

JULY BRAVMA MEETING

Date/Time: July 23, 2025 ; 6:30 sign in, 7:00-9:00 pm lecture

Location: LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, Skip Bertman Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70803

1st hour:

Presentation Title: Breathless Encounters: Managing Dyspnea in Emergency Cases

Presenter: Dr. Nancy Mitropoulou DECVECC, Assistant Professor, Emergency and Critical Care

Presentation Description:

This one-hour session offers a practical, case-based approach to the assessment and initial stabilization of veterinary patients presenting with dyspnea in the emergency setting. The presentation will cover recognition of respiratory distress, triage considerations, and prioritization of diagnostic and therapeutic interventions. Various oxygen supplementation techniques—including indications, advantages, and limitations—will also be discussed. Attendees will leave with a structured framework for managing dyspneic patients and making timely clinical decisions in emergency scenarios.

2nd hour

Presentation Title: Cracking the Acute Abdomen: Real Cases, Rapid Decisions in Emergency Care

Presenter: Dr. Juneshine Park DVM, MVetSci, Resident Emergency and Critical Care

Presentation Description:

This session immerses veterinary clinicians in the fast-paced world of acute abdomen management through interactive, case-based scenarios. Attendees will refine their ability to recognize critical abdominal conditions, apply effective stabilization techniques, and make decisive diagnostic and therapeutic choices. The session emphasizes practical strategies for rapid assessment, efficient use of diagnostic tools, and sound decision-making when determining medical versus surgical management, all grounded in real-world clinical settings.