

SBCV Spring Sunday CE Session 4/24/2022

Cognitive Dysfunction Syndrome: Helping Dogs in their Golden Years

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Presentation Outline

- What is CDS
- Clinical signs of CDS
- Biological Basis of CDS
- Diagnosing CDS
 - Diagnosis of exclusion!
- Treatment options
 - Pharmaceuticals
 - Behavioral and Environmental Management
 - Behavior Modification
 - Relationship
 - Enrichment
 - Desensitization and counter-conditioning
 - Continued education

Resources

For Veterinarians

- *Behavior Problems of the Dog & Cat* – Landsberg et al, 2012
- *Canine and Feline Dementia* – Landsberg et al, 2017

For Clients

- *Remember Me?: Loving and Caring for a Dog with Canine Cognitive Dysfunction* – Eileen Anderson, 2015
- [Successful Seniors Webinar](#) (Synergy Behavior Solutions)