

## November 2009 CE Features Two Speakers

On Thursday, November 5, 2009, Dr. Howard Seim, DVM, Dipl. ACVS and Dr. Carla L. Gartrell, DVM, DACVIM will present two CE sessions to the members of the LIVMA at the Holiday Inn of Ronkonkoma.

Beginning **PROMPTLY** at 7:00pm Dr. Gartrell will discuss "*Nutritional Management of the Critically Ill Patient.*" Dr. Gartrell, graduated from Tuskegee University and completed a Small Animal Internship at the University of Tennessee and an Internal Medical Residency at Michigan State University. Following her residency and board certification in Internal Medicine, she remained at MSU for four years. She served as the Chief of Medicine at a multi-doctor 24 hour specialty/emergency hospital and managed the Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Cardiology and Radiology/ Ultrasound services there in Raleigh, North Carolina. Dr. Gartrell remained at this hospital for ten years and became part owner of one of its satellites. In July 2008 she joined Hill's, as a Senior Veterinary Affairs Manager.



Beginning **PROMPTLY** at 8:00pm, Dr. Howard Seim, III a graduate of Washington State University will present "*GI & Urinary Surgery.*" He did his internship at Saskatoon, Canada, residency at the Animal Medical Center in New York City, and has been teaching small animal surgery at Colorado State University for 26 years.

Dr. Seim was Chief of the Small Animal Surgery section at Colorado State University from 1992 to 2002. He has garnered accolades for his teaching ability. He was co-recipient of the 1993 Merck AGVET Award for Creative Teaching and was awarded Colorado State Universities N. Preston Davis Award for Instructional Innovation in 1995. Dr. Seim has been teaching for 25 years and has been an active student, intern, and resident advisor.

Dr. Seim is well recognized for his knowledge of and experience in the field of neurosurgery and soft tissue surgery. He has presented innumerable scientific papers in these fields, and has authored or coauthored many book chapters. Dr. Seim has been involved in a variety of research projects, particularly studying various implants for spinal fusion and disk replacement.

He has been a member of the Review Board of the Journal of the AVMA, Veterinary Surgery and Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery. Dr. Seim is currently a member of the Editorial Board for the Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery. Dr. Seim served on the ACVS's Examination committee from 1991 to 1995 and as a member of their Board of Regents from 1998 to 2000. Dr. Seim authored the neurosurgery section of the text Small Animal Surgery, Fossum editor, Mosby Yearbook, Inc. 1st Edition, April 1997, and 2nd Edition, December 2001.

**November 5, 2009**

**7:00pm - 11:00pm**

Howard Seim, DVM, Dipl. ACVS  
*GI & Urinary Tissue Surgery*

&

Carla L. Gartrell, DVM, DACVIM  
*Nutritional Management of the  
Critically Ill Patient*

**Holiday Inn - Ronkonkoma**

Dinner will be served - Free to members  
\$25.00 non-members

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### **LIVMA Annual Business Meeting**

On Thursday, November 5, 2009, the LIVMA will be hosting its annual Membership Business Meeting as part of its monthly CE program at the Holiday Inn Ronkonkoma.

The LIVMA Nominating Committee puts forward the following slate of candidates to be voted on by ballot at the meeting.

#### **LIVMA 2010 Proposed Slate of Officers:**

President: Dr. Dennis Dougherty  
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