



Distance Education

Internal Medicine: Keys to Understanding

334 CPD Points

Build your framework of understanding and improve your interpretational skills and mental approach to internal medicine cases.

This course is designed to help you build a problem-solving approach to medicine that encourages you to define the problem, develop a ranked list of differential diagnoses and construct a logical means of investigating/treating the problem/s.

The primary aim of this course is to help you build a framework of understanding (i.e. the 'big picture') for key cases and diseases encountered in general practice and to help you interpret key information to reach the correct diagnoses and build the appropriate management plan. We hope you continue to build on this foundation with experience and further study.

By completing this course, you can expect to develop an approach that is able to be applied confidently across a vast range of internal medicine problems.

Course dates

1 February – 30 November 2019
10 Modules | Delivered online

Workshop

2-Day workshop
Date TBC

Tutors

Darren Merrett
BVSc MVS CertSAC FACVSc

Jen Brown
BVSc FACVSc

Steve Holloway
BVSc MVS PhD MACVSc Dipl. ACVIM



Super Early Bird: expires 30 June 2018
Early Bird: expires 31 October 2018

About the course

Learning outcomes

By successfully completing this course, you will:

- ✗ Develop a framework of understanding in the vast field of internal medicine
- ✗ Improve your interpretation skills
- ✗ Gain a better mental approach to internal medicine problems
- ✗ Gain confidence in your general approach to small animal medical cases

Modules

1. Introduction to the medical way of thinking and respiratory diseases
2. Cardiology
3. Endocrinology 1
4. Endocrinology 2
5. Hepatic and pancreatic diseases
6. Gastrointestinal system
7. Anaemia and bleeding disorders
8. Neurology
9. Urinary tract disease
10. Immunology

Workshop

Round off the course and see real cases that will help you put into practice the knowledge you have gained.

- ▶ Build your framework of understanding and improve your interpretational skills and mental approach to internal medicine cases.
- ▶ Pursue your passion and develop your career by immersing yourself in an in-depth learning program that will challenge and change your practice.
- ▶ Learning is more than just accessing information. Develop your understanding, skills and abilities by combining the latest evidence based information with individual feedback and mentoring from your tutor, a leading veterinary expert.
- ▶ Flexibility – online access to your course materials means that you can study anywhere and at any time.
- ▶ Expand your practice's capacity to service clients at a higher level.

Tutors



Darren Merrett

BVSc MVS CertSAC FACVSc

Darren Merrett graduated from Melbourne University in 1984. After three years in private practice he returned to Melbourne University, first as an intern and then as

a resident. Darren completed a residency at Bristol University, UK before returning to gain fellowship of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists in 1994. After obtaining fellowship, Darren established a private medical referral service in Melbourne where he became the senior partner in the medical department of the Melbourne Veterinary Specialist Service. Darren is one of the leading internists in Australia who provides much appreciated expert back-up to many general practitioners.



Jen Brown

BVSc FANZCVS

Jen graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1997. She spent four years working in mixed practice in rural Victoria before working in several UK practices over

the following year. On her return to Australia Jen worked in Brisbane for two years; both in general practice and at the University of Queensland as a small animal clinician. Jen attained membership of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists in Small Animal Medicine in 2004 and then worked at Queensland Veterinary Specialists as an intern before beginning a residency at Melbourne Veterinary Specialist Centre. She attained Fellowship of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists in Small Animal Medicine in 2010 and was subsequently registered as a specialist in small animal medicine.



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, Steven

worked for 2 years in private practice in Sydney followed by a medical internship at the University of Melbourne. Steven 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 has 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 is currently a specialist in Small Animal Medicine at Advanced Vetcare in Melbourne. His special interests include clinical and genetic aspects of medical diseases and the interaction between infectious diseases and the host immune response.

Past Participant

I have really enjoyed the course, the notes and practical were excellent and very well organised. The mix of practical advice and up to date theory was an excellent mix for vets in practice. Over the years I have done quite a bit of post grad study and I will be back to the CVE.

Stephen Reid

Pay as you learn

Choosing your DE course is a big commitment, so there's no need to add further stress by paying your course up front. To pay as you learn, you will need a \$1,000 deposit to secure your place, followed by 50% of the total course fee 10 days prior to course commencement date. We'll arrange simple monthly direct debits from your credit card over 3 or 6 months.

Note: Payment Plan will incur an additional \$250 administration fee, and Early Bird rates do not apply if you choose the payment plan option.

Register online

cve.edu.au/de/imku

Alternatively, complete the registration form

Or, send us your registration by

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Personal details

I am a CVE Member: Yes No

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Course fees

Super early bird – expires 30 June 2018

Member* \$5,795

Non-member / eMember \$6,100

Early bird – expires 31 October 2018

Member* \$6,080

Non-member / eMember \$6,400

Full course rate

Member* \$6,270

Non-member / eMember \$6,600

Member* includes: Practice, Professional, Part-time, Recent Graduate and Academic members.

Become a CVE Member

Practice membership \$660

Professional member \$370

Part-time Professional member \$185

Recent Graduate member \$185

Academic member FREE

For more information on membership benefits, visit:

cve.edu.au/membership

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Please note: All course fees will be charged in Australian dollars AND you must be a qualified veterinarian to enrol in this courses.