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Wound management

The lecture will cover the emergency management of wounds with a focus on more severe wounds and wounds that also involve orthopaedic injuries. Subjects covered will be sedation/anaesthesia, early decontamination of the wounds, choice of dressing materials, stabilisation of unstable limbs for wound management, when to perform primary closure, and decision making for salvage options such as amputation at an early stage.

Goals: Delegates should have a good understanding of the optimum emergency management of traumatic wounds in small animals.