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Abdominal Surgery in General Practice

6 CPD POINTS

with *Arthur House*

26 June 2011, Canberra
31 July 2011, Perth

This program will provide practical advice for abdominal surgical procedures performed commonly in general practice. The lectures aim to improve surgical outcome and confidence for vets with limited to moderate surgical experience by discussing peri surgical decision making and intra operative techniques. Where possible case examples will be utilised with videos and photographs.

PROGRAM

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 10.00	Avoiding that sinking feeling - maximising exploratory laparotomies
10.00 – 11.00	Knickers in smelly places - surgery of the intestinal tract
11.00 – 11.30	Morning Tea
11.30 – 12.30	Another bleeding bitch spey – improving ovariohysterectomy technique
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 2.30	Problems with plumbing – surgery of the urinary tract
2.30 – 3.30	The exploding dog – managing GDV in practice
3.30 – 3.45	Afternoon Tea
3.45 – 4.45	An abdomen full of fluid – management of haemoabdomen, uroabdomen and peritonitis
4.45 - 5.00	Closing Remarks

"... this [is] the best one day seminar I have attended. I took away a number of useful tips that are immediately relevant to my day to day practice."

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Arthur House BSc BVMS PhD Cert SAS Dip ECVS

Dr Arthur House graduated from Murdoch University in 1994. In 2000, he began a residency in surgery at the Royal Veterinary College London and in 2004 successfully became a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons. Following his surgical training Arthur joined a research group investigating Anal Furunculosis in GSDs and was awarded a PhD in 2008. In 2007 Arthur was awarded a position as a lecturer in Small Animal Surgery at the Royal Veterinary College. In 2009 Arthur returned home to Australia and now works at the Melbourne Veterinary Specialist Centre.

with *Sarah Haldane & Michelle Storay*

7 October 2011, Brisbane

Presented in partnership with Provet, this course has been tailored to give veterinary nurses practical information and approaches to working with emergency cases. Insight will be given from both the nurse and vet perspectives.

This course is a must for new nurses as well as those seeking a refresher on critical care

PROGRAM

9.00 – 9.45	Approach to the emergency patient – how to triage and what you can learn from your physical examination
9.45 – 10.30	Management of the unconscious patient
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00 – 12.30	Fluid and transfusion therapy
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 2.15	Analgesia and anaesthesia in critical patients
2.15 – 3.00	Hospital care of critical patients
3.00 – 3.30	Afternoon Tea
3.30 – 5.00	Discussion of some emergency cases

"This was my first seminar and I had a great time, and came home with a head full of knowledge I can now apply to my workplace."

"Michelle was great. Couldn't ask for a better presentation! It was great to have a nurse's perspective on things."

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Emergency Medicine: A Practical Approach

6 CPD POINTS

with *Sarah Haldane*

8 October 2011, Brisbane

This course provides an excellent grounding and review of practical critical care methods including a step-by-step overview to common cases. A must for vets seeking a refresher on emergency techniques.

PROGRAM

9.00 – 9.45	Approach to the emergency patient – what you can learn from your physical examination
9.45 – 10.30	Management of the dyspnoeic patient
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00 – 11.45	Analgesia and anaesthesia in critical patients
11.45 – 12.30	A practical approach to shock, SIRS and sepsis
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 3.00	Step-by-step management of common cases 1
3.00 – 3.30	Afternoon Tea
3.30 – 5.00	Step-by-step management of common cases 2

"Wow! I wish she had been around when I was a student. She is so enthusiastic and makes what could be a dry subject, extremely interesting and fun."

"Sarah's presentations were very practical to the vet in general practice. She was very enthusiastic and encouraging and kept everything interesting."

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Sarah Haldane BVSc, BAnSc, MACVSc, DACVECC

Sarah has worked in emergency referral practice for the last eleven years, both in private practice and university hospitals. She completed her residency in Emergency and Critical Care at the University of Illinois and The Ohio State University and is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care. She is also President of the Anaesthesia, Emergency and Critical Care Chapter of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists. Sarah is currently Section Head of Emergency and Critical Care at the University of Melbourne.

Michelle Storay CVN TAA DipECC *(presenting at NurseED course only)*

Since joining AIRC/CCG in 2001, Michelle has trained and coached veterinary nurses across Australia and Asia. Michelle qualified as a veterinary nurse in 1984 and has worked in practices ranging from a busy small animal hospital to specialist centres. She has worked in a dedicated emergency and critical care facility for over ten years where she is now the Director of Nursing and responsible for the training of its nurses. Michelle also holds the current Diploma of Veterinary Nursing in Emergency and Critical Care.

6 CPD POINTS Reproduction & Artificial Breeding in the Dog

with *Stuart Mason*

16 October 2011, Port Macquarie

Do you know the latest advances in canine breeding? Is this an area of weakness in your practice? Are you missing out on business opportunities? Learn all the latest on breeding in the dog from one of the Australian experts in this field.

PROGRAM

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.45	Anatomy and Endocrine Physiology of the Female
9.45 – 10.30	Timing of Insemination in the Bitch
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00 – 11.45	Breeding Soundness Examination of the Dog
11.45 – 12.30	Vaginal and Intrauterine Insemination of the Bitch
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 2.15	Pregnancy and Diseases of Pregnancy in the Bitch
2.15 – 3.00	Dystocia in the Bitch
3.00 – 3.15	Afternoon Tea
3.15 – 4.00	Diseases of the Female Reproductive Tract
4.00 – 4.45	Prostate Disease in the Dog
4.45 - 5.00	Closing Remarks

"Stuart was an easy-to-understand, knowledgable presenter, who gave us a good review of basics while bringing us up to date on the latest developments as well."

"This course has been on my suggested list for a number of years, and I am glad it has been presented, especially by an expert in the field."

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Stuart Mason BVSc (Hons)

Dr Stuart Mason graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1999. In 2005 Stuart became a partner of the Monash Veterinary Clinic.

Stuart has been instrumental in developing TCI (transcervical insemination) in dogs in Australia, a procedure he has been conducting since 2004. Stuart undertakes all facets of canine and feline reproductive work, including artificial insemination with fresh, frozen and chilled semen, infertility investigations, obstetrical management, prostate disease and pyometra management in breeding animals.

Applied Ruminant Nutrition

6 CPD POINTS

with *Paul Cusack*

2 November 2011, Armidale

This course will present the fundamental principles of ruminent nutrition for working clinicians, focusing on issues specific to the region such as local trace element deficiencies and seasonal limits to production. It will also include a local farm visit for field calculation of nutrient requirements and assessment of nutrient supply. This course will be appropriate for all practitioners working directly or indirectly in the field, including non-veterinarians.

PROGRAM

8.30 – 9.30	Fundamentals of Rumen Dynamics (including energy, protein and fibre measurements)
9.30 – 10.30	Macro-mineral Nutrition and Management
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00 – 12.00	Trace Elements Management
12.00 – 1.00	Pasture and Forage Crop Growth and Utilisation
1.00 – 2.00	Lunch
2.00 - 3.00	Applied Nutritional Management of • Beef or Sheep Enterprises, or • Dairy Enterprises
3.00 - 4.30	Farm Visit
4.30 - 4.45	Afternoon Tea
4.45 - 5.30	Questions and case studies

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Paul Cusack BSc BVSc(Hons) MVSt MACVSc PhD

Paul is a consultant cattle veterinarian, ruminant nutritionist, and beef producer with post-graduate training in the intensive and extensive ruminant industries. His post-graduate training covers the disciplines of nutrition, health programs, reproduction, epidemiology, production management and meat science. He completed his PhD on the interaction between nutrition and health in feedlot cattle in 2007.

Over the last 15 years Paul has held various positions within the livestock and veterinary industries. Paul has lectured at Queensland, Sydney, and most recently, at Charles Sturt University from 2007. He has also served as Head Examiner in Beef Cattle Medicine and Production for the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists. He is currently the director of Australian Livestock Production Services which consults on intensive and extensive cattle and lamb enterprises throughout the eastern Australia, as well as being the owner and principal of Cowra Veterinary Centre, and owner/manager of cattle trading enterprises.

12 CPD POINTS Canine Respiratory Critical Care Medicine

with *John Angles and Richard Woolley*

12-13 November 2011, University of Sydney

Cardiorespiratory collapse is an all too common presentation in dogs. These dogs often present close to death. Rapid assessment and treatment is vital. These lectures will focus on diagnosis, treatment and monitoring for critical respiratory diseases seen in clinical practice. Advanced treatments and cutting-edge updates will also be discussed.

PROGRAM

DAY 1		DAY 2	
9.00	Diagnostic approach to acute respiratory distress in the dog	9.00	The use of cardiac biomarkers
10.30	Morning Tea	10.00	Murmur identification
11.00	Acute hypoxaemic respiratory failure: Causes, diagnosis, and treatment	11.00	Morning Tea
		11.30	Mitral valve disease: Complications and treatment
12.30	Lunch	12.30	Lunch
1.30	Acute ventilatory failure: Causes, diagnosis and treatment	1.30	Common congenital cardiac disease: Identification and treatment
3.00	Afternoon Tea	2.30	Simple and complex arrhythmias: Identification and treatment
3.15	Cardiorespiratory resuscitation: An update	3.30	Afternoon Tea
		3.45	Pericardial disease
4.45	Closing remarks/Q&A (ending 5pm)	4.45	Closing remarks/Q&A (ending 5pm)

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

John Angles BVSc (Hons), BSc(Vet) (Hons), MVS , PhD, MACVSc, Diplomate ACVIM, Diplomate ECVIM-CA

John graduated in 1988 with honours from the University of Sydney. He completed a small animal medicine residency at the University of California, Davis. He then spent 4 years as lecturer in Small Animal Medicine at University College, Dublin prior to joining the Animal Referral Hospital in 1993. He was awarded a PhD in Comparative Pathology in 2005 by the University of California, Davis, investigating causes for autoimmunity in dogs. John is a Diplomate of both ACVIM and ECVIM.

Richard Woolley BVetMed, DipECVIM-CA(Cardiology), MRCVS

Richard graduated from the Royal Veterinary College, London in 2002 and passed the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination in the same year. After completing a 3-year cardiopulmonary residency at the University of Edinburgh, he passed the first part of the ECVIM Companion Animals Diploma in 2006. Richard remained in Edinburgh after completing his residency, employed as a veterinary cardiologist. He has also completed externships in veterinary cardiology at Cornell and Florida Universities.

Gastrointestinal Medicine & Surgery 'On the Road Again'

with *Mike Lappin and Howard Seim*

Mike and Howie are back to present on **Feline and Canine Gastrointestinal Medicine and Surgery!** With their wealth of knowledge the pair will introduce current information concerning medical and surgical problems by presenting advanced cases.

Throughout these seminars, **challenging cases will be used to introduce each topic**. Mike and Howie will provide their continuing education notes on the subjects but in lectures will focus on case based learning. Refer to the topics list for cases that may be covered.

Audience participation will be encouraged and audience response devices will be used to anonymously monitor diagnostic and therapeutic plans chosen by the attendees.

SYDNEY - 22-23 NOVEMBER 2011

DAY 1		DAY 2	
9.00 -10.30	Regurgitation	9.00 -10.30	Vomiting/Diarrhoea
10.30 - 11.00	Morning Tea	10.30 - 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00 - 12.30	Vomiting/Diarrhoea	11.00 - 12.30	Abdominal pain
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch	12.30 - 1.30	Lunch
1.30 - 3.00	Vomiting/Diarrhoea	1.30 - 3.00	Obstipation
3.00 - 3.30	Afternoon Tea	3.00 - 3.30	Afternoon Tea
3.30 - 4.45	Vomiting/Diarrhoea	3.30 - 4.45	Icterus
4.45 - 5.00	Closing Remarks	4.45 - 5.00	Closing Remarks

MELBOURNE - 25 NOVEMBER 2011
BRISBANE - 27 NOVEMBER 2011

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 10.30	Regurgitation
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00 – 12.30	Vomiting/Diarrhoea
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 3.00	Vomiting/Diarrhoea
3.00 – 3.15	Afternoon Tea
3.15 – 4.45	Vomiting/Diarrhoea
4.45 - 5.00	Closing Remarks

HONG KONG - 1-2 DECEMBER 2011

EVENING 1	PROGRAM A		PROGRAM B
3.00 - 3.30	Registration	6.30	Registration / Dinner
3.30 - 5.00	Regurgitation	8.00 - 9.45	Vomiting/Diarrhoea
5.00 - 5.30	Break	9.45 - 10.00	Break
5.30 - 6.30	Vomiting/Diarrhoea	10.00 - 10.30	Vomiting/Diarrhoea
6.30	Dinner and end	10.30	Closing remarks and end

EVENING 2	PROGRAM C		PROGRAM D
3.00 - 3.30	Registration	6.30	Registration / Dinner
3.30 - 5.00	Vomiting/Diarrhoea	8.00 - 9.45	Icterus
5.00 - 5.30	Break	9.45 - 10.00	Break
5.30 - 6.30	Vomiting/Diarrhoea	10.00 - 10.30	Icterus
6.30	Dinner and end	10.30	Closing remarks and end

Topics that may be covered include:

- Esophagitis
- Esophageal foreign body
- Primary megaesophagus
- Secondary megaesophagus
- Differentiation of primary and secondary GI diseases
- Control of vomiting
- Infectious gastritis
- Gastrointestinal parasites
- Bacterial causes of diarrhoea
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Pancreatitis
- Cholangiohepatitis
- Management of the icteric cat
- Management of the constipated cat (gastric biopsy, gastric surgery, visceral organ biopsy, enterotomy, intestinal anastomosis, cholecystoduodenostomy, pancreatic biopsy, carcinomatosis, subtotal colectomy, evisceration, rectal prolapse)
- Open peritoneal lavage
- and lots more...

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Mike Lappin
DVM PhD

Howard Seim
DVM DACVS

Howie and Mike have worked together on medicine and surgery cases of cats at Colorado State University for 22 years. Who did Mike call when his own cat developed a small intestinal perforation? HOWIE of course! During these years together, the pair have accumulated a wealth of experience in the field and have developed a comfortable and entertaining style of interacting in the veterinary lecture theatre. Read more about Mike and Howie at www.cve.edu.au.

Bone Plating in the Dog Workshop

15 CPD POINTS

with *Wing Tip Wong*

9 July 2011, Townsville
13 / 14 August, Coffs Harbour
3 / 4 September, Bunbury
8 / 9 October, Mt Barker

This is a small group workshop. **Places will be strictly limited.**

Open reduction and internal fixation of fractures using bone plates and screws is a common and effective modality of treatment for fracture management in small animal practice.

This workshop is designed to allow participants to use and appreciate the instruments employed to correctly and effectively apply bone plates and screws for simple fracture fixation in long bones. Principles of bone plating and screw application will be revised over a series of lectures. Case studies will be used to highlight these principles.

This will be followed with a practical session where participants will practise surgical approaches to the femur, tibia, humerus, and radius on a cadaver. Simple fractures will be created and participants will apply a compression and a neutralisation plate.

Each participant will have the opportunity to apply a compression plate and a neutralisation plate by themselves.

For the experienced vet, this workshop will refresh and refine your skills in bone plating. For the fresh graduate, this workshop will give you the opportunity to appreciate the "nuts and bolts" of bone plates and screws.

For the full program, please visit www.cve.edu.au.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

All participants will be required to bring specific equipment to participate. Please refer to the full brochure for further information.

'The hands-on is what absolutely made this workshop so fantastic - so much better than just reading it in a textbook. Wing Tip is very patient and you know that he will help you (and make it all look so easy) no matter how lost you may be. Absolutely fantastic.'

'For a one day workshop, I can't think of a better way to run it. The organisers must have worked overtime to achieve this. Very good value for the general practitioner.'

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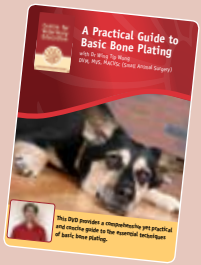

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Emergency Medicine Workshop

with *Trudi McAlees*

22 or 23 October 2011, Sydney

Traumatic emergencies are common presentations to both small animal and mixed animal practices. The workshop comprises small group lectures and discussions and a 2 ½ hour practical session.

- triage and initial assessment of an animal that has suffered trauma,
- the decisions involved in prioritizing treatment and diagnostics,
- fluid therapy and analgesia options
- when to transfuse and what blood products are available to practitioners
- a brief review of emergency imaging techniques, along with some traps to watch out for

The afternoon cadaver practical session will allow participants to practice procedures such as the placement of thoracic drains, central venous catheters, tracheostomy tubes, oesophagostomy tubes, nasal feeding and oxygen tubes. This workshop aims to give vets renewed confidence in dealing with animals presenting after trauma. It is aimed at both recent graduates and experienced vets who want to update their knowledge of emergency treatment.

PROGRAM

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.45	Triage of the trauma case; Emergency blood tests
9.45 – 10.30	Fluid therapy, Blood transfusions in cats and dogs
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00 – 11.45	Monitoring: including BP, ECG interpretation, SPO2; Anaesthesia
11.45 – 12.30	Radiography and ultrasound in the ER
12.30 – 1.15	Lunch
1.15 – 3.45	Wet Lab: Practical procedures on canine cadavers
3.45 – 4.00	Afternoon Tea
4.00 - 4.45	Pharmacology: Analgesia options, Antibiotic use
4.45 – 5.00	Wrap up discussion, Equipment and materials review

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Trudi McAlees BSc, BVSc, MACVSc (Anaesthesia and Critical Care), FACVSc (Emergency and Critical Care)

Trudi is a Massey graduate who started her career working in mixed animal practice in New Zealand, where she was introduced to the rewards and frustrations of emergency practice. Trudi completed a residency at the Western Animal Emergency Centre at the University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital and then went on to be the first person to sit Fellowship of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists in Emergency and Critical Care in 2008. Trudi is very committed to post-graduate veterinary education and enjoys helping vets deal with emergency situations more confidently.

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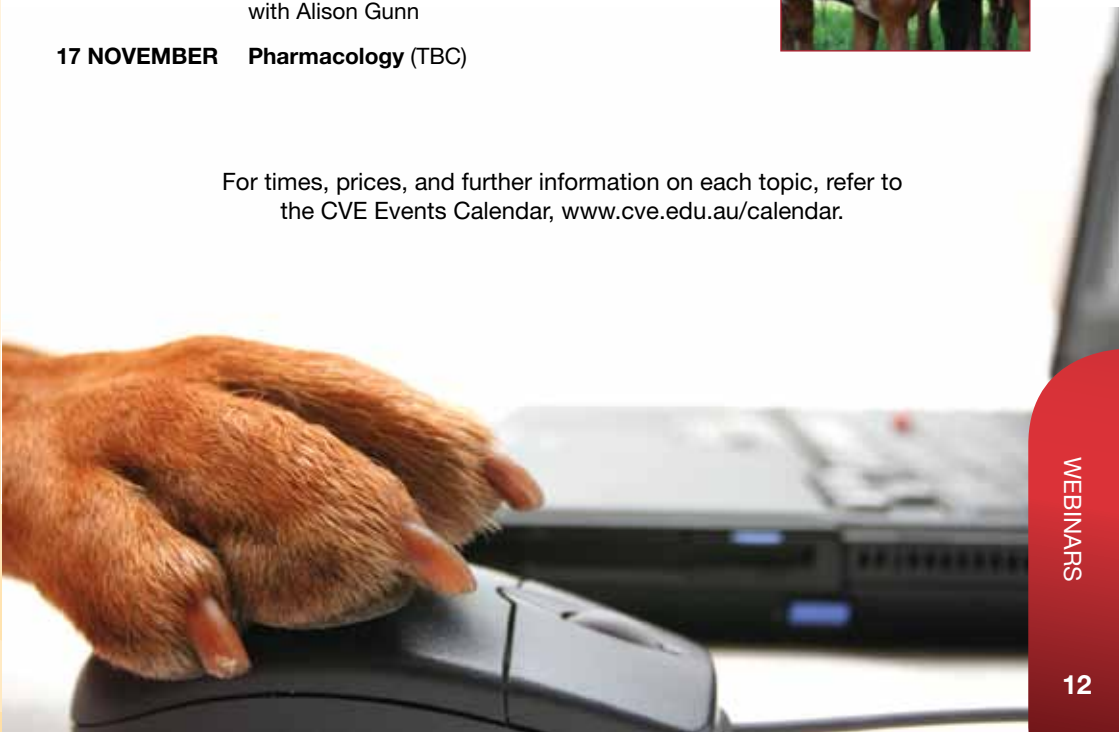

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COURSES AVAILABLE IN 2011

13 JUNE - 10 JULY ANAESTHETIC COMPLICATIONS

with Gabrielle Musk and Sanaa Zaki

This course provides the opportunity to refresh your understanding of applied cardiovascular and respiratory physiology, as it relates to monitoring the anaesthetised patient. Within this context monitoring techniques and equipment are discussed to assist the veterinary in the early detection of anaesthetic complications.

4 JULY - 31 JULY TREATING BURNS

with Anne Fowler

This course aims to provide wildlife carers, veterinarians and their support staff with the basic skills to assess, treat and assist in the rehabilitation of the animal. It also covers some of the basic information needed for anyone attending a fire ground staging area and also looks at some aspects of the rehabilitation process.

15 AUGUST - 11 SEPTEMBER WILDLIFE

with David Blyde

This course is designed to give the veterinary practitioner a basic understanding of the treatment of native fauna. It is not intended to be a comprehensive text on diseases and treatment of native fauna, but rather a practical guide to the problems that a veterinary practitioner may encounter in practice and how to deal with them.

5 SEPT - 2 OCT PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

with Lindsay Hay

Well-managed practices use good management procedures to achieve better animal health care and treatment outcomes for both owners and the animals they care for. What can we learn from management theory and apply in a practical way in Australian practice? Lindsay Hay, well-known veterinary practice owner/manager, will share his knowledge distilled from over thirty years of experience. This is a seminar with something for everyone who works in veterinary practice.

26 SEPT - 23 OCT PAIN MANAGEMENT

with Gabrielle Musk and Sanaa Zaki

This course is designed for vets who want to improve pain management in their practice and provides an opportunity for participants to refresh and consolidate their knowledge of pain physiology and analgesic pharmacology. The modules cover both new and old drugs and techniques, providing the vet with the necessary armament for tackling pain in small animal patients using practical, easy to learn techniques.

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Feline Medicine & Surgery Conference 2012

13-17 February 2012, University of Sydney

with Gary Norsworthy, Jane Sykes, Mark Bilson, Paul Canfield, Sanaa Zaki, Kim Ticehurst, Linda Vogelnest

The CVE are proud to present a very special event in 2012! This fantastic FIVE-day feline event will feature two eminent veterinarians from the USA – **Dr Gary Norsworthy and Professor Jane Sykes**.

As well as a comprehensive range of topics from these keynote speakers covering all aspects of internal medicine, we will have daily updates on a wide range of feline topics. **Richard Malik** will be on hand as Master of Ceremonies, and to stimulate discussion.

This will be **a fresh conference with the latest information** from Gary and Jane - speakers with a different perspective - backed up by the best of our local specialists. **An event not to be missed!**

ABOUT THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Gary was one of the pioneers of feline-only practices in North America, and has vast experience in all aspects of feline clinical science – medicine, surgery, anaesthesia, critical care and practice management. Gary has done it all, spoken about it at every vet meeting in the USA, and written several practical and authoritative textbooks on feline practice as well a good number of peer-reviewed publications. He has a wealth of information, and writes and speaks for the practitioner as he has a lifetime of experience from his practice in Texas.

Jane has a different pedigree. She is a famous alumnus of the University of Melbourne, with a University Medal and a PhD supervised by Glenn Browning and Virginia Studdert, a residency at Minnesota, and a stellar rise to full professorship at UC Davis. Jane is passionate about infectious diseases and will be concentrating on the feline species in relation to viral, bacterial and fungal disease conditions which are so important in feline practice.

PROGRAM

Topics covered at this conference include:

- Successful Feline Practice
- The Anaemic Cat
- Inappropriate Elimination
- PCR – A Clinical Perspective
- Retrovirus Riddles
- Feline Upper Respiratory Disease
- Radiographic Challenges
- Managing Fractious Cats
- Frustrating Fungal Infections
- Managing Chronic Kidney Disease
- Multi-Drug Resistant Bacterial Infections
- Feline Infectious Diarrhoea
- Updates in Feline Ophthalmology
- Updates in Feline Dermatology
- Updates in Feline Critical Care
- **and lots more...**

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Canine Internal Medicine

6 CPD POINTS

18 March 2012, Hobart
24 June 2012, Canberra
with *Steven Holloway*

The aim of this program is to highlight the importance of defining medical problems and performing thorough physical examinations. Each session will focus on common issues seen in general practice: how to identify unusual problems, methods of diagnosis, common pitfalls and treatment options available. This course will be important for vets looking for a thorough refresher or update on canine medicine.

PROGRAM

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.15	Introduction
9.15 – 10.15	Pitfalls in endocrinology - How to improve outcomes in difficult cases
10.15 – 10.45	Morning Tea
10.45 – 11.40	The regurgitating/vomiting/belching dog and chronic diarrhoea - Turning frustration into resolution
11.45 – 12.45	Heart murmurs, arrhythmias - maximizing diagnostic accuracy
12.45 – 1.45	Lunch
1.45 – 2.45	Neurology for private practitioners
2.45 – 3.45	Lymphoma - typical and atypical cases
3.45 – 4.00	Afternoon Tea
4.00 – 5.00	Liver enzymes and hepatic disease

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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Steven graduated from the University of Sydney in 1983. After graduation, Steven worked for two years in private practice in Sydney followed by a medical internship at the University of Melbourne after which he was awarded an MVS and obtained membership of the ACVSc (feline medicine). Steven then undertook an internal medicine residency at the University of Florida, followed by two years as a clinical instructor. In 1990, he became a diplomate of the ACVIM (SAM). Steven worked in an internal medicine referral practice in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1992 and then returned to Australia in 1994. In 1998, Steven was awarded a PhD from the University of Melbourne.

Steven has lectured in Veterinary Virology at the University of Sydney in 1998 and was a Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor of Small Animal Medicine at the University of Melbourne 1999-2009. Steven is currently a registered specialist in small animal medicine and works at Advanced Vetcare in Melbourne.

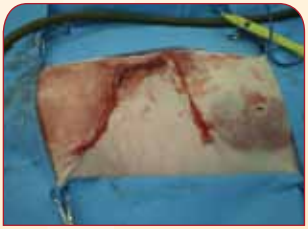
Wound Management & Restruction

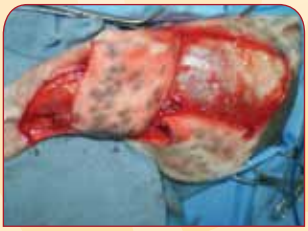
29 April 2012, Brisbane
17 November 2012, Melbourne
with *Arthur House*

The aim of this course is to improve wound management by discussing and highlighting all aspects of wound management from initial presentation through to definitive wound closure. Simple surgical solutions through to advanced wound reconstruction will be demonstrated. Cases examples will be used throughout the day in order to demonstrate 'real life' application of the principles discussed.

PROGRAM

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.45	Moist wound healing, messy or nice? Maximising dressing use.
9.45 – 10.30	Management of accidental wounds
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00 – 12.00	Local tension relieving techniques
12.00 – 1.00	Creating new skin - Random subdermal plexus flaps
1.00 – 2.00	Lunch
2.00 – 2.45	Creating new skin - Axial pattern flaps
2.45 – 3.30	Free skin grafts
3.30 – 4.00	Afternoon Tea
4.00 – 5.00	Mystery wounds





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- **Endocrinology Conference**
  with David Church
  10-14 September 2012, Thailand
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  with Paul Cusack
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WORKSHOPS

Topics you can expect...

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  with Wing Tip Wong
- **Emergency Medicine**
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