



## AAEP New Practitioners Symposium



Dates: February 19-20, 2022

### Saturday

*Straughn Professional Development Center*

8-8:05am – Welcome Comments – Luke Bass

8:05-9:15am - How To lectures (15 mins) - **(Tips from the Practitioner)**

- Down horse in the Field – Bernie Smith
- Lacerations around Synovial Structures – Katie Ellis
- Clinical Tricks to Field Surgery (castration, umbilical hernias) – Luke Bass
- Appropriate PPE in a Potential Infectious Disease Situations – Laura Waitt

9:15-9:30 – Break

9:30-11:00 - Business Hour (45 minutes/talk) – 30 participants per session. Roundtables in Straughn Center

-How to prevent burnout and ways to recharge: Your “Me Time” Matters Too – Amanda House, Jaci Boggs

-Communications: Managing Difficult Clients and Client Expectations – Chris Sanchez, Martha Mallicote

11:00-12:00 – Lunch and transport to Labs (10 min Intro for each lab)

### ***Large Animal Hospital***

Lab Times – 12:15-1:45; 2:00-3:30; 3:45-5:15

**Flash Colic Ultrasound** – (Laura Waite – Lab Coordinator/Instructor - Jaci Boggs, Tiffany Hall, Melissa Restifo, Daniela Luethy)

Gelatin model (phantoms) – U/S guided technique practice.

**Ultrasound of the metacarpus/metatarsus** – Holly Stewart – Lab Coordinator, Instructors (Holly Stewart, Katie Ellis, Bernie Smith, Tim Lynch, Taralynn McCarroll).

**Radiology of the skull (sinus and teeth)** – Luke Bass – Lab Coordinator: Instructors: Erin Porter, Elena Rovell-Rixx (UF Rad Tech – e.rovellrixx@ufl.edu), Becky Gilday, Brad Tanner.

**6:00 – Bus leaves from Straughn Center**

**7:00-9:30pm – World Equestrian Center Social Evening.**

6:30-7:00pm Tour of Barns and Arena (Arena 4 and Barn C)  
7:00-9:00pm Reception (Stirrups Terrace)  
9:30 pm Depart from WEC hotel lobby

## **Sunday**

### ***Straughn Professional Development Center***

8:00-9:00 am- Open Sponsor Mingle - (Optional attendance). Allow time for sponsors to have a venue to speak into front of participants.

9:00-11:00am – Business Breakouts (Facilitator and small groups)

Round table Sessions – Eight participants with Single Facilitator – Participants can move from table to table spending as much time as they desire on each topic. Potential popular topics could have multiple tables.

- Equine Business: What to Think in the First Five Years –Michael Porter
- Maximizing Daily Efficiency in Clinical Practice - Jamie Clark
- Practice culture: Tips to survive in a rocky environment – Margo Macpherson, Mary Ellen Klein (former practice Manager at EMCO)
- How to build your professional network – Holly Stewart/Meredith Frey (2 tables)
- How to navigate being a parent/family in equine practice – Bernie Smith
- Debt: How to navigate the payback and understanding alternative pay options– Martha Mallicote
- Bring your issues/pain point/stressor – Jaci Boggs
- Everyone Communicates, Few Connect – Megan Green
- Business Structures (LLC, S corps) and what works for you – Ann Dwyer

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**Podiatry: Films and Common Conditions** – Craig Lesser – Lab Coordinator -Ellen Staples (DVM), local farrier, Brent Barrett (DVM), Brian Beasley (UGA).

**Ophthalmology (Exams, diagnostics)** – Jamie Clark/Meredith Frey – Lab Coordinator – Carol Clark, Caryn Plummer, Meredith Frey, Jamie Clark, Ann Dwyer

**Ultrasound of the Stifle** – Holly Stewart – Lab Coordinator - Katie Ellis, Erin Porter, Bernie Smith, Tim Lynch, Taralynn McCarroll

5:15- 6:00 – Closing Comments/Evaluations – Straughn Center