



## **IVAPM's 2019 Pain Management Virtual Symposium**

*Discover how leading veterinarians are using pain management strategies in their practices*



### **Creating Balance: Anesthesia When Pure Mu Agonists Are Hard to Come By**

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The current opioid shortage has many clinicians scrambling to find alternatives to the elusive pure-mu agonist opioids. This case-based session encourages the creative use of other drugs alongside locoregional techniques to provide balance and synergy for the appropriate treatment of perioperative pain during opioid-free anesthesia.

Discussion topics include:

- Assigning an ASA status
- Developing a balanced approach to anesthesia
- Employing a pain scoring system for post-op case

Don't miss the opportunity to join us to develop a balanced approach to anesthesia as we uncover a series of healthy and unhealthy patient case studies, identify goals, best options, and important considerations.

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