

## BASIC LOCAL ANAESTHETIC BLOCKS FOR SMALL ANIMAL PRACTICE

### LOCAL ANAESTHETIC TECHNIQUES ARE CRUCIAL FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT

Available world-wide

Preventive and multimodal analgesia

Decrease anaesthetic and analgesic requirements

Prevent persistent post-surgical pain

Reduce anaesthetic-related deaths

Blunt stress response to surgery

Provide intra and early postoperative pain relief

- Veterinarians do not often use or are unfamiliar with these techniques
- These techniques are not often taught in the veterinary curriculum
- The use of local anesthetics is often ranked lower in importance than other analgesic modalities in clinical practice

### SIMPLE, COST-EFFECTIVE AND PRACTICAL LOCAL ANAESTHETIC TECHNIQUES FOR EVERYDAY PRACTICE

#### Spay-neuter and/or abdominal surgery



Incisional anaesthesia



Intraperitoneal analgesia



Intratesticular block



#### Dental nerve blocks in dogs and cats



Infraorbital block



Mandibular block



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