Critical Care in Internal Medicine & Surgery Conference

The CVE is delighted to be bringing out to Australia dynamic UK clinicians Sophie Adamantos and Mickey Tivers of Paragon Veterinary Referrals, Wakefield to present at this major conference. Sophie the criticalist and Mickey the surgeon have been briefed to pitch their presentations at the level of an advanced practitioner. There will be lots of interactivity with the audience, especially on the last day, a Masterclass suitable for veterinary specialists, residents and registrars, and GP vets who don’t mind being challenged and put on the spot!

A complementary duo by virtue of their disciplines, together they will guide you through supporting patients until they are stable enough to have surgery.

Presenting the Australian viewpoint such as new developments in the management of snake envenomation and tick paralysis are well-known and highly respected clinicians from private referral practice as well as the University of Melbourne.

Participating in this conference and masterclass will ensure that you are competent and confident to treat your next emergency consultation - by being fully prepared.

Conference
Monday 17 - Thursday 20 June 2019  8.30 – 5.00

Masterclass
Friday 21 June, 2019 8.30 – 5.00

Location
Stamford Plaza Hotel
111 Little Collins St, Melbourne VIC 3000

Speakers

Sophie Adamantos  BVSc CertVA DACVECC DECVECC FHEA MRCVS
Mickey Tivers  BVSc(Hons) PhD CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
Steve Holloway  BVSc MVS PhD MACVSc Dipl. ACVIM
Arthur House  BSc BVMS PhD Cert SAS DECVS
Dez Hughes  BVSc (Hons), Dip. ACVECC
Rachel Korman  BVSc GPCertFelP MACVSc MRCVS
Ellie Leister  BVSc MANZCVS (SA Medicine)
Caroline Mansfield  BSc BVMS MVM PhD MANZCVS Dipl. ECVIM-CA
Andrew Padula  BVSc(Hons) PhD MACVSc DipECAR
Day 1 Emergency & critical care

8.30 REGISTRATION

9.00 What’s new in feline and canine emergency medicine?
Sophie Adamantos

10.00 Fluid therapy update - refining your care
Sophie Adamantos

11.00 MORNING TEA

11.30 Approach to and management of bleeding in dogs and cats
Sophie Adamantos

12.30 LUNCH

1.30 New developments in management of snake envenomation and tick paralysis
Ellie Leister & Andrew Padula

3.30 AFTERNOON TEA

4.00 Mechanical ventilation of critical cases – the Pet ICU experience
Ellie Leister

5.00 END

Day 2 Abdomen

8.30 REGISTRATION

9.00 GDV: stabilization, anaesthesia, surgical management and aftercare
Sophie Adamantos & Mickey Tivers

11.00 MORNING TEA

11.30 Management of sepsis: How can we do it better? Can we learn from human medicine?
Sophie Adamantos

12.30 LUNCH

1.30 Septic peritonitis – what can we do better?
Mickey Tivers

2.30 Pancreatitis: latest updates
Caroline Mansfield

3.30 AFTERNOON TEA

4.00 Use of checklists - can they make you a better clinician/surgeon?
Mickey Tivers

5.00 END

Day 3 Feline Focus

8.30 REGISTRATION

9.00 Ureteral obstruction (big kidney little kidney syndrome etc). or subs versus stents, or can we sneak by with medical therapy?
Sophie Adamantos & Mickey Tivers

10.30 MORNING TEA

11.00 Acute abdomen in cats
Sophie Adamantos

12.00 Feline anaemia, blood groups and transfusion therapy
Sophie Adamantos

1.00 LUNCH

2.00 Management of urinary tract trauma
Mickey Tivers

3.00 AFTERNOON TEA

3.30 Cats in crisis – case studies from the files of VSS
Rachel Korman

5.00 END
Day 4 Focus on soft tissue surgery

8.30 REGISTRATION

9.00 Brachycephalic obstructive airway syndrome
Mickey Tivers

10.00 Congenital portosystemic shunts – intra and extrahepatic – what’s new, what’s changed?
Mickey Tivers

11.00 MORNING TEA

11.30 Liver biopsies and lobectomies, dealing with the mushy stuff
Arthur House

12.30 LUNCH

1.30 Liver and biliary tract surgery – have you ever used a biliary stent?
Mickey Tivers

2.30 Case studies in soft tissue surgery – cases that taught me something important
Arthur House

3.30 AFTERNOON TEA

4.00 Group love, sexy and fun. A collaborative approach to case management maximizing outcomes. Case presentations
Arthur House, Mickey Tivers & Sophie Adamantos

5.00 END

Day 5 'Challenging dogma in ECC'

8.30 REGISTRATION

9.00 Papers that have made me think.....
Sophie Adamantos

10.00 Lactate – what is it good for?
Dez Hughes

11.00 MORNING TEA

11.30 Controversies in fluid therapy management in critical care medicine
Some pro-con debates challenging the current dogma
Dez Hughes & Sophie Adamantos

12.30 LUNCH

1.30 What you and your team can get out of journal club
Sophie Adamantos

2.30 Management of IMHA and IMT – new concepts and my current approach
Steve Holloway

3.30 AFTERNOON TEA

4.00 When good medicine goes bad - how to recognise medical disasters that need intensive care
Steve Holloway

5.00 END
Sophie Adamantos
BVSc CertVA DACVECC DECVECC FHEA MRCVS
Sophie graduated before Google existed and has worked at the Animal Health Trust, The Royal Veterinary College as well as mixed practice in Mid Wales. Her most recent role has been at Langford Vets where she developed the ICU into a first class unit and created the (joint) first PG Diploma awarding internship in the UK. Her passion is teamwork and empowering staff to achieve the best for their patients through lifelong career development, entrenching education into work and practical application of evidence based medicine.

Mickey Tivers
BVSc(Hons) PhD CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
Mickey graduated from the University of Bristol in 2002. He finished a residency in small animal surgery at the RVC in 2008 and became a diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2009. He undertook a PhD on congenital portosystemic shunts in dogs, also at the RVC. Mickey has worked in private referral practice and he was a Senior Lecturer in Small Animal Surgery at Bristol Veterinary School. He is currently head of surgery at Paragon Veterinary Referrals in Wakefield.

Mickey’s main area of clinical and research expertise is in congenital portosystemic shunts and he has published widely on the subject. He also had particular interests in brachycephalic obstructive airway syndrome (BOAS) and abdominal surgery, although he enjoys all aspects of soft tissue surgery.

Mickey is passionate about providing an excellent and caring service to owners. He also likes to make work as enjoyable as possible for his colleagues and himself!

Steve Holloway
BVSc MVS PhD MACVSc Dipl. ACVIM
Steven graduated from the University of Sydney in 1983 with second-class honours in Veterinary Science. After graduation, he worked for 2 years in private practice in Sydney followed by a medical internship at the University of Melbourne. He then undertook an Internal medicine Residency at the University of Florida, followed by two years as a clinical instructor at the University of Florida. Steven worked in an internal medicine referral practice in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1992 and 1993 then returned to Australia studying equine herpesvirus infections with Professor Michael Studdert. In 1998, Steven was awarded a PhD from the University of Melbourne. Steven lectured in Veterinary Virology at the University of Sydney in 1998 and 1999 and was a Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor of Small Animal Medicine at the University of Melbourne from 1999-2009. Steven worked in small animal referral practice at Advanced Vetcare, Melbourne, from 2010 to 2018 before starting his own consultancy business. His special interests include clinical and genetic aspects of medical diseases and the interaction between infectious diseases and the host immune response.

Arthur House
BSc BVMS PhD Cert SAS DECVS
Arthur graduated from Murdoch University in 1994 and worked in general practice in Western Australia and then in the United Kingdom. Whilst in general practice Arthur achieved a Certificate in Small Animal Surgery with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (equivalent to a membership). In 2000 he began a residency in surgery at the Royal Veterinary College London. In 2004 Arthur successfully became a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons. Following his surgical training Arthur joined a research group to perform clinical research investigating genetic and immunological defects in Anal Furunculosis patients. During this research period Arthur maintained close ties with the clinical environment, continuing to work within a referral surgical environment. In 2008 Arthur’s research resulted in him being awarded a PhD with the University of London. Following the PhD Arthur was awarded a position as a lecturer in Small Animal Surgery at the Royal Veterinary College.

Whilst working as a lecturer at the Royal Veterinary College he has worked in both the orthopaedic and soft tissue services, ultimately working exclusively within the soft tissue service. In July 2009 Arthur returned home to Australia and now works at the Melbourne Veterinary Specialist Centre, a multidiscipline referral hospital.

Dez Hughes
BVSc (Hons), Dip. ACVECC
Dez is Associate Professor and Section Head of Emergency and Critical Care in the Faculty of Veterinary Science at the University of Melbourne.
He graduated from the University of Liverpool in 1990 with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours). His postgraduate training included a small animal rotating internship followed by a residency in emergency and critical care at the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, where he remained on staff until 2001. He achieved Board Certification by the American
College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care in 1994.
Dez set up and directed the Emergency and Critical Care (ECC) Service at the Royal Veterinary College in London from 2001 to 2007 where he also created their small animal internship programme and the residency in ECC. He was then an Adjunct Senior Lecturer at Massey University, New Zealand, teaching Emergency and Critical Care as part of the Massey Masters of Veterinary Medicine Distance Education Programme.
He has served on the boards of The American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care and the Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society and was Founding President of the European Emergency and Critical Care Society.

Rachel Korman
BVSc GPCertFelP MACVSc MRCVS
After graduating from the University of Queensland in 2000, Rachel worked in small animal practice in both Australia and the United Kingdom and received a “Cynthia Award” by the Feline Advisory Bureau for her dedication to cats. Rachel completed three years as the Feline Advisory Bureau Senior Clinical Training Scholar at the University of Bristol. She is a member of the Feline Expert Panel, the Australian Heartworm Panel, a reviewer for the Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery, and a contributing author to the British Small Animal Veterinary Association Manual of Feline Practice.
Rachel now runs the Feline Friendly Practice at Veterinary Specialist Services in Brisbane, Australia.
Rachel has lectured extensively in the United Kingdom, Europe and Asia, and areas of interest include feline haematological disease, geriatric medicine and liver disease.

Ellie Leister
BVSc MANZCVS (SA Medicine)
Ellie Leister is the Director of Pet ICU in Brisbane. In 2004, Ellie commenced 4 years in mixed practice in country NSW before passing her ANZCVS membership exams and moving to England, where she turned into a small animal vet and developed her passion for emergency and critical care. In 2011 she returned from England and in 2012 started working at VSS in Brisbane where she developed an interest in managing tick and snake envenomation and pursued several lines of research throughout her residency program, which she completed between 2015 and 2017. She has produced numerous publications, including the largest ever case series to date in the Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery. She manages a team of 16 people at the PICU which is known nationally as one of the most well run and busiest critical care centres in the country.

Caroline Mansfield
BSc BVMS MVM PhD MANZCVS
Dipl. ECVIM-CA
Caroline Mansfield graduated from Murdoch University, Perth sometime last century and worked in mixed animal and small animal practice in Australia and the UK before completing a 3-year residency in small animal medicine at University College, Dublin. She developed an interest in gastroenterology during that time and has continued that clinical and research passion since her return to Australia in 2001. She has authored over 60 peer-reviewed publications and textbook chapters. Current clinical research projects include mechanisms involved in canine inflammatory bowel disease, both the endocrine and exocrine pancreas and establishing what viral communities exist in the canine intestine.
Caroline is board certified in internal medicine, gaining a Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in 2001. She is currently Past President of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists.
From 2001 until 2010 she was employed at Murdoch University. She moved to the University of Melbourne in late 2010 where she is currently Professor and Head of U-Vet Werribee Animal Hospital.

Andrew Padula
BVSc(Hons) PhD MACVSc DipECAR
Andrew is a veterinarian with 25 years of experience in veterinary research, industry and clinical practice. He has had a long fascination with venomous creatures and the application of the life sciences to treat their potentially lethal effects. He obtained a PhD from the University of Melbourne in 2000 and is currently an honorary senior research fellow with the Australian Venom Research Unit at the University of Melbourne. Andrew is the founder of Padula Serums, a biotech company that produces various animal derived antisera for therapeutic and research purposes. He has published numerous papers on snakebite in domestic animals and tick paralysis.
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