

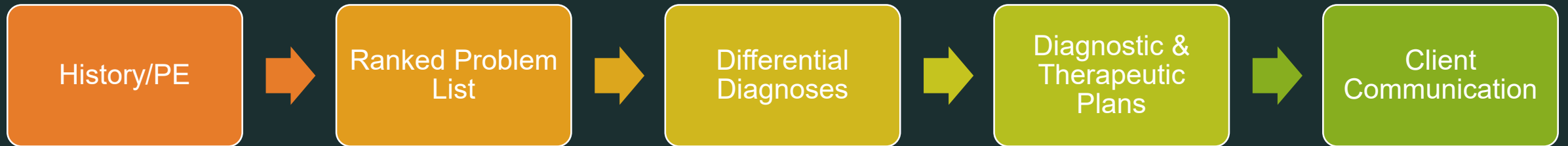


Welcome to Small Animal Internal Medicine!

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Our main focus on SAIM

- Critical clinical thinking and the problem-oriented approach



SAIM Learning Objectives



Obtain a **complete medical** and a **problem-specific medical history** and **physical exam**



Identify **clinical problems** from a history and physical examination and use them to **create a ranked problem list**



Construct **differential diagnoses lists** for relevant clinical problems



Using a problem-based approach, devise appropriate **diagnostic** and **therapeutic plans** for patients

General Information

- Required for all students
 - 6-8 students per rotation
- Busiest in the summer
- Dogs and cats only 😊
- Outpatient/Inpatient
 - 2 appointments each day (MWF or TR)
 - 1-3 inpatients on transfer days (TR or MWF)



More details

- Hours:
 - M-F 6-7a to 6-8p (one student does 8p treatments, everyone does 4p)
 - Sat-Sun 6-7a to ? (You're done for the day once your inpatient is all set)
- Weekend ward & CCU duty: shared with other SA services
- Study expectations: information relevant to your cases



Still more details!

- Orientation email sent Wednesday before rotation
- **Please read** this before you start!



What you can expect to do

- Perform history and PE with owner for appointments
- Present case to resident and faculty
- Communicate with owners at least once daily
- Create Visit Summaries (discharges) and History/PE for each outpatient, SOAPs for inpatients
- Diagnostic procedures (e-tubes, arthrocentesis, FNA, etc.), CCU treatments



How to succeed in SAIM

- Practice being the doctor!
- Preparation
 - For appointments in advance
 - For transfers in the morning
 - For inpatient care (fluid rates, medication changes, RER calculations, etc.)
- Positive attitude ready to learn and participate 😊

Questions?

We can't wait to have you join us!

