

Lecture summaries

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Panel Discussion - Contentious POCUS Consensus Statements

Be an anonymous Delphi expert reviewer for an hour! This panel discussion with domain leads from the POCUS consensus statement will focus on the statements that were difficult to develop and those in which a consensus opinion was elusive. Topics covered will include gauging left atrial distension, formal diagnoses such as biliary mucocoele, pyometra and gastrointestinal obstruction, supporting diagnoses of neoplasia, and deciding when ultrasound 'can' be used, or 'should' be used...

Learning goals:

1. Appreciating which POCUS skills can be considered basic skills vs advanced skills.
2. Recognising the line between POCUS and formal ultrasonography or formal echocardiography.
3. Deciding whether procedural ultrasound guidance 'can' be used vs 'should' be used.
4. What is NOT covered in the POCUS consensus statement and why.

VetLit Year in Review – ICU

Vetlit Year in Review - ER

These sessions will explore the most exciting and impactful literature in the field of small animal emergency and critical care from the preceding 12 months. Sessions are designed to review articles that shed new light on the understanding of the pathophysiology of relevant clinical conditions and advancements in clinical treatments. The discussion will be led with a critical appraisal approach to the selected articles and ensure evaluation of their impact and implications. The primary focus will be veterinary literature, but human landmark publications may also be included.

Learning goals:

1. Review recent developments relating to ER and ICU literature
2. Critically appraise emerging research relevant to ECC practice
3. Translate impactful research findings into ECC practice