

Treatment Cocktails for Pediatric Kittens

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Session Description: This presentation will cover some of the most common medical issues we see with neonatal and pediatric kittens. We will be discussing some unique and “outside the box” treatment protocols that have saved countless kitten lives. Along with some common treatments for URI, diarrhea, vomiting and failure to thrive, we will discuss the importance of using anti-nausea medications along with symptomatic care for kittens with URI and any GI conditions. This discussion will focus on learning to treat the patient and not just treating the disease.

Speaker Bio: Dr. Jennifer spent 12 years working in private practice in East Tennessee. While in private practice, she worked extensively with rescue organizations and animal shelters. While she loved working with all the animals, she discovered her love and passion for feline medicine and shelter medicine. With a new focus in her career, she took a position as Medical Director at SAFE Haven for Cats. While there, she provided all medical care to the cats and kittens in the shelter and in their foster program. After 4 years in a feline only shelter, she transitioned to a larger shelter organization - SPCA of Wake County. At SPCA, she provides the medical care for the animals including cats, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs and other small rodents. Neonatal and pediatric care are essential to their robust foster program and one of her primary passions.