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Want to gain the special skills required for those tricky feline patients?

An unwell cat poses many unique challenges to the small animal practitioner and the difference between managing canine and feline patients (in both the art and the science of veterinary medicine) is well recognised.

This course is designed to reinforce, deepen and broaden your knowledge of feline medicine in a practical, interactive and enjoyable way. In addition, it will provide you with valuable information to make your practice more 'feline friendly'.

COURSE DATES

1 February – 30 November 2016

STUDY MODE

10 Modules
Delivered online

2 x 2-Day Workshops

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324 CE Credits



TUTORS

Sarah Caney BVSc PhD
DSAM (Feline) MRCVS

Richard Malik DVSc
DipVetAn MVetClinStud PhD
FACVSc FASM

Andy Sparkes BVetMed PhD
DipECVIM MANZCVS MRCVS

Mike Lappin DVM PhD
(Parasitology) DACVIM
(Internal Medicine)

Carolyn O'Brien BVSc
MANZCVS (Small Animal
Medicine, Feline Medicine)

Wayne Mizon BVSc
MANZCVS (Small Animal
Medicine, Feline Medicine)

Elise Robertson BS
BVetMed MANZCVSc (Feline)
DipAVBP (Feline) MACVS

Jessica Quimby BA
(Anthropology and Zoology)
DVM DACVIM (Internal
Medicine) PhD (Veterinary
Clinical Sciences)

Susan Little DVM, DABVP
(Feline)

Samantha Taylor
BVetMed(Hons) CertSAM
DipECVIM-CA MRCVS

ABOUT THE COURSE

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- ▶ Review the epidemiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment of common feline disease
- ▶ Understand the pathophysiological responses of cats and gain the special skills needed to confidently treat your tricky feline patients
- ▶ Ability to understand key differences when dealing with certain disease conditions in cats versus dogs
- ▶ Expand your knowledge on unusual feline conditions
- ▶ Review important developments in feline medicine
- ▶ Increased confidence in handling feline patients gained through a range of practical advice

MODULES

1. **Dermatology**
2. **Cardiology**
3. **Endocrinology**
4. **Respiratory disease**
5. **Gastroenterology**
6. **Urinary tract disease**
7. **Neurology**
8. **Oncology**
9. **Haematology**
10. **Infectious diseases**

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PAST PARTICIPANT

I knew I had learned a lot from my Feline Medicine course but didn't realise just how much until I had the 'cat week from hell'. I found that I could head in the right direction with diagnostics and also explain clearly to owners how their cat's condition came about, treatment options and prognosis.

Ann Williams

TUTORS



Sarah Caney

BVSc PhD DSAM (Feline) MRCVS

Sarah is a 1993 graduate of the University of Bristol where she also did her residency in feline medicine and PhD. She is an RCVS Specialist in Feline Medicine and enjoys seeing a mixture of first opinion and referral feline patients. Sarah has a particular interest in feline geriatrics and is conducting a number of research studies in this aspect of feline medicine. She has written several books for cat owners and veterinary professionals including 'Caring for a cat with kidney disease', 'Caring for a cat with hyperthyroidism' and 'Caring for a cat with lower urinary tract disease' published by her company Cat Professional.



Richard Malik

DVSc DipVetAn MVetClinStud PhD FACVSc FASM

Richard Malik is one of the world's most respected and well known feline veterinarians. After graduating from the University of Sydney in 1981 his first year out was spent training in anaesthesia and intensive care with Jan Ilkiw and Kathy Brock at Sydney University Veterinary Teaching Hospital. This was followed by a PhD in the Department of Pharmacology at the John Curtin School of Medical Research (ANU). Dr Malik then moved to the Neurobiology Research Centre at the University of Sydney studying the development of neuromuscular connections. In 1987 he returned to the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences as its first Resident in Small Animal Medicine. He remained in the vet school for 16 years in varying capacities and was the Valentine Charlton Senior Lecturer in Feline Medicine from 1995 to 2002. Currently Richard works as a consultant for the Centre for Veterinary Education, various private clinics in the eastern suburbs of Sydney and also for the RSPCA. He is also involved in a large number of collaborative research projects in both pure and applied research. Richard is an Adjunct Professor of Small Animal Medicine at Charles Sturt University.



Andy Sparkes

BVetMed PhD DipECVIM MANZCVS MRCVS

Andy Sparkes graduated from the Royal Veterinary College (University of London) in 1983. In 1987 he joined the University of Bristol as an intern in feline medicine where he remained in various clinical, research and teaching positions and was ultimately appointed as Senior Lecturer in Feline Medicine. In 2000, Andy joined the Animal Health Trust in the UK, and then in 2012 he was appointed as the Veterinary Director of International Cat Care and International Society of Feline Medicine. He has published widely in the field of feline medicine, is a diplomate of

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the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and is the founding and current co-editor of the Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery.



Mike Lappin

DVM PhD (Parasitology) DACVIM (Internal Medicine)

After graduating from Oklahoma State University in 1981, Dr Lappin completed a rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery at the University of Georgia. After two years in small animal practice in Los Angeles, Dr Lappin returned to the University of Georgia where he completed a small animal internal medicine residency and a PhD in Parasitology. Dr Lappin was board certified by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in 1987. He is currently an Associate Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine at the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at Colorado State University and directs the Toxoplasma gondii Serology Laboratory. He has had multiple research grants funded and is the author of more than a hundred research papers and book chapters. Dr Lappin was selected to receive the European Society of Feline Medicine International Award 2008 for Outstanding Contribution to Feline Medicine, the Winn Feline Research Award in 2009, and was named an Oklahoma State University Distinguished Professor in 2010. Dr Lappin was selected to receive the Robert W. Kirk Award for Professional Excellence by the ACVIM in 2014.



Carolyn O'Brien

BVSc MANZCVS (Small Animal Medicine, Feline Medicine)

Carolyn O'Brien is a Registered Specialist in Feline Medicine. She graduated from the University of Melbourne (1994) and worked in private practice both in Melbourne and the UK for the first five years of her veterinary career. Carolyn completed a residency in Small Animal Medicine at the University of Sydney in 2003 and concurrently obtained a Masters in Veterinary Clinical Studies in the epidemiology and treatment of cryptosporidiosis in cats and dogs. After her residency she stayed on at the University of Sydney as a Senior Registrar. Carolyn moved back to Melbourne in 2004 to prepare for the Fellowship of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists examinations in Feline Medicine. Having successfully gained her fellowship qualification, she commenced referral practice in Melbourne, from the Veterinary Referral Hospital in Hallam and then from the University of Melbourne, as well as becoming a partner in a private feline-only clinic in Prahran. She is currently in the final stages of her PhD project, is a senior tutor for the Feline Medicine Distance Education course and has a busy family life with two children.



Wayne Mizon

BVSc MANZCVS (Small Animal Medicine, Feline Medicine)

Wayne graduated from the University of Sydney in 1983 and spent 27 years in mixed practice in

Singleton and Bega, NSW where he developed a broad skill base. Over the years the focus slowly changed to small animals, with Wayne obtaining Membership in Small Animal Medicine in 1998, and completing the CVE Distance Education Course with Dr Russell Mitten in 1999. This spurred a succession of DE Courses starting in 2007 with completion of Internal Medicine Keys to Understanding, Feline medicine, Small Animal diagnostic Imaging, and Sonology. 2010 saw a move to Canberra to work exclusively in small animal practice, where he has continued developing his skills in ultrasonography and also has a keen interest in feline and oncological cases. He is currently Undertaking the Canine and Feline Oncology in the Small Animal Masters programme at Massey University.



Elise Robertson

BS BVetMed MANZCVSc (Feline) DipAVBP (Feline) MACVS

After graduating from Colorado State University with a BSc in biological sciences/anatomy and neurophysiology, Elise relocated to the UK in 1998 to study veterinary medicine at the Royal Veterinary College, University of London. She focused her clinical work and studies on feline medicine was awarded Membership of the ANZCVSc in feline medicine in 2008, and later Diplomate status of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (AVBP) in 2012. She is currently working towards the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) Recognised Specialist status in Feline Medicine. She operates a visiting feline referral and endoscopy service for those in first opinion practice in SE England. Her professional interests include medical endoscopy and endosurgery (laparoscopy). She's received her formal training from both veterinary and human consultant surgeons, in the USA, Germany, France and the UK.



Jessica Quimby

BA (Anthropology and Zoology) DVM DACVIM (Internal Medicine) PhD (Veterinary Clinical Sciences)

Dr Jessica Quimby received her veterinary degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2003 and completed a small animal rotating internship in Sacramento, CA. She subsequently spent two years in feline exclusive private practice in Grand Rapids, Michigan before moving on to Colorado State University. Wanting to learn more about medicine and advance the state of medical knowledge for cats, Dr Quimby completed a combined small animal internal medicine residency and PhD program. In 2012, she completed her PhD entitled "Feline Chronic Kidney Disease: Novel Approaches to Etiology, Specific Therapy and Supportive Care". Dr Quimby is now a faculty member at Colorado State University. Her research continues to focus on chronic kidney disease in cats. Current research areas include the study of renal aging, telomere length and cellular senescence, novel treatment strategies such as mesenchymal stem cell therapy and evidence-based supportive care strategies. She has an interest in clinical trials and clinical pharmacology which is aimed at improving supportive care and quality of life in cats with chronic kidney disease.



Susan Little

DVM, DABVP (Feline)

Dr. Susan Little received her BSc from Dalhousie University (Nova Scotia, Canada) and her DVM from the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph. She has been in feline practice since 1990 and achieved board certification in Feline Practice in 1997. She is part owner of two feline specialty practices in Ottawa, Canada. She is a board member and President of the American Assoc. of Feline Practitioners (2015) as well as being a past board member and Past President of the Winn Feline Foundation. Dr. Little joins the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in 2015 representing the American Animal Hospital Association. She is a peer reviewer for veterinary journals as well as the author of many journal articles. Dr. Little is the recipient of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Assoc. Small Animal Practitioner Award (2010), the NAVC Small Animal Speaker of the Year Award (2013), and the International Society of Feline Medicine/Hill's Pet Nutrition Award for outstanding contributions to feline medicine (2013). She is the editor and co-author of *The Cat – Clinical Medicine and Management* (Elsevier, 2012) and Volume 7 of *August's Consultations in Feline Internal Medicine* (Elsevier, 2015).



Samantha Taylor

BVetMed(Hons) CertSAM DipECVIM-CA
MRCVS

Sam graduated from the Royal Vet College in 2002 and completed internships in private referral practice before starting a Feline Advisory Bureau Residency at Bristol University. She was awarded the RCVS Certificate in Small Animal Medicine in 2006 and the European Diploma in 2009. In 2010 she became an RCVS Specialist in Feline Medicine. She currently works for the Feline Advisory Bureau (International Cat Care), specifically involved in distance learning and nursing education. She is an editorial board member for *The Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery* and her recent research interests include feline lymphoma. She is also passionate about improving cat handling in practice and care of senior cats. Her spare time is taken up protecting her two cats from her toddler's attention!

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