

## Maximizing laboratory diagnostics: clinical cases with surprising results

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During this webcast, **Dr. Holly Brown** and **Jessica Wilson-Hess** discuss how many patients present with non-specific clinical signs, and how behavioural changes may or may not reflect underlying disease. Even with a thorough history and skilled physical exam, veterinary teams may be misled as to the underlying pathologic condition(s). However, by performing lab work and obtaining an objective minimum database from patients, they can make more accurate diagnoses and choose appropriate treatments.

Join us to review interesting cases that highlight the importance of obtaining objective lab data and its appropriate interpretation.

### Meet our speakers



**Holly Brown**

DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVP

Dr. Holly Brown received her DVM from the University of Georgia (UGA) and worked in private practice before returning to UGA for a residency and PhD in clinical pathology. Dr. Brown remained on as a faculty member where she served as a diagnostic clinical pathologist, instructor, and collaborative researcher. Dr. Brown then joined VCA Metzger Animal Hospital's general, referral, and emergency practice in State College, PA, as an on-staff clinical pathologist. There she sees a wide variety of diagnostic submissions and enjoys playing an important role at the interface of diagnostic testing and patient care as well as providing continuing education on maximizing laboratory diagnostics. Dr. Brown has always been passionate about and actively involved in delivering continuing education around maximizing laboratory testing, and she recently transitioned into her new role as Chief Veterinary Educator for Antech Diagnostics.



**Jessica Wilson-Hess**

MS, CVT, VTS (SAIM)

Jessica Wilson-Hess is a certified veterinary technician and veterinary technician specialist in small animal internal medicine. Before coming to Antech, she was employed at VCA Metzger Animal Hospital in State College, PA, for 15 years, when she divided her days between clinical pathology, nutrition, and internal medicine specialties. This unique position allowed her to combine her passion for both client- and patient-centred medicine with the intellectual challenges of clinical pathology. In 2021, she accepted a position with Antech's point of care product development team as a clinical evaluation and education specialist. In addition, she enjoys providing continuing education on topics focused on the interface of in-house diagnostics, advanced nursing skills, and medical case management.

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