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## VPAT Calender of Events 2007

**28 Feb-1 March:**

**“How to write scientific papers for the veterinary practitioner”**

(Sorry folks! This seminar is in Thai)

This seminar is to encourage practitioners to document their work and present case reports to develop a database of diseases and treatment in the country. If you think it is a good idea let us know and we will organize a seminar like this in English!!

**Speakers:** Editorial board of the *Journal of Veterinary Practitioner Association of Thailand*

**Venue:** K.U. Home, Kasetsart University, Bangkok

**30-31 March, 1 April:**

**“All About Eyes: Small Animal Ophthalmology”**

Any practice encounters eye problems and even if you are not an eye specialist, you are required to know enough to prevent ophthalmic disasters because every second counts in retaining or restoring eyesight. So for all practitioners this is the weekend to reserve a space. The venue will be by a seaside resort in Bangsaen.. definitely the place to be for sore eyes and you should bring your family too!

**Speaker:** Dr. Chloe Hardman, Animal Eye Care, Melbourne, Australia

**Venue:** The Tide Resort, Bangsaen beach, Cholburi

**2-3 April:**

**“Equine Ophthalmology: Pre-purchase examination”**

This is a next section for equine practitioners or anyone seeing some horses occasionally. It covers not only pre-purchase examination techniques but also common problems encountered in everyday practice. A vibrant hands-on workshop accompanies all techniques described in the lecture! So get out your stable boots..

**Speaker:** Dr. Chloe Hardman, Animal Eye Care, Melbourne, Australia

**Venue:** Royal Bangkok Polo Club, Bangkok

**14-16 May:**

**“VPAT Regional Veterinary Congress”**

This should be your event of the year. Ever get tired of taking a 17 hour plane ride to go to a massive veterinary congress where you are swept away in the 21 streams and 280 lectures where no one knows about diseases you see back home? It's time for vets in our region to get together for some good CE programs and sessions where we can also talk and interchange ideas about what we see in our practices.

This is VPAT's ambitious attempt to create our own networking for vets within the region. The pre-congress CE programs will be taught by international speakers from the Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society of the United States. Congress sessions in English will be given by international speakers from Great Britain, United States, Canada and experts in Asia. The trade exhibit of 84 companies will surely have what you need for your practice at home.

Time to meet in Bangkok again!

**Venue:** Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Bangkok



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**10-12 August:**

**"The Ultimate Skin Seminar"**

This seminar is truly the "ultimate" because of 2 world class speakers Drs. Ralph Mueller and Sonya Bettany. They are highly recommended by the Royal Veterinary College's Continuing Professional Development Unit in the U.K. Their expertise in dermatology presented by both will cover all the basic and advanced knowledge in veterinary skin treatment. Plenty of case studies will accompany their lectures and many are sure to be what you find in your own practice.

**Speakers: Dr. Ralph Mueller and Dr. Sonya Bettany**

**Venue: Siam City Hotel, Bangkok**

**12-14 October:**

**"Veterinary Nursing Course"**

This is the long awaited course you can't miss. We all know that most successful treatment happens because of good nursing care. But how can we teach our technicians if we don't have the proper skills ourselves? This course will be a hands-on instruction on all nursing techniques from animal handling, catheter placements, enteral tubing, bandaging, monitoring intensive care patients, proper surgery suite protocol to name a few. The course is taught by Dr. Cathy Warburton, an emergency and critical care specialist teamed up with Michelle Tante,

**Speakers: Dr. Cathy Warburton and Michelle Tante**

**Venue: Kasetsart University, Bangkok**

**14-16 December:**

**"How to do Sugery without Fear"**

Time for a good surgery seminar for both the experienced surgeon and reluctant practitioners. Dr. Arthor House is from the Royal Veterinary College and he is an expert in soft tissue surgery and also in making difficult things seem easy.

The venue for this seminar will be in the cooler area of Pakchong or Cowboy land in Thailand.

Perfect for end of the year family retreat.

**Speaker: Dr. Arthor House**

**Venue: Bonanza resort, Pakchong, Nakornratchasima**

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Have the above dates noted in your calendar. If you are already on our mailing list you will receive announcements and registration forms by e-mail. If you are not on our mailing list and wish to receive news of all our activities please send us your details as stated below. Alternatively you can log on to our website: [www.vpathai.org](http://www.vpathai.org) and click English version. Our seminars are all available on CD and are sold with accompanying course workbooks. For any queries or correspondence you may wish to send please note the following contacts:

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