

Attention: We are planning on running the following workshop again for those who could not attend. If you are interested in attending please register before 30th July. If enough interest is shown the course will be run again in late September.

The dates and subject matter of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th workshops will be made available in the near future.



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?

Date : Proposed for late September 2010

Venue: YMCA (TST) 9.00am – 5.00pm

Cost: \$500

The nurse's workshop is sponsored by



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For enquiries or reservations, please forward to secretariat@medcom.com.hk. **Workshop places are given out on a first-in first-served basis and the number of places are limited.** Please register by **Friday 30th July**.

Remember to check out the HKVA Website www.hkva.org for links to other CPD providers.

Looking forward to seeing you,

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