

ASAVA 2011 Annual Conference Thoracic Medicine and Surgery

Sunday 7 – Friday 12 August

Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre

Program and Registration Brochure



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President's Invitation



I am very pleased to invite you to the 38th ASAVA Annual Conference on Queensland's Gold Coast, 7-12 August 2011.

The conference will be held at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, which provides ideal space for the Industry exhibition and the lectures. The Gold Coast is a popular venue for meetings for a number of reasons. It is an easy venue to travel to, and there is a wide range of accommodation available from five star hotels, to family friendly apartments, through to budget accommodation. There is also a huge range of activities for families or partners to undertake whilst you are attending the lectures.

Our topic this year is thoracic disease, and we again have an excellent group of speakers. Dr Lynelle Johnson from the University of California Davis is an expert on respiratory medicine, being both a

clinician and researcher specialising in this area. Dr Catriona MacPhail from Colorado State University is a surgeon who focuses on thoracic surgery. We are also fortunate to have Dr Fiona Campbell from the University of Queensland to present cardiology topics. We also have Professor Rick Atwell presenting the Roger Clarke State of the Art Lecture this year. This year also sees the third year of our nurses program on the Thursday and Friday.

As one would expect from an ASAVA Conference there will be a full complement of social activities as well. The President's Reception will take place on Sunday evening, sponsored Happy Hours Monday and Tuesday, sponsored breakfasts Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and the Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday evening.

This year we will open the exhibition on Wednesday evening for local practitioners and students

to experience.

I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you in advance to all our Industry supporters who come back year after year to exhibit. In particular, Hill's Pet Nutrition, our Platinum sponsor, and Virbac and IDEXX Laboratories our Bronze sponsors. And a big welcome to the new companies exhibiting this year. I would also like to thank our loyal delegates who have attended our conference over the years, ranging from one to multiple times. It is wonderful to see a mixture of new and familiar faces at the meeting.

Please find enclosed further details about the conference, including a registration form.

We hope to see many of you there.

Graham Swinney
ASAVA President

Conference Venue Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre

One of Australia's favourite leisure destinations is also a favourite place to do business. The Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre (GCCEC) is Australia's largest regional convention centre conveniently located in Broadbeach, the heart

of the Gold Coast. This attractive destination and the award-winning facilities of the GCCEC make it the ideal place to do business, then indulge in the many pleasures that the region has to offer after.

Operating since 2004, the AUD \$167 million GCCEC offers the flexibility of catering for 10 to 6,000 people. Exclusive in size and purpose-designed, it is the only one of its type in Australia to offer total wireless

technology allowing delegates and visitors to log on to email and the internet from wherever they are in the venue. Uniquely the Centre is also located within walking distance of 1,600 accommodation rooms, the surf beach and the chic Broadbeach precinct featuring more than 100 restaurants and cafes, so finding a nearby place to eat, play and sleep is never hard.

The GCCEC is committed to best practice when it comes to operating environmentally friendly events and since 2008 has been adjusting staff behaviour and operational practices in line with the international standards required by the EarthCheck Program.

The GCCEC is one of the first convention centres in Australia to be certified with the EarthCheck Silver Certification, making it a leader among Australia's sustainable conferencing venues and a benchmark operator in the meetings sector.





FIONA CAMPBELL



LYNELLE JOHNSON



CATRIONA MACPHAIL

Introducing the Speakers

FIONA CAMPBELL

BVSc (Hons) PhD MACVSc Dip.ACVIM (Cardiology)

Dr Fiona Campbell graduated with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science from the University of Queensland in 1996. After graduation, she worked in small animal practice in the United Kingdom and Australia for 2 years before beginning doctoral research at the University of Queensland.

In 2001, she completed her PhD and was awarded Membership of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists (small animal medicine). During the following years she worked as a small animal medicine clinician in the University of Queensland Veterinary Teaching Hospital and enjoyed another 6-month locum position in the United Kingdom.

In 2003 she began a 3-year residency program in all-species cardiology at the University of California, Davis and passed the board examinations to become a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Cardiology) in 2006. Dr Campbell completed an externship during 2006 at the paediatric cardiology facility of Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School. She returned to Australia in 2007 to be the only American Board Certified cardiologist and one of only three specialist veterinary cardiologists in this country.

Dr Campbell currently works at Veterinary Specialist Services (Gold Coast and Brisbane) and is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Queensland where she lectures in the School of Veterinary Science and enjoys collaborative cardiovascular research within the School of Biomedical Science.

LYNELLE R. JOHNSON

DVM MS PhD Diplomate ACVIM (Small Animal Internal Medicine)

Dr Lynelle Johnson received her veterinary degree from The Ohio State University, was in private practice in New York for 3 years, and completed a Masters Degree and residency program at the University of Illinois.

She is Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. Dr. Johnson's Masters research investigated an experimental model of feline asthma, and she completed a post-doctoral fellowship in radiation oncology at Colorado State University. She obtained a grant from the National Institute of Health Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute to study the effects of exercise on pulmonary vascular function and received her Ph.D. in Physiology from the University of Missouri in 2000.

Dr. Johnson is the respiratory section editor for the 5 Minute Veterinary Consult and is a contributor to the major veterinary journals as well as the Textbook of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Current Veterinary Therapy, and Consultations in Feline Internal Medicine. She recently wrote a textbook focused solely on respiratory diseases entitled "Clinical Canine and Feline Respiratory Medicine."

Dr. Johnson is a member of the Veterinary and Comparative Respiratory Society. Her research interests include clinical respiratory diseases of dogs and cats and cardiopulmonary interactions.

Dr. Johnson joined the faculty at the University of California, Davis in December 2000 and is currently an Associate Professor. She is responsible for teaching didactic respiratory medicine and clinical medicine to veterinary students, and for providing instruction in respiratory endoscopy and physiology to medicine residents.

CATRIONA MACPHAIL

DVM PhD Diplomate ACVS Assistant Professor, Small Animal Surgery

After receiving her DVM from Texas A&M University, Dr. Catriona MacPhail completed her general internship, surgery residency, and soft tissue / surgical oncology fellowship, all at Colorado State University. Dr. MacPhail completed her Ph.D. in cardiovascular surgery in spring of 2007. She has been on faculty at CSU as a small animal soft tissue surgeon since 2004.

Dr. MacPhail's primary clinical and research interests include upper and lower respiratory surgery, gastrointestinal surgery, wound reconstruction, and minimally-invasive surgery. When not on the hospital floor, Dr. MacPhail manages the hands-on surgical laboratories for the third year veterinary students.

Dr. MacPhail serves on the editorial board of Journal of the American Animal Hospital Association and Topics in Companion Animal Medicine, and is a new contributing author for the 4th edition of Fossum TW (ed.), Small Animal Surgery with expected publication in 2012.



Program

	MONDAY 8 AUGUST	TUESDAY 9 AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST
7.00am – 8.00am	PFIZER BREAKFAST	BOEHRINGER-INGELHEIM BREAKFAST	
8.30am – 9.30am	Respiratory Diagnostics: What Test When.... LYNELLE JOHNSON	Managing Snotty-nosed Cats LYNELLE JOHNSON	
9.30am – 10.30am	Surgical treatment of Brachycephalic Syndrome CATRIONA MACPHAIL	The Coughing Cat LYNELLE JOHNSON	
10.30am – 11.15am	MORNING TEA IN EXHIBITION HALL	MORNING TEA IN EXHIBITION HALL	
11.15am – 12.15pm	Diagnosis and management of Laryngeal Paralysis CATRIONA MACPHAIL	Feline heart disease – diagnosis and treatment FIONA CAMPBELL	
12.15pm – 1.15pm	LUNCH IN EXHIBITION HALL HILL'S LUNCH SESSION PROVET LUNCH SESSION	LUNCH IN EXHIBITION HALL TROY LABORATORIES LUNCH SESSION ROYAL CANIN LUNCH SESSION	
1.15pm – 2.15pm	Tracheal Collapse and Bronchomalacia LYNELLE JOHNSON	The small-breed, old-aged coughing dog – is it heart or lung disease? LYNELLE JOHNSON AND FIONA CAMPBELL	
2.15pm – 3.15pm	Surgeon's perspective on Tracheal Collapse and Tracheostomies: Indications and procedures CATRIONA MACPHAIL		
3.15pm – 4.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA IN EXHIBITION HALL	AFTERNOON TEA IN EXHIBITION HALL	
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Cardiac causes for collapse in dogs and cats – diagnosis and treatment? FIONA CAMPBELL	Upper airway obstruction in Cats CATRIONA MACPHAIL	Open Exhibition Hall for local vets, students and conference delegates EXTENDED HAPPY HOUR 6-9PM SPONSORED BY IDEXX LABORATORIES
5.00pm – 6.00pm	INTERVET HAPPY HOUR IN EXHIBITION HALL	GUILD INSURANCE HAPPY HOUR IN EXHIBITION HALL	

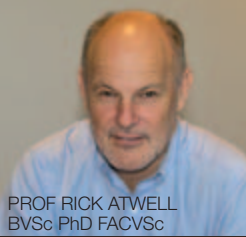
SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

4:00pm - 6:00pm - Registration at the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre

6:00pm - 7:30pm - President's Reception in Exhibition Hall

PROGRAM

The program is subject to change. All speakers and sessions were confirmed and correct at the time of printing. The ASAVA reserves the right to amend the program details as required. For program and speaker updates go to www.asava.com.au

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST		Nurses Program		FRIDAY 12 AUGUST		Nurses Program	
HILL'S BREAKFAST				VIRBAC BREAKFAST			
Pleural effusions CATRIONA MACPHAIL		What you need to know about ECGs FIONA CAMPBELL		Optimizing the management of congestive heart failure in general practice FIONA CAMPBELL		Upper airway evaluation CATRIONA MACPHAIL	
Pericardial effusion: diagnosis and management CATRIONA MACPHAIL		Respiratory Diagnostics and Assessment LYNELLE JOHNSON		Inhaled medications and Adjunct Respiratory Therapy LYNELLE JOHNSON		Dealing with respiratory emergencies GRAHAM SWINNEY	
MORNING TEA IN EXHIBITION HALL				MORNING TEA IN EXHIBITION HALL			
Interventional Cardiology – new approaches to transvascular correction of congenital heart disease FIONA CAMPBELL		Postoperative management of the thoracic surgery patient CATRIONA MACPHAIL		Oesophageal and tracheal foreign bodies CATRIONA MACPHAIL		Inhaled Therapy for Pets LYNELLE JOHNSON	
LUNCH IN EXHIBITION HALL HILL'S LUNCH SESSION iM3 LUNCH SESSION ASAVA ANNUAL MEETING 12.45PM				LUNCH IN EXHIBITION HALL			
Bacterial Pneumonia: Diagnostic And Therapeutic Strategies LYNELLE JOHNSON		Rhinoscopy and fungal nasal disease PHIL BRAIN		Roger Clarke SOTAL sponsored by Merial All Aspects of Tick Toxicosis RICK ATWELL		 PROF RICK ATWELL BVSc PhD FACVSc	
Challenging cardiac case studies FIONA CAMPBELL		Pleural diseases GRAHAM SWINNEY					
AFTERNOON TEA IN EXHIBITION HALL				AFTERNOON TEA IN FOYER			
Challenging Lower Respiratory Cases LYNELLE JOHNSON		Interventional Cardiology – the new frontier in veterinary medicine FIONA CAMPBELL		Unfinished business – unanswered questions and discussion LYNELLE JOHNSON, CATRIONA MACPHAIL AND FIONA CAMPBELL			

ASAVA ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER
Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre
7-11pm Theme: A touch of Gold!



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General Information



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The ASAVA Annual Conference offers delegates up to 24 hours of continuing education over the full week.

AVA members must include their AVA member number when registering for automatic awarding of AVA Vet Ed points. A certificate of attendance will be sent to non-members following the conference.

Members can access their statement at www.ava.com.au anytime.

WEDNESDAY EVENING OPEN EXHIBITION FOR LOCAL VETS AND STUDENTS!

This year we're opening the Industry Exhibition from 4.00pm to 9.00pm on Wednesday, with drinks and canapes from 6.00pm. Entry is complimentary for veterinarians and vet students.

NAME BADGE

You must wear your name badge at all times throughout the conference including Happy Hours, Breakfast sessions, Lunch Sessions and entry into the Exhibition.

Pre and Post Touring on the Gold Coast

There's really no other destination like the Gold Coast, home to some of Australia's most beautiful beaches, rainforests and year-round sunshine. Located on the sub-tropical east coast of Australia, the Gold Coast has pristine waterways, unspoilt islands, and more than 70 kilometres of crystal white sand beaches framed by 100,000 hectares of rainforest. The coastal strip between the beaches and the mountains features a modern, tolerant, safe, uncluttered and unpolluted city experienced and well equipped at hosting first-class events.

A non-stop adventure offering unrivalled elements of fun-filled sophistication and style in a pristine environment, the Gold Coast welcomes more than 10 million visitors each year. Cosmopolitan, waterside settings, diversity as a contemporary dining and shopping hub plus the laid back village themes of the hinterland make this one of Australia's favourite destinations.

For things to do and everything Gold Coast, go to www.goldcoast.com.au



Registration

Complete this form and fax to: 02 9211 7601

or post to: ASAVA Conference, Box K1385, Haymarket NSW 1240

or register online at www.asava.com.au. For enquiries, please phone 02 9211 8339

Earlybirds save \$200.

Register before 30 June 2011 and pay only \$790 for the full week (ASAVA members only)

ASAVA members save on registration fees

Did you know the difference between the member and non-member fee is \$1135, which is more than what it costs to join AVA and ASAVA! Please call the AVA membership team to enquire about joining today, 02 9431 5000.

Registration Form and Tax Invoice

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Delegate Information

Please print in block letters. One form per person please.

Title	First Name	Surname

AVA member #	Company/Organisation/Practice	

Mailing Address		

Suburb	State	Postcode
_____	_____	_____
Business Telephone: ()	Fax: ()	Mobile:
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Email (Required for confirmation and invoicing)		

Dietary/Special Requirements		

Full Registration

(All prices are in AUD and include of 10% Australian GST)

Includes all lectures, refreshments, lunch, President's Reception, Happy Hours and Annual Awards Dinner

ASAVA Member Non-member

Early Bird (before 30 June 2011)

Payment of \$790.00 for Early bird registration MUST be received by 30 June. If payment is not received, your registration will automatically switch to Standard on 30 June and you will incur the Standard registration fee.

\$790

Standard (from 1 July 2011)

\$990

\$1925

Veterinary Undergraduate

\$490

\$690

New Graduate (1st yr)

\$490

\$690

Recent Graduate (2nd & 3rd yr)

\$690

\$990

Veterinary Nurse (Excludes the Annual Awards Dinner)

VNCA Member
 \$470

Non-member
 \$590

Accompanying Person (Excludes lectures)

\$290

Qty _____

Please state name(s)

Accompanying Child (Excludes lectures and ASAVA Annual Awards Dinner)

\$50

Qty _____

Please state name(s)

Day Registration

Includes all lectures, refreshments, lunch and Happy Hour per day.

Excludes President's Reception and ASAVA Annual Awards Dinner.

ASAVA Member
 \$490/day

Non-member
 \$690/day

Veterinarians Mon Tues Thurs Fri

VNCA Member
 \$240/day

Non-member
 \$315/day

Veterinary Nurse Thurs Fri

