



Smart choices in veterinary anesthesia: Selecting protocols for optimal care

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In this evidence-based, clinically focused presentation, **Dr. Pang**, anesthesiologist at the University of Calgary, will discuss the use of alfaxalone in the perioperative period. The session will cover its application across a range of small animal species (e.g., dogs, cats, and exotics), addressing sedation, induction of anesthesia, and various routes of administration. The cardiovascular and respiratory effects of alfaxalone will be reviewed, including its potential beneficial impact on heart rate and arterial blood pressure. The relatively novel GV20 administration route will also be presented, along with a discussion on the perioperative role of maropitant. This presentation aims to address common, practical questions encountered by DVM and RVT/AHT in everyday clinical practice.

Join us for this case-based presentation to deepen your anesthesia decision-making and optimize the use of alfaxalone in clinical practice.



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Dr. Daniel Pang is a Professor of veterinary anesthesiology at the University of Calgary in Canada. He received his veterinary degree in 2000 in the UK and worked for a year in small animal practice before undertaking an internship at the University of Glasgow. He then moved to Canada, where he completed a Master's degree and residency in veterinary anesthesia at the University of Montreal. Following his residency, he completed a PhD in neuroscience (molecular mechanisms of volatile anaesthetics) at Imperial College, London. Dr. Pang is a Diplomate of the European and American Colleges of Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia, a Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, and Editor-in-Chief of Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia. He has contributed to several anesthesia textbooks and published over 100 papers. His research interests include pain assessment, perioperative safety, and improving clinical practice.

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