



Cytology Seminar

Through the looking glass – practical cytology for veterinary practitioners

Are you confident in examining fine needle aspirates?

Let one of the most experienced clinical cytologists in Australia help you improve your cytology skills for your vet practice. You will walk away with practical tips and an approach to diagnosing disease from fine needle cell aspirates of lumps and bumps, harvesting cells present in body fluids, as well as cells obtained from special procedures on special sites.

This is a not to be missed opportunity to hear from one of the preeminent specialists in the field Emeritus Professor Paul Canfield.

6 CPD Points

Date / Time

Wednesday 18 October 2017
8.30 – 5.00

Speaker

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Venue

Veterinary Science
Conference Centre
The University of Sydney



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Seminar

8.30 REGISTRATION

Session 1

9.00 **Getting the basics right for cytopathological diagnosis when looking down the microscope.**

How does a pathologist do it, how can you do it? Is there a cunning template for success or is it all tantamount to witchcraft? Let Professor Canfield take you through some examples to build your confidence.

10.30 MORNING TEA

Session 2

11.00 **Cytopathological diagnosis of disease present in common sites: skin and lymph nodes.**

Can you pick those common tumours in skin? Why are some inflammatory skin lesions difficult to distinguish from certain tumours? Is it benign lymphoid hyperplasia or lymphoma? More confidence-building exercises are included in this session!

12.30 LUNCH

Session 3

1.30 **Interpreting cells in body fluids.**

What can you glean from a cytological smear made from a body cavity effusion? Why are those mesothelial cells so confusing? Is urinary sediment worthwhile looking at when diagnosing disease? There may also be some interesting nasal and respiratory washes! By now, you may be feeling comfortable with cell features, so here you will be stretched with more cytological images!

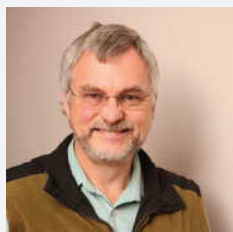
3.00 AFTERNOON TEA

Session 4

3.30 **Cytopathological diagnosis of disease present in internal organs.**

Let Professor Canfield test you with some images of cytopathological smears made from his favourite internal body sites. Is that a carcinoma you see in the liver? Why is the spleen a minefield for cytopathologists? From what other tissues can you obtain cytological samples relatively easily? Promises to be an energy-sapping but, hopefully, a confidence-building session for all!

5.00 END



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