



# Soft Tissue Surgery I Workshop

12 CPD Points

Do not miss the opportunity to be taught by one of the world's leading Soft Tissue Surgeons, Dr Howie Seim.

Howie is Professor of Small Animal Surgery at Colorado State University and is returning to Australia to share his knowledge and expertise.

In this one day workshop, Howie will teach participants the technical aspects of a variety of soft tissue surgery procedures. Some 'theory' will be included in the lectures, but emphasis will be placed on 'how' to perform each procedure. This will maximize the time for hands on practical training.

Topics have been chosen that represent surgical conditions commonly seen in veterinary practice and include:

- » Salivary gland resection
- » Tracheostomy tube placement
- » Three methods of chest drain placement
- » Esophagostomy tube placement
- » Vulvarplasty for treatment of perivulvar dermatitis
- » How to perform a 15-minute gastropexy
- » Tips for diaphragmatic hernia repair
- » How to perform a rapid splenectomy using 4 ligatures.

Emphasis will be placed on the regional anatomy as well as the technical aspects used to perform each procedure. Videos of clinical case material will be used extensively throughout the lectures to help illustrate each technique before practicing them in the wet lab.

## Workshop

Saturday 2 November 2019  
8.30 – 5.00

## Location

University of Queensland, Gatton  
Campus

Building 8179, Outer Ring Road  
Gatton QLD

## Tutors

Howie Seim  
DVM DACVS

Clara Goh  
BVSc MS DACVS-SA ACVS



## Who should attend?

This course is designed for veterinary surgeons interested in providing a higher level of surgical treatment for a variety of practical soft tissue surgery techniques in their practice.

## Learning Objectives

By the end of this course delegates should have an understanding of:

- » How to successfully and confidently perform a variety of practical soft tissue surgery techniques
- » Recent developments and new techniques in soft tissue surgery
- » The relevant regional anatomy for each procedure performed
- » Proper instrument choice and tissue handling techniques

## Soft Tissue Surgery II Workshop

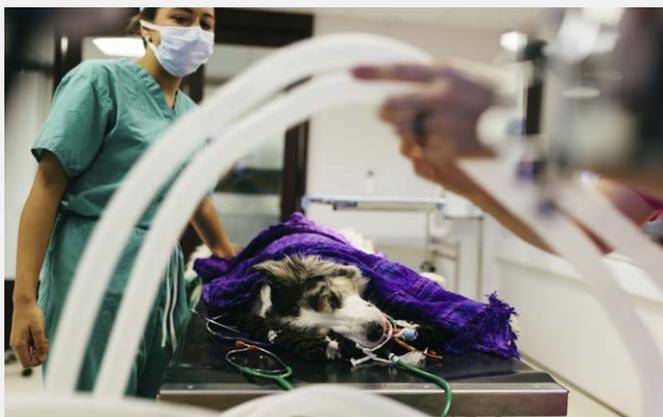
Sunday 3 November 2019

1-day of teaching from Howie Seim may not be enough for you. Howie is a natural teacher – you will leave the course with many new skills and wanting more.

Howie will also be running a workshop on Sunday covering completely different surgery techniques. Why not take the opportunity to further your skills in Soft Tissue Surgery by making a weekend of it and attending both workshops?

Register online

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## Workshop

8.30 REGISTRATION

### 9.00 Practical Session 1

#### Salivary mucocele

This technique ensures complete removal of the mandibular and sublingual salivary glands thus eliminating mucocele recurrence.

#### Chest drain placement

Three techniques can be used to perform urgent chest drain placement.

#### Tracheostomy tube placement

This procedure will show proper placement of a tracheostomy tube and a method to ensure safe removal.

#### E-tube placement

Several techniques for placement of an esophagostomy feeding tube will be performed.

12.30 LUNCH

### 1.00 Practical Session 2

#### Vulvarplasty

This 'plastic surgery' technique is used to resolve vulvar conformational defects and thus relieve vulvar fold dermatitis.

#### 4 ligature splenectomy

Participants will study the vascular anatomy of the spleen in order to be able to perform a 'rapid splenectomy'.

#### 10-minute gastropexy

Participants will be shown how an incisional gastropexy can be performed in 10-15 minutes once the important regional anatomy is understood and quickly identified.

5.00 END

## Equipment Requirements

Please bring scrubs or suitable protective clothing and footwear for the workshop.

Please also bring the equipment listed below so that you get the most benefit from the day and have the right equipment for the procedures in the future.

Contact the CVE no less than two weeks prior to the event should you have any concerns about your ability to bring the listed items.

Failure to bring these instruments may impede your ability to participate in the practical sessions.

- » Needle holders
- » Brown-Adsen thumb forceps
- » Straight DeBakey forceps
- » Mosquito hemostats- curved
- » Mosquito hemostats- straight
- » Rochester Carmalt hemostats- straight
- » Rochester Carmalt hemostats- curved
- » Mayo scissors- straight
- » Mayo scissors- curved
- » Metzenbaum scissors- straight
- » Metzenbaum scissors- curved
- » Stevens tenotomy scissors- straight
- » Scalpel handle
- » Allis tissue forceps
- » Towel clamps (4 or 5 inch)
- » Gelpi retractors with pointed tips (6.5 inch)
- » Gelpi retractors with pointed tips (3.5 inch)



Image of thoracodorsal axial pattern flap supplied by Bryden Stanley.



### Howie Seim

DVM DACVS

Howie Seim graduated from the Washington State University, completed an internship in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada, and a surgical residency at the Animal Medical Center in New York City. He obtained Diplomate status in the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1983. He is currently on the surgical staff at Colorado State University. He was recipient of the Merck AGVET Award for Creative Teaching, the CSU Award for Instructional Innovation and selected as the North American Veterinary Conference's Small Animal Speaker of the Year in 2009. Dr Seim is founder of VideoVet a Veterinary Surgery Continuing Education video series: [videovet.org](http://videovet.org)



### Clara Goh

BVSc MS DACVS-SA ACVS

Clara grew up in Sydney Australia, and earned her veterinary degree at Sydney University before moving to the US. She completed her post-graduate specialty training (rotating internship, surgical residency, and surgical oncology fellowship) at Colorado State University, where she currently holds a faculty position in small animal orthopedic surgery. She is also the current small animal surgery program chair for the North American Veterinary Community (NAVC).

Her clinical and research interests include cruciate disease, hip dysplasia, and minimally invasive surgery (arthroscopy). Clara has been an invited speaker and instructor at numerous conferences and surgical labs throughout the US, supporting continuing education of veterinarians from around the world.



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	Early Bird	Full Rate
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<input type="checkbox"/> Member*	\$1,374	\$1,447
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member	N/A	\$1,608

Member\* includes: Practice, Professional, Part-time, Recent Graduate & Academic.



Early Bird rates expire 20 September 2019

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