



# Feline Geriatrics

## How to Manage the Elderly Cat

with Richard Gowan and Richard Malik

14 March 2010  
Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart

or

2 May 2010  
Rydges Lakeside, Canberra

### SPEAKERS



**Dr Richard Gowan** BVSc (Hons) MACVSc (Feline Medicine) CMAVA

Richard graduated in 1998 and soon found his way into feline only practice. He spent 6 years working at the Creek Road Cat Clinic in Brisbane with Dr. Vic Menrath. It was here and from Vic that he developed his passion for general feline practice and in particular preventative medicine & geriatric patient care. He gained his Membership of the Australian College in Feline Medicine in 2003. In 2005, he moved to Melbourne and started The Cat Clinic in Prahran. He runs the 3 Vet practice with his Partner Amy Lingard who is sitting her Fellowship exams in Feline Medicine this year. Richard's goals are to promote the profile of feline medicine in general practice.



**Dr Richard Malik** DVSc DipVetAn MvetClinStud PhD FACVSc FASM

Richard graduated from the University of Sydney in January 1981. He completed a PhD in the Department of Pharmacology at the John Curtin School of Medical Research (ANU). Richard then moved to the Neurobiology Research Centre at the University of Sydney. In 1987 he returned to the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences as its first Resident in Small Animal Medicine. He then remained in the vet school in varying capacities for 16 years. Richard is currently the Valentine Charlton Specialist at the Centre For Veterinary Education. Richard passed his FACVSc in Medicine of Cats in 1991 and is a registered specialist in feline medicine and small animal medicine. Although interested in all facets of small animal medicine, he is particularly interested in infectious diseases, neurology, cardiology and genetically transmitted diseases. Recently he has become interested in the best way to feed cats for health and longevity and toxicological disorders of cats, especially permethrin toxicity. Richard has wide research interests, including mycobacterial infections and fungal disease (especially cryptococcosis). He is also interested in diseases of wildlife.

## PROGRAM

### FELINE GERIATRICS: HOW TO MANAGE THE ELDERLY CAT

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 9.45 **Feline practice, pointers and practical tips**  
**Running effective Senior Medicine programs in practice**  
Richard Gowan
- 9.45 – 10.30 **Therapies and management of Feline Chronic Kidney Disease**  
Richard Malik
- 10.30 – 11.00 Morning Tea
- 11.00 – 12.00 **Where are we now with Feline Diabetes?**  
Richard Gowan
- 12.00 – 1.00 Lunch
- 1.00 – 1.45 **Management of Hyperthyroidism: An opinionated perspective**  
Richard Malik
- 1.45 – 2.30 **Rational approach to Inflammatory Bowel Disease**  
Richard Gowan
- 2.30 – 3.00 Afternoon Tea
- 3.00 – 3.45 **Feline Osteoarthritis & NSAID's: Effective recognition and management**  
Richard Gowan
- 3.45 – 4.00 Closing Remarks

## REGISTRATION FORM

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