Advances in imaging, orthopaedic surgery and anaesthesia

This year’s conference will be held Thursday 24th and Friday 25th July at the Veterinary Science Conference Centre, Sydney. All our Partners in Veterinary Education are warmly invited and I look forward to seeing you at our sixth conference, thanks once again to our principal supporter Provet.

The major themes this year are diagnostic imaging, orthopaedic surgery and anaesthesia. I am pleased to announce that Professor Robert Wrigley will lead the diagnostic imaging sessions and Professor Ken Johnson will lead the orthopaedic surgery sessions. Both will be returning to the Faculty after establishing international reputations in their respective fields. Dr Sanaa Zaki and Dr Christina Dart will lead presentations in anaesthesia and we will also have presentations by Dr Soo Kuan in small animal surgery and by Dr Darien Feary in equine medicine.

The conference dinner will be held Thursday evening and Dr Garth McGilvray, President of the Veterinary Practitioners Board of NSW will be our guest speaker. Garth administered the inaugural oath for graduates of the Faculty in December 2007 and his passion for the profession is possibly only matched by his passion for sailing.

Tours through the University Veterinary Teaching Hospital Sydney will be organised for small groups during the morning tea and lunch breaks on both days to give everyone an opportunity to see our new equipment and facilities.

Much of the second day of the conference will deal with the processes and benefits of mentoring veterinary student interns and veterinary staff. We plan on introducing a new mentoring program for student interns in 2009 and our survey last year suggested that many of you are interested in a mentoring role. These sessions promise to provide both theory and practical training to assist in the development of effective mentor-mentee relationships at work. Penny Oxford and Jane Cox from SydneyPeople Learning Solutions have very kindly agreed to facilitate these presentations. The Partners Forum this year will continue the theme of mentoring students and staff and I am most grateful to those practitioners who have offered to assist with this discussion.

John Baguley
Year 5 and Professional Practice Coordinator
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Friday 25 July

8:00am  Conference registration opens

9:00am  Case studies

  Imaging dental disease and otitis in alpacas
  Sedation and anaesthetic techniques for alpacas
  Locked nailing of shaft fractures
  Epidural anaesthesia in the dog

10:30am  Morning tea

11:00am  Building effective mentoring relationships

12:30pm  Lunch

1:30pm  Building effective mentoring relationships (cont’d)

2:00pm  Mentor master class—feedback, coaching and skills practice

3:30pm  Afternoon tea

4:00pm  Partners forum—mentors, mentees and student interns

  Forum members will share their experiences as mentors, mentees and student interns in an open discussion with the audience

5:00pm  Thank you

5:10pm  Dean’s booth

6:00pm  Close

Robert Wrigley
Christina Dart
Ken Johnson
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Penny Oxford and Jane Cox
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Vera Pickering
Anthony Bennett
David Chaffey and David Foote
Paul McGreevy
Professor Kenneth A Johnson BVSc(Hons) MVSc PhD Diplomate ACVS and ECVS

Professor Kenneth Johnson completed his Bachelor of Veterinary Science, Master of Veterinary Science and PhD at the University of Sydney and is rejoining the Faculty after an appointment as Professor in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Ohio State University.

Ken is a Fellow of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists, a Diplomate of both the American and European Colleges of Veterinary Surgery and has an international reputation in small animal orthopaedics and research.

His major clinical and research interests are in osteoarthritis, cruciate disease, total hip replacement, and fracture management, particularly utilizing interlocking nails.

As part of his long standing activities with AO Foundation, he has been very involved in AO education as well as the development of locking plate implants for TPLO.

Professor Robert H Wrigley BVSc(Hons) DVR MS Diplomate ACVS and ECVS

Professor Robert Wrigley completed his Bachelor of Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney, his Masters at Colorado State University and received his Diploma in Veterinary Radiology from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. He is rejoining the Faculty after an appointment as Professor of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging at Colorado State University.

Robert is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Radiology and the European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging and has an international reputation in diagnostic imaging and digital radiography.

His research interests include thoracic radiology of small animals, ultrasonography of acute abdomen, ultrasonography of equine ligaments/tendons and the optimization of human digital imaging processing for veterinary practice. Robert is a co-author of the Handbook of Small Animal Radiological Differential Diagnosis.