

Wednesday 18th April 2012

7am - 8am	Registration			
8am - 8.30am	CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONY - in Room 1			
	<i>Room 1</i>	<i>Hills Room</i>	<i>Room 3</i>	<i>Room 4</i>
8.30am - 9.45am	Paediatric Anaesthesia <i>Craig Cornell</i>	Triage - who goes first? <i>Terry King</i>	Vet Nurse Registration Discussion Forum	Commercial Session
9.45am - 10.30am	MORNING TEA in the Commercial Exhibition			
10.30am - 11.30am	Understanding Inhalation Anaesthetics <i>Craig Cornell</i>	Handling Emergencies <i>Terry King</i>	Surviving Workplace Dynamics - whingers, whiners & gossips <i>Sue Crampton</i>	WORKSHOP Wildlife Husbandry and Care - a practical approach <i>Patricia Swift</i>
11.30am - 12.30pm	Understanding your Anaesthetic Equipment <i>Craig Cornell</i>	Management of the Heat Stroke Patient <i>Hayley Squance</i>	Team Cohesion in your practice: Fact or Fiction? <i>Sue Crampton</i>	
12.30pm - 1.30pm	LUNCH in the Commercial Exhibition			
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Back to Basics: The Skin Prep <i>Harrie Phillips</i>	Catch & Restraint of Wildlife for General Practice <i>Mimi Dona</i>	Understanding grief & supporting clients through pet loss <i>Rosie Overfield</i>	WORKSHOP Pain Management <i>Anita Parkin</i>
2.30pm - 3.30pm	Nursing of the Surgical Oncology Patient <i>Rod Straw</i>	Management of Wildlife in the Veterinary Practice <i>Patricia Swift</i>	Building mentally & emotionally Healthy Workplaces <i>Rosie Overfield</i>	
3.30pm - 4pm	AFTERNOON TEA in the Commercial Exhibition			
4pm - 5pm	Understanding Chemotherapy <i>Rod Straw</i>	Animal Welfare in Disasters for Veterinary Paraprofessionals <i>Hayley Squance</i>	What Dentistry Can a Veterinary Nurse Do? <i>David Clarke</i>	Commercial Session
5pm - 6pm	HAPPY HOUR in the Commercial Exhibition			

Legend

CLINICAL	relating to bedside observation and patient treatment, nursing, radiography, pathology
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8am - 8.30am	Registration			
	Room 1	Hills Room	Room 3	Room 4
8.30am - 9.45am	Nightmare Anaesthetics <i>Philip Judge</i>	Diagnostic Management of the Coagulopathic Patient <i>Caitlin Logan</i>	Enjoy the Differences - different strokes for different folks <i>Sue Crampton</i>	Publish or Perish - how to get your name in print <i>Trish Clarke</i>
9.45am - 10.30am	MORNING TEA in the Commercial Exhibition			
10.30am - 11.30am	Cardiovascular Monitoring <i>Craig Cornell</i>	Management of the Acute Renal Failure Patient <i>Hayley Squance</i>	The Veterinary Health Care Team: a 360 degree perspective <i>Trish Clarke</i>	WORKSHOP Practical Bandaging - from equine to feline <i>Robyn Richards</i>
11.30am - 12.30pm	Respiratory Monitoring <i>Craig Cornell</i>	ECG - Making sense of the wiggly line <i>Philip Judge</i>	The Ideal Veterinary Nurse Mentor: Mythical or Magical? <i>Trish Clarke</i>	
12.30pm - 1.30pm	LUNCH in the Commercial Exhibition VETERINARY NURSES' COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - in Room 1			
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Ventilatory Care <i>Craig Cornell</i> [Advanced]	Biosecurity: Hendra Disease <i>Louise Mullemeister & Stacey Hook</i>	Anxiety in Cats <i>Cam Day</i>	WORKSHOP Behavioural Based Interviewing - starting off on the right foot <i>Sue Crampton</i>
2.30pm - 3.30pm	Fracture Surgery - Sorting the pins from the plates <i>Geoff Robins</i>	The 5th Vital Assessment <i>Jennifer Ervin</i>	Ballistic Barkers & Aggressive Dogs <i>Cam Day</i>	
3.30pm - 4pm	AFTERNOON TEA in the Commercial Exhibition			
4pm - 5pm	Rehabilitation of Marine Mammals <i>Cath Atkin</i>	Feeding Cats with Diabetes <i>Delisa Appleton</i>	Foal Behaviour <i>Robyn Richards</i>	COMMERCIAL SESSION
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8.30am - 9.45am	Trachyostomy Tube Placement & Care <i>Phil Moses</i> [advanced]	Classical v's Operant Conditioning in Dogs <i>Serena Dean</i>	Cutting Edge Emryo Transfer Work <i>Robyn Richards</i>	COMMERCIAL SESSION
9.45am - 10.30am	MORNING TEA in the Commercial Exhibition			
10.30am - 11.30am	Management of the Multi Trauma Dog <i>Phil Moses</i>	Case Studies of Dog Behaviour Problems <i>Serena Dean</i>	The Intensive Care Foal <i>Robyn Richards</i>	WORKSHOP IV Catheterisation <i>Harrie Phillips</i>
11.30am - 12.30pm	Gastrointestinal Explosions <i>Philip Judge</i>	Advanced Patient Monitoring during Anaesthesia <i>Anita Parkin</i> [advanced]	Handling Foals: ears are not motorcycle throttles <i>Christine Myers</i>	
12.30pm - 1.30pm	LUNCH in the Commercial Exhibition			
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Tachyarrhythmias - slow down and wait for me <i>Craig Cornell</i>	Special Needs Anaesthesia <i>Trish Farry</i>	Methods of Restraint in Adult Horses <i>Christine Myers</i>	WORKSHOP ECG - case based interpretations <i>Philip Judge</i> [advanced]
2.30pm - 3.30pm	Bradycardias - hurry up I'm waiting <i>Craig Cornell</i>	Evidence Based Management of the FLUTD Cat <i>Delisa Appleton</i>	Equine Cushings Disease & Metabolic Syndrome <i>Christine Myers</i>	
3.30pm - 4pm	AFTERNOON TEA in the Commercial Exhibition			
4pm - 5pm	Treating your CPR Patient <i>Craig Cornell</i>	Promoting Veterinary Dentistry in Practice <i>Anthony Caiafa</i>	The Equine Ophthalmological Exam <i>Pauline Gaven</i>	COMMERCIAL SESSION
7pm	Annual Dinner			

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