# Cats Are Not Small Dogs: A Deep-Dive Into Understanding Feline Specific Diagnostics

Cats are not small dogs. Nearly every sick cat that arrives at a veterinary hospital "just isn't right". They have "Subtle Signs of Illness" and are masters at hiding disease and pain. Diagnostics for this species are critical and in addition to an excellent history and physical examination, they are a requirement to discover why that feline patient isn't well. Let's look at what diagnostics are available and after more than 37 years of feline practice (YIKES!!!), what I have found helpful, practical and needed to help the feline patients that I have cared for over the years.

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### **Dates**

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

### **Times**

5:00pm: Zoolights

6:00pm: Registration and cocktails7:00pm: Dinner and Presentation

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