Friday, April 25, 2014
Room ACC 120
8:00 Welcome
8:05-9a Clinical Evaluation: Making the Decision for Surgery –
Dr. Hassel
9-9:45a Anesthetic Techniques & Special Considerations in the Colic Patient –
Dr. Mama
9:45 Break
10-10:50 Principles & Techniques in Ventral Midline Exploratory Celiotomy –
Dr. Hassel
10:50-11:40 Disorders of the Small Intestine –
Dr. Hassel
11:40-12:30 Disorders of the Cecum and Large Intestine –
Dr. Hackett
12:30 Lunch
1:30-2:15 Post-operative Care and Complications: Case-based -
Dr. Hackett
2:15-3 Laparoscopic Anatomy & Indications for Laparoscopy in Equine GI Disease –
Dr. Hackett
3:00 Break
3:15 Abdominal Ultrasonography: The Colic Patient – Dr. Klohen
4:15 Laboratory: Abdominal Ultrasound – Drs. Klohen, Hassel & Hackett
6:00 Social

Saturday, April 26, 2014
Labs are held in the equine surgery facilities
8:00-12 Laboratory: Dr’s Rezende, Hackett, Hassel, Klohen and Bellezzo
Laparoscopy demonstration w/Dr Hackett: Review of salient GI anatomy and
an opportunity to perform rectal palpation while viewing anatomic structures.
Following the laparoscopy, horses will undergo anesthetic induction and
maintenance under gas anesthesia with a practical review of anesthetic
methods, and will later be euthanized while under anesthesia. Ventral
midline celiotomies will be performed on two horses and participants will
practice with identification of various important surgical landmarks and proper
methods for exteriorizing and manipulating the bowel. Use of surgical
stapling equipment for performing anastomotic techniques will be included.
12:00-1 Lunch
1-4:00 Continuation of AM laboratory session.
4:00-5:00 The ventral abdominal wall will be removed and an anatomic review of the
gastrointestinal tract with simulations of various displacements and their
approach to correction will be demonstrated.