

***Field Necropsies and diagnostic tests-  
how interpretive headaches can be minimized***

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The objectives of the presentation and wet labs are to cover efficient field necropsy techniques, sample collection and laboratory submission to address clinical situations presented. We will discuss situational evaluation of common infectious, metabolic, and toxic conditions along with lesions (or lack thereof), and how to evaluate clinical presentation along with lesions and laboratory results to generate actionable information. Specific collection of samples and laboratory test requests will be discussed as well as the interpretive nuances of lab results. We will also cover sample handling and chain of custody for potential legal cases.