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Charles Sturt University
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**Date:**
7–9th June 2018 (Thursday and Saturday)

**Eduction Leaders:**
- Dr Penny Tisdall *BSc (Vet) BVSc FACVS*
- Dr Christine Hawke *BSc BVSc PhD MACVSc*

**Supported by:**
- Dr Tania Banks *BVSc, FACVSc (Small Animal Surgery)*
- Dr Orly Zemer *DVM DECVS*
- Dr Tara Cashman *BVSc DipVetClinStud MANZCVS(Dentistry)*
- Dr Rebecca Tucker *BVSc(Hons) MANZCVS*

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**SURGERY AND DENTISTRY PROCEDURES**
**DAY 1**

7:30  Registration and introductions
8:00  Tutorial 1: Surgical principals and anatomy of the head and neck of cats
8:30  Tutorial 2: Surgical management of squamous cell carcinoma
9:15  Morning Tea
9:30  Practical 1: Nasal plane resection and lip reconstruction
10:30  Tutorial 3: Skin flaps and plasties of the head and neck
11:30  Lunch
12:15  Practical 2: Tension relieving skin flaps
13:45  Coffee Break
14:15  Tutorial 4: Surgical treatment of inflammatory polyps
15:15  Practical 3: Surgical approach to the nasopharynx
16:00  Afternoon Tea
16:15  Tutorial 5: Imaging the head – Are rads enough?
16:45  Tutorial 6: Thyroidectomy
17:30  Day End

**DAY 2**

8:00  Practical 4: Ventral bulla osteotomy
9:30  Morning Tea
9:45  Practical 5: Approach for thyroidectomy
9:45  Tracheostomy
10:15  Practical 6: Feeding tubes
10:15  Pharygostomy intubation
11:45  Lunch
12:30  Tutorial 7: Oral anatomy that’s important to dentists
13:00  Tutorial 8: Diagnostic oral radiographs
13:45  Tutorial 9: Mandibular fractures and sealing teeth
14:45  Afternoon Tea
15:00  Practical 7: Interdental wiring and splinting
17:00  Day End

**DAY 3**

8:00  Tutorial 10: Feline development – teething and occlusal conditions
8:45  Tutorial 11: Tooth resorption and inflammatory conditions
9:45  Tutorial 12: Christine’s extraction tips
10:15  Morning Tea
10:30  Practical 8: Dental surgery tips and techniques – Round robin (Extraction techniques, nerve blocks, taking radiographs)
11:45  Practical 9: Dental radiography practice or Discussion groups
12:45  Lunch
13:30  Practical 10: Full mouth extractions
15:45  Afternoon Tea
16:00  Tutorial 13: Client communication and homecare
17:00  Thank you and end
**DR PENNY TISDALL**  
BSc(Vet) BVSc FACVS  

Dr Penny Tisdall graduated from the University of Sydney with a BSc(Vet) for studies on portosystemic shunts in dogs in 1992 and with a BVSc in 1994. After working in private practice she returned to the University of Sydney to complete a Small Animal Surgical Residency. She has completed a Clinical Masters in aspects of feline megacolon and has contributed to over 25 published papers Penny obtained Fellowship of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists in 2002 by examination. Penny worked exclusively in referral surgical practice for 15 years In this time she has run a successful surgical internship programme that has been the springboard for several interns into residency and specialisation. Dr Tisdall is now developing and sharing her skills in a clinical and teaching capacity as a senior lecturer at the Companion Animal Health Center within the University of Adelaide at Roseworthy. She is also an examiner in the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists in the surgery chapter.

**DR CHRISTINE HAWKE**  
BSc BVSc PhD MACVSc  

Christine graduated as a veterinarian from the University of Sydney in 1993. She worked in small animal general practice in Australia and the UK for five years before returning to Sydney in 1999 to commence her PhD studies in immunology at the University of Sydney. After successfully completing these in 2003 and a break to start her family, she returned to the University of Sydney as a Lecturer in the Faculty of Veterinary Science in 2005. Christine became a member of the ACVSc in 2006 and is director of Sydney Pet Dentistry, which takes referrals from across NSW. Christine is an active AVA member and past-president of the AVDS. Christine teaches Undergraduate dentistry at the University of Sydney and she also accepts referral through the Animal Referral Hospital.

**DR TANIA BANKS**  
BVSc, FACVSc  

Tania graduated from The University of Queensland in 1997, and has co-authored a textbook titled “Small Animal Oncology: An Introduction”. Tania was awarded a Fellowship in small animal surgery in 2005 Tania, is a PhD candidate and lecturer at Charles Sturt University, and performs all aspects of small animal surgery with a particular emphasis on soft tissue surgery.
**DR ORLY ZEMER**  
DVM DECVS

Dr. Orly Zemer graduated from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel) in 2007. Orly passed her certifying exam of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons (ECVS) and became a diplomate in 2015. Recently she joined the University of Melbourne as a lecturer in veterinary surgery and a specialised surgeon at U-Vet Werribee Animal Hospital.

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**DR TARA CASHMAN**  
BVSc DipVetClinStud MANZCVS(Dentistry)

Tara was one of the first veterinarians to obtain Membership of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists (ANZCVS) in Small animal Veterinary Dentistry. Tara has a keen interest in continuing education and is also the current President of the AVA Dental Special Interest group.

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**DR REBECCA TUCKER**  
BVSc(Hons) MANZCVS

Bec graduated from the University of Sydney in 2007 and spent the past 7 years in small animal general practice. She joined Advanced Animal Dentistry early in 2015 to pursue her passion for dentistry. Bec is currently completing a residency program at Advanced Animal Dentistry.