



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

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

### **Opioid Shortage = Opportunity for Analgesic Growth**



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Opioids are potent analgesic drugs but they are just one tool in our pain management toolbox, and they aren't always the most effective tool, especially when used alone. The generation of pain is a very complex multidimensional process involving various sensory components in the pain pathway. Utilizing different analgesic drugs that target specific pain pathway components ('multimodal analgesia') is the most effective way to provide pain relief.

This session will explore a variety of analgesic drugs and define their role in the pain pathway and in effective multimodal analgesic protocols.

Session discussion will include:

- Opioid review and highlighting the most potent to other drugs to treat acute pain
- Four phases of anesthesia
- Four phases of analgesia
- Use of different analgesic drugs that target specific pain pathway components

Ensure you have the right tools in your toolbox. Don't miss this opportunity to explore a variety of analgesic drugs and define their role in the pain pathway and in effective multimodal analgesic protocols.

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