

# **CE-VPAT**

## **Problem Oriented Method (POM)**

### **in Small Animal Internal Medicine**

by

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#### Why is this method an important tool in solving clinical problems?

Because the traditional method of remembering all diseases and their pattern of clinical signs does not solve most of the “problem cases” that almost all of us have encountered in daily practice. This, of course, leads to surmounting frustration for both the practitioner and owner (not to mention the animal itself!!)

POM is a logical and pathophysiological approach to the diagnosis and management of internal medicine problems. This provides the veterinarian with the foundation for diagnosis of ANY clinical problem regardless of whether they have seen the disorder before or not.

#### What do these courses offer?

The aim of these courses are not to bombard you with details of different diseases but to provide a framework by which you can solve clinical problems. In each of the modules presented there will be guidelines on the approach to various common problems as they are encountered in real life (as problems...not as diseases) and case studies which will be worked out in each session to familiarize you with the method.

#### Why sign up for these courses?

Firstly, POM is the most globally accepted method in veterinary institutions today. By using this method you will come back to enjoy your practice instead of dreading any difficult or complicated case.

Secondly, no where will you find 2 of the best tutors in the field presenting this material and method which they had developed and pioneered in Australia and now in Thailand.

Thirdly, where else could you combine a seminar like this with a family vacation in exotic Thailand?

April 8-10 Problem Oriented Approach to Abdominal and Neurological diseases

By Drs. Jill Maddison and David Church

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Friday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005</b>	
10:00-10:30	Registration	
10:30-12:30	Problem orientated medicine - what is it and how does it help solve clinical cases?	J Maddison
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-15:00	Vomiting and diarrhoea - a problem orientated approach	J Maddison
15:00-15:30	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
15:30-16:30	Vomiting and diarrhoea - continued	J Maddison
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005</b>	
9:00-10:30	Weight loss - a problem orientated approach	J Maddison
10:30-11:00	<i>Morning tea</i>	
11:00-12:00	Liver disease and jaundice	J Maddison
12:00-13:00	Anaemia	
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-15:30	PU/PD - a problem orientated approach	D Church
15:30-16:00	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
16:00-17:00	Renal disease - diagnosis and management	D Church
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
9:00-10:30	Seizures and weakness - a problem orientated approach	D Church
10:30-11:00	<i>Morning tea</i>	
11:00-13:00	Case studies	D Church
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

June 24 - 26 Problem Oriented Approach to Thoracic medicine

By Dr. David Church

December 2 - 4 Problem Oriented Approach to Endocrinology

By Dr. David Church

The Veterinary Practitioner Association of Thailand (VPAT) runs a series of continuing education programs in conjunction with the Post Graduate Foundation, University of Sydney, WSAVA continuing Education Committee, regional and local special interest groups. This series of seminars and workshops are conducted in English by specialist tutors from around the world. It is held in an interactive format whereby participants can discuss case studies and problems encountered in everyday practice.

The seminars are held at different beautiful resort locations in Thailand as a perfect family holiday as well as providing a relaxed atmosphere for participants. So if you wish to come to our next upcoming seminar or would like to be on our mailing list, simply fill out the form below and mail at [vp@vp.org](mailto:vp@vp.org) or fax at +66-2-9406387 to VPAT. For any international enquiries please contact Dr. Siraya Chunekamrai at +66-9-1699840

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8 – 10 April, 2005

kasetsart vet school , Thailand

### Registration Form

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degrees: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Registration fee for seminar. Includes all course material, all meals and coffee breaks. US \$ 250
- Requires transportation from airport to seminar on Thursday 7/4 or Friday 8/4 US \$ 20  
\* Please inform of flight details before Friday 1/4 at e- mail : [vp@vp.org](mailto:vp@vp.org)
- Please arrange booking at Maruay Hotel for  
Date/ of arrival : ..... Date of departure : .....  
 Single  Twin Pay at Hotel
- Tick here if you want to be on our mailing list no charge

Cash payable in person on Friday 8/4

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- Maruay Hotel is directly opposite Kasetsart vet school and holds special rate of 1,400 - 1,600 baht / night / room