THE FVTA presents

Exotic Animal Necropsy Wet Lab
by Ms. Pattie Walsh, BS

Through hands-on experience you will be given the opportunity to see unique anatomy from some local wildlife and exotic species you may find while working in a zoo setting. Gross necropsies are a valuable tool to identify cause of death, potential disease outbreaks and for managing collections. We will walk through the process of dissection, morphometrics, sample collection and handling, and documentation. Then, if time and supplies allow, it will be your turn to perform your own necropsy.

Please bring your own scrubs or cover-shirt, closed toes shoes, and lots of questions to this lab!

Ms. Walsh has over 20 years of experience with exotic wildlife. Her past employment positions include Animal Care Manager of the Lemur Conservation Foundation, Zookeeper at Disney's Animal Kingdom and The Baltimore Zoo and she served as a Parks and Wildlife Peace Corps Volunteer in Madagascar. While employed at the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), she worked as the Pathology Technician supervising the Necropsy Laboratory at the Bronx Zoo. Pattie has been engaged in conservation efforts in Kenya with Bongo Antelopes and orphaned lion cubs, and has several publications on both pathology and animal husbandry to her credit. She is especially interested in zoo medicine, animal enrichment, and behavioral training.

1.5 hours of CE for FVTA CVT renewal

Wednesday, September 9th
6:00 pm light dinner
6:30 pm presentation

Hillsborough Community College
Veterinary Technology Classroom PMPF 150
1206 N. Park Road Plant City, FL 33563

Seats are limited; please RSVP by September 7th!
Questions or RSVP to info@thefvta.net