



The Milwaukee Veterinary Medical Association invites all DVMs, and CVTs to:

## **Stabilizing the Top 5 Critically Ill Walk in Emergencies**

This case-based, discussion-style presentation will cover the initial stabilization of several common, immediately life-threatening emergencies using equipment and drugs already available in most general practices. We will begin by discussing the general principles that apply to stabilization of *all* critically ill patients including tips to prepare your team to successfully (and calmly) manage emergencies that arrive without advanced notice or that occur while patients are in the hospital, using a systematic initial evaluation designed to identify the most life-threatening problems first, and how to immediately address problems with the ABC's (Airway, Breathing, Circulation). We will then move on to discuss several specific common emergencies such as severely injured hit-by-car patients, GDV, congestive heart failure, complications during anesthesia, etc. Attendees will choose the specific disease conditions we will discuss by voting for their top choices from a list of specific diseases/injuries. We will discuss best recommendations for stabilization of the top 5-7 diseases, as well as some modifications if particular equipment/drugs are not available, or the client's financial resources are very limited. The goal is to provide practical information you can begin to use today with equipment that is already on hand.

Presented by:

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**DATE: Tuesday, February 28, 2017**

**LOCATION: Holiday Inn Milwaukee Riverfront  
4700 N. Port Washington Rd.  
Milwaukee, WI 53212, (414)962-6040**

**TIME: 6:30 pm** Registration and Dinner, **7:00 pm** Presentation

**RSVP: By Thursday, February 23**, email to [rsvp4mvma@aol.com](mailto:rsvp4mvma@aol.com).

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