The First Asia Pacific Veterinary Anaesthesia, Analgesia and Critical Care Conference

Date: 2 - 3 May 2015
Venue: University of Melbourne Cinema Room
442 Auburn Rd Hawthorn Melbourne
Easy access off Monash Freeway (Toorak Rd exit)
Free on-site parking underneath venue - access off Robinson Rd
15.5 VetEd points

In veterinary medicine, anaesthesia is being performed not only by trained anaesthetists but general practitioners, specialist surgeons and emergency clinicians. Anaesthesia presents us all with difficult and unique challenges that go beyond ‘best protocol’ or ‘latest drug’.

This year’s conference draws on the expertise of not only veterinary anaesthetists but emergency veterinarians, a human anaesthesiologist and even an airline pilot to expand your understanding of anaesthesia and best practice.

Whether you are a general practitioner, resident or emergency clinician – take this rare opportunity to learn from our smorgasbord of experts.

Conference and Programme Chairs:
Dr Sebastien Bauquier
Dr Thierry Beths
Dr Jennifer Carter
Dr Colin Dunlop

Please note workshop places are limited - priority will be given to early bookings.
Professor Craig Johnson graduated in 1989 and after a spell in small animal practice, he completed a residency in Small Animal Anaesthesia. He obtained his RCVS Diploma in Veterinary Anaesthesia in 1992 and after a time as a locum lecturer in Pretoria, South Africa returned to the UK and gained a PhD from Cambridge University. From 1996 – 2001 Craig was Lecturer in Veterinary Anaesthesia at Bristol University, UK. Craig is also a ECVAA diplomate. In April 2001 he moved to Massey University and is now Professor of Veterinary Neurophysiology.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
SATURDAY- LECTURES
8:30 - 8:45 Registrations
8:45 - 9:45 Craig Johnson - Multimodal analgesia – the what, when and how in practice
9:45 -10:30 Griet Haitjema - How to conduct a pain consultation
10:30 – 11:00 Tea break/meet the sponsors
11:00 – 11:30 Colin Dunlop - C-Section: Is there a high risk of a professional complaint?
11:30 - 12:30 Elise Bollier & Jen Carter - C-Section: anaesthesia and ICU perspective
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch with the experts
1:30 – 2:15 David Olive - Peri-operative risk in older human
2:15 – 2:45 Gabby Musk - Peri-operative risk in older vet (dental) patient
2:45 - 3:00 Gabby Musk - 3 local blocks

for dentistry that are simple and effective
3:00 - 3:30 Tea break/meet the sponsors
3:30 – 4:30 Dez Hughes, Gabby Musk, Sebastien Bauquier and Thierry Bets: Panel discussion - should we treat hypotension and how?
4:30 – 5:30 Colin Dunlop, Nathan Koch - Crisis management - how to react in an emergency - What can we learn from training airline pilots?

SUNDAY- WORKSHOPS
8:30 - 9:00 Registrations
9:00 - 10:00 Selecting monitoring equipment: how does the patient influence the choice? with Craig Johnson
10:00 - 4:00 Workshops with break for lunch

ECG Workshop
Review and update your 3 lead ECG interpretation skills. Learn how to detect some of the major cardiac arrhythmias, their influence on the cardiovascular system and when and how to treat them while the patient is under anaesthesia. Multiple case scenarios will be discussed.

Capnography Workshop
Take your monitoring to the next level with capnography! Review the basic function of the capnograph and work through multiple case scenarios to identify capnograph features and suggest appropriate treatments.

Pulse oximetry/Hypothermia Workshop
Learn why pulse oximetry is the most valuable pieces of monitoring equipment available and discuss the importance of perioperative temperature monitoring as well as present strategies for preventing and treating hypothermia.

Blood pressure Workshop
What’s new in arterial blood pressure measurement? Review one of the most useful measures of cardiovascular function using case scenarios and demonstrating different techniques.

CONFERENCE COST
Both Saturday and Sunday:
Early bird fee: $850 for veterinarians and
$700 for nurses (closing January 9th 2015)
Full fee: $950 for veterinarians and $800 for nurses
Saturday lectures only: $400 veterinarians and $325 for nurses
Student fee: $90 for lectures only on Saturday
Sunday workshops only: $500 for both veterinarians and nurses

Costs include GST, course notes and all catering. Special dietary requirements can be accommodated.

TO REGISTER
To register please go to our website with the following link:
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