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*14th April | Auckland*

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CANINE AND FELINE BEHAVIOUR
– UNDERSTANDING AND IMPROVING EMOTIONAL HEALTH IN YOUR PATIENTS

DATE: Wednesday 27th February 2019
LOCATION: Villa Maria Winery, Auckland
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $495 + GST (closing 18th Jan)
REGULAR PRICE: $695 + GST

Course outline:
This one-day workshop is aimed at veterinarians and nurses and will discuss the importance of considering emotional as well as physical health in our patients. It will apply understanding of emotional motivations and behavioural responses to the context of the general veterinary practice and show how it can help in decreasing distress in patients, owners and staff and, also lead to an effective preventative behavioural medicine service. Delegates will be given examples of how dogs and cats communicate information about their emotional state and learn how to do an effective emotional assessment of their patients and a comprehensive stress audit of their practice.

Key Skills:
By the end of this workshop delegates should have an understanding of:
- Emotional motivations and behavioural responses
- Environmental optimisation for cats and dogs living in a domestic environment
- Species specific communication and its role in understanding emotional health
- Stress audits and their importance in the veterinary practice

This workshop is accredited for 7 NZVNA CPD points

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY
Sarah qualified from Bristol University and spent four years in mixed practice before setting up Behavioural Referrals Veterinary Practice in 1992. In 2018 she was made a Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons for meritorious contributions to the profession in recognition of her work in establishing Behavioural Medicine as a veterinary discipline.
Sarah is an External Lecturer in small animal behavioural medicine at Liverpool University and the University of Surrey. She is a Certified Clinical Animal Behaviourist under the ASAB accreditation scheme and registered as a Veterinary Behaviourist with the Animal Behaviour and Training Council.
In 2002 Sarah became a Founding Diplomate of the European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine and served as President from 2002 to 2008. She is currently the chair of the Behavioural Medicine Credentialing Committee.
Sarah lectures extensively, at home and abroad, on behavioural medicine and is an author, co-author and editor of several books including Behavioural Medicine for Small Animals and Feline Behavioural Health and Welfare.

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BRACHYCEPHALIC SURGERY WET-LAB

DATE: Saturday 16th March 2019
LOCATION: Unitec Institute of Technology, Auckland
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $895 + GST (closing 2nd Feb)
REGULAR PRICE: $1095 + GST

Course outline:
This one-day workshop will address the challenges faced when presented with a dog with Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome. It will aid both your medical and surgical decision making in these complex and often urgent cases.

You will learn about the anatomical and pathophysiologic changes associated with BOAS and the surgical techniques to correct them, as well as pre- and post-operative management of these compromised patients.

Delegates will have plenty of opportunity to practice surgical techniques in a wet-lab setting.

Key Skills:
At the end of this workshop delegates should be able to:
- Make decisions on management of dogs with airway obstruction
- Confidently perform pharyngeal and laryngeal examinations on brachycephalic dogs
- Learn and apply the principles of brachycephalic surgery and know when and when not to operate
- Confidently perform temporary tracheostomy

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Damian Chase BVSc, MANZCVS, DECVS
European and NZ Registered Specialist in Small Animal Surgery

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RABBIT AND SMALL MAMMAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY

DATE: Saturday 13th April 2019
LOCATION: Unitec Institute of Technology, Auckland
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $895 (closing 2nd Mar)
REGULAR PRICE: $1095

Course outline:
This one-day, highly-practical workshop will provide a general overview of rabbit and small mammal medicine and surgery to help you develop the skills and knowledge required to gain confidence when seeing these patients in your practice. The topics covered will include:
- Common clinical conditions in small mammals
- Reproductive surgery and anaesthesia
- Husbandry and related disease
- Common clinical techniques and supportive care
- Oral examination techniques in rabbits and guinea pigs
- Common clinical techniques
- Desexing top tips

The practical session will focus on:
- Working in groups of maximum 3 people you will get plenty of opportunity to practice the different techniques.

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Kevin Turner BVSc
Kevin graduated from Massey University in 1996 and has worked mainly in small animal practice since. After 8 years between three Auckland clinics he purchased a clinic with an existing interest in exotic pet medicine. Kevin spent the next 4 years training under the previous owner and joined the Association of Avian Veterinarians and the Unusual and Exotic Pet special interest group of the Australian Veterinary Association. He also completed the Massey University postgraduate paper in Avian Medicine. In 2007 Kevin launched the Exotic Pet Referral Centre - the first privately owned centre of its kind in NZ. Since then, he has spent much of his time promoting improved standards of care in the field of exotic pets. His caseload has included Antarctic penguins, sharks, dozens of species of pet and wild birds, reptiles and small mammals. Kevin is currently practicing in Northland.

Jodi Salinsky BA, BS, DVM, MANZCVS (Avian)
Jodi has spent the last 25 years working with animals in many different aspects of veterinary medicine. Several years at Oregon Zoo were spent training raptors and working as a veterinary nurse. She completed her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) in 2001, and during that time discovered wildlife medicine. She began working intensively with seals and sea lions and did her residency in Zoo, Avian and Wildlife Medicine at Wildbase (Massey University) and Wellington Zoo, after working for several years at the Auckland SPCA. Jodi is passionate about the health, welfare and behaviour of "exotic" animals and was a lecturer at Unitec for seven years in the Bachelor of Applied Science, Diploma of Veterinary Nursing and the Captive Wild Animals and Animal Welfare Investigations certificates. Currently, she is the Animal Welfare Officer and University Veterinarian at the University of Auckland and works with a wide variety of exotic and companion animals.
DATE: Sunday 14th April 2019
LOCATION: Unitec Institute of Technology, Auckland
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $795 (closing 2nd Mar)
REGULAR PRICE: $995

Course outline:
This highly-practical, one-day workshop for vets and nurses will help participants to develop knowledge and skills to gain confidence in assessing and treating wild and companion birds. Topics covered will include:
- Common clinical conditions in birds
- Performing a safe and thorough physical exam
- Essential diagnostics in avian patients
- Common clinical techniques and supportive care for avian patients
- Anaesthesia tips for birds

The practical session will involve a review of the common clinical techniques. Working in groups of maximum 3 people you will get plenty of opportunity for hands-on practice.

Key Skills:
- Confidently and competently conduct a physical examination of an avian patient
- Conduct a variety of routine diagnostic tests on avian patients
- Provide supportive care for the critically ill avian patient

This workshop is accredited for 7 NZVNA CPD points

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Course outline:
This two-day workshop is designed for all veterinarians wanting to refresh or improve their gastrointestinal surgery skills. Whether you are fresh out of vet school, or with decades of experience, this workshop is for you.

1. Can you perform an exploratory laparotomy and be confident you haven’t missed anything?
2. Are you comfortable performing intestinal anastomoses?
3. Does your heart sink when a suspected GDV is on its way to the clinic?

DATE: Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th May 2019
LOCATION: Unitec Institute of Technology, Auckland
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $1295 (closing 23rd Mar)
REGULAR PRICE: $1495

Improve your skill and confidence when managing surgical gastrointestinal cases. Learn tips and tricks of GI abdominal surgical techniques. Improve your surgical outcomes and your job satisfaction.

This two-day seminar and workshop will comprise of a seminar on day one, followed by a practical wet-lab on day two. The workshop places are limited so reserve your place soon.

Key Skills:
- Improve your management of surgical GI cases
- Be able to confidently perform abdominal GI surgery
- Be able to manage GI emergencies with confidence

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Course outline:
This one-day workshop will provide you with an understanding of the common systems derangements in emergency and critically ill patients, and how to appropriately manage them. Many people dread the phone call signalling the arrival of a hit-by-car animal. After attending this course, you will feel a lot more confident in your approach to these patients, and less like hiding under the desk!

The cadaver practical session will cover the placement of urinary catheters, central venous catheters, tracheostomy tubes, oesophagostomy feeding tubes and thoracic drains. Not only will these procedures be demonstrated, but you will have a chance to practice them yourself, working in groups of no more than three participants per cadaver.

Key Skills:
At the end of this workshop delegates should be able to:
- Assess an animal with multiple trauma - what are the priorities in these cases, and what comes next
- Develop appropriate fluid therapy plans for patients in the different types of shock, for hypovolaemic patients, and for ongoing maintenance
- The emergency database – know what tests to run and how to interpret them, including blood gases

DATE: Saturday 15th June 2019
LOCATION: Unitec Institute of Technology, Auckland
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $895 (closing 4th May)
REGULAR PRICE: $1095

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY
Trudi is a New Zealand veterinarian and Massey graduate who after starting her career in a mainly dairy practice, headed off to the UK for the obligatory period of locum work and travel. After a short period in small animal practice in Auckland, Trudi moved to Melbourne to pursue a 2-year position in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care at the University of Melbourne, but stayed for 10 years before returning to private practice. She is currently working with the Waikato Afterhours Veterinary Hospital and from February 2019 will be at The Referral Centre in Hamilton.

Trudi is committed to post-graduate education. She is passionate about improving the ability of practitioners to deal with emergencies and hopes to decrease the anxiety that can accompany these cases when they present. Trudi has a particular interest in analgesia, ventilation and multi-trauma cases. She presents the Sydney University Distance Education course in Emergency Medicine.

Trudi has memberships of the Australian & New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists in Anaesthesia and Critical Care, and in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care and was the first person to achieve Fellowship in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care in 2008.

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PRACTICAL SKILLS IN CRITICAL CARE FOR NURSES

DATE: Sunday 16th June 2019  
LOCATION: Unitec Institute of Technology, Auckland  
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $495 (closing 4th May)  
REGULAR PRICE: $695

Course outline:
The one-day workshop will provide you with an understanding of the common systems derangements in emergency and critically ill patients. Understanding what is happening with these animals will allow you to confidently manage and monitor them. The practical session will focus on the nursing care of high dependency patients: monitoring, record keeping, catheter placement and care, and how to manage the various tubes that these animals have. The technique of providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation will be reviewed and tips and tricks given.

Key Skills:
At the end of this workshop delegates should be able to:
- Perform confident triage of emergency cases presenting to the practice
- Develop confidence in care and management of high-dependency patients and their equipment e.g. feeding tubes, urinary catheters, central lines
- Better understand treatment decisions e.g. fluid therapy and analgesia choice

This workshop is accredited for 7 NZVNA CPD points

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Course outline:
No matter what surgical technique you use for treating your cruciate patients, postoperative rehabilitation is essential. This one-day workshop teaches practical manual therapy techniques and therapeutic exercises using real patients. You will leave the day with the skills to start using cruciate rehab as a new service in your clinic.
Suitable for surgeons and nurses who manage patients with cranial cruciate ligament disease treated by any surgical technique.

Key Skills:
- Practice manual rehabilitation therapies on canine patients
- Learn how to assess your patients throughout their rehab
- Understand healthy postoperative biomechanics and function
- Practice using a 14-week postoperative cruciate protocol of exercises and activity guidelines you can individualise for each patient

This workshop is accredited for 7 NZVNA CPD points

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY
Elena Saltis BSc, PTNZ, CCRT, NZAVPA
APA Certified Canine Rehabilitation Therapist NZ Registered Physiotherapist
Elena owns AnimalPhysioNZ and leads a team of canine rehabilitation therapists in Christchurch, New Zealand. She is certified by the Canine Rehabilitation Institute in the USA where she is now an instructor for the course. She has extensive experience in orthopaedics, spinal rehab, manual therapy, neurology and sports medicine in both humans and animals.

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OSSABILITY MENISCUS SURGERY WET-LAB

DATE: Saturday 13th July 2019
LOCATION: Unitec Institute of Technology, Auckland
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $895 (closing 1st Jun)
REGULAR PRICE: $1095

Course outline:
Do you find assessing the meniscus challenging? Not sure how to treat or prevent meniscal disease?
This full-day surgical cadaver workshop is for all vets who perform cruciate surgery. It focuses on the techniques, equipment and decision-making used in mini-arthrotomies. By the end of the day, delegates should finish the course feeling confident in managing patients with meniscal disease.

Key Skills:
- Perform epidural analgesia
- Approach the meniscus through a medial and lateral mini-arthrotomy
- Practice tips and tricks that increase visualisation of stifle anatomy
- Use with confidence a stifle distractor, meniscal probe, pull-knife and push-knife
- Perform meniscal surgery: probing, therapeutic release, prophylactic release and partial meniscectomy
- Become confident in applying evidence-based decision-making to your patients

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY
Brent Higgins BVSc, CertSAS, DECVS
European and NZ Registered Specialist in Small Animal Surgery
Brent is an orthopaedic surgeon based at VetSpecs in Christchurch, New Zealand. He graduated from Massey University and completed his surgical residency at the University of Liverpool, United Kingdom. He has co-founded OssAbility, Practical CPD, ZeroPainPhilosophy and has a video blog DrBrentHiggins.com.

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OSSABILITY STIFLE SYSTEM WET-LAB

DATE: Sunday 14th July 2019  
LOCATION: Unitec Institute of Technology, Auckland  
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $895 (closing 1st Jun)  
REGULAR PRICE: $1095

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Course outline:
This full-day surgical cadaver workshop will start with theory, followed by practicing surgery on plastic and real bones. By the end of the day, delegates should feel confident performing the OssAbility Stifle System procedure in live patients.

Key Skills:
- Perform epidural analgesia
- Use preoperative planning tools to ensure there will be no surprises on the postoperative radiographs
- Practice the OssAbility Stifle System procedure on plastic bones and cadavers
- Access OssAbility’s Case-by-case Support Service for ongoing advice after the workshop

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PRINCIPLES OF FRACTURE MANAGEMENT

DATE: Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th August 2019
LOCATION: Rydges Lakeland Resort, Queenstown
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $1795 (closing 29th Jun)
REGULAR PRICE: $1995

Course outline:
This highly practical two-day course is designed to improve your understanding of fracture mechanics and bone healing, and to give you confidence in decision making and applying your surgical skills when presented with a fracture. The emphasis of this course will be on the kind of cases that present on a regular basis in practice. Delegates will spend ample time practising techniques on plastic bones.

Key Skills:
At the end of this workshop delegates should be able to:
- Assess a bone fracture and make an appropriate treatment plan
- Understand and apply principles relating to bone healing, fracture biomechanics, and intramedullary pinning
- Know how to avoid and treat complications
- Use cerclage wiring and small pins
- Apply bone plates and screws

This workshop is accredited for 24 VetEd CPD points

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Course outline:

We bring you two internationally acclaimed experts covering the latest developments and current hot topics in feline medicine. Veterinarians have the option to register for one or both days. Delegates will have the opportunity to submit questions throughout the day and each day will conclude with an ‘Open Mic’ session, allowing you to receive personalised advice on case management.

DAY 1: Monday
- FIP - what’s new in diagnosis and treatment
- Feline Anaemia – what’s my diagnosis?
- Feline Anaemia II – transfusion medicine for a Friday night
- Chronic Renal Disease in Cats - current management guidelines
- What does that heart murmur mean? A practical approach for feline practitioners
- Feline Lower Respiratory Disease Case Studies

Key Skills:
At the end of this workshop delegates should have an understanding of:
- Updates on recent developments in diagnostic testing and what’s on the horizon for the treatment of FIP
- Investigating and treating cats with different causes of anaemia and how to give a blood transfusion
- A review of current best practice for the staging and management of CRD - a guide for every practice
- Developing a structured approach in cats with heart murmurs
- Planning and prioritising treatment and diagnostics in cats with pulmonary disease

DAY 2: Tuesday
- Feline Geriatrics
- Superficial and Systemic Fungal Infections – diagnosis, clinical Management and public health aspects
- Mycobacterial infections - an update
- Nutritional management of sick cats
- Liver disease in cats – diagnosis and clinical management
- Adrenal tumours in cats – when should I be thinking about them?

Key Skills:
At the end of this workshop delegates should have an understanding of:
- Developing a proactive wellness program for senior cats
- Understanding the main aetiological agents of feline fungal disease in the Asia/Pacific region
- An update on the main mycobacterial infections of Australasian cats
- How to manage both sick hospitalised cats and palliative care options for sick cats including both naso-oesophageal and oesophagostomy feeding tube placement
- Reviewing liver diseases and their treatment in cats
- Updating knowledge on adrenal tumours in cats including common signs, diagnostic testing and management

Register now at www.practicalcpd.co.nz
FELINE MEDICINE MASTERCLASS

DATE: 12th and 13th August 2019
LOCATION: Rydges Lakeland Resort, Queenstown
EARLYBIRD PRICE: (closes 29th June 2019)
Both days: $1495 + GST Single day: $795 + GST
REGULAR PRICE: Both days $1695 + GST
Single day: $995 + GST

Rachel Korman BVSc, MANZCVS (Internal Medicine), FANZCVS(Feline Medicine)
Registered Specialist in Feline Medicine

Rachel graduated from the University of Queensland and completed a residency in feline internal medicine at the University of Bristol. She achieved Membership of the Small Animal Medicine Chapter, Fellowship of the Feline Medicine Chapter of the ANZCVS and is a member of the Feline Expert Panel and treasurer of the Feline Medicine Chapter. Her publications include research in feline anaemia, infectious disease and acute phase proteins. Rachel has lectured extensively on feline medicine throughout Europe and Asia. She has been working at Veterinary Specialist Services in Brisbane since returning to Australia in 2012 where she runs the feline medicine service. She shares her home with 2 children, Professor Moriarty (a Burmese with a mind for evil deeds), Maus (a partially sighted British shorthair) and Whinny (a Chihuahua who is a glorified cat).

Carolyn O’Brien BVSc(Hons), MVetClinStud, PhD, FANZCVS (Feline Medicine)
Registered Specialist in Feline Medicine

Carolyn graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1994. She completed a residency program in Small Animal Medicine at the University of Sydney in 2003, and concurrently completed a master’s degree in veterinary clinical studies in the epidemiology and treatment of fungal infections (specifically Cryptococcus) in cats and dogs. She successfully completed the Fellowship examinations of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists in Feline Medicine in 2004 and has worked in both university and private referral practice. Carolyn has just completed a PhD project investigating the ecology and epidemiology of environmental mycobacteria, specifically looking at Mycobacterium ulcerans infection in animal species, and the causative agents of feline leprosy. Carolyn is the senior tutor for the Centre for Veterinary Education’s Feline Medicine Distance Education program and is also a director and feline medicine specialist at Melbourne Cat Vets.

Register now at www.practicalcpd.co.nz
PATELLAR LUXATION REPAIR: TECHNIQUES, TIPS AND TRICKS

DATE: Wednesday 14th August 2019
LOCATION: Rydges Lakeland Resort, Queenstown
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $895 (closing 29th Jun)
REGULAR PRICE: $1095

Course outline:
This highly practical workshop is designed to improve your understanding of stifle biomechanics and patellar luxation pathophysiology.
Delegates will spend ample time practising techniques on plastic bones and should finish the course feeling confident in managing patients with patellar luxation.

Key Skills:
- Learn how to grade and understand the biomechanical principles of quadriceps alignment
- Be able to determine the best treatment options for your patients with patellar luxation
- Learn the principles of recession sulcoplasty and tibial tuberosity transposition

Register now at www.practicalcpd.co.nz

This workshop is accredited for 12 VetEd CPD points

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY
Andrew Worth BVSc, MANZCVS(Radiology), PGDipVCS, FANZCVS(SA Surgery)
Registered Specialist in Small Animal Surgery

Andrew graduated from Massey University in 1990 and has worked in both Australia, the UK and NZ as a small animal veterinarian. After completing a residency in small animal surgery at the Massey University Veterinary Teaching Hospital, he became a Fellow of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists in 2006. In 2015 he completed his PhD on hip dysplasia and lumbosacral disease in Police Dogs. He is currently an Associate Professor and Registered Specialist in Small Animal Surgery at the Massey University Veterinary Teaching Hospital. His current research interests include working dog orthopaedic disease, lumbosacral degeneration and biomaterials for surgery.
Course outline:

Skin disease is one of the most common reasons pets are presented to first opinion clinical practice. This practical workshop will help you to develop a logical approach to the diagnosis and management of skin disease, increasing your confidence when dealing with these often challenging cases.

The day will conclude with a practical session focusing on cytology and biopsy techniques.

Topics covered will include but are not limited to:
- The approach to the pruritic patient
- An update on atopic dermatitis
- Selected common autoimmune diseases
- Selected topics in feline dermatology
- Otitis media and externa

DATE: Wednesday 14th August 2019
LOCATION: Rydges Lakeland Resort, Queenstown
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $795 (closing 29th Jun)
REGULAR PRICE: $995

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Philippa Ravens BSc, BVSc, MVS, MANZCVS, FANZCVS (Veterinary Dermatology)
Registered Specialist in Veterinary Dermatology

Philippa graduated with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science from the University of Sydney in 2004. She worked in small animal general practice for 5 years before accepting a residency position in Veterinary Dermatology at the University of Sydney in 2009. She became a member of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists in Canine and Feline Medicine and completed a Masters degree in Veterinary Clinical Studies through Murdoch University in 2011. She was awarded a fellowship in Veterinary Dermatology through the Australian College in 2016 and is currently working as a veterinary dermatologist at SASH in Sydney.

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DATE: Thursday 15th August 2019
LOCATION: Rydges Lakeland Resort, Queenstown
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $895 (closing 29th Jun)
REGULAR PRICE: $1095

Course outline:

Hip luxation is the most frequently reported joint luxation in small animal practice, usually resulting from trauma or severe hip dysplasia. This highly practical workshop is designed to improve your understanding of the anatomy of the hip joint and to teach you techniques required to surgically manage patients with hip luxation with confidence.

Delegates will spend ample time practising techniques on plastic bones and should finish the course feeling confident in managing patients with hip luxation.

Key Skills:

- Determine the best surgical plan for a patient with hip luxation
- Surgically manage hip luxation
- Update your knowledge on hip dysplasia and juvenile pubic symphysiodesis

This workshop is accredited for 12 VetEd CPD points

Surgeal Techniques for Hip Luxation Repair
Course outline:

This one-day course will equip you with the knowledge and skills to diagnose and treat those challenging and complex medicine cases that present to your practice all too often. We will bring you up to date with the latest developments, discuss dilemmas and controversies and help you turn those once frustrating cases into the most rewarding ones. The day will include interactive case-based discussion sessions.

Topics covered will include:

- Immunosuppressive medications - What is new? What should you use?
- Canine tracheal collapse - drugs, stents or surgery?
- Canine chronic bronchitis - diagnosis, bronchoscopy, treatment
- Portosystemic shunts - a medic's perspective
- Canine chronic hepatitis and cholangitis - What do I do?

Key Skills:

At the end of this workshop delegates should have an understanding of:

- Common canine immune mediated diseases and new therapeutic options
- How to comfortably perform and interpret bronchoalveolar lavage in dogs
- A review of diagnosis and management of tracheal collapse in dogs and when interventional procedures are required
- Diagnosis and medical management of common canine liver diseases

DATE: Thursday 15th August 2019
LOCATION: Rydges Lakeland Resort, Queenstown
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $795 (closing 29th Jun)
REGULAR PRICE: $995

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Ryan Cattin BVSc (Dist), MANZCVS, FANZCVS
Registered Specialist in Small Animal Medicine

Ryan graduated from Massey University in 2011 and started out his career as a veterinarian with two years in general practice in Whangarei. He then completed a residency program in Small Animal Medicine at the Veterinary Specialist Group in Auckland.

Ryan successfully completed Fellowship examinations of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists in Small Animal Medicine in 2017. Ryan has continued to work in specialist private practice in Auckland, currently with the Animal Referral Centre. He enjoys spending time outdoors with his wife Rachel, and indoor time with his two cats Winston Furchill and Indie.

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Course outline:
This practical one-day workshop will start with a recap of common dental pathology seen in clinical practice, how to identify it and record it accurately.

We will teach you how to efficiently take a series of full mouth dental radiographs and the reasons why this is so important to be able to provide high quality dentistry. Equipment care and maintenance will also be covered.

The rest of the day will focus on the theory and practical components of a ten-step professional periodontal therapy program:

1. Probing and charting
2. Intra-oral X rays
3. Recording findings and creating a treatment plan
4. Chlorhexidine irrigation, gross removal of supra gingival plaque and calculus
5. Supra and sub gingival scaling and closed root planing
6. Gingival surgery and open root planing as required
7. Polishing
8. Sulcular lavage
9. Homecare advice
10. Recalls and Rechecks

Key Skills:
At the end of this workshop delegates will be able to:
- Perform complete professional periodontal therapy
- Take a full set of intraoral x-rays with efficiency and confidence
- Make recommendations to clients regarding a dental treatment plan for their pets and suitable dental home care options

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This workshop is accredited for 7 NZVNA CPD points
**REHABILITATION FOR HIP DISEASE**

**SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY**

**Elena Saltis BSc, PTNZ, CCRT, NZAVPA, APA Certified Canine Rehabilitation Therapist NZ Registered Physiotherapist**

Elena owns AnimalPhysioNZ and leads a team of canine rehabilitation therapists in Christchurch, New Zealand. She is certified by the Canine Rehabilitation Institute in the USA where she is now an instructor for the course. She has extensive experience in orthopaedics, spinal rehab, manual therapy, neurology and sports medicine in both humans and animals.

**Course outline:**

Hip dysplasia is among the most common orthopaedic conditions affecting dogs. Rehabilitation is invaluable in managing these patients, either conservatively, or after surgery. This two-day workshop teaches practical manual therapy techniques and therapeutic exercises using real patients. You will leave the day with the skills to start using hip rehab as a new service in your clinic.

You will be taught to perform a complete musculoskeletal assessment of the hip joint, with consideration of pathophysiology, biomechanics, gait analysis and anatomy of the hip joint mechanism.

Non-surgical management of hip dysplasia will be discussed, using clinical reasoning and a multimodal approach. Post op management following FHO, THR, JPS and open reduction internal fixation surgery will also be covered.

**DATE:** Friday 11th and Saturday 12th October 2019  
**LOCATION:** Villa Maria Winery, Auckland  
**EARLYBIRD PRICE:** $1495 (closing 30th Aug)  
**REGULAR PRICE:** $1695

**Key Skills:**

By the end of this workshop delegates will learn to:

- Complete an extensive musculoskeletal examination of the hip joint, pelvis and sacroiliac joint
- Develop effective treatment programs using good clinical reasoning
- Effectively manage hip dysplasia in young through to geriatric patients
- Perform manual therapy to improve joint function, range of motion, and biomechanics of the hip joint, sacroiliac joint and pelvis
- Develop, prescribe and perform appropriate exercises for each stage of rehabilitation
- Effectively develop home programs for hip dysplasia patients
- Develop and implement both post-op and conservative management programs

*This workshop is accredited for 14 NZVNA CPD points*

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Mark is a registered veterinary imaging specialist in New Zealand and Europe, being a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging (ECVDI) and also a Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists (ANZCVS). Following graduating from Massey University, he spent time in general clinical practice in Taranaki, before undertaking his residency. He trained at the Royal Veterinary College, London and also at Tufts University Veterinary School in the USA. Mark spent about 10 years working at the Massey University Veterinary Teaching Hospital before setting up NZRadVet. He continues to teach extensively throughout New Zealand and Australia to undergraduate students and post-graduate veterinarians in all aspects of imaging. He has provided undergraduate imaging teaching to students in many schools in Australia including Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Charles Sturt, Queensland and James Cook Universities. He is an Adjunct Associate Professor at Massey University and continues to provide some on-going support to the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. He also currently works for Idexx Laboratories as a Telemedicine Consultant. He has been Chief Examiner for the Australian and New Zealand College, and past President of the Australasian Association of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging (AAVDI).

Course outline:
This two-day, practical workshop will improve your confidence and skill when performing abdominal ultrasonography. Aimed at novice to intermediate scanners wishing to improve their technique and maximise their machines potential.

Delegate numbers are strictly limited, and practical sessions will be delivered in small groups of 3-4 attendees per station to ensure plenty of hands-on practice and individual attention from the tutors.

Key Skills:
- Learn how to perform a complete abdominal scan with supervised scanning with experienced sonographers
- Learn how to perform safe ultrasound guided aspirates and biopsies
- Understand the changes that occur in diseased patients and the common ultrasonographic appearances
- Learn how to maximise your machine settings to optimize your images and ability to scan your patients successfully

DATE: Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th October 2019
LOCATION: VetCare Unitec, Auckland
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $1995 (closing 6th Sept)
REGULAR PRICE: $2195

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ANAESTHESIA AND ANALGESIA FOR VET NURSES

DATE: Saturday 9th November 2019
LOCATION: Unitec Institute of Technology, Auckland
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $695 (closing 28th Sept)
REGULAR PRICE: $895

Course outline:
Veterinary nurses play an essential role in administration and monitoring of anaesthesia and analgesia in small animal practice. This one-day practical workshop will review all the techniques you need to ensure your patients receive the best care. Topics will include but are not limited to:
- Anaesthesia for compromised patients
- The value of monitoring equipment
- Drug calculations and CRI’s
- Emergency anaesthesia
The practical session will teach the evidence-based RECOVER CPR guidelines with plenty of opportunity for hands-on practice.

Key Skills:
By the end of this workshop delegates will learn to:
- Calculate and administer constant rate infusions
- Assist in selection of anaesthesia protocols for patients of varying health status and disease states
- Understand the function and application of anaesthesia monitoring equipment
- Recognise an anaesthetic crisis and be able to act in an emergency

This workshop is accredited for 7 NZVNA CPD points

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY
Marcia graduated from Massey University with a Veterinary Nursing Diploma with distinction in 2003, and has worked for the Massey University Veterinary Teaching Hospital as the senior anaesthesia technician ever since. She deals with a vast range of patients every day, from countless avian species, companion animals and large animals, to small mammals and exotic species. In 2011 she successfully passed her specialty examinations in America to become New Zealand’s first Veterinary Technician Specialist in Anaesthesia and Analgesia. In 2012 she was awarded the New Zealand Veterinary Nursing Association “Vet Nurse of the Year”, an award for excellence in veterinary nursing. In 2016 Marcia joined the credentials committee for the Academy of Veterinary Technicians in Anaesthesia and Analgesia. She won an Institute of Veterinary, Animal and Biomedical Sciences (IVABS) teaching award in 2016 and was nominated for the same award in 2017.

Loving all aspects of teaching, her passion has been instilling knowledge to both the veterinary and veterinary nurse students at Massey, as well as around New Zealand via her anaesthesia journal articles and conference presentations. Away from work Marcia enjoys her family life with her husband, 8 year-old daughter, 5 year-old son and her very special fur-son Phoenix the cat.

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LOCAL ANAESTHESIA AND ACUTE PAIN MANAGEMENT WET-LAB

DATE: Saturday 30th November 2019
LOCATION: Unitec Institute of Technology, Auckland
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $895 (closing 18th Oct)
REGULAR PRICE: $1095

Course outline:
This one-day course will blend lectures with practical sessions. Starting with an overview on acute pain management you will be updated with where to integrate local anaesthetic techniques into your analgesic practice. Following on from there we will cover everything you need to know about using local anaesthetics, through to practical techniques you can use every day.
The theoretical learning will be reinforced in the practical session where you have an opportunity to practice each local anaesthetic technique with full support of the course tutors.

Key Skills:
At the end of this workshop delegates will:
- Understand which analgesics to use in simple and difficult cases
- Be able to plan anaesthetic techniques and discuss when local anaesthetics are indicated
- Understand the pharmacology of local anaesthetics
- Gain the knowledge of techniques to use every day, with practical understanding of the correct approach and volume of local anaesthetic to use

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Matthew Gurney BVSc, CertVA, PgCertVBM, DipECVAA, MRCVS
RCVS & EBVS European Veterinary Specialist in Anaesthesia & Analgesia
Matt graduated from University of Liverpool in 2003 and spent several years enjoying mixed practice before returning to Liverpool to undertake a residency in anaesthesia and analgesia. From 2009 to 2018 he worked in a referral hospital in the northwest of the UK, heading south late 2018 to a multidisciplinary specialist hospital for a new challenge. Matt’s main interests are in pain management in both the acute and chronic setting and team building. Matt is Vice President of the European College of Veterinary Anaesthesia & Analgesia.

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Carl is currently Junior Vice President of the Association of Veterinary Anaesthetists. His main areas of interest are the use of regional local anaesthetic techniques and monitoring of ventilation during anaesthesia.

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ESSENTIAL ANAESTHETIC SKILLS

DATE: Sunday 1st December 2019
LOCATION: Unitec Institute of Technology, Auckland
EARLYBIRD PRICE: $895 (closing 18th Oct)
REGULAR PRICE: $1095

Course outline:
This interactive course will provide you with the skills and knowledge to assess the individual patient in the peri-operative period and cover a variety of challenges. After this course you will feel confident in planning for the individual difficult case as well as being able to advise your clinic on best practice with regards to premedication, monitoring and individual care in the peri-operative period. This course will feature a ‘how do I deal with...’ session where you pose questions to the tutors on your own cases. The practical session will include an overview of CPR techniques.

Key Skills:
This course will give you up to date knowledge on topics such as:
- Anaesthesia for the behaviourally challenged dog or cat
- Anaesthesia for geriatrics with co-morbidities such as pain, renal or cardiac disease
- New drugs and new uses for old drugs

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