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Elaine Anthony is an Associate Professor at the St. Petersburg College School of Veterinary Technology in both the on-campus and online Veterinary Technology programs at St. Petersburg in Florida, and works relief in the Internal Medicine Practice of Bay Veterinary Referral Services.

She holds an AS degree in Veterinary Technology from St. Petersburg College as well as an AA in Music, a BS in Elementary Education, and an MA in Adult Education. Along with being a Certified Veterinary Technician, CVT (1980), Elaine earned a certificate in Veterinary Hospital Management. Since Hurricane Katrina struck in 2005, Elaine has been one of the integral team members of Disaster Animal Response Team (DART).

Along with Elaine's 25 years' experience as a Veterinary Technician educator, she has worked with Nestle Purina for over 15 years as a Nutritional Consultant, is a member of the Editorial Board for the Veterinary Technician Journal and serves on the Bayer Technician Advisory Council.

Elaine is married to David, a small animal veterinarian, and has two lovely daughters, Kjersten (23) and Heidi (15). Elaine enjoys her family & friends (furry ones, too), music, traveling and trail-running. Elaine has run numerous marathons, ultra-marathons and numerous 100-milers, for its mental, physical and spiritual benefits.

Introduction to Haematology

Wednesday 8.30pm, Room 1

This session provides an overview of indications for in-house haematology testing. A review of physiology of normal and abnormal haematopoiesis will also be presented

Do you CBC what I see?

**Blood Cell Morphology Part 1 & 2
[ADVANCED]**

**Wednesday Part 1, 1.30pm, Room 1
Part 2, 2.30pm, Room 1**

These sessions aim to provide an overview of the normal and abnormal morphological changes in erythrocytes and leukocytes. Emphasis is placed on morphologic changes that suggest specific disease processes.

Bone Marrow Sample Collection [ADVANCED]

Thursday 11.30am, Room 1

This session provides detailed information on procedures for collection and preparation of bone marrow samples.

Cytology: Collection, Preparation & Evaluation PRE-BOOKED WORKSHOP

Thursday 1.30pm, Room 4

This interactive session covers the various methods of collection techniques and preparations used for cytology in a veterinary practice with emphasis on the fluid & solid lesion slide preparation. It also includes bone marrow aspirates & core biopsies, endoscope collection and punch biopsies. Identification of inflammatory and neoplastic cellular elements on the cytology slide film and interpreting the results for recording purposes is reviewed and further evaluated through interactive case histories.

Introduction to Urinalysis

Friday 8.30am, Room 1

This session provides a review of principles and procedures for performing urinalysis testing. Emphasis is placed on sample collection and processing. Physical and chemical testing of urine samples will be discussed as well as quality control procedures in urinalysis testing.

Examination of Urine Sediment

Friday 10.30am, Room 1

This session provides a review of principles and procedures for performing microscopic examination of urine samples. Emphasis is on identification of normal and common abnormal components of urine sediment.

Principles and Procedures in Veterinary Radiology

Friday 4pm, Room 1

This session provides an overview of basic principles of x-ray production, radiation safety and chemical safety. Methods for preparing technique charts, positioning small animals for radiographic study, and processing of radiographs will be discussed.

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