



SEVN's 2026 Synapse Conference Agenda

8:00 - 8:10 am – Introductions

8:10 - 9:00 am

Topic: Current Practices in Management of IVDD

Speakers: Mackenzie Kilbourn, DVM | SEVN Neurologist

9:00 – 9:40 am

Topic: Emergency Seizure Management for the General Practitioner

Speaker: Karlye Becker, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

9:40 - 10:00 am – Break

10:00 – 10:20 am

Topic: AI Accuracy in Neurolocalization

Speaker: Lauren Jaquay, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

10:20 – 10:40 am

Topic: Cervical Stabilization & Wobbler's

Speaker: Eric Mize, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

10:40 – 11:00 am

Topic: Lumbar Stabilization & Spinal Fractures

Speaker: Michelle Szalasny, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

11:00 - 11:40 am

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

Speaker: Brandon Durr, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

11:45 - 12:45 pm – Lunch

12:45 - 1:25 pm

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

Speaker: Paige Marocco, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

1:25 - 2:15 pm

Topic: Meningoencephalitis of Unknown Etiology: Common Presentations and Disease Mgmt.

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

2:15 - 2:35 pm – Break

2:35 - 3:25 pm

Topic: Refractory Epileptic Patients and EEG

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

3:25 - 3:30 pm – Close & Dismiss