



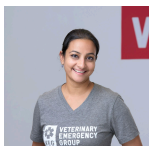
Dr. Jaime Rechy, Jr., DVM, DACVR



Dr. Jaime Rechy Jr., DVM, DACVR is the Chief of Radiology at Veterinary Emergency Group (VEG). He received his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees from

Texas A&M University. He completed a small animal rotating internship at the University of Tennessee, followed by a radiology residency at North Carolina State University. Dr. Rechy joined VEG after working in a busy specialty and emergency pet hospital, where he helped create a radiology department & mobile ultrasound unit while also leading the intern house officer program. He currently serves as a member and chair of multiple committees in the ACVR, reviews manuscripts for JAVMA/AJVR/VRU, and enjoys speaking & teaching at national conferences. Dr. Rechy has a passion for developing and delivering engaging educational content. In fact, he is completing a learning certificate program through Duke University to further improve his educational material using evidence-based methods. Dr. Rechy, his wife, and their two boys live near Nashville, Tennessee. In their spare time, they enjoy visiting local & national parks, jet-skiing on Center Hill Lake, and exploring Nashville's best restaurants and music venues.

Dr. Anusha Balakrishnan, BVSc, DACVECC



Dr. Balakrishnan obtained her veterinary degree in India in 2009 and moved to the US to further her training. After a rotating internship at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

followed by an ECC residency at the University of Pennsylvania, she was board certified by the American College of Emergency and Critical Care in

2014. After a stint as faculty at The Ohio State University from 2014-2016, she worked at Cornell University Veterinary Specialists from 2016-2021, where she headed the ECC Service and established the small animal ECC residency program. Her research interests center on sepsis and respiratory critical care, with a particular focus on the Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome. She loves to teach and is excited to share her passion for ECC.

Dr. Karen Rosenthal, DVM, MS



Dr. Rosenthal received her DVM degree from North Carolina State University and then completed a companion animal internship at The Animal Medical Center in New York City. She

then did a two year residency in avian and exotic animal medicine and surgery also at AMC. She stayed on as a staff member for 5 years. In 1997, she became the founding director of avian and exotic animal services for Antech Diagnostics. During that time, Dr. Rosenthal was also the staff veterinarian for the Long Island Reptile Museum. In 1999, she founded the Special Species Service at the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. While there, her research included the clinical pathology of special species, behavior of pet birds, and the microbiota of exotic animals. From 2007 to 2009, she was also the Medical Director of the veterinary hospital at Penn. From 2012 to 2018, she was a Professor of Exotic Animal Medicine and Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine at St. Matthew's University. Currently, Dr. Rosenthal is the VP of Medical Education and Director of Exotic Companion Animal Education at Veterinary Emergency Group. Dr. Rosenthal is a professional futurist with a master's degree in Foresight from the University of Houston.



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Respiratory Distress: Turn a Chest Tightening Topic into a Breath of Fresh Air

a Sunday Symposium with

Jaime Rechy Jr., DVM, DACVR
Anusha Balakrishnan, BVSc, DACVECC
Karen Rosenthal, DVM, MS

Sunday, April 14th, 2024



6 Hours of CE pending RACE-approval

Hotel Indigo Oakland
329 Technology Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Registration Form

**Deadline to register is April 7th.*

When: Sunday, April 14, 2024

Where: Hotel Indigo Oakland
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**For out-of-town attendees, a hotel room block at the Hotel Indigo Oakland is available.*

Registration Fees:

\$85.00 for WPVMA Members and their technicians before April 1st
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Symposium Schedule

8:30AM	Registration & Breakfast
9:00AM	<i>Is it heart or is it lung? How to approach the cat in respiratory distress (Dr. Balakrishnan)</i>
10:00AM	<i>Pulmonary Pattern Paradigms & Left-Sided CHF (Dr. Rechy)</i>
11:00AM	<i>You don't need to wing it, how to save a bird in respiratory distress (Dr. Rosenthal)</i>
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch Q&A with VEG Pittsburgh
1:10PM	<i>Respiratory Emergencies, The Jeopardy Way! (Dr. Balakrishnan)</i>
2:10PM	<i>Just Breathe: A Radiographic Approach to Non-Cardiac Respiratory Distress (Dr. Rechy)</i>
3:10PM	<i>Saving rabbits and guinea pigs in respiratory distress- don't go down that rabbit hole! (Dr. Rosenthal)</i>

All attendees will receive a printed CE certificate and Veterinary Emergency Group goodie bag. Visit the VEG table to enter a raffle and to learn more about your newest emergency partner:



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