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TOPIC:

Preventing feline obesity from growth to adulthood



PRESENTER: Hannah Godfrey, MSc., PhD.

Hannah recently completed her PhD in Companion Animal Nutrition through the Biomedical Sciences Department at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, under Dr. Adronie Verbrugghe. She is now a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Clinical Studies at the Ontario Veterinary College continuing to expand her knowledge and research in companion animal nutrition. Her thesis research focused on the impacts of macronutrient compositions on health and energy metabolism in cats. Hannah also studied obesity prevention in cats in her MSc. thesis at the Ontario Veterinary College. Hannah has multiple publications on feline obesity and will be presenting on this topic of preventing feline obesity from growth to adulthood.

WEBINAR DETAILS:

DATES & TIMES:

Tuesday Sept. 16

7:00 p.m. ET
6:00 p.m. CT
5:00 p.m. MT
4:00 p.m. PT

Thursday Sept. 18

9:00 p.m. ET
8:00 p.m. CT
7:00 p.m. MT
6:00 p.m. PT

DURATION 1.5hrs*:

60 min. presentation
30 min. Q&A

MODERATOR:

Dr. Natasha Smith

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify high-risk populations for obesity and understand the physiological changes that contribute to these risks.
2. Apply evidence-based nutritional strategies for obesity prevention in cats, including macronutrient compositions, energy requirements and calculations, appropriate diet formats, and other key nutritional factors that influence weight gain in growing and adult cats.
3. Apply feeding management techniques to clients such as portion control, feeding frequency, and environmental enrichment to support healthy growth and prevent obesity in cats.
4. Utilize growth monitoring tools (e.g. growth charts, body weight tracking, BCS/MCS) with clients/pet owners.
5. Understand the long-term implications of early-life nutrition and weight management on feline health and welfare.



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