

**Perioperative Surgical Care – What Can We Do Better? Volume II**  
**Kathleen B Mullins, DVM, MS, DACVS-SA**  
Acadiana Veterinary Surgery, Louisiana, USA

This presentation will be a continuation of Volume 1 that was presented to the CVMA by Dr. Mullins in January of 2025. As such, the lecture will discuss techniques to improve perioperative patient care including but not limited to:

- suture material and patterns
- bandaging indications, techniques, and care to prevent bandage complications including dermatitis
- post-operative physical therapy techniques to speed healing and post-operative limb function after orthopedic procedures.
- Physical therapy techniques to prevent progression of arthritis post-operatively