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**Third Thursday  
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**Chronic Pain in Dogs and Cats:  
An Integrated Approach**

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# Virtual Third Thursday: Attendee FAQ's

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**Do I need to create my own Zoom account to attend?**

No. You can access the webinar through the link in your confirmation email. Click the link that says, "Click Here to Join" at the time of the lecture.

**Is there someone to help if I have trouble accessing the lecture?**

Yes. Please reach us at [contact@dovelewis.org](mailto:contact@dovelewis.org) if you're experiencing difficulties joining the meeting. During the lecture, you can use the "Raise Hand" function and someone will be able to help you.

**Is attendance tracked?**

Yes. As you register for the Zoom meeting, you will be asked to enter your information. Attendance is tracked for RACE records.

**Is this lecture RACE approved?**

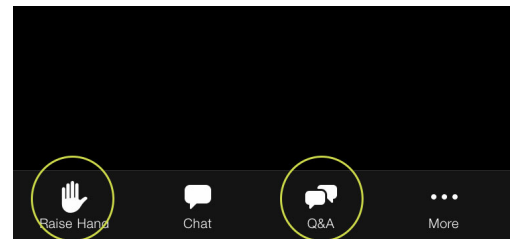
Yes. This lecture is RACE-Approved for one Interactive-Distance CE credit. You will receive an emailed certificate of attendance within one business day after the event.

**Will I be able to ask questions?**

Yes. If you have questions during the lecture, please use the Q&A function to submit your question. We will save questions for the end of the lecture.

**Will I be able to talk?**

No. All attendees will be in listen-only mode. If you have a question or need help, the Q&A or Raise Hand function.



**Will the presenter or other attendees be able to see me?**

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**How will I get my certificate?**

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**Do I have to answer the poll questions?**

No. The poll questions are optional, but we encourage you to try!

**Can I record the lecture?**

No. The lecture will only be recorded by DoveLewis, and will likely be available on [atdove.org](http://atdove.org) at a later date.

For more support, please email [contact@dovelewis.org](mailto:contact@dovelewis.org)

## **Recognition**

Conditions to consider chronic pain as a component – osteoarthritis, cancer pain, any chronic inflammatory condition (IBD, FIC, chronic pancreatitis), IVDD, previous trauma/surgery that involved potential nerve damage/transection.

## **Physical Exam Findings**

- Primary hyperalgesia – increased adverse response to a stimulus at the site of original pain/injury
- Secondary hyperalgesia – increased adverse response to a stimulus adjacent to site of injury
- Allodynia – pain produced by non-noxious stimulus applied to area distant from painful site

## **Components of a Chronic Pain Management Plan**

- Pharmaceutical
- Nutraceutical
- Dietary
- Physical modality
- Means of assessment
- Goals – short term and long term

## **References**

- Mathews et al. (2018) Analgesia and Anesthesia for the Ill or Injured Dog and Cat. Wiley Blackwell
- Fox. (2018) Chronic Pain in Small Animal Medicine. CRC Press





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### ABOUT THE SHOW

When we walk onto the floor for our shift, we all bring with us our own unique stories. *What We Bring* examines the human experiences of those working in veterinary medicine, from the front desk to the O.R. Join DoveLewis Veterinary Well-Being Director Debrah Lee, LCSW, as she explores the real human stories behind the animals we care for.

We hope this podcast will shine a light on the experiences (good and bad) we bring with us to the clinic, and help move us towards greater openness and understanding as an industry. We know that not every lesson can be found in textbooks and training plans, so we're turning to each other to connect, listen, learn, and grow.



### WHERE TO FIND US

Click [here](#) to listen to the first episode where we explore imposter syndrome, client compassion, and more with emergency CVT Kara.



### MEET HOST DEBRAH LEE, LCSW

Debrah Lee, LCSW, joined the DoveLewis team in 2020 as the Veterinary Well-Being Program Director. Coming from a background in human healthcare, Debrah has long had an interest in how emotionally-demanding medical settings affect both patients and providers. Debrah brings a compassionate presence and deep appreciation for the human experiences that connect us, and she is eager to learn more from veterinary professionals about their experiences within the world of veterinary medicine.



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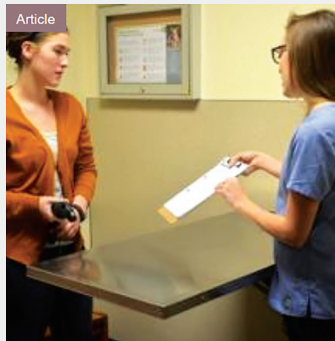
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