

Come learn with us!

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

1 CE
Hour



Look Ma! No Hands! Implementing Hands Free Radiology In Your Practice

This continuing education lecture for RVT's and Technician Assistants is presented by:

Melissa Hulgreen, MS, RVTg, VTS (ECC)

OVERVIEW:

Have you ever been part of a three person team wrestling a 90 pound lab for abdominal rads? Have you felt the need to forego wearing lead-lined gloves in the radiology suite in the name of "just getting it done real quick"? Hands-Free Radiology has been a movement that has been gaining momentum in the past few years among small animal veterinary practices and it could be the solution to many of your radiology related problems!

This lecture will introduce the concept of Hands-Free Radiology and how it can help improve both patient and staff safety in your practice. We will discuss equipment needed as well as techniques that can be utilized to achieve diagnostic quality radiographs without having to put hands on your patients during exposure.

VENUE:

VCA West Coast Specialty and Emergency Animal Hospital
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RSVP:

Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 21, 2023 to
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Melissa Hulgreen has been working in veterinary medicine since 2006. After obtaining her BS in Animal Health Science from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona in 2012, she went on to become a Registered Veterinary Technician working in emergency and specialty medicine. She quickly fell in love with Emergency and Critical Care, and went onto obtain her VTS (ECC) in 2016 and a Master's Degree in Biomedical Sciences from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2021. Melissa has always had a passion for teaching and technician development throughout her career. After spending three years teaching in the veterinary technology program at her alma mater, she became the Technician Manager in charge of training at a large Specialty and Emergency practice in 2016. Currently, Melissa is Regional Technician Director for VCA in the Pacific Southern California Region and spends her time supporting the technicians and assistants at nearly 60 hospitals in a variety of areas (including Hands-Free Radiology!). Melissa has one, very spoiled dog named Sadie and enjoys spending her time hiking and traveling.

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