



## **Reminder**

# **Veterinary Anaesthesia**

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BVSc- The University of Sydney 1980

Internship: Murdoch University 1981

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Board certified in Anaesthesia (American College of Veterinary Anesthesiology) 1986

After graduation Colin practiced in Australia and the UK prior to pursuing further training in the USA. Colin worked on staff at University of California Davis and later at Colorado State University where he was an Associate Professor and Chief of the Anaesthesia section. Colin returned to Australia in 1996 and works as a specialist anesthetist at Randwick Equine Centre and the Small Animal Specialist Hospital in Sydney. Colin is the director of Advanced Anaesthesia Specialists (AAS), an Australian based veterinary anaesthesia and critical care company whose aim is “to Make Anaesthesia Easier”. AAS develops equipment by vets, for vets and holds 12 international patents for a range of devices and has won an Australian Design Award for our Laryngoscope light source. <http://www.aasmedical.com.au>

## **Seminar for Veterinarians**

**This is the first lecture in a series of four lectures which are planned to be run over the next six months. The dates and details of the other lectures will be made known when they become available.**

### **Heart Rate in Anaesthesia**

**What does it tell us and when should we be concerned?**

### **Critical Situations in Anaesthesia: Heart Rate & Rhythm**

Does heart rate really change with anaesthetic depth?

Case Examples: When is heart rate a problem and how should we manage it?

Common sense would suggest that increasing heart rate = light anaesthesia

Decreasing heart rate = deep anaesthesia.

Is this really true? What does heart rate really mean and when should we be concerned about it?

### **Case Management in Anaesthesia: Anaesthesia of Hyperthyroid Cats**

When is heart Rhythm a problem and how should we manage it?

Use of anaesthetic drugs that cause Vasodilation or Vasoconstriction

### **Practical Tips: Intubation of cats and rabbits**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2010

Venue: YMCA (TST), dinner from 7.00pm, lectures from 8.00-10.30pm

Cost: HKVA Members: \$350, Non-members: \$500

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## **Anaesthetic Workshop – for Nurses and Technicians (Cantonese translation)**

AAS Anaesthesia Workshops with Dr Colin Dunlop, Specialist in Veterinary Anaesthesia, have been running in Australia since 1996 with over 1,000 vet nurses having attended these workshops. We aim to “Make Anaesthesia Easier”.

"Our workshops focus on a team approach to anaesthesia where nurses understand how veterinarians might react to a particular situation and vets have confidence in their nurses ability.

Our workshops focus on a team approach to providing a high standard of anaesthesia care and. We teach: keep it simple anaesthesia; making technical skills easy; systems for problem management; can-do solutions for critical care; practical pain management and human interactions in anaesthesia to give nurses and veterinarians confidence in their ability. We believe in setting a standard for anaesthesia care that will be achieved no matter who is actually carrying out the procedure.

**This is the first workshop in a series of four workshops which are planned to be run over the next six months. The dates and details of the other lectures will be made known when they become available. The workshops will build on the previous one.**

### **Introductory Anaesthesia 1**

#### **Seminar Topics: (Colin Dunlop)**

- Goals for vet nurses in anaesthesia
- Pre-anaesthetic patient preparation
- Thoracic auscultation pre-anaesthesia
- When are lab tests important?
- Understanding PCV, TP & fluid therapy
- Monitoring anaesthetic depth:
  - what do we learn from physical signs

## Afternoon Practical Session

(Brooke Koster)

Video – anaesthesia & recovery

Set-up for anaesthesia: anaesthesia planning

Anaesthesia record keeping

Catheterisation tips- types & sizes

When do you need more than 1 catheter?

Intubation & trouble shooting

Apnoea: what is special about a breath?

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2010

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Cost: \$500

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Looking forward to seeing you,

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