



Principes de conservation et d'aménagement des habitats des amphibiens : revue de littérature pour la rainette faux-grillon de l'Ouest (*Pseudacris triseriata*)

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Abstract:

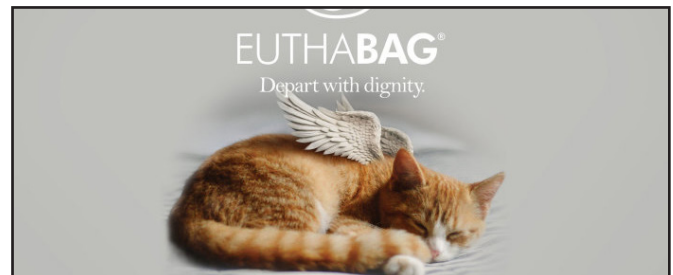
TA significant proportion of public complaints submitted to Veterinary Medical Associations are related to euthanasia. Often, these complaints can be easily prevented by improving communication between families and the veterinary team. Learning more about these information gaps and creating a structure around the entire euthanasia experience can help significantly reduce stress for everyone involved. Education for veterinary professionals on euthanasia still remains finite and may be purely limited to the intravenous injection. This lecture dives into these exciting topics:

- How to present and explain the euthanasia experience in simple and positive terms families will understand
- Concretely help families decide on the right time to euthanize and cope with the guilt they may experience, using some key phrases and tools
- Provide ways to communicate how much you care
- An in depth look at sedation protocols
- What is compassion fatigue and how do we help prevent it?
- Some little magical extras tips

Overall, this lecture is designed to help better structure the euthanasia for the vet team and the family. In turn this will facilitate the work of the veterinary team and improve their communication with families during these delicate situations. Euthanasia can be a difficult process, but is also practice-building opportunity that can strengthen the ties between veterinarian teams and their clients and end with a unique and favourable experience.

Biography:

Active in small animal practice since 1999, Dr. Leheurteux is interested in the psychological aspect of veterinary



practice with the purpose of optimizing relationships both within the care team and with clients.

Through the years, she has developed a personalized approach to euthanasia, a defining medical act, one that has a huge impact both for the client and the veterinarian, and for which practitioners are not prepared well for during their University curriculum.

Ecology is a core value that guided her choices in the design of Euthabag; she spent years researching and developing a leakproof pouch made from recyclable material that could be incinerated without any toxic fumes (no dioxins, no furans). PVC although easy to waterproof was not an option because of its toxicity and the inability to integrate recycled material. In addition, the ink used for silkscreen printing is water-based.

Concerned by animal and people welfare he participated in spay and neuter clinic in the grand Nord Québécois and in Costa Rica since the end of her studies.

With an interest in holistic medicine, Dr. Leheurteux completed her veterinary chiropractic training in Kansas in 2005. She is one of the only veterinarians in Québec to be certified by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association.

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