

You are invited to enroll in Companion University Advanced Knowledge of Laser Therapy

A comprehensive, one-day educational opportunity designed for Companion Therapy Laser owners.



Dolce Norwalk Hotel

32 Weed Avenue ~ Norwalk, Connecticut

Registration and Continental Breakfast at 8:00 am Therapy Laser Classes beginning at 8:30 am **Up to 6 Hours of CE Credit Offered**

Expand your knowledge. Improve your results. Maximize your investment. Learn from colleagues. Expand your horizons.



Companion University is designed specifically for Companion Therapy Laser owners to advance their knowledge of laser therapy and to maximize their results both clinically and financially.

Additionally, laser as a part of a multi-modal approach to managing OA, treatment techniques, and complementary tools and some exciting new technologies will be presented.

Syllabus, Core Curriculum

4 Credit Hours of Continuing Education

Companion University 101: Science for Clients

What you need to know about Class IV laser therapy to communicate well with clients. A review of the science, results of recent studies, the spectrum of use in human and veterinary fields, safety, and contraindications - all with a focus on how to effectively communicate to clients about the technology.

Companion University 201: Maximize Treatment Results

Learn the latest Class IV laser therapy treatment concepts and treatment techniques. Discussion will focus on appropriate target doses, the latest equipment and software developments, appropriate selection of handpieces, and correct treatment techniques.

Companion University 301: Move Beyond Just Treating Common Conditions

You're good at treating common conditions. Now it's time to start treating uncommon conditions! After a brief visual review of common conditions, learn how to correctly manage acute and chronic conditions as well as everyday procedure cases. Full case studies of uncommon conditions will give you more information to correctly manage less-common conditions and to encourage you to broaden the range of patients who could benefit from laser therapy.

Companion University 501: Putting it All Together

Learn how to successfully integrate laser therapy into your companion animal practice. Material covered includes how to train staff to discuss laser therapy with clients, business and marketing strategies for making laser therapy a successful service, and step-by-step recommendations on incorporating laser therapy.

Syllabus, Concurrently Offered Electives

Therapy Practicum

In a hands-on and open discussion session, designed specifically for technicians, review treatment techniques and methods used by your colleagues to improve effectiveness and consistent results.

Companion University 401: Laser Therapy and Osteoarthritis

This presentation is a comprehensive look at incorporating laser therapy into the multimodal management of the osteoarthritis pet. Discussion includes goals in treating osteoarthritis patients, a review of the process of osteoarthritis, maladaptive pain and its relationship to the arthritic pet, pharmaceutical and nutraceutical OA interventions, physical interventions for OA, and photobiomodulation and pain management for OA via laser therapy.

A Companion Conversation: A moderated discussion among Colleagues, and Q&A

This is an excellent chance to share your successes with colleagues, get second opinions, present difficult cases, and to ask the experts. There will also be an opportunity to learn about exciting, innovative advances in lasers and with complementary technologies.

These programs were reviewed and approved by the AAVSB RACE program for 4 hours of continuing education. Participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education. Please contact the AAVSB RACE program if you have any comments/concerns regarding this program's validity. The Multimodal Approach program has been submitted (but not yet approved) for two hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAVB RACE approval.





John C. Godbold, Jr., DVM

Dr. Godbold graduated with honors from Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1978. In 1980, he established Stonehaven Park Veterinary Hospital in Jackson, Tennessee where he practiced for 33 years as a solo small practitioner. Dr. Godbold currently works full time with Stonehaven Veterinary Consulting, teaching, and assisting colleagues as a consultant for laser surgery and laser therapy.

Since 1999, Dr. Godbold has pursued a special interest in surgical and therapeutic lasers and the use of laser modalities in small animal practice. Dr. Godbold has published numerous papers, articles and chapters about the use of lasers in small animal practice. In 2009, Dr. Godbold published the first edition of Atlas of Class IV Laser Therapy –

Small Animal. The latest edition will be made available to attendees.

In high demand as a continuing education speaker, Dr. Godbold has led over 500 laser workshops, wet-labs, and continuing education meetings throughout North America and the world.

Lisa Miller, DVM, CCRT, CVA

Dr. Miller is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, College of Veterinary Medicine. After graduation in 2003, Dr. Miller completed an internship in internal medicine and then became certified in canine rehabilitation therapy at the Canine Rehabilitation Institute. Working in a large referral practice, she practiced canine rehabilitation, sports medicine, neurological rehabilitation, and acupuncture for several years before returning to general practice.

Dr. Miller serves as Companion Therapy Laser's Veterinary Medical Director where she is pleased to have found a place in the industry that allows her to still be actively involved in treating patients while learning about the latest technology in therapeutic lasers and helping veterinarians incorporate that successfully into their practices.





Diane Miller, MBA

Diane has an MBA specializing in strategic planning, sales, and marketing. She has worked in the animal health industry for more than 35 years in shelter medicine, practice management, pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, and consulting. The goals of her team are to:

- Excite your staff about laser therapy
- Communicate the benefits of laser therapy to your clients
- Increase revenue and treatment compliance
- Make your laser therapy program a success

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Dolce Norwalk is only 45 minutes from New York City, 15 minutes from Stamford and 25 minutes from Westchester County Airport, Dolce Norwalk offers guests an idyllic retreat nestled on 66 acres of rolling hills, lush meadows, and peaceful woods.



Companion University Registration Form

Sunday, September 20th

Tuition for Companion customers: \$95 if paid prior to September 12th, \$115 thereafter. Tuition includes Clinical Atlas on CD, Diploma, Course Materials, Continental Breakfast, and Lunch. Tuition for each additional practice member is \$45 prior to September 12th, and \$60 thereafter. <i>A limited number of non-customers may attend for an additional \$50 for each attendee. Please call to register.</i> Name and Title: Name of Practice:									
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Registration information: To complete your registration, please fill in the appropriate portions of this registration form, make a check payable to LiteCure, LLC at the above address. Registration should be completed no later than **September 12th**. After that date, tuition increases to the \$115 and \$60 levels. **Included with your registration:** Continental Breakfast, Course Materials, Clinical Atlas on CD ROM, Diplomas and CE Certificates, and Lunch.

Cancellations / Refunds: You may cancel your Companion University registration any time prior to **September 16th, 2015** and receive a full refund of the course fee. No refunds will be given after **September 16th,** and there are no refunds for no-shows. If the course is cancelled or postponed, you will receive a full refund.