

SEVN's 2026 Synapse Conference Agenda

8:00 - 8:10 am - Introductions

8:10 - 8:30 am

Topic: AI Accuracy in Neurolocalization

Speaker: Lauren Jaquay, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

8:30 - 8:50 am

Topic: Cervical Stabilization & Wobbler's

Speaker: Eric Mize, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

8:50 - 9:10 am

Topic: Lumbar Stabilization & Spinal Fractures

Speaker: Michelle Szalasny, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

9:10 - 9:50 am

Topic: Emergency Seizure Management for the General Practitioner

Speaker: Karlye Becker, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

9:50 - 10:10 am - Break

10:10 - 10:50 am

Topic: Initial Decision Making Maintenance Seizure Management for the General Practitioner

Speaker: Brandon Durr, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

10:50 - 11:30 am

Topic: Long Term Seizure Management Monitoring & Approach to Possible Adverse Effects

Speaker: Paige Marocco, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

11:30 - 12:30 pm - Lunch

12:30 - 1:20 pm

Topic: Current Practices in Management of IVDD

Speakers: Mackenzie Kilbourn, DVM | SEVN Neurologist

1:20 - 2:10 pm

Topic: Meningoencephalitis of Unknown Etiology: Common Presentations and Disease Management

Speakers: Amy Thibault, DVM, DACVIM (Neurology) | SEVN Neurologist

2:10 - 2:30 pm - Break

2:30 - 3:20 pm

Topic: Refractory Epileptic Patients and EEG

Speakers: Amanda R. Taylor, DVM, DACVIM (Neurology) | SEVN Neurologist

3:20 - 3:30 pm - Closing remarks