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TO CANINE  
REHABILITATION  
WORKSHOP

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Gain a fundamental understanding of canine anatomy, physiology and biomechanics. Build relevant structures on canine skeletons using clay, and get hands-on experience palpating live dogs. Common orthopaedic and neurological disorders of the canine patient are covered including both conservative and surgical treatment options. Canine rehabilitation modalities including traditional physical therapy and integrative therapies are introduced, as well as ways they can be incorporated into a veterinary practice.

**\*Prerequisites:** This workshop is open to veterinarians, physiotherapists, vet nurses and technicians. There is 8½ hours of self-paced preparation with online material. Vet nurses/technicians must submit an [Employer Agreement Letter](#) indicating that there is a veterinarian or physical therapist either certified in canine rehabilitation working in their practice or registered for Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation.

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**5 DAYS**

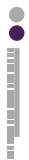
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**CPD Value:** .....

NSW: 54 CPD points  
Other states: 48 CPD points  
VetEd: 54 points

**Location:** .....

Emmanuel College St Lucia,  
Brisbane, QLD

**Price:** .....

Course Fee: \$6500 +GST  
Deposit required \$1500

**Date:** .....

July 27th – 31st 2020

**Eductation Team:** .....

Dr Janet Van Dyke *D*  
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**DAY 1**

7:30	<b>Registration</b>	14:45	Practical: Anatomy Review - Muscles of the Neck and Thoracic Limb
8:00	Introduction to Rehabilitation	15:45	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
9:30	The History of Canine Rehabilitation and Legal Issues	16:15	Introduction to Physical Therapy Terminology
10:30	Skeletal Anatomy Review	17:15	Practical: Palpation of Muscles of the Neck & Thoracic Limb and using Goniometer/Gulick on Dogs
11:00	<b>Morning Tea</b>	18:15	<b>Day End</b>
11:30	Practical: Palpating Skeletal Landmarks on Dogs	19:00	<b>Dinner</b>
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>		
14:00	Lecture: Anatomy - Muscles of the Neck and Thoracic Limb		

**DAY 2**

8:30	Anatomy Review/Quiz	13:45	Lecture: Physical Therapy Terminology
9:00	Lecture: Anatomy – Muscles of the Trunk and Pelvis	14:30	Practical: Palpation of Shoulder Muscles; Goniometry/PROM on Dogs
9:45	Practical: Anatomy – Muscles of the Trunk and Pelvis	15:30	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
11:00	<b>Morning Tea</b>	16:30	Lecture: Strength Testing
11:30	Practical: Palpation - Mm of Trunk, Thoracic Limb & Pelvis; Flexibility/Goniometry on Dogs	17:15	Practical: Palpation, Strength, Flexibility
12:45	<b>Lunch</b>	18:15	<b>Day End</b>

**DAY 3**

8:30	Anatomy Review/Quiz	14:30	Practical: Anatomy– Muscles of the Pelvic Limb
9:00	Lecture: Introduction to CRI's Approach to Canine Rehabilitation	15:45	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
10:00	Lecture: Modalities, E-Stim and Ultrasound	16:15	Practical: Palpation of Muscles of the Pelvic Limb; Goniometry/Flexibility on Dogs
11:00	<b>Morning Tea</b>	17:30	Discussion
11:30	Practical: Modalities, E-Stim and Ultrasound continued	18:00	<b>Day End</b>
12:45	<b>Lunch</b>		
13:45	Lecture: Anatomy – Muscles of the Pelvic Limb		

**DAY 4**

8:00	Anatomy Review/Quiz	14:30	Lecture: Intro to Treatment Planning
8:30	Lecture: Orthopaedic Exam	15:30	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
9:45	Lecture: Neurological Exam	16:00	Lecture: Laser, Cryotherapy, PEMF, ESWT
10:45	<b>Morning Tea</b>	17:00	<b>Day Ends</b>
11:15	Practical: Practical: Ortho/Neuro Exam Demo	19:00	<b>Dinner</b>
12:15	<b>Lunch</b>		
13:15	Practical: Orthopaedic and Neurological Exams		

**DAY 5**

8:00	Review	14:00	Lecture: Evidence-Based Medicine and Outcome Measures
8:30	Lecture: Manual Therapies	14:30	Lecture: Therapeutic Exercise
9:45	Practical: Manual Therapies	15:30	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
10:45	<b>Morning Tea</b>	16:00	Practical: Therapeutic Exercise
11:15	Practical: Laser Demo	16:45	Final Discussion
12:15	<b>Lunch</b>	17:15	<b>Day End</b>
13:15	Practical: Laser		

**DR. JANET  
VAN DYKE**

DVM, DACVSMR, CCRT

Dr. Janet Van Dyke is a 1981 graduate of the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. She completed her internship and surgical residency at the Animal Medical Center in New York City in 1984. Practicing orthopedics and sports medicine, Dr. Van Dyke saw many canine patients that could benefit from rehabilitation therapy. In 2002, she founded Canine Rehabilitation Institute, Inc. to train and certify veterinarians, physical therapists, and veterinary technicians in canine rehabilitation. Dr. Van Dyke lectures nationally and internationally and consults regularly with state veterinary and physical therapy boards on legislature issues related to veterinary rehabilitation. A long-time board member of the Veterinary Orthopedic Society (VOS), Dr. Van Dyke is currently serving as president. She has been the chair of the Residency and Credentials Committee and served on the Public Relations committee for the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation, and is past president of the American Association of Rehabilitation Veterinarians (AARV). Dr. Van Dyke was named an affiliate faculty member in the Department of Clinical Sciences at Colorado State University's College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. She is co-editor of the textbook *Canine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 2nd Edition (Wiley, 2018).

**DR KRISTIN  
KIRKBY SHAW**DVM, MS, PhD, DACVS,  
DACVSMR, CCRT

Dr. Kristin Kirkby Shaw is a small animal surgeon and rehabilitation specialist whose career has focused on bridging the gap between these two disciplines. Kristin received her DVM from the University of Florida in 2003, followed by a rotating internship at Veterinary Specialists of Northern Colorado, and small animal surgery residency at the University of Florida. Kristin completed both her MS and PhD at the University of Florida. As a surgical resident, Kristin recognized the need for rehabilitation for her patients and took graduate courses in rehabilitation science, exercise science and therapeutic modalities. She attended Northeast Seminars/ UT Canine Rehabilitation courses in 2007 followed by the Canine Rehabilitation Institute in 2008, where she became a Certified Canine Rehabilitation Therapist (CCRT).

In 2009 she became board certified in veterinary surgery (DACVS-SA). Following her residency, she remained at UF as faculty in surgery and founded the University of Florida Small Animal Rehabilitation and Fitness Center (now part of the UF Small Animal Integrative Medicine Service). In 2010 she was awarded the Outstanding Young Alumni Award by the University of Florida. In 2013, she became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (DACVSMR). Kristin has been a surgeon and rehabilitation specialist in Seattle since 2010. She is a surgeon at the Animal Surgical Clinic of Seattle and is the Medical Director of SOUND Veterinary Rehabilitation Center, where she specializes in seeing dogs with hip dysplasia, elbow dysplasia, cranial cruciate ligament rupture, and arthritis.

Kristin founded CARE in 2019 to provide resources for her clients and veterinary colleagues, as well as those caring for dogs with arthritis around the world. Kristin is past-president of the American Association of Rehabilitation Veterinarians and is currently an instructor for the Canine Rehabilitation Institute. In 2018 she was the recipient of the John J. Sherman Award for Excellence in Veterinary Rehabilitation. She is a frequent invited speaker at national and international veterinary conferences and has authored numerous journal articles and text book chapters related to veterinary surgery and rehabilitation. She is also a contributing author to the textbook *Canine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 2nd Edition (Wiley, 2018).

**DR KARA  
AMSTUTZ**

DVM, CVPP, CVA, CCRT

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Dr. Kara Amstutz is the Owner and Medical Director of Hometown Veterinary Hospital & River Canine Rehabilitation in Springfield, Missouri. She is a 2000 graduate from the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine. She was certified in Canine Rehabilitation through Canine Rehabilitation Institute (CRI) in 2013. That same year, she earned her Certification in Veterinary Pain Management through the International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management. In 2019, she achieved her credential as a Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist through the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS). She has been in practice ownership since 2002 and her scope of practice has become primarily pain management and rehabilitation for a variety of patient issues. Dr. Amstutz is currently a resident in the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation.

**AMBER KENNEY**

MPT, MTC, CKTP, CCRT

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Amber Kenney is a 1997 graduate of the University of Nebraska Medical Center master's program in physical therapy. She completed her certification in canine rehabilitation at the Canine Rehabilitation Institute (CRI) in 2014, and started her mobile canine rehabilitation service the following year. In 2016, she sold her human practice so she could spend more time working with her canine patients. Amber's skills and experience have made her an integral part of the teaching teams for all CRI core courses.



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