

	CARDIORESPIRATORY	GASTROENTEROLOGY Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition	EMERGENCY	NEUROLOGY	ONCOLOGY	SURGERY	DENTISTRY	UPAV EXOTICS
8:15-9:05	Diagnostic testing for respiratory patients <i>Lynelle Johnson</i>	Rational approach to the vomiting dog and cat <i>Stanley Marks</i>	Major body systems in the small animal emergency patient <i>Dez Hughes</i>	Do dogs have strokes? Cerebrovascular disorders <i>Richard LeCouteur</i>	Treating cancer in pet animals: The "one cancer" concept <i>Rod Straw</i>	What is current in wound management and reconstruction in small animals <i>Daniel Brockman</i>	Tooth resorption: Diagnosis and treatment <i>Curt Coffman</i>	The ethics of exotics <i>Anne Fawcett</i>
9:10-10:00	Changing views on treatment of preclinical mitral valve disease <i>Niek Beijerink</i>	Oesophageal disease: The forgotten organ <i>David Twedt</i>	Environmental emergencies <i>Terry King</i>	Motor unit disease: Polyneuropathies and junctionopathies <i>Georgina Child</i>	Treatment of mammary cancer in dogs <i>Tony Moore</i>	Urinary tract surgery: From dribbly bums to blocked bladders <i>Andrew Marchevsky</i>	Feline gingivostomatitis: Diagnosis and treatment options <i>Curt Coffman</i>	Desexing of small mammals: A practical approach <i>Brendan Carmel</i>
10:00-10:40	MORNING TEA							
10:40-11:30	CONGRESS OPENING CEREMONY							
11:35-12:25	Management of incidental heart murmurs in cats <i>Niek Beijerink</i>	The chronic vomiting cat <i>David Twedt</i>	Helpful hints in small animal emergencies <i>Terry King</i>	Motor unit disease: Myopathies, the oft forgotten and misdiagnosed <i>Georgina Child</i>	Lymphoma in dogs: New perspectives on treatment <i>Tony Moore</i>	Which liver lobe is that? The dos and don'ts of hepatobiliary surgery <i>Andrew Marchevsky</i>	To X or not to X <i>Ruth Barthel</i>	Reptile anaesthesia: Anatomy, physiology, and clinical practice <i>Tegan Stephens</i>
12:25-13:25	LUNCH							
13:25-14:15	Canine nasal disease <i>Lynelle Johnson</i>	Roadmap to chronic refractory diarrhea in dogs and cats <i>Stanley Marks</i>	Getting the most from your cardiovascular and respiratory examination <i>Dez Hughes</i>	Seizures & epilepsy I: Diagnostic approach <i>Richard LeCouteur</i>	Treating cancer in pets: The diagnosis and surgical oncology <i>Rod Straw</i>	Developments in understanding of congenital portosystemic shunt disease and its treatment in dogs <i>Daniel Brockman</i>	Surgical extractions <i>Ruth Barthel</i>	Chlamydia in birds in the vet clinic <i>Alex Rosenwax</i>
14:20-15:10	Approach to stridor and stertor <i>Lynelle Johnson</i>	What's the latest on canine hemorrhagic gastroenteritis? <i>Stanley Marks</i>	Emergency approach to the acute abdomen <i>Dez Hughes</i>	Seizures & epilepsy II: Treatment & management update <i>Richard LeCouteur</i>	Treating cancer in pets: Medical and radiation oncology from a surgeon's perspective <i>Rod Straw</i>	Portosystemic shunts in cats: Are they different? <i>Daniel Brockman</i>	Diagnosing and staging oral tumours in an orderly fashion <i>Loic Legendre</i>	When the CAT meets unusual and avian pets: Computerized axial tomography as a diagnostic tool <i>Shangzhe Xie</i>
15:10-15:50	AFTERNOON TEA							
15:50-16:40	Diagnostic strategy in heart disease <i>Fiona Meyers-Campbell</i>	Acute pancreatitis in dogs: What is really new? <i>Caroline Mansfield</i>	Managing respiratory emergencies: Where do you start? <i>Sarah Haldane</i>	Localising the lesion: Where to start looking and what's on the list <i>Sam Long</i>	Why is treating lymphoma in cats so hard? <i>Tony Moore</i>	Medial patella luxation: How to avoid problems <i>Phil Moses</i>	Mandibulectomies: Variations on a theme <i>Loic Legendre</i>	Generalised muscular weakness in rabbits: A study of "floppy rabbit syndrome" <i>Gerry Skinner</i>
16:45-17:35	Optimising management of congestive heart failure in practice <i>Fiona Meyers-Campbell</i>	Canine chronic hepatitis <i>David Twedt</i>	Monitoring the critically ill patient: What you really need <i>Sarah Haldane</i>	The movers and shakers: The latest from the world of seizures and epilepsy <i>Sam Long</i>	Histiocytic diseases in dogs <i>Tony Moore</i>	Cruciate ligament repair: Where is the evidence? <i>Phil Moses</i>	Commonly seen malocclusions and treatment options <i>Anthony Caiafa</i>	
17:35-19:30	INTERNATIONAL STAND UP DINNER IN EXHIBITION HALL							

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8:15-9:05	Tracheal collapse and bronchomalacia <i>Lynelle Johnson</i>	Differentiation of feline GI lymphoma from IBD: Does it really matter? <i>Stanley Marks</i>	Emergency approach to the blocked cat <i>Dez Hughes</i>	Shakes, tremors & twitches I: Overview of movement disorders of dogs & cats <i>Richard LeCouteur</i>	Soft tissue sarcoma <i>Rod Straw</i>	Surgical management of congenital and acquired mitral valve disease in dogs <i>Daniel Brockman</i>	Crown lengthening, biological width <i>Ruth Barthel</i>		Global approach to critical patient management <i>Terry King</i>
9:10-10:00	Bacterial pneumonia: Diagnosis and therapy <i>Lynelle Johnson</i>	Demystifying bacterial-associated diarrhea in dogs <i>Stanley Marks</i>	Why we should measure lactate in the small animal emergency patient <i>Dez Hughes</i>	Shakes, tremors & twitches II: Updates on therapy for movement disorders <i>Richard LeCouteur</i>	Mast cell tumours <i>Rod Straw</i>	Update on surgical options for congenital pulmonic stenosis <i>Daniel Brockman</i>	Dental rads: Interpretation and cases <i>Ruth Barthel</i>	Medicine and surgery of mythological beasts <i>David Neck</i>	Advanced fluid therapy in acute emergencies <i>Terry King</i>
10:00-10:40	MORNING TEA								
10:40-11:30	The ABCs of ECG interpretation <i>Niek Beijerink</i>	Emerging newer liver diseases <i>David Twedt</i>	Management of small animal intoxications <i>Terry King</i>	Mononeuropathies: The idiopathic and the bad <i>Georgina Child</i>	Imaging the cancer patient: When is advanced imaging needed? <i>Peter Bennett</i>	TPLO, TTA, MMTA, CBLO, TTO, ECCR, TR: Alphabet soup? Or is there a correct stifle stabilisation for you? <i>Andrew Marchevsky</i>	Does periodontal disease affect the rest of the body? <i>Anthony Caiafa</i>	Melioidosis in captive Lumholtz Tree Kangaroos in North Queensland <i>Annabelle Olsson</i>	Advanced nursing care of the surgical cancer patient <i>Rod Straw</i>
11:35-12:25	Arrhythmia management in cats and dogs <i>Niek Beijerink</i>	Feline liver disease and triaditis syndrome <i>David Twedt</i>	Cats are not small dogs: How cats handle their critical diseases <i>Terry King</i>	My diagnostic approach to the patient presenting with suspected spinal cord disease <i>Georgina Child</i>	When and why do I need to order immunohistochemistry? <i>Peter Bennett</i>	GIT surgery: Making it easier in practice <i>Andrew Marchevsky</i>	Maxillectomies: Variations on a different theme <i>Loic Legendre</i>	A practical guide to the bloated rabbit: Diagnosis and management of small intestinal obstruction <i>Lizzie Selby</i>	Advanced anaesthesia management of the compromised patient <i>Philip Judge</i>
12:25-13:25	LUNCH								
13:25-14:15	Pulmonary hypertension: Recognition and management <i>Lynelle Johnson</i>	Probiotics: What's the evidence for their benefit in diarrheic dogs and cats? <i>Stanley Marks</i>	New concepts in fluid therapy: How to feel comfortable NOT using colloids <i>Dez Hughes</i>	Inflammatory CNS diseases of dogs: GME, NME, or NE? <i>Richard LeCouteur</i>	Osteosarcoma <i>Rod Straw</i>	Look mum, it's a twister: Organ torsion in the dog <i>Daniel Brockman</i>	Flap design: A tension releasing process <i>Loic Legendre</i>	Update on <i>Macrorhabdus ornithogaster</i> <i>Hamish Baron</i>	Occupational stress & compassion fatigue in the ECC & referral setting <i>Rebekah Scotney</i>
14:20-15:10	PLENARY - FROM FROCKS TO CROCS: ONE VET'S JOURNEY - Annabelle Olsson								
15:10-15:50	AFTERNOON TEA								
15:50-16:40	Feline heart disease, hypertension and hyperthyroidism: Putting it all together <i>Fiona Meyers-Campbell</i>	Chronic pancreatitis in dogs and cats: Diagnostic and treatment dilemmas <i>Caroline Mansfield</i>	Analgesia in the emergency patient <i>Sarah Haldane</i>	Getting into the right head space: Intracranial disease and what to do about it <i>Sam Long</i>	How can we use the immune system to help us manage the cancer patient? <i>Peter Bennett</i>	Hip luxation: Treatment options <i>Phil Moses</i>	Dental nerve blocks and pain management for dental patients <i>Curt Coffman</i>	Anne Martin and Stephen Ross student practitioner scholarships: Applicant case reports and reviews	Advanced resuscitation techniques <i>Robert Webster</i>
16:45-17:35	Challenging cardiac case studies <i>Fiona Meyers-Campbell</i>	Copper associated liver disease in the dog <i>David Twedt</i>	Transfusion therapy in dogs and cats <i>Sarah Haldane</i>	Ataxia and unsteady gaits: An update on spinal cord disease <i>Sam Long</i>	How to monitor and manage the sick cancer patient <i>Peter Bennett</i>	Locking plates: What are they and how will they change your life <i>Phil Moses</i>	Advanced periodontal therapy <i>Curt Coffman</i>	Avian paediatrics <i>Bob Doneley</i>	ICU nursing: The ins & outs of the job <i>Lisa Partel</i>
17.45-22.15	AUSTRALIANA NIGHT								

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8:15-9:05	Feline aspergillosis: An overview <i>Vanessa Barrs</i>	Hyperadrenocorticism: How to optimise management <i>David Church</i>		Pearls of the ophthalmic exam <i>David Maggs</i>	Is this dog atopic? Diagnosis of atopy <i>Ralf Mueller</i>	Advances in general surgery: Principles and practices <i>Catriona MacPhail</i>	Dental extractions in rabbits and rodents <i>Loic Legendre</i>	Advanced anaesthetic monitoring techniques <i>Anita Parkin</i>
9:10-10:00	Adrenal disease in cats: Getting more than you bargained for <i>Vanessa Barrs</i>	Hypoadrenocorticism: Typical, atypical and relative <i>David Church</i>	Technical tips for radiographic excellence in dog and cat <i>Zoe Lenard</i>	The seven colours of corneal pathology <i>David Maggs</i>	Treatment of atopic dogs: What if glucocorticoids fail <i>Ralf Mueller</i>	Advances in general surgery: Toys, tools and implants <i>Catriona MacPhail</i>	Bone augmentation: Why and how <i>Loic Legendre</i>	Blood transfusion medicine <i>Anita Parkin</i>
10:00-10:40	MORNING TEA							
10:40-11:30	Insights into feline mycobacterial diseases <i>Caroline O'Brien</i>	Hypercalcaemia in dogs and cats <i>Dennis Chew</i>	Optimising image quality in digital imaging <i>Zoe Lenard</i>	Cataracts and other lens problems <i>Anna Deykin</i>	MRSP in canine pyoderma: Challenges of diagnosis and treatment <i>Linda Vogelnest</i>	Arthritis in small animals: Is there more that we can do? <i>Stephen Fearnside</i>	Endodontic techniques: Discussion on standard root canal treatment techniques <i>Curt Coffman</i>	Chemotherapy: Possibilities & precautions <i>Patricia Newton</i>
11:35-12:25	Feline gerontology <i>Caroline O'Brien</i>	Idiopathic hypercalcaemia in cats <i>Dennis Chew</i>	Thoracic radiology: The pulmonary parenchyma <i>Cathy Beck</i>	Surgery of the eyelids and third eyelid <i>Anna Deykin</i>	Skin cytology techniques: Maximising value of this vital diagnostic tool <i>Linda Vogelnest</i>	Arthroscopy: Is it worth the effort? <i>Stephen Fearnside</i>	Introduction to prosthodontics: Crown restoration <i>Curt Coffman</i>	Hypotension & hypothermia under anaesthesia <i>Tinika Gillespie</i>
12:25-13:25	LUNCH							
13:25-14:15	Dealing with dermatophytes <i>Vanessa Barrs</i>	Diabetes insipidus <i>Darren Merritt</i>	Thoracic radiology: The cardiovascular structures <i>Cathy Beck</i>	Systemic manifestations of ocular disease <i>Mark Billson</i>	Practical diagnosis of papules and pustules <i>Sonya Bettenay</i>	Minimally invasive surgery for the practitioner <i>Catriona MacPhail</i>	Review of composites and how they work <i>Ruth Barthel</i>	Mechanical ventilation & nursing care <i>Lisa Partel</i>
14:20-15:10	Feline idiopathic cystitis: Urological, neurological or psychological? <i>Andrea Harvey</i>	Hypothyroidism in dogs <i>Darren Merritt</i>	Thoracic radiology: Interactive cases <i>Cathy Beck</i>	Neuro-ophthalmology <i>Mark Billson</i>	Pododermatitis in dogs and cats <i>Sonya Bettenay</i>	Challenging fracture management <i>Stephen Fearnside</i>	Feeding tubes <i>Ruth Barthel</i>	Surgical pain management <i>Trish Farry</i>
15:10-15:50	AFTERNOON TEA							
15:50-16:40	Managing feline hyperthyroidism: Whats new? <i>Andrea Harvey</i>	Diabetes mellitus: What's new and important in 2017 Part I <i>David Church</i>	Imaging round cell neoplasia in the cat: A close look at ultrasound <i>Zoe Lenard</i>	Breed approach to ophthalmology <i>Anna Deykin</i>	All you wanted to know about dermatophytes <i>Sonya Bettenay</i>	New approaches and methods in external fixation for long bone fractures <i>Jason Beck</i>	Dental homecare: What do we tell our clients <i>Anthony Caiafa</i>	What RECOVER has taught us <i>Trish Farry</i>
16:45-17:35	Approach to the jaundiced cat <i>Andrea Harvey</i>	Diabetes mellitus: What's new and important in 2017 Part II <i>David Church</i>	CT of the feline head: Why skip radiography <i>Zoe Lenard</i>	My approach to non healing ulcers <i>David Maggs</i>	Demodicosis in small animal practice <i>Ralf Mueller</i>	Intervertebral disc disease: The best ways to diagnose and treat <i>Jason Beck</i>	When should we use antimicrobials in dentistry <i>Anthony Caiafa</i>	The road to becoming a veterinary technician specialist <i>Trish Farry</i>
19:00-LATE	GALA AWARDS DINNER							

	INFECTIOUS DISEASE	UROGENITAL	CLINICAL PATHOLOGY AND PRINCIPLES OF MEDICINE	OPHTHALMOLOGY	DERMATOLOGY Sponsored by Royal Canin	SURGERY	DENTISTRY
8:15-9:05	Infectious causes of diarrhoea in cats: Diagnosis <i>Michael Lappin</i>	Chronic kidney disease in dogs and cats: Diagnosis and initial treatment with diet <i>Dennis Chew</i>		The patient's eye is red, now what? <i>David Maggs</i>	My clinical approach to alopecia <i>Sonya Bettenay</i>	Controversies in gastric dilation-volvulus syndrome <i>Catriona MacPhail</i>	Surgical management of palatal defects <i>Anthony Caiafa</i>
9:10-10:00	Infectious causes of diarrhoea in cats: Treatment <i>Michael Lappin</i>	Chronic kidney disease in dogs and cats: Ongoing treatment <i>Dennis Chew</i>	How to maximise the yield from haematology <i>Graham Swinney</i>	Glaucoma in dogs <i>David Maggs</i>	Do dermatologists still use cortisone? <i>Sonya Bettenay</i>	Surgical management of pleural space disease <i>Catriona MacPhail</i>	Prosthodontics II <i>Curt Coffman</i>
10:00-10:40	MORNING TEA						
10:40-11:30	Infectious causes of cancer in the cat <i>Julia Beatty</i>	Acute kidney injury: Not just dialysis <i>David Senior</i>	We're all teachers now part I: Thinking and learning styles <i>Jill Maddison</i>	Surgical management of canine glaucoma <i>Mark Billson</i>	What's new in management of otitis externa and media? <i>Linda Vogelnest</i>	Rehabilitation of spinal patients <i>Stephen Fearnside</i>	Dental embryology and tooth development <i>Curt Coffman</i>
11:35-12:25	Old and new parvovirus infections in cats <i>Vanessa Barrs</i>	Proteinuria: Manageable or a death sentence <i>David Senior</i>	We're all teachers now part II: Using and teaching problem based clinical reasoning skills <i>Jill Maddison</i>	Ocular neoplasia <i>Mark Billson</i>	Chronic dermatitis again: How to get the most from a skin biopsy <i>Ralf Mueller</i>	Advances in open wound management <i>Stephen Fearnside</i>	ONF single and double flap repair and palatal techniques <i>Ruth Barthel</i>
12:25-13:25	LUNCH						
13:25-14:15	Diagnosing FeLV and FIV infection <i>Julia Beatty</i>	Managing prostatic disease in dogs <i>David Senior</i>	What does a positive test mean? <i>Sue Foster</i>	Sudden vision loss in dogs and cats <i>Robin Stanley</i>	The treatment of feline allergic dermatitis <i>Sonya Bettenay</i>	Pelvic fracture decision making: When to operate and when to not <i>Jason Beck</i>	Vital pulpotomy <i>Ruth Barthel</i>
14:20-15:10	Bugs and drugs: Understanding rational antibacterial therapy <i>Jill Maddison</i>	Incontinence: From wet to dry <i>David Senior</i>	Practical UA: Getting the most out of a seemingly easy test <i>Sue Foster</i>	Eye problems in older animals <i>Robin Stanley</i>	Adverse food reactions: What has changed? <i>Ralf Mueller</i>	Pelvic fracture: Surgical management and techniques <i>Jason Beck</i>	Fracture repairs: Leaving a smaller footprint <i>Loic Legendre</i>
15:10-15:50	AFTERNOON TEA						
15:50-16:40	Infectious upper respiratory disease in the cat <i>Michael Lappin</i>	Feline interstitial cystitis <i>Dennis Chew</i>	The diagnostic dilemma of hepatic and pancreatic disease: What do the numbers really mean? <i>Jill Maddison</i>	Ophthalmic emergencies <i>David Maggs</i>	Could this be autoimmune? Diagnosis <i>Ralf Mueller</i>	Advances in management of upper airway obstruction <i>Catriona MacPhail</i>	TMJ: Imaging, pathology and treatment <i>Loic Legendre</i>
16:45-17:35	CONFERENCE CLOSING CEREMONY						
17:35-18.30	FAREWELL DRINKS						