

David LISS, RVT

Training. Educating. Empowering.

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EDUCATION

- 2014- Master of Science- Biomedical Science- Emphasis in Veterinary Medicine/Surgery
University of Missouri- IN PROGRESS
- 2012- A.S. in Veterinary Technology - Penn-Foster College
- 2007- B.A. in Critical Theory - Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2013- Certified Veterinary Practice Manager
- 2012- Veterinary Technician Specialist - Internal Medicine
- 2010- Veterinary Technician Specialist - Emergency/Critical Care
- 2007- Registered Veterinary Technician

WORK EXPERIENCE

Platt College, Los Angeles, CA

2011- present: Program Director- Veterinary Technology – • Coordinated all aspects of an Associate’s degree program in Veterinary Technology • Developed syllabus and overall course structure • Developed course rubrics • Developed clinical site relationships • Developed contracts and vendor relationships • Performed all HR for faculty (hiring, reviews, disciplinary action) • Monitored inventory and created budgets and budget targets • Ensured OSHA, AVMA, USDA compliance • Single-handedly achieved AVMA accreditation within first year • Administered the IACUC committee

Veterinary Specialists of the Valley, Woodland Hills, CA

2011-2012: ER/ICU Manager – Responsible for managing the ER/ICU department; recruiting, interviewing, hiring staff, training and leveling technician staff, disciplinary duties, providing reviews and employment feedback, and maintaining financial controls for the department

Animal Specialty Group, Los Angeles, CA

2006- 2011: Veterinary Technician Manager/ICU technician– Responsible for daily care and monitoring of critical patients, implemented training protocols, scheduled over 40 technicians in all departments, ensured appropriate hiring protocols, interviewed and trained new staff, developed comprehensive technician training program, provided regular CE to staff

LECTURING/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010- present (over 500 lectures given)

North American Veterinary Conference

Mississippi Valley Veterinary Medical Association

British Small Animal Veterinary Association

CVC DC

AVMA

CVC Central

PacVet

Atlantic City Veterinary Conference

American Board of Veterinary Practitioners

Animal Health Technologist Association of British Columbia

Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians Conference

Western Veterinary Conference

AAHA Yearly Conference

Atlantic Provinces Veterinary Conference

ACVIM Forum

Pacific Veterinary Conference

CVC West

Continu-Ed

Wild West Veterinary Conference

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PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Journal articles

- Liss, D. Hypercoagulability and Adrenal Dysfunction in Critical Care. *Vet Tech*. 2010; 31(8).
- Liss, D. Disturbances of Diagnostic Parameters in Critically Ill Patients. *Vet Tech*. 2011; 32(8)
- Liss, D. Testing the Endocrine System for Thyroid and Parathyroid Disorders: It Is All About Signaling Hormones! *Vet Tech*. 2012; 33(3).
- Liss, D. Testing the Endocrine System for Adrenal Disorders and Diabetes Mellitus: It Is All About Signaling Hormones! *Vet Tech*. 2012 33(4).
- Liss, D. Protocol-Driven Medicine. *Vet Team Brief*. 2012
- Liss, D. From Pack Mentality to Teamwork: 5 Top Pitfalls for Managers and Employees. *Vet Team Brief* 2012.
- Liss, D. So You Want To Be A Writer? *Vet Team Brief*. 2012
- Liss, D. Anesthesia Tips & Tricks for Veterinary Technicians. *Vet Team Brief*. 2013.
- Liss, D. Diagnostic Tests: Overview for Veterinary Technicians. *Vet Team Brief*. 2013
- Liss, D. Technician Utilization. *Vet Team Brief*. 2012.
- Liss, D and Sprunger, B. When Techs Hurt Techs: Bullying and Horizontal Violence in Veterinary Medicine. *Vet Team Brief*. 2012.
- Liss, D. Advanced Certifications for Veterinary Technicians. *Vet Team Brief* 2013.
- Liss, D. Survey: Are Veterinary Technician Specialist Credentials Worth It? *Vet Team Brief*. 2013.
- Liss, D. A New Veterinary Technician's Survival Guide. *Vet Team Brief*. 2012
- Liss, D. Colloid Therapy for Critically Ill Patients. *Today's Vet Practice*. 2012; 2(5).
- Liss, D. Garbage Gut: Acute Pancreatitis. *Canadian Vet Tech*. 2014; 6(3).
- Liss, D. Anesthesia monitoring- What do all the beeps and numbers mean? *Canadian Vet Tech*. 2014; 6(1).
- Liss, D. ER Triage: The vet techs role. *Canadian Vet Tech*. 2013; 5(1).
- Liss, D. It's a Bloat! The Dreaded GDV and the Technician's Role. *California Vet*. 2012.

Book chapters

- **"Musculoskeletal and Integument Emergencies"**
Veterinary Technician's Manual of Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care
- **"Fluid therapy, Electrolyte and Acid-base disorders"**
Veterinary Technician's Manual of Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care
- **"Critical Care Pharmacology"**
Veterinary Technician's Manual of Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care
- **"Pain Management in the Emergency Room"**
Small Animal Manual of Pain Management for Veterinary Technicians

CE Courses taught

- VSPN- Building an Animal Blood Bank- 2010
- VSPN- Initial Assessment and Management of Critical Patients- 2011
- VSPN- Severe Thoracic Trauma in the Dog and Cat- 2011
- VSPN- CPR in the small animal patient- 2011
- VSPN- Mechanical Ventilation in Small Animal Practice- 2013
- Constant Rate Infusion Webinar- 2014
- ECG Interpretation Webinar- 2014

AWARDS

- Veterinary Technician Educator of the Year, 2012, Western Veterinary Conference

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Editorial Board of *Vet Tech Magazine*
 - Director at Large for the California Registered Veterinary Technician Association
 - Chair of the Nursing Standards Committee for the Academy of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Technicians
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