. There are no refunds for no shows. If the course is cancelled, you will receive a full refund.

For further information or to register, please see our web site at vetmedce.osu.edu or contact:

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Course Description

Learn how to realize the full benefits of higher powered Class IV Therapy Lasers! This combination lecture and interactive lab is a complete introduction to the use of a Class IV therapy lasers in small animal practice. Current and prospective users will learn how diode lasers operate and how Class IV laser light interacts with tissue to reduce pain, reduce inflammation, and accelerate healing. Up-to-date treatment protocols for effective use will be explained. How Class IV therapy lasers impact patient care will be demonstrated through presentation of clinical cases in slide shows and videos. In the hands on session attendees will learn to operate a Class IV therapy laser and will practice performing everyday laser therapy techniques on cadavers after observing those procedures performed by instructors on live animals. Exercises will demonstrate laser capabilities and techniques with an emphasis on safety for the patient, operator and observers.

The course will include a discussion of practice implementation of Class IV technology and a review of the how to establish a fee structure to make the technology profitable. All attendees will be given multi-media reference material.

Accommodation Information

The Blackwell Inn
2110 Tuttle Park Place Columbus, Ohio 43210
(614) 247-4000 or (866) 247-4003
\$109 rate (plus tax and valet parking, provides airport and campus transportation)
Group code: VET0410

The Varsity Inn
1445 Olentangy River Rd. Columbus, OH 43212
(614) 291-2983 or (866) 678-8277
\$82 rate (plus tax, no transportation provided)
Group code: VET10



COLLEGE OF
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Class IV Laser Therapy Conference

For Veterinarians and Technicians

April 25, 2010

The Ohio State University
Veterinary Hospital
601 Vernon L. Tharp Street
Columbus, Ohio 43210
vetmedce.osu.edu

6 CE Hours



Sunday, April 25, 2010

Class IV Laser Therapy Conference Agenda

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 Introduction to Class IV Laser Therapy

The Science Behind the Clinical Results

Class IV Therapy Laser Safety

Treatment Protocols, Guidelines and Settings

Help! How Do I Best Treat Patients?

9:45 Break

10:00 Clinical Case Studies

Post Surgery – Dental Applications

Acute Conditions

Chronic Conditions

12:00 Lunch provided

1:00 Hands On Session Using Class IV Therapy Lasers

Equipment Familiarization

Treatment Techniques

2:15 Break

2:30 Clinical Case Studies (Cont'd)

Chronic Conditions

Practice Implementation

Economics – How to Make Class IV Therapy Technology Profitable

4:00 Course Concludes

Speaker

Dr. John C. Godbold, Jr. graduated with honors from Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1978. In 1980 he established Stonehaven Park Veterinary Hospital in Jackson, Tennessee where he practices full time as a solo small animal practitioner.

Since 1999, Dr. Godbold has pursued a special interest in surgical lasers and the use of other laser modalities in small animal practice. He has acquired extensive experience with surgical and therapeutic lasers, has developed new surgical and therapeutic techniques, and, assists equipment manufacturers with the development and testing of new laser and laser associated technologies.

Dr. Godbold has published numerous papers, articles and chapters about the use of lasers in small animal practice. His publications have appeared in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, Laserpoints, The Feline Patient, and the Newsletter of the Veterinary Surgical Laser Society.

Dr. Godbold published the Atlas of CO2 Laser Surgery Procedures in 2002 with a new edition following each year since. The CO2 Laser Surgery Atlas has been translated into foreign language and has international distribution. In 2009 Dr. Godbold published the Atlas of Class IV Laser Therapy – Small Animal.

In high demand as a continuing education speaker, Dr. Godbold has led over 200 laser workshops, wet-labs, and continuing education meetings throughout North America and Europe.

Registration Form

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Register online at: vetmedce.osu.edu
or mail or fax payment to:

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