The University of Melbourne
Veterinary Nursing Conference

Date: 21 - 23 November 2014
Venue: 250 Princes Hwy
Werribee, Victoria 3030
Workshops held in Clinical Skills centre
Lectures held in Large Lecture theatre
Accommodation: 5% off bookings
at Quest Serviced Apartments
Werribee Ph: (03) 8744 6000

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Don’t miss this valuable opportunity to learn, network, socialise and refresh your nursing skills and knowledge.

Following the success of last year’s Veterinary Nursing Conference, we are thrilled to bring you this year’s conference programme.

We take pride in providing an affordable, useful conference packed with practical information you can take back to your clinic.

Friday will feature a packed schedule of workshops, with Saturday and Sunday brimming with lecture sessions. Topics will range from neurology to anaesthesia and emergency medicine.

Take advantage of this rare opportunity to hear from professional, passionate and specialist speakers from a variety of backgrounds.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Dr Sam Long, University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital

Sam is Head of the Neurology and Neurosurgery section and has a strong interest in the surgical treatment of brain tumours in dogs and cats. He has pioneered a number of novel techniques for the removal of brain tumours at the University of Melbourne Veterinary hospital, using sophisticated real time imaging and advanced MRI techniques in the treatment of these devastating cancers.
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
Friday 21st November 2014 - Workshops

ADVANCED NURSING SESSION
8.30am - 9.00am Registration
9.00am - 10.30am Suturing – A stitch in time - with Carol Bradley
Learn about types of suture, when to use what and suturing techniques
10.30am - 11.00am Morning Tea
11.00am - 12.30pm Placement of lines and tubes - with Dr Elise Bollier
This practical workshop will cover central lines, urinary catheters and general tube care.

GENERAL NURSING SESSION
1.00pm - 1.30pm Registration
1.30pm – 3.00pm CPR – The art of revival - with Dr Manuel Bollier
What are the causes of cardio-pulmonary arrest? Learn all the answers as well as basic and advanced life support procedures.
3.00pm – 3.30pm Afternoon Tea
3.30pm – 5.00pm Aseptic Technique - How to be an effective surgical assistant - with Carol Bradley
Ensure your surgical patients receive optimal care in the theatre suite.

Saturday 22nd November 2014 - Lectures
7.30am – 8.15am Registration
8.15am – 8.30am Opening remarks
8.30am – 9.30am Hyperthyroidism – What’s up Doc? - Dr Lauren Lacorcia
9.30am – 10.30am Overview of blood transfusion - Cheryl Mansell
10.30am – 11.00am Morning Tea
11.00am – 12.00pm Nursing Clinics - Maximising your role in the team - Angela Chapman
12.00pm – 1.00pm Cushing’s in horses - Calming the fluff down! - Dr Brett Tennant-Brown
1.00pm – 2.00pm Lunch
2.00pm – 3.00pm Seizures - Now what do we do? - Dr Sam Long
3.00pm – 4.00pm Anaesthesia Monitoring - Everything Beeps! - Dr Jennifer Carter
4.00pm – 5.00pm Feeding through the ages - Hills

Sunday 23rd November 2014 - Lectures
8.30am – 9.30am Hot dogs! Nursing the heat affected patient - Dr Rob Pope
9.30am – 10.30am Involving the evolving team - Robin Season
10.30am – 11.00am Morning Tea
11.00am – 12.00pm Cruciates - From hop to jump - Dr Takanori Sugiyama
12.00pm – 1.00pm Ultrasound – Interpreting the fuzz - Dr Marjorie Milne
1.00pm – 2.00pm Lunch
2.00pm – 3.00pm Wildlife – Doing what’s best - Cindy Cattach and Laura Harbridge
3.00pm – 4.00pm Sound phobias - Dr Gabrielle Carter
4.00pm Closing remarks

CONFERENCE COSTS
Attend all lectures Saturday and Sunday
Early bird: $250 (closes September 5th)
Full fee: $285
Workshops: $120 for either two morning workshops or two afternoon workshops.

Discounts:
If three or more nurses attend from the same veterinary practice you will receive a 12% discount on all bookings.
Costs include GST, conference notes and all catering. Special dietary requirements can be accommodated.

TO REGISTER
To register please go to our website using the following link:

FURTHER INFORMATION
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