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THE WHO, WHAT, AND WHEN OF ABNORMAL POSTPARTUM CALCIUM CONCENTRATIONS IN DAIRY COWS

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Join us for a
LIVE WEBINAR with speaker **Dr. Jessica McArt**



Dr. Jessica McArt is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Population Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences at Cornell University. She performs clinical service for the Ambulatory and Production Medicine Clinic, teaches veterinary students both in the classroom and on farms, and conducts applied research on periparturient diseases in dairy cattle.

BRIEF SUMMARY:

- We will briefly review calcium physiology in the periparturient period and discuss the incidence of clinical and subclinical hypocalcemia. We will then discuss classification timing and thresholds, measurement methods, and testing strategies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Know that clinical hypocalcemia is now uncommon on well-managed dairy herds but subclinical hypocalcemia is rampant with often unnoticed health and production effects.
- Understand that a drop in blood calcium concentration immediately postpartum is a normal occurrence for high-producing dairy cattle.
- Understand the different measurement possibilities for calcium status determination and the pros and cons of each method.



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