



SEVN's 2026 Synapse Conference Agenda

8:00 - 8:10 am - Introductions

8:10 - 9:10 am

Topic: Current Practices in Management of IVDD

Speakers: Mackenzie Kilbourn, DVM | SEVN Neurologist

9:10 - 9:20 am - Break

9:20 - 10:00 am

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

Speaker: Paige Marocco, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

10:00 - 10:40 am

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

Speaker: Brandon Durr, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

10:40 - 10:50 am - Break

10:50 - 11:45 am

Topic: Refractory Epileptic Patients and EEG

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

11:45 - 12:45 pm - Lunch

12:45 - 1:25 pm

Topic: Emergency Seizure Management for the General Practitioner

Speaker: Karlye Becker, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

1:25 - 1:45 pm

Topic: AI Accuracy in Neurolocalization

Speaker: Lauren Jaquay, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

1:45 - 1:55 pm - Break

1:55 - 2:15 pm

Topic: Cervical Stabilization & Wobbler's

Speaker: Eric Mize, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

2:15 - 2:35 pm

Topic: Lumbar Stabilization & Spinal Fractures

Speaker: Michelle Szalasny, DVM | SEVN Neuro Resident

2:35 - 3:30 pm

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

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

3:30 - pm - Close