

Session Description

Conditions that Respond to Rehabilitation:

This lecture will summarize common conditions seen by general practitioners that would benefit from rehabilitation. We will discuss some simple techniques that can be done at home or in practice, as well as conditions that might benefit from referral.

VMC Rehabilitation Area Tour and Demonstration of Modalities and Underwater Treadmill:

This live demonstration will go through some of the modalities we use in rehabilitation, including shockwave, laser, electrical therapy and therapeutic ultrasound, with a discussion of indications and contraindications. There will be a demonstration of the underwater treadmill and other equipment such as the pressure walkway and thermal imaging, depending on participants' interest, as well as time for questions.

Biography

Dr. Pinto graduated from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in 2006 and spent three years as a clinical associate in the college's anesthesia department. During this time, she developed an interest in integrative methods of pain management and obtained acupuncture certification from the Chi Institute of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine in 2008. She became a Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner in 2009 from the University of Tennessee. Since then, she has worked as a clinical associate in rehabilitation and acupuncture at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, where she sees clinical patients and teaches veterinary students in all years of the program. In

2017, Dr. Pinto began an alternative track residency program in sports medicine and rehabilitation and obtained board certification in 2022. Her interests include treating working and sporting dogs in many disciplines. She has been one of the veterinarians for the Canadian Challenge sled dog race since 2015 and was head veterinarian in 2022. She has a variety of research interests, including gait analysis and working with a multi-disciplinary team studying mobility assistance dogs.

