1. The Dermatology Data Base

The first key for success in dermatology cases is an understanding of the basic tests used in dermatology. These crucial tests, including the skin scraping, trichogram, impression smears, must be done correctly to be of any value. In addition, we’ll discuss ways to maximize the value of your history collection and physical examinations. Remember, “garbage in….garbage out.”

2. Diagnostic Approach to Dermatology Cases: From Here to There (and back again)

It isn’t enough to know all the diseases that can affect the skin….and that is impossible for mere mortals! What is most important is to understand how to get from the initial presentation to a final decision or diagnosis. In this session, we’ll discuss “strategy” and how to get from here to there.

3. Diagnosis and Initial Management of Atoimmune Skin Disease

Autoimmune skin diseases aren’t the most common problems seen in veterinary dermatology, but they do pose some special problems. In this session, we’ll discuss the basic diagnostic approach to a “possible” autoimmune skin problem and the basics in medical management.

4. Six Things I Wish I’d Known About Otitis When I Was in Practice

Experience is a great teacher! This session is a bit of an expansion on the crucial things that are very important to consider when managing otitis externa. Understanding these points of otology will help you diagnose and treat patients with otitis externa….and application of the principles we discuss may very well make these cases interesting and enjoyable for you to manage.