UVet Endocrine and Cardiorespiratory Weekend Conference

Date: 4th - 5th October 2014
Venue: Cinema Room, 442 Auburn Rd Hawthorn, Melbourne
Easy access off Monash Freeway (Toorak Rd exit)
Free on-site parking underneath venue - access off Robinson Rd
12 VetEd points

Specifically designed for the busy small animal veterinarian, this conference aims to update you on a diverse range of recent developments to improve your competency in endocrine and cardiopulmonary disease. Participants will learn about practical approaches, diagnosis and treatment options for a diverse variety of everyday presentations. An expert team will present cutting edge reviews and real case examples of clinical topics seen in everyday general practice.

On both days morning lectures will be followed by capped practical workshops that will give you applied skills for success.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
Dr Richard Woolley BVetMed DipECVIM-CA (Cardiology) MRCVS
Head of CardioRespiratory Pet Referrals, Dr Richard Woolley is the only specialist veterinary cardiologist in Victoria, and one of only a handful registered specialist veterinary cardiologists in Australia. He has worked in academia and in private practice, lectured extensively, and his present focus is on specialist cardiorespiratory medicine of dogs and cats.

Dr Julien Dandieux BSc Dr med vet DipACVIM (Small Animal Medicine)

Julien is a veterinary graduate from the University of Bern, Switzerland. He obtained Diplomate status from the American College of Veterinary Medicine in Small Animal Internal Medicine in 2008. He has numerous publications and has presented internationally on aspects of small animal internal medicine.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM
Saturday 4th October, 2014
8.30 am – 9 am: Registrations
9 am – 10 am: Managing feline hyperthyroidism – Dr Thurd Johnstone
10 am – 11 am: Trouble with the curve: Keys to manage diabetes mellitus – Dr Katie Lott
11 am – 11.30 am: Morning tea
11.30 am – 12.30 pm: Pass the salt: Management of Canine Addison’s Disease – Dr Lauren Lacoria
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm: Treatment of Canine Cushing’s Disease – Dr Julien Dandrieux
• Learn everything you need to know to diagnose and manage the routine to complex dog with Hyperadrenocorticism.
1.30 pm – 2.30 pm: Catered lunch
2.30 pm – 5 pm: Workshops

Sunday 5th October, 2014
8.30 am – 9 am: Registrations
9 – 10 am: Treating Canine Cardiac Disease – Dr Richard Woolley
• Get helpful practical advice with case examples from a cardiologist on treating congestive heart failure in dogs
10 am – 11 am: Treating Feline Cardiac Disease – Dr Richard Woolley
• Get helpful practical advice with case examples from a cardiologist on treating common cardiac disease in cats
11 am – 11.30 am: Morning tea
11.30 am – 12.30 pm: Acute Respiratory Distress – Dr Elise Boller
• Acquire an easy-to-use, lifesaving diagnostic and therapeutic approach to the small animal with respiratory distress. Filled with case examples and real-world advice so you and your patient can breathe easy.
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm: Upper Respiratory Surgery – Dr Stewart Ryan
• Learn how to best diagnose and manage common surgical respiratory disease, with a focus on brachycephalic airway disease and laryngeal paralysis.
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WORKSHOPS:
Interpreting Thoracic Radiographs
Master thoracic film interpretation once and for all! Cardiorespiratory disorders frequently need efficient timely diagnosis – improve your technique with this highly practical, hands-on workshop. Dr Cathy Beck will provide practical instruction on reading radiographs methodically, with application to real-life scenarios. This workshop aims to help you solve those frustrating or scary thoracic radiology moments.

RECOVER guidelines CPR
Review and update your CPR skills with this practical, hands-on workshop led by Dr Manuel Boller - co-author of the Reassessment Campaign on Veterinary Resuscitation (RECOVER) guidelines. In addition to delivering a synopsis on RECOVER, Dr. Boller will instruct you in practicing Basic Life Support (BLS) techniques in teams of two. To optimise your learning outcomes, constructive feedback will be given on your BLS technique.

Practical respiratory tract cytology - with Associate Professor Jenny Charles BVSc MVS Dip ACVP
Learn how to prepare diagnostic quality cytologic preparations from the respiratory tract including bronchoalveolar lavages, nasal washes and brushings, and fine needle aspirate specimens. A range of infectious and neoplastic cytology cases will then be presented for discussion and interpretation, and the diagnostic pitfalls and limitations discussed. This session is ideal for practitioners keen to improve their workup of respiratory disease cases.

Endocrinopathy case discussions - with Dr Natalie Courtright BVSc MACVS MVS Dip ACVP
This interactive session will involve the discussion and work up of complex cases with endocrine disease, using a problem based approach. Step-by step approaches to investigating abnormalities such as hypoglycaemia, hypercalcaemia and polyuria/ polydipsia will be discussed, along with recent advances and current testing options for clinical endocrinology. This session will help you understand and work through complex clinical cases to reach a diagnosis so you can enjoy rather than dread the presentation of these challenging cases.

All workshops are 1 hour duration and run simultaneous on both Saturday and Sunday.

CONFERENCE COST
Attend all lectures and all workshops both days:
Early bird weekend fee: $850 (until 10th August)
Full weekend fee: $950 (after 10th August)

Saturday or Sunday only (single day registration):
Early bird single day fee: $500 (until 10th August)
Full day fee: $600 (after 10th August)
Costs include GST, course notes and catering.

TO REGISTER
To register please select the following link:
http://www.commercial.unimelb.edu.au/uvet2/

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