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EDITOR'S DESK

Welcome to the September edition of the College Courier. Examinations have been completed and we welcome 206 new members into the College and congratulate 10 new Fellows on their achievements. Science Week was face to face after a two-year hiatus. In this edition we celebrate the 2022 award winners and new members and Fellows. We welcome members to share their stories with us by emailing cm@anzcvs.org.au

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr Amy Lane, President



How do you define Success?

The Cambridge dictionary has success defined as “the achieving of the results wanted or hoped for” or “something that achieves positive results”. When I reflect on the recent examinations, would I say they were a success? As an examination candidate, would you say they were successful?

The online delivery of the written examinations was the most significant change in College process over the last 50 years. With a cohort of 324 Membership candidates along with 20 Fellowship Candidates, and a relatively new team in the College office.

Every single candidate was able to complete their examinations and I would call that a success. However, as with all new processes, it was not all smooth sailing, and there have been learnings along the way which will be used to continue to improve

the process in future years. I would like to take this opportunity to, once again, thank the efforts of the entire office staff, the Board of Examiners, particularly Chief Examiner Peter Bennett, and the volunteer examiners and invigilators who assisted in the exam delivery.

To the examination candidates, whatever the result you received, I believe you achieved success the moment you submitted an 'intention to sit'. You set yourself a goal and worked towards it. If you passed your examinations, congratulations! If you were unsuccessful this year, refocus on your goal, why it is important to you, and I encourage you to continue to aim for excellence.

Was College Science Week 2022 successful? How should we measure its success? Is it the number of delegates who attended? Is it the positive feedback from delegates and

industry exhibitors? Or is it simply being able to create the forum for veterinarians to gather, reconnect, learn, and share stories?

I believe SW 2022 ticked all these boxes. With pleasing delegate numbers for the in-person conference at The Star, this was on par with the most recent face to face SW in 2019 – a pleasing result given the instability still felt across the world.

Feedback from delegates and industry exhibitors were gratefully received. While most were very happy with the conference, areas for improvement were also noted. A highlight from the conference for me was the Golden Jubilee cocktail event. To recognise and celebrate this important milestone, with many prestigious Members and Fellows who played a part in the establishment of the College in the early years made for a memorable evening.



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It feels like the 2022 examinations have only just been completed, yet dates have been locked in for 2023 and you can now apply to sit exams next year.

The date and location for College Science Week 2023 has also been confirmed, being Thursday July 27th to Saturday July 29th, 2023, at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre (GCEC).

There is also the opportunity for Chapters to hold pre-conference workshops at the GCEC on the Wednesday 26th. This venue will allow for the increasing numbers of delegates that are drawn to this unique conference, provide more space for Chapters to deliver the high-quality content as they have previously, and increased opportunity for Industry to engage with the College.

From Council perspective, we held a very productive meeting over one and a half days prior to Science Week.

This was our first face to face meeting since the beginning of the pandemic and allowed for greater interaction and discussion of ideas.

We covered topics such as astute financial management and planning, cybersecurity, and governance objectives such as succession planning, through to considering strategically what the ongoing role and purpose of the ANZCVS will be. We discussed, and approved, a proposal that College Chapters may submit Position Statements related to their areas of expertise on ongoing and emergent animal welfare and veterinary issues, driven by quality scientific evidence.

A policy is currently being drafted and will be circulated to College members once finalised. This policy will further demonstrate to the wider veterinary industry and general public that Members and Fellows of the ANZCVS are the experts in their field and the ANZCVS is where they can seek the

most up to date, evidence-based, information.

At our College AGM this year we farewelled Councillors Drs Zoe Lenard and Charlotte Cantley after 6- and 2-years' service, respectively. We thank them both for the time and passion they dedicated to their roles as Councillors. We welcomed Drs Cathy Beck and Carolyn Guy who are the newly member-elected Councillors. Council's focus for the next couple of years is to deliver the Examination Evolution and Support project, which aims to bring the examination process into a more streamlined and sustainable process; increase member engagement through more regional gatherings; increase stakeholder engagement to foster stronger industry relationships; continue to mature our governance processes; review our business model and investment strategies to improve financial security; and continue to evolve the digital transformation of the College work.



CEO REPORT

Stephen Alderman, CEO



Our College community has been extremely busy over the last few months with the delivery of examinations and the return of in-person Science Week. Member volunteering and expert contributions were vital to both, and it is such a reward to see these endeavours evolve each year. Thank you to all involved in these significant undertakings each year.

As we look toward the future of examinations, the College has established a project team that will focus on the evolution and support needed to continue to provide sustainable and quality examinations.

You will find details of this activity in Rachel Tan's Project Officer update in this edition of the Courier.

We continue to see a large number of veterinarians committed to study and advanced certifications, with the 2023 intake recently opening with a flurry of applications.

Are you a member who would like to contribute to examinations? The Board of Examiners will run an online workshop in November, where you can find out what roles may interest you either now or in the future. The November workshops are a great

learning opportunity to discover, update or refine examining skills that are often readily applicable to other aspects of your career. You can register your interest by emailing examinations@anzcvcs.org.au, and we will include you in workshop updates and invites.

Our team in the office is always happy to assist with your enquiries, and I encourage members to take the opportunity to involve our team in any initiatives you are considering. We can often provide additional support and options for your Chapter to consider.



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EXAMINATIONS REPORT

Dr Jennifer Carter Chief Examiner



Greetings! This is my first Chief Examiner's report after taking the reins from Dr Peter Bennett who has retired from the Board after completing his final term.

I would like to thank Peter for his valuable contributions and service to the College and for his leadership and mentorship on the Board. I would also like to formally thank Dr Stephen Atkinson, who has also retired from the Board after completing his final term, for all of his hard work and dedication over the years. The Board is pleased to welcome our new members, Dr Ruth Sutcliffe and Dr Samantha Livingstone.

Firstly, I will take a moment to introduce myself for those who might not know me. I am coming into the role of Chief Examiner after serving on the Board of Examiners for the last six years including in the role of Assistant Chief Examiner – Examinations Committee last year. I am a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia and I have been working here in Australia at the University of Melbourne since 2013. I have enjoyed contributing to the College since my arrival here and am a member of the Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia Chapter.

This report finds us reflecting on the 2022 exams year, which marked a return to a "new-normal" for the College. This year we committed to and made the transition to electronically delivered exams.

This has been a College initiative for quite some time and it was very exciting to see it all come to fruition. We had 322 Membership candidates across 23 subjects and 20 Fellowship candidates across 10 subjects.

We utilised the Examena online exam system for delivery of our written and practical exams for both Memberships and Fellowships. While there were a few hiccups in the transition, I am pleased to report that the process ran smoothly overall and that feedback from both candidates and examiners was largely positive.

This transition, and indeed the huge exam year, would not have been possible without the incredibly hard work in the background by the College Office staff including Stephen Alderman, Mary Anne Hiscutt, Jenny Burnett and Jill Meatheringham and by the dedication of all of our volunteer-based examiner teams. We are all very appreciative of your hard work.

Wishing you all the best and a friendly reminder that it is never too early to start thinking about the 2023 exams!



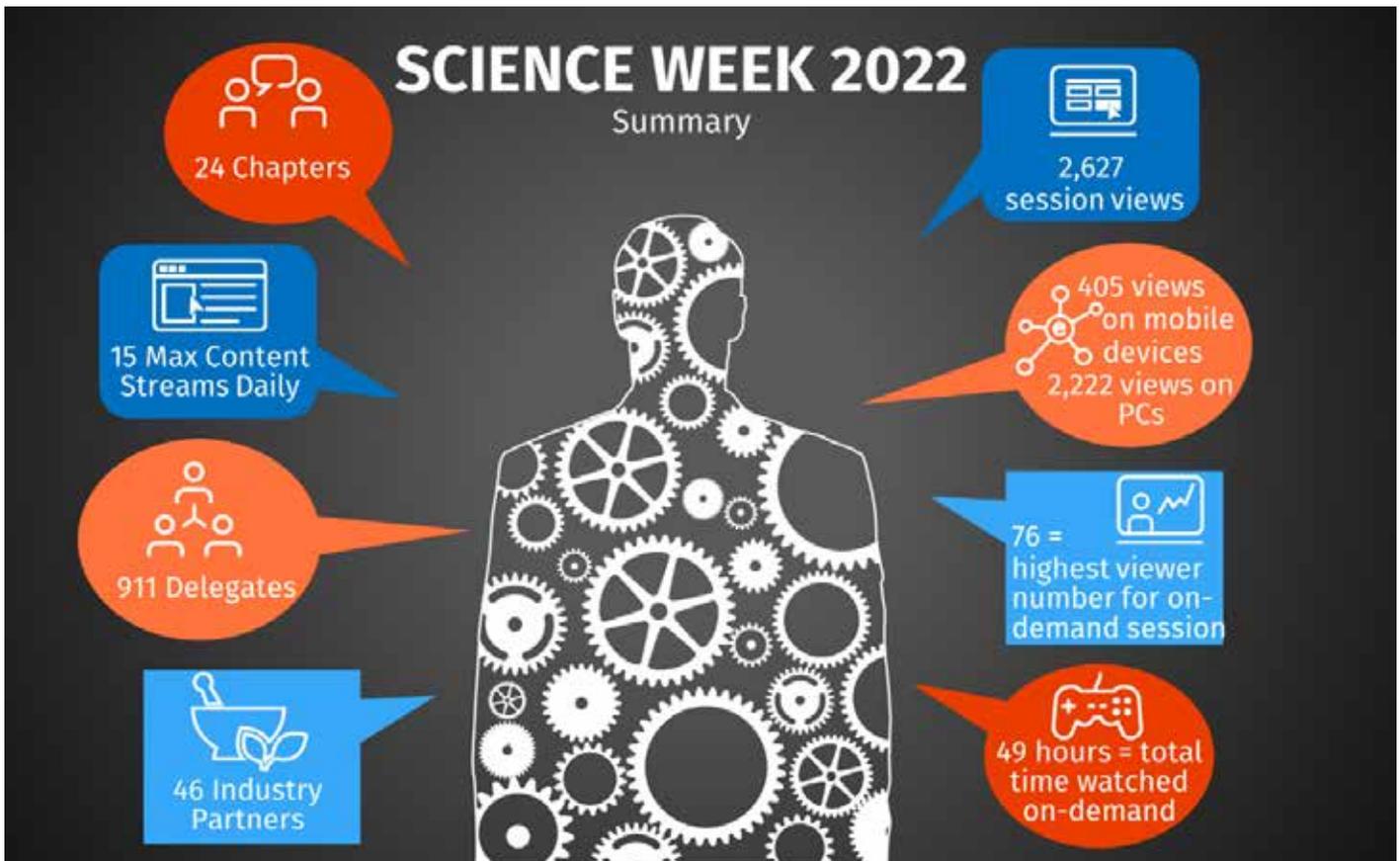
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UPDATE PROJECT OFFICER

Dr Rachel Tan, Project Officer



SCIENCE WEEK 2022

Science Week 2022 continues to be the focal point of College Events with the largest Chapter participation being recorded to deliver 14-15 concurrent streams of content on each of the three days.

Please remember that On-Demand Access to over 240 sessions is still available till October 2nd 2022 at the [Science Week Event Portal](#).

Since July 23rd of this year, 2,627 Science Week sessions have been viewed on the portal. The majority

of these have been by delegates in Australia and New Zealand but also internationally in Hong Kong, Taiwan, United Kingdom, United States, France, Singapore, Brazil, Switzerland, and Germany. The top five most viewed session to date are listed below.

| Speaker | Session |
|---------------------|--|
| Dr Jessica Quimby | Updates on management of Feline CKD |
| Dr Kirsty Stone | The year in literature review: Feline |
| Dr Terri Eurell | Emergency presentations of brachycephalic dogs |
| Dr Holger Volk | Differentiating and managing cognitive decline from other neurological conditions in elderly cats and dogs |
| Dr Xavier Schneider | Reproductive consequences of surgical desexing |





SCIENCE WEEK 2023

SAVE THE DATE for **Science Week 2023** at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre (GCEC) on Thursday July 27th to Saturday July 29th with pre-conference day options. A promotional video of the GCEC location is at <https://vimeo.com/user115353739/sw23v1>

The strong support for Science Week, with high delegate numbers in 2019 and 2022, have meant that convention centres will be used in the future in order to accommodate large delegate requirements.

In addition to increased space for Chapters, the Exhibition Hall will be greatly expanded to allow more engagement with Industry. The larger Hall space will also allow us to offer areas for poster displays, networking and community lounges.

The College will continue to focus on high quality scientific content within Science Week that will include a breadth of subjects to reflect the Membership base and encourage attendance from both members and non-members who have an interest in

a high-quality program and/or work in multi-disciplinary fields. The opportunity to network and socialise with colleagues across many disciplines has also always been an important feature of Science Week.

The decision to keep the event in southeast Queensland was, in-part, based on very generous COVID-related government grants that have been offered to not-for-profit organisations to keep their events in-state. Moving into the future, Science Week is expected to start moving in location annually based on Member feedback.

This will be an exciting new phase for the College and we greatly appreciate the engagement and interest from the Chapters. In accordance with this, the College will fully transition to professional Event Management using the team from Arinex. 2022 was a transitional year for the College and a significant number of efficiencies will be implemented to streamline the management of Science Week. There are many benefits from engaging professional Event Management Teams which specialise in the intricacies of our growing program requirements and industry participation.



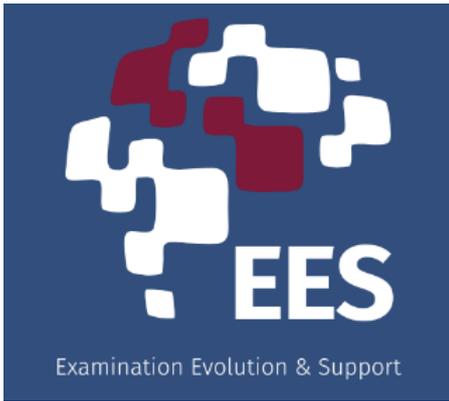
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EXAMINATION EVOLUTION AND SUPPORT

ANZCVS has been certifying at Membership and Fellowship level for close to 50 years and has considerable experience in administering quality exams. As part of a culture of continuous review, in 2021, two independent external examination reviewers were engaged who confirmed that the current system is of high quality.

They commended the College's commitment to assessment policies, practice of high transparency and clear culture of continuous improvement.

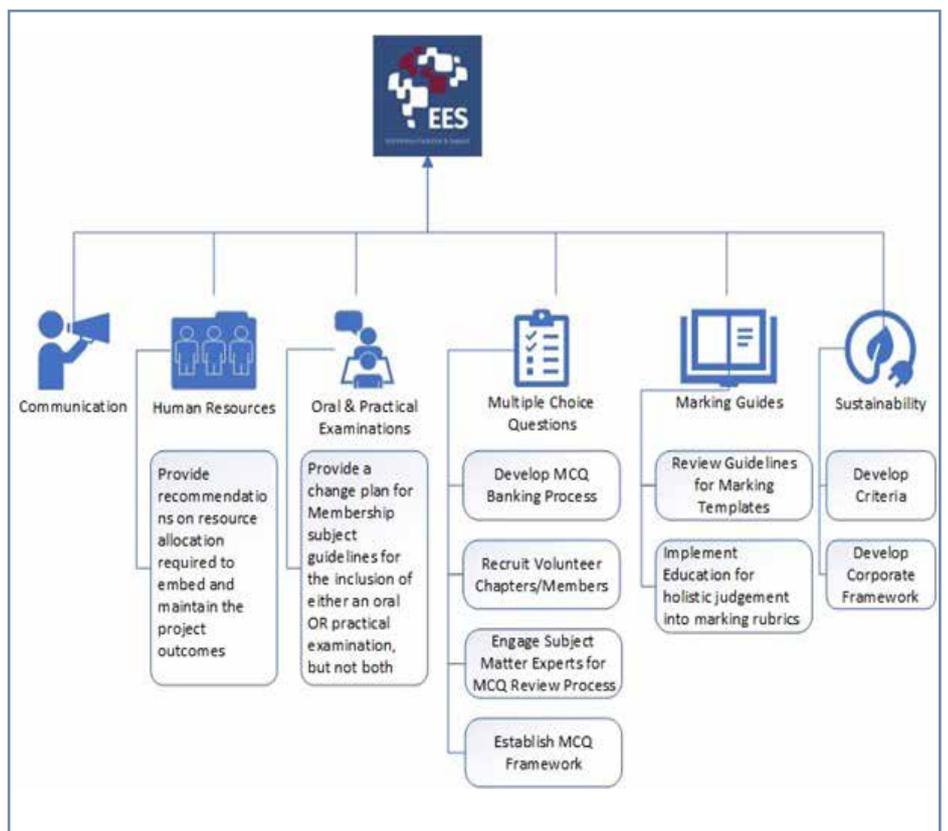
The review outlined several areas for which change could improve the **QUALITY** and **SUSTAINABILITY** of the examinations. Specifically, the following aspects have been identified to support certification as the core of ANZCVS business:

- High quality certification processes which are sustainable, particularly in reference to the contributions by volunteers
- The qualification/certification is recognized by the industry/profession
- The qualification is attractive/desirable
- The system associated with certification is robust and secure

- The system of certification is streamlined and simple
- The processes of certification and related activities are regularly reviewed and validated
- The process has a high degree of integrity, security and validity
- Certification systems that promote scientific excellence

The ANZCVS has established an Examination Evolution and Support Project to review and implement

changes suggested by these reviews. This will comprise of President Amy Lane, CEO Stephen Alderman, Chief Examiner Jennifer Carter, Assistant Chief Examiner Lydia Hambrook, Councillors Cathy Beck and Zoe Lenard, Examinations Manager Mary Anne Hiscutt and Project Manager Rachel Tan. The project team plans to implement changes within the next few exam cycles. The EES project objectives are summarised in the diagram below.



A directed member email with detailed information will be distributed shortly. More specific information will also be provided to Subject Examination Committees (SECs) who will be directly involved with this project.



A web portal has been built for Members to access news and information on this project at <https://anzcvsportal.sharepoint.com/sites/EESPortal>.

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The discount code to be entered at checkout is "ANZCVS25". Members have until the 1st of July 2023 to purchase books.

If you have any questions or feedback on any of the above content or projects, please contact me via email at po@anzcv.org.au



FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Dr Belinda Carey



MOST COMMENDABLE PAPERS

AVJ Treatment of moderate grade dog bite wounds using amoxicillin–clavulanic acid with and without enrofloxacin: a randomised non-inferiority trial
Kalnins, NJ. Haworth, M. Croton, C. Gibson, JS. Stewart, AJ. & Purcell SL.

EQUAL FIRST PRIZE

Prevalence and performance effects of neonatal disease in Thoroughbred and Standardbred foals in South-Eastern Australia,
by Raidal, SL. Hughes, KJ. Eastwell, B. Noble, N. & Lievaart, J.

NZVJ Increasing conception rate by addition of a second prostaglandin injection in an Ovsynch and progesterone treatment programme for dairy cows not detected in oestrus before the start of the seasonal mating period
McDougall, S. Castle, R. Blythe, E. Macpherson, Y. Karkaba, A.



CHAPTER AWARDS

Surgery Paul Gotis Graham ★ *Dr Daniel Lomas*
Veterinary Behaviour Robert Holmes Award ★ *Dr Zoe Devine*
Small Animal Medicine Chapter Award ★ *Dr Michael Yazbeck*
Scone Equine Group Award ★ *Dr Josette Fretton*
Emergency & Critical Care Award ★ *Dr Matthew Hollindale*

➔ CHAPTERS

ANIMAL REPRODUCTION

Dear Reproduction Chapter and College members

The year continues to race along with covid still having its impacts. With many people being infected and reinfected, taking up hospital and medical resources, and sadly still taking lives. But, we are living with it in a way that is not directly impacting on most of our movements.

As spring draws nearer, most production animal and equine neonates are entering the world, as the days lengthen and we look forward to breeding seasons. Cats too will no doubt be carrying out their spring activities, and our canine friends continue their breeding cycles. Our equine theriogenologists and internists and buiatricians are gearing up for the foaling, calving, lambing and breeding seasons when we will soon be looking forward to Christmas for a break.

As a profession, we are looking at the changing legislation in various states pertaining to welfare, especially that of surgical artificial insemination in the canine. I believe it is time for a debate on this topic for the benefit of those breeding females as our main aim is to endeavour to ensure the welfare of animals committed to our care.

The chapter is gearing up for Science Week 2023 where we will no doubt be welcoming new chapter members, as will most others. We will also be having an active Science Week program which in this case will be organised by the vibrant Carolynne Joone and her



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committee. We look forward to joining up with other chapters to optimise our footprints at Science Week; every chapter has a reproduction component. Please contact Carolynne: SW Convenor Animal Reproduction swconvenoranimalreproduction@anzcvs.org.au, to plan a coordinated session with our mother of all chapters. We look forward to the shared learning and to our next correspondence as we near Christmas time.

The Reproduction committee and members.

AVIAN HEALTH

It has been a big year for the Avian Health Chapter. We have just finished the examination process for the 2022 candidates, resulting in a large cohort of strong new Members.

We would like to welcome the following Members to our rank: Lucinda Lam, Samuel Loughridge, Stefanie Ramsey,

Kiara Simonis, Ashley Whitehead, William Grech, Luke Bradley, Richelle Butcher, Kelly Giles, Ashton Hollwarth, Kate Lamb and Madeline Rowe.

Congratulations on your success, it is great to see your hard work paying off and we look forward to having you as part of the Avian Chapter. At the completion of the examination processes, we have formed sub-committees responsible for the evaluation and assessment of our subject guidelines in Fellowships and Memberships. This will allow us to ensure our guidelines and reading lists remain current and that we provide a clear, robust and fair examination process into the future.

We have our AGM coming up that we will run in conjunction with the AAVAC conference in Newcastle in November. Please keep an eye out for emails regarding the details and consider putting your hand up for one of the roles within the Chapter.



We will be having a break from Membership examinations in 2023, but will be looking for committee members to help to continue to move our Chapter forward, offering new and tangible resources to our membership. The committee has been brainstorming possibilities for what the ANZCVS Chapter can offer to the membership to make your membership worthwhile and we will be very keen to hear any ideas you might have about things you'd love to see implemented. We are looking to put on a couple of avian-focused webinars in 2023 and would love any thoughts as to what else would add to your chapter experience.

VETERINARY DENTISTRY

I am sure many others will be opening up their Science Week reports with "It was so great to meet up with our friends and colleagues again face to face!" Well it really was!

The Veterinary Dentistry Chapter reconvened at the Star Casino for a fun and informative 2022 Science Week Program. We had many members and speakers from all over Australia, with restrictions dropped even from Western Australia and New Zealand. Whilst the technology was available (and used) to bring in members and speakers virtually, it was great to be there with the speakers at their lectures.

It was exciting to see a few new speakers this year. Slowly we are expanding the speaker base for the Veterinary Dentistry Chapter, but we could always do with more fresh faces.

Some of us just don't pull a crowd like we used to! These new speakers were impressive with their knowledge, professionalism and skills with which they presented. I am sure all who attended are looking forward to hearing them speak again. I hope that all our speakers had a great experience and consider speaking to the group again in the future.

A special thank you goes out to the three key speakers this year. We had



Dr Quigley gave an amazing lecture revolving around the modern capabilities of Prosthodontic rehabilitation. This was quite the eye opener for many of us who attended, and it reminded us all to make sure we are taking care of our own dental health!

the pleasure of hearing from Dr Rod Marshall, Dr Niall Quigley and Dr Denis Verwilghen.

Dr Marshall is a human Periodontist who came to speak to us about Periodontal Disease, a disease that affects many human and animal patients alike. His lectures were well received, with many interesting commonalities discussed, as well as some very interesting scientific work done in the human field that is translatable to Veterinary Dentistry.

Dr Quigley is a local Dentist with a strong interest in Prosthodontics and Oral Surgery. He gave an amazing lecture revolving around the modern capabilities of Prosthodontic

rehabilitation. This was quite the eye opener for many of us who attended, and it reminded us all to make sure we are taking care of our own dental health!

Dr Verwilghen is an Associate Professor in Equine Surgery, with an interest in Equine Dentistry. Denis delivered a series of lectures that touched on such topics as Oroscopy, Frontonasal Suture Periostitis and correction of Overjet in the horse.

It was great to hear such up-to-date information about these topics. It was good to finally meet Denis, and I hope to see more involvement of someone with Denis' expertise in future Science Week programs.

The Veterinary Dentistry Chapter ran a full three-day lecture series, and we covered off on many different topics, from reviews of theory and techniques to case studies. A real stand out for me personally was an intriguing and probing lecture on Ethics by Dr Christine Hawke and Dr Anne Quain. This got the audience involved and really thinking about our day-to-day interactions with our patients, their owners and our colleagues.

From the convenors of this year's Veterinary Dentistry Chapter's Science Week program, I sincerely thank all who provided material and all those who attended, for making it another great week. We look forward to doing it again next year, this time even bigger!

We will be sending out an email soon to chapter members with the names of the new members. We are looking forward to Science Week in 2023 and already discussing how we will celebrate our 30th anniversary during this time. Mark it in your calendars to be there for the celebration!

VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY

The 2021-2022 year has been another not without its challenges, with borders opening up and business slowly trying to return to "normal" – we would like

to thank all the chapter members who have contributed their time over the last 12 months. As with the 2022 Science Week, the 2022 AGM was held as a hybrid event with members attending in person, and via zoom on Thursday 23 June. We thank everyone that held roles as executive committee members, convenor team members, and coordinators that made 2021-22 a success.

The International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) team has been progressing the 2024 meeting with dates set for 11-15 November 2024 at the Sydney International Convention Centre.

Congratulations to new member Tristine Friedrich and new fellow Jonathan Happold on successfully passing their exams in 2022. We would like to thank the 2022 examiners, Jenny-Ann Toribio, Jennifer Manyweathers, Brendan Cowled, Rachel Iglesias, Michael Ward and Viki Brookes. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Following a motion passed at the AGM, we are pleased to let prospective members know that membership examinations in Veterinary Epidemiology will now be held annually. The Subject Guidelines for both Membership and Fellowship are in the late stages of being updated, with updating of the membership study guide to begin shortly.

Science Week 2022 was a high-quality program, including collaborative sessions with the Veterinary Public Health and Pathobiology Chapters.

The hybrid format allowed for greater involvement of those members that are still unable to travel. A huge thank you to Isabel MacPhillamy and Catherine Fraser for putting together the program and social event. We would also like to extend our thanks to those who presented at Science Week – we appreciate it was new ground for many having to prerecord presentations. Please don't hesitate to contact us

regarding Chapter matters or if you would like to be involved in Chapter activities.

The Chapter Executive Skye Fruean (presidentepi@anzcvcs.org.au) Isabel MacPhillamy (secretaryepi@anzcvcs.org.au) Corissa Miller (treasurerepi@anzcvcs.org.au)

MEDICINE AND MANAGEMENT OF LABORATORY ANIMALS

The Chapter had another great year culminating at Science Week where several members were finally able to see each other in person again. The hybrid program was well prepared by Dr Lewis Vaughan with Dr Julie Ferguson organising sponsorship.

The program consisted of 11 speakers presenting either in person or online on Thursday June 23rd. Topics covered several species ranging from rodents to zebra fish to sheep, in addition to more general subjects related to animal ethics and animal facility design. The presentations were well attended both in person and online.

The day concluded with the AGM and a Chapter dinner that was organised by Dr Lydia Pethick. Dr Lewis Vaughan stepped down from Chapter President and Dr Emily Barrick agreed to try to fill his big shoes.

Dr Vaughan will continue to head up the Journal Club with the next meeting to be held August 26th for current members and for those expressing

interest in joining by examination in 2024. Dr Yvette Ellen and Dr Julie Ferguson graciously agreed to stay on as Secretary and Treasurer (respectively).

The Subject Standards Committee changed with Dr Irma Villaflor agreeing to chair the committee and Dr Emily Barrick and Dr Anthony James making up the other two members. The Membership Subject Examinations Committee will be chaired by Dr Julie Ferguson with Dr Jenny Kingham as the Head Examiner and Dr Elizabeth Dodemaide as the third member of the committee.

Dr John Inns will continue as the Website Administrator and Dr Amanda Errington will step into the role of Science Week Convenor. The Chapter would like to thank all those stepping off the Executive team and welcome all those coming on board!

Talk of Science Week 2023 has already commenced with several great ideas being thrown about. The Chapter is hopeful and excited to provide members with a great program that may focus on a specific topic and include a workshop and a keynote speaker. Potential topics may include neuroscience, cancer research, immunology, or other areas of current research. All ideas or suggestions are open. Stay tuned for a great year ahead!

Dr Emily Barrick
Chapter President

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NEW ZEALAND NETWORK

Congratulations and a warm welcome to those who have passed their membership examinations and joined the New Zealand Network. There are 17 new members in our Network, bringing our total number of members to 173.

The aim of the New Zealand Network is to help connect New Zealand members with each other and with the College, and to promote membership amongst New Zealand veterinarians. We mainly achieve this by holding in-person and online events, which are aimed at both professional development and social interaction.

The past year has been a challenging time to hold events, and we had to postpone a joint in-person event with the NZVA's Auckland Veterinary Society in February.

However, we are up and running again and are hosting several events in 2022. We had a stand at the New Zealand Veterinary Association Conference in June, which was a great opportunity

& recovery of the human animals, Professor Chris Riley.

- **October (date to be confirmed), Auckland: Dr Patrick Smith on Oncology - in conjunction with the NZVA Auckland Veterinary Society**
- **Wednesday 9th November, Christchurch: Breakfast at the NZVA Wellbeing and Business Symposium.**

For further details on these events, New Zealand Network members should look out for emails from us, or visit our ANZCVS New Zealand Network Facebook page. We also expect to hold an event at Science Week in 2023, and look forward to seeing as many New Zealand members there as possible.

VETERINARY ONCOLOGY

The Oncology Chapter warmly welcomes two new Fellows in 2022; Drs Selvi Jegatheeson and Johanna Todd were both successful in passing their Fellowship examinations.

2021. A special thank you to Drs Ken Wyatt (Head subject examiner), Kathleen O'Connell (Subject examination committee Chair) and Elizabeth Morgan (Subject examination committee) for their hard work in the preparation and execution of the examinations.

We would also like to thank Dr Kathleen O'Connell for her efforts once again in bringing us the Science Week program both in person and online this year which was very engaging.

Dr Jaimie Modiano from University of Minnesota gave three hours of lectures online and live including cancer risk and biology and some new encouraging and exciting developments in liquid biopsy and treatment for canine haemangiosarcoma.

We also had a fantastic line up of local speakers including Drs Jessica Finlay, Catherine Chan, Rod Straw, John Blaxill and Yee Wim.

At the end of the Science Week program, we hosted our annual AGM in person (finally!) with two members also joining us on Zoom. This was followed by a Chapter dinner at one of the Star restaurants, thanks to Catherine Chan for organising this and for all who joined us.

Our plan is to seek sponsorship for this dinner and to make it an annual event after Science week. It's so lovely to be able to get together in person again and we look forward to the next one!

Thank you also to John Blaxill for continuing our National Zoom Journal club and discussion forum and to everyone who has contributed and joined.

Please don't hesitate to contact us regarding chapter matters and if you would like to be involved in chapter activities.

Warm regards,
Laura Brockley
presidentvetonco@anzcvs.org.au

THE AIM OF THE NEW ZEALAND NETWORK IS TO HELP CONNECT NEW ZEALAND MEMBERS WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH THE COLLEGE.

to meet with members and encourage veterinarians to consider undertaking membership examinations. We also received an excellent presentation on One Welfare by Dr Natalie Waran at our Annual General Meeting on 30 June.

The events planned for the second half of 2022 are:

- **Wednesday 31 August, Webinar – Rescuing the Responder: post-event psychosocial effects**

We congratulate them on this achievement and for completing the training and examination process during such an uncertain and difficult time during COVID.

Thank you to all the Chapter members who contributed their time over the last 12 months. Once again, the development of the Fellowship examinations was a collaborative effort within the Chapter with the examination development meeting in November

PATHOBIOLOGY

Welcome to a new College 'year' to our pathobiology members, and congratulations to our new members, Juliet Brown, Eve Manthorpe and Benjamin Remaj.

The committee has not changed very much this year. To assist continuity, a position of vice president role was created at the recent AGM. The 2022 committee are:

Emma Croser (President), Natalie Courtman (Vice President), Lucy Woolford (Treasurer), Graeme Knowles (Secretary), Christina McCowan (Chair of Examinations), Rachel Allavena (Science Week Convener)

Rachel Allavena organised an excellent collaborative program with the Epidemiology Chapter at this year's Science Week, thank you for your time and effort.

This was a great success and we are looking forward to further collaborations with allied fields into the future.

A thank you also to the Examination Committee, overseen by Christina, with Jeanine Sandy as head examiner as well as John Mundy (I filled in for oral exams as John was traveling).

As part of the Pathobiology Chapter, there is a parasitology exam scheduled for 2023 and the next pathology examinations are in 2024.

Per discussions at the AGM, expressions of interest are sought from members to join a working group to review the current membership exam format and the proposal to have separate clinical and anatomic pathology exams.

There will also be further chance for Pathobiology Chapter members to have input into this process at the ASVP / ISACP conference in October.

Emma Croser

This year saw a return to the Face-to-Face format for Science Week, which was greatly appreciated by attendees if the number of hugs, handshakes and spontaneous coffee catch-ups were anything to go by.



VETERINARY PHARMACOLOGY

This year saw a return to the Face-to-Face format for Science Week, which was greatly appreciated by attendees if the number of hugs, handshakes and spontaneous coffee catch-ups were anything to go by. The Pharmacology Chapter joined forces with Veterinary Public Health and Cattle Chapters for two lively joint sessions. Anti-microbial stewardship got the attention it deserves with nearly a full day session on Thursday.

This was followed by our inaugural "Jo Griffiths Wildlife Pharmacology Keynote Address" in the later afternoon. Leanne Wicker (member of the Zoo and Wildlife Chapter and Wildlife Health and Welfare Advisor, Zoos Victoria) gave a great talk to start this annual lecture series, keeping everyone entertained with many stories that acknowledged the amazing contributions that Jo made to this area of pharmacology and veterinary science.

Importantly, Leanne identified many areas where a collaboration of Pharmacology and Zoo and Wildlife Chapters has the potential to provide substantial benefits to wildlife health

and welfare. Watch this space for developments!

Leanne's talk was followed by our annual general meeting and the chapter dinner, where much pizza was consumed and wine drunk. Too much perhaps, given the slightly reduced numbers present at 8:00 am on Friday for our joint session with the Cattle Chapter. Attendees didn't take long to rally though, and the session provided varied and fascinating talks around a "One Health" theme.

Our abstract session on that Friday afternoon packed out the small room we were allocated, with many attendees happy to see the return of the research-focussed abstract session. Next year the Pharmacology Chapter is considering having a keynote speaker and more dedicated pharmacology sessions, with the new convenor team already putting their thinking hats on to make plans for a great Science Week 2023.

In addition to all projected activities for 2023, the executive committee and all members are committed to growing our chapter. We have embarked on a special campaign to encourage veterinarians in clinical practice, industry, academia, and government



departments to become members of the Veterinary Pharmacology Chapter within the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists.

As a chapter, we offer a study module package to give candidates a clear pathway towards membership and will provide the opportunity to be partnered with a mentor to guide you through the process. We are a friendly and welcoming Chapter; we love sharing knowledge and supporting each other, and we know how to have fun when we catch up at Science Week each year!

If you know anyone who will be interested in starting towards examination in 2024, please visit our site on the college page for detailed information at:

www.anzcvs.org.au/chapters/veterinary+pharmacology+chapter

Last but not least, our chapter wouldn't be the success it is without the invaluable work, and the selfless contributions to different activities by many dedicated members of the executive as well as rank and file members of the chapter. Thank you for all you continue to do for our chapter.

VETERINARY RADIOLOGY

My name is Marjorie Milne, and I was elected Chapter President at our Annual General Meeting at College Science Week this year. I would like to thank past Chapter President Dr Mika Frances for her hard work within the Chapter, and thank her for her support as I transition into the role of Chapter President. Mika continues involvement in the Chapter Executive as Secretary. Thanks are extended to Dr Alistair Grant who continues in the role as treasurer.

The Radiology Chapter welcomes twelve new members following their successful completion of Membership Examinations in 2022, and extends a massive thank you to the team of examiners for both Membership and Fellowship this year.

Thank you also to Dr Rob Turner who was the Conference Convenor for 2022 – the Chapter had a huge program this year with sessions throughout the entirety of science week. As well as individual Chapter sessions, there were several highly popular and successful sessions held in collaboration with the Emergency Chapter and the Equine Chapter. Dr Mika Frances is conference convenor for 2023. With a framework in place for another exciting year of presentations for the Chapter, Mika would love to hear of any Chapter members who want to get involved and could help out with the CSW Chapter Program.

In an exciting announcement, the ANZCVS Board of Examiners has recently approved guidelines for training and examination in a new stream of Fellowship in Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal).

This represents a world first new direction in potential training for Veterinary Radiology – for the first time, candidates for a Veterinary Radiology Specialist Qualification can prepare and examine for the species of dogs, cats, unusual pets and wildlife.

The intention is to offer the Small Animal Track alongside the traditional General Track program and examinations, which retain a focus on dogs, cats, horses, and to a lesser extent production animal and exotic species. The updated guidelines for both tracks may be found on the College Website.

Both Fellowship and Membership Guidelines have also been updated in the past year. The Fellowship guidelines in particular feature greater detail on Training Programs, to better articulate the variety of ways a potential candidate and supervisor may develop a program for submission to the College for approval.

This includes greater detail on a typical Full Time Training Program, Part Time and Alternative Training Programs; and types of supervision for both primary and secondary supervisors, including



a recognition of Direct In Person Supervision (DIPS) and Direct Remote Supervision (DRS). The articulation of DIPS and DRS acknowledges that for the discipline of radiology, a certain amount of direct supervision can be adequately provided in a remote capacity which increases the scope for training programs in settings with a limited number of radiologists. We hope the new guidelines strike the right balance between increasing the opportunity for development of training positions, while providing protection for residents to ensure they have an adequate level of support during their training program.

Membership Guidelines have been updated to streamline the Membership Examination process, which includes removing the oral examination and increasing the scope for a larger number of multiple choice questions. This ties in with work over the past 12 months to train in writing of multiple choice questions and develop a question bank – this project, led by Dr Jane Day, was contributed to by many general members and I thank



everyone involved for the progress made thus far.

The next year sees the focus of work by the Chapter shifting to activities to strengthen engagement of the broader Chapter Membership, including further development of the Chapter Website, ongoing promotion of Mentoring for Membership, affiliations with other Veterinary Imaging organisations, and the development Online Education opportunities.

Further announcements regarding these initiatives will be made in due course. The Chapter Executive welcomes any members who would like to take a more active role in Chapter activities, with many opportunities for those with either a little or a lot of time to offer - please reach out to me through this email: presidentradiology@anzcvs.org.au. It is through such involvement by the diverse Chapter Membership that the strength of our Chapter will continue to grow.

Thank you.
Marjorie Milne
President Radiology Chapter

SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE

Wow!!! What an eventful few months we have had. From Science Week to examinations, it's been full on for most members and I just want to say a huge thank you to everyone involved who volunteered their time to make these events such a success.

For the first time in a few years, we were all able to come together again at Science Week and it was a huge success! It was my first time at this event, and I was so inspired to witness the high level of encouragement, inclusiveness, and education.

More importantly it was amazing to see old friends and have a laugh, which I know is such an important part of this event, I spied many a person skip a lecture for a sneaky cocktail or beer with an old friend. Thank you to those who presented such fantastic abstracts this year, it's encouraging to see so much progression in our part of the world. Thank you to all the speakers, the Science Week Organization Committee and the abstract organizers. It was a huge success and I'm looking forward to next year's event.

This year saw another round of examinations for both members and fellows of the chapter. I am so excited to announce that we welcome another 28 members into the chapter and another fellow, congratulations to all. I am so proud of each and every one of you.

As an examiner this year and sitting my fellowships last year I can understand the struggles, effort, and commitment from both sides of the fence, examiner and examinee.

For those who were not successful this year, remember a few important points: 1. These exams do not define who you are and what you contribute to the veterinary industry and 2. Don't give up on yourself. It's a tough process, and it's meant to be challenging but every one of you are capable of passing, so pull up your socks and give it another crack next year!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to writing and reviewing exams this year; it's a difficult process, I can attest to that. Your contribution is so vital to the future of this chapter.

It was fantastic to get together with everyone at the AGM this year. Sadly, however, this was Fleur James' last role as chapter President. A huge thank you is not ever enough for Fleur's work over the past few years. Her succession planning among other contributions has ensured that this chapter remains strong, progressive and influential into the future.

It is with great honour that I may contribute to the College Courier this year, as the new President of the SAM Chapter. The next few years I hope will see a new path ahead as we make our way out of this pandemic and the restrictions it's placed on us all.

Volunteering this year for examinations and being part of the leaderships chapter committee has been so rewarding. We are calling for examiners for 2023 for memberships and fellowships so please step forward if you are interested. It's important we have diversity in these roles including new and experienced members/examiners.

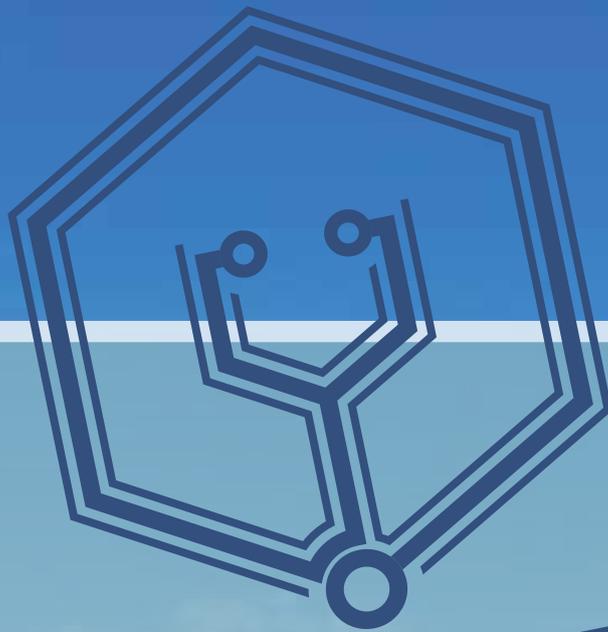
Thank you!
Luke Johnston
President, Small Animal Medicine Chapter

SURGERY

Dear Fellow Surgeons

I trust this finds everyone safe and well.

I have been re-elected Surgery Chapter President once again. It is an honour to serve the Chapter however ill health precludes a long reign and I shall only serve one term as President. On behalf of the Membership I would like to thank Maurine Thompson for her hard work over the past years as President and also to Alistair Franklin for his contribution to the Chapter for many years as Chapter Secretary.



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SCIENCE WEEK 2023

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27–29 July 2023

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Firstly, on behalf of our Chapter, I would like to thank our Chapter Examination Committee, and all our examiners, at both Fellowship and Membership, without whose diligent work the College and Chapter would not be able to run the examinations.

Congratulations and welcome to our new Fellow and Members.

Dr Abbie Tipler passed the Fellowship examinations and joins our 58 Fellows. Congratulations Abbie.

Our new Members are Drs Sarah Austin, Grant Belonje, Samuel Biddle, James Bryan, Amiee Burrows, Melissa Castro, Jack Davey, Marina du Preez, Jessica Farrugia, Karmen Fong, Ka Ho Jamie Fu, Theresa Holm, Charlotte Krisanski, Christopher Lisowski, Jenny Liu, Jun Ren Loh, Daniel Lomas, Valerie Martinot, Jennifer Nesci, Racheal Procter, Peta Rak, Matthew Robinson, Rodrigo Rosa, Joanne Stumm, Jerrold Tan, Tanya Tan, Celine Toh and Ashley Young. These new Members join our 386 Members.

Chapter numbers are now 54 Fellows, 4 Life Fellows, 4 Associate Members, 366 Members and 20 Life Members.

I urge all new and current Members to be active within your Chapter:

- Volunteer to be an examiner
- Volunteer to be a committee member
- Help with Science Week – as a speaker or session chair

If you would like to be involved, please do not hesitate to contact me. paemoses@hotmail.com

What does the Chapter have planned for the year?

After our initial committee meeting we have decided to attempt to undertake the following in 2023-2024:

1. Regular Chapter Member online CE events
2. Science Week
3. Increased Member engagement

Science Week

The 2023 Science Week Programme promises to be one of the best for many years. Our plan involves a dedicated day for Members, a dedicated day for Specialists, an amazing programme with two overseas speakers, two days on orthopaedic surgery, one day on soft tissue surgery and a separate session for our Fellowship candidates. We hope to structure the programme as follows.

- Wednesday 26th July – Members Day involving local and international speakers
- Wednesday 26th July – Specialists and Residents Day involving local and international speakers in a separate lecture room
- Thursday 27th and Friday 28th July – Main programme with orthopaedics focus
- Saturday 29th July – Main Programme with soft tissue focus
- Saturday 29th July – Residents Presentations in a separate lecture room

We are still confirming our overseas speakers and will advise you once this is finalised.

Anyone interested in speaking at any of the sessions or for any other reason please do not hesitate to contact me – paemoses@hotmail.com

Finally, if you have not yet completed our Chapter Survey please do so, this will help us formulate future Science Week programmes.

Link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RFSK27V>

*Regards to you all
Philip Moses
Surgery Chapter President*

UNUSUAL PETS

The Unusual Pets Chapter is excited to welcome Dr Supanee Tan to our group after she successfully passed her exams this year. We know too well the

amount of effort, time and commitment passing the examinations takes so we hope that you are enjoying some relaxation and taking time to celebrate your fantastic achievement. Well done Supanee!

A massive thank you to our fantastic examination team - Dr Tristan Rich, Dr Olivia Clarke, Dr Susan Beths and Dr Jaclyn Gatt - we all appreciate how much work you put in!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the AGM later in the year. More details on this will follow as they become available.

VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH

The Chapter ran a comprehensive three-day Science Week programme in June this year. On two of the days, joint sessions were held with the Pharmacology and Epidemiology Chapters.

Day one consisted of five sessions looking at antimicrobial use, resistance and stewardship via a one health perspective. Professor Tom Wittum, Chair of Ohio State University Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine addressed the joint Pharmacology and VPH audience on the establishment of the antimicrobial stewardship programme at Ohio State's College of Veterinary Medicine and the plan to extend this programme State wide.

First day concluded with the Chapter's AGM which was preceded by an address from Dr Guyan Weerasinghe on possible futures for the profession entitled Do electric sheep dream of Android vets

Again in five sessions, the second day was devoted to food safety and zoonotic diseases issues.

Of particular note was University of Queensland Dr Helle Bielefeldt-Ohmann's one hour on presentation Japanese Encephalitis and West Nile virus.

The program really highlighted the breadth of what our vets are facing in clinics, as well as the breadth of our subject guidelines.

The day concluded with a 30 minute address by Dr Sandra Steele on The evolution of One Health via Manhattan, Berlin and the 2020 Paris Peace Talks.

The third day, run in conjunction with the Epidemiology Chapter was devoted to the overview of biosecurity strategies and practices in Australia and New Zealand. The day concluded with Charles Sturt University Professor Marta Hernandez-Jover's 60 minute address, Reflections on Biosecurity over the last 15 years – progress and major challenges ahead.

In addition to thanking all speakers at our Science Week 2022 programme a special thank you is extended to Drs Melody de Laat and Isobel MacPhillamy, respectively, SW Convenors for Pharmacology and Epidemiology who helped develop this year's comprehensive programme.

Finally, and on a very happy note, the Chapter welcomes new members Drs Kerushini Govender, Julia Pasztor, Nicole Sia and Cassandra Wittwer who successfully achieved membership in Veterinary Public Health in this year's examination round. We look forward to their contribution to the ongoing development of the VPH Chapter.

Angela Scott
President

VETERINARY PRACTICE SMALL ANIMAL

That's a wrap for the busiest time of year! We've produced our third round of examinations for this chapter; had our inaugural Chapter dinner and our first Science Week program!

Our examinations have brought us new members. The online platform has been well received. Via the College and networking at Science Week,

we know that we have enthusiastic candidates hoping to sit examinations for 2023 and would be delighted to welcome more.

Special thanks are extended to our Science Week convenor, Dr Philip Moses. Favours were called to deliver an exceptional line up of speakers speaking about an area of practice that I think we can all agree is growing: brachycephalics. On topics from Primary Secretory Otitis Media to pigmentary keratitis, from welfare to pericoronitis; it was an enlightened program delivered for practitioners managing the needs of these complex patients. The program really highlighted the breadth of what our vets are facing in clinics, as well as the breadth of our subject guidelines. The Chapter has been generously sponsored by Royal Canin and we are grateful for their continued support.

The enthusiasm of Science Week has us looking forward to Science Week 2023, where we hope to be able to collaborate with other Chapters, just as we do in clinical life. Reach out if you feel this is you! All are welcome to join our Chapter as a member. Although only a few of us could attend Science Week in person (the pandemic is not really beyond us yet!), it cemented the concept that the College is a network-a group as strong as the people and bonds within it. Although not around for the first 50 years of the College, we plan on growing within it over the next 50 years!

VETERINARY SPORTS MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

I would like to congratulate and welcome our newest members to the VSMR chapter: Drs Rebecca

Ainsworth, Yoko Clinch, Montana Mays, Jane Mcnae, Jessica Notohamiprodo and Jenna Webb.

I know how much time and effort it takes to prepare for any membership exam, and given the VSMR-Canine exam was the first this Chapter has offered, the added stress of the unknown, not having had past exam papers or the ability to speak to past candidates available makes this achievement highly commendable!

Thank you for taking on this challenge; we look forward to having you become active members of this Chapter and helping us grow this field in Australia, New Zealand and beyond.

I would also like to thank the incredible VSMR Subject Standards and Subject Exams team members: Drs Steve Fearnside, Gail Anderson, Janet van Dyke, Chris Elliott, and Michael Bell. I know that a lot of time and effort has gone in to creating both, add to that time constraints, pre-existing work commitments and the like and your immense commitment to this Chapter's development is gratefully appreciated.

I think that the exam results speak to a fair process reflecting the guidelines you set out, and on behalf of the rest of this Chapter I extend our deepest gratitude for all of your work. The VSMR-Equine Subject exams team is now gearing up for their turn, and we are looking forward to the inaugural exams being held next year in this subject.

I would also like to sincerely thank all of our speakers for their presentations given in our second Science Week 2022 lecture series. This year, not only did we have lectures shared between veterinary rehabilitation therapists and physiotherapists trained to treat animals, but we also shared talks with the Equine, Radiology and Small Animal Surgery Chapters and look forward to ongoing collaborative opportunities with these and other chapters moving forward to continue to improve patient outcomes. Planning is already underway for next year's lectures, watch this space!



Become an ANZCVS MEMBER

Applications for the 2023 membership examinations for admission into the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists are now open.

Membership is an indication to the profession and the general public of an advanced practitioner, representing a middle tier of knowledge, competence and experience in a specific area of veterinary practice. Membership is not a specialist qualification. Membership requires examination with members signified by post-nominals MANZCVS.

As a member you join a network of members and specialists in a wide range of fields and can become involved in examining, which will further cement your knowledge.

Examinations in the following subjects will be offered in 2023

- ✔Animal Nutrition (Ruminant)
- ✔Animal Reproduction
- ✔Medicine and Surgery of Unusual Pets
- ✔Medicine of Beef Cattle
- ✔Medicine of Dairy Cattle
- ✔Medicine of Sheep
- ✔Medicine of Goats
- ✔Medicine of Horses
- ✔Pig Health and Production
- ✔Small Animal Medicine
- ✔Small Animal Surgery
- ✔Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia
- ✔Veterinary Behaviour
- ✔Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care
- ✔Veterinary Epidemiology
- ✔Veterinary Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases
- ✔Veterinary Practice (Equine)
- ✔Veterinary Practice (Small Animal)
- ✔Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
- ✔Veterinary Radiology (Large Animal)
- ✔Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Equine

For a list of subjects offered in 2024 please visit our website <https://www.anzcv.org.au/membership/>



Examination dates:

- Written Papers 6 June 2023
- Practical Examinations 8/9 June 2023
- Oral Examinations 1,2,3 July 2023

The membership application fee is \$AUD1,525

The administration component of the fee is 25% and is non-refundable, terms and conditions apply, please see the Membership Candidate Handbook for more information.

Applications close 31 October 2022

Apply at <https://www.anzcv.org.au/membership-application-2023/>



NEW MEMBERS 2022 WELCOME

| TITLE | FIRST NAME | SURNAME | SUBJECT |
|-------|------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Dr | Carly | Garling | Animal Welfare |
| Dr | Sanjana | Maruvada | Animal Welfare |
| Dr | James | Mizzi | Animal Welfare |
| Dr | Katherine | Reid | Animal Welfare |
| Dr | Luke | Bradley | Avian Medicine and Surgery |
| Dr | Richelle | Butcher | Avian Medicine and Surgery |
| Dr | Kelly | Giles | Avian Medicine and Surgery |
| Dr | William | Grech | Avian Medicine and Surgery |
| Dr | Ashton | Hollwarth | Avian Medicine and Surgery |
| Dr | Wing | Lam | Avian Medicine and Surgery |
| Dr | Kate | Lamb | Avian Medicine and Surgery |
| Dr | Samuel | Loughridge | Avian Medicine and Surgery |
| Dr | Stefanie | Ramsey | Avian Medicine and Surgery |
| Dr | Madeleine | Rowe | Avian Medicine and Surgery |
| Dr | Kiara | Simonis | Avian Medicine and Surgery |
| Dr | Ashley | Whitehead | Avian Medicine and Surgery |
| Dr | Amy | Ardern | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Virginia | Brosnan | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Elizabeth | Cooper | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Carina | Cooper | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Mattea | Davidson | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Jana | Echols | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Ashleigh | Fisher | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Sara | Lolic | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Emily | Lukas | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Shaan | Mocke | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Breony | Moloney | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Samuel | Morley | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Sini-Maria | Peltola | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Meredith | Platt | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Alexandra | Rees | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Caroline | Rezabek | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Alaina | Tessier | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Sarah | Townsend | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Jennifer | Watts | Equine Dentistry |
| Dr | Supanee Siow Lin | Tan | Medicine and Surgery of Unusual Pets |

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| Dr | Katherine | Adriaanse | Medicine of Australasian Wildlife Species |
| Dr | Charles | Banks | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Melissa | Barbuto | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Kim | Binnie | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Chloe | Cheung | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Doris Man Wa | Cho | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Diana | Crispe | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Erika | Gladman | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Amber | Kennedy | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Jessica | Kuek | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Joyce | Lauw | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Natalie | Lloyd | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Leanne | Norman | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Emily | Pritchard | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Niquet | Reid | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Lisa | Reynolds | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Rachel | Tsang | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Hannah | van de Steenoven | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Jacqueline | Victor | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Victoria | Wu | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Nara | Zhou | Medicine of Cats |
| Dr | Hannah | Bennett | Medicine of Cats UK |
| Dr | Jacqueline | Cole | Medicine of Cats UK |
| Dr | Carla | Cruz | Medicine of Cats UK |
| Dr | Lucy | Fleming | Medicine of Cats UK |
| Dr | Helen | Kirkpatrick | Medicine of Cats UK |
| Dr | Yvonne | Lambach | Medicine of Cats UK |
| Dr | Catriona | MacKinnon | Medicine of Cats UK |
| Dr | Raquel | Martinez-Vega | Medicine of Cats UK |
| Dr | Natalia | Mohr | Medicine of Cats UK |
| Dr | Eloise | Quince | Medicine of Cats UK |
| Dr | Nicola | Rolph | Medicine of Cats UK |
| Dr | Maria Macarena | Sanchez Martel | Medicine of Cats UK |
| Dr | Nina | Schiotz | Medicine of Cats UK |
| Dr | Zofia | Trzeciak | Medicine of Cats UK |

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| Dr | Carolina | Vilches Romo | Medicine of Cats UK |
| Dr | Michelle | Walton-Clark | Medicine of Cats UK |
| Dr | Harriet | Wilkinson | Medicine of Cats UK |
| Dr | Gabrielle | Tobias | Medicine of Zoo Animals |
| Dr | Jaimee | Wheelhouse | Medicine of Zoo Animals |
| Dr | Peter | Bradbrook | Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery |
| Dr | Robert | Charlton | Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery |
| Dr | Catherine | Parkin | Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery |
| Dr | Suruchi | Perera | Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery |
| Dr | David | Porublev | Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery |
| Dr | Lana | Robertson | Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery |
| Dr | Srdan | Savic | Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery |
| Dr | Vicky | Wade | Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery |
| Dr | Sarah | Wheeldon | Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery |
| Dr | Dazlyn | Badsha | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Renea | Barrett | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Kathryn | Bruce | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Qiao Ying Pauline | Chan | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Zhan Hong (Terry) | Chew | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Yun Sang | Chow | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Carmen | Chui | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Tessa | Clark | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Marcia | Coradini | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Genevieve | Dwyer | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Robert | French | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Maria | Gerasimova | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Simone | Hardinge | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Tiarni | Johnston | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Briannan-Kym | Kane | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Clare | Koh | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Maddison | Leaver | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Victor | Poon | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Catherine | Rampton | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Samantha | Reeves | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Holly | Rice | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Stephanie | Shield | Small Animal Medicine |

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| Dr | Chi Yan Jenny | Shiu | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Matthew | Tan | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Albert | Thomas | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Annika | Tofferi | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Michael | Yazbeck | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Hanna | Zecevik | Small Animal Medicine |
| Dr | Sarah | Austin | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Grant | Belonje | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Samuel | Biddle | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | James | Bryan | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Aimee | Burrows | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Melissa | Castro | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Jack | Davey | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Marina | du Preez | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Jessica | Farrugia | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Karmen | Fong | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Ka Ho Jamie | Fu | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Theresa | Holm | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Charlotte | Krisanski | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Christopher | Lisowski | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Jenny | Liu | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Jun Ren | Loh | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Daniel | Lomas | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Valerie | Martinot | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Jennifer | Nesci | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Rachel | Procter | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Peta | Rak | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Matthew | Robinson | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Rodrigo | Rosa | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Joanne | Stumm | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Jerrold | Tan | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Tanya | Tan | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Celine | Toh | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Ashley | Young | Small Animal Surgery |
| Dr | Merrilyn | Fitzgerald | Surgery of Horses |
| Dr | Josette | Fretton | Surgery of Horses |
| Dr | Kate | McKinnon | Surgery of Horses |
| Dr | Mary-Jane | Stutsel | Surgery of Horses |
| Dr | Robert | Wilkinson | Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia |
| Dr | Eloise | Bright | Veterinary Behaviour |
| Dr | Nicole | Chan | Veterinary Behaviour |
| Dr | Zoe | Devine | Veterinary Behaviour |
| Dr | Naomi | Graffin | Veterinary Behaviour |



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| Dr | Cathy Hoi Mei | Lau | Veterinary Behaviour |
| Dr | Nicola | Martinson | Veterinary Behaviour |
| Dr | Carol | Mayes | Veterinary Behaviour |
| Dr | Hannah | Sherry | Veterinary Behaviour |
| Dr | Amy | Simon | Veterinary Behaviour |
| Dr | Diana | So | Veterinary Behaviour |
| Dr | Leonie | Thom | Veterinary Behaviour |
| Dr | Cate | Webb | Veterinary Behaviour |
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| Dr | Antonia | Brown | Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care |
| Dr | Jennifer | Bytheway | Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care |
| Dr | Lucy | Crawford | Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care |
| Dr | Alexander | Hibbard | Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care |
| Dr | Matthew | Hollindale | Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care |
| Dr | Kathryn | Mephram | Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care |
| Dr | Sachin | Naidoo | Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care |
| Dr | Caitlyn | Page | Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care |
| Dr | Sophie | Plasto | Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care |
| Dr | Li En Liana | Tay | Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care |
| Dr | Winnie Wai Ying | Tsang | Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care |
| Dr | Yuki | Uetsu | Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care |
| Dr | Saskia | van Schie | Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care |
| Dr | Nikita | Vanwonderghem | Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care |
| Dr | Andrew | Wester | Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care |
| Dr | Tristine | Friedrich | Veterinary Epidemiology |
| Dr | Juliet | Brown | Veterinary Pathology (includes Anatomical and Clinical Pathology) |
| Dr | Eve | Manthorpe | Veterinary Pathology (includes Anatomical and Clinical Pathology) |
| Dr | Benjamin | Remaj | Veterinary Pathology (includes Anatomical and Clinical Pathology) |

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| Dr | Madelaine | Guy-Moore | Veterinary Pharmacology |
| Dr | Jillian | Beasley | Veterinary Practice (Small Animal) |
| Dr | Christine | Stirling | Veterinary Practice (Small Animal) |
| Dr | Vivien | Tam | Veterinary Practice (Small Animal) |
| Dr | Polly | Yau | Veterinary Practice (Small Animal) |
| Dr | Kerushini | Govender | Veterinary Public Health |
| Dr | Julia | Pasztor | Veterinary Public Health |
| Dr | Nicole | Sia | Veterinary Public Health |
| Dr | Cassandra | Wittwer | Veterinary Public Health |
| Dr | Alice | Birckhead | Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal) |
| Dr | Bree | Cashmore | Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal) |
| Dr | Alexandra | Heggie | Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal) |
| Dr | Kimberly Si Min | Lim | Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal) |
| Dr | Gordon | Lye | Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal) |
| Dr | Isobel | MacEwan | Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal) |
| Dr | Jessica | Milne | Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal) |
| Dr | Ursula | Norton | Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal) |
| Dr | Robert | Pertzel | Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal) |
| Dr | Michael | Robertson | Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal) |
| Dr | Shelley Xue Ni | Wo | Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal) |
| Dr | David | Woolaston | Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal) |
| Dr | Rebecca | Ainsworth | Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (Canine) |
| Dr | Yoko | Clinch | Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (Canine) |
| Dr | Montana | Mays | Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (Canine) |
| Dr | Jane | Mcnae | Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (Canine) |
| Dr | Jessica | Notohamiprodjo | Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (Canine) |
| Dr | Jenna | Webb | Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (Canine) |

➔ NEW FELLOWS



SHARI COHEN

(ANIMAL WELFARE SCIENCE, ETHICS AND LAW)

Dr Shari Cohen graduated from the University of Edinburgh with a Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery. Initially she worked in mixed animal practice, followed by small animal practice whilst lecturing at the tertiary level. In 2016 she completed a Master in Veterinary Science by Research in Veterinary Population Health and Medicine at the University of Melbourne (UoM) and went on to become the Lead Animal Welfare Officer at UoM. In 2018 she achieved membership to the Animal Welfare, Ethics and Law Chapter of the ANZCVS. Subsequent to this she undertook a fellowship training program at the Animal Welfare Science Centre at UoM, which included a role working on animal welfare legislative reform for the state of Victoria. Dr. Shari Cohen remains an adjunct lecturer, researcher, clinician, animal welfare consultant and industry animal welfare officer. She looks forward to continuing to contribute to ANZCVS and our profession.



KAT LITTLEWOOD

(ANIMAL WELFARE SCIENCE, ETHICS AND LAW)

Kat graduated in 2013 from Massey University in New Zealand with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science, with distinction. She completed a rotating internship at Auckland's Veterinary Specialist Group, and this was followed by some time in small animal clinical practice. Kat then undertook an animal welfare residency at Tāwharau Ora (School of Veterinary Science), Massey University. She achieved membership to the Animal Welfare Chapter of the ANZCVS in 2018 and, alongside fellowship of the Chapter, was awarded her PhD in 2022. Her PhD research focused on the veterinarian's role in end-of-life management of animals, and she explored veterinary training and the perspectives of New Zealand cat owners.

Kat is employed as a Lecturer in Animal Welfare within Tāwharau Ora. She is passionate about enhancing veterinarians' understanding, and enactment, of their role as animal welfare experts. Kat's research employs social science approaches to better understand complex human-animal interactions and ethically challenging situations. She aims to develop a nuanced understanding of why and how people make the decisions they do about how animals are managed. She also works to operationalise the Five Domains Model for animal welfare assessment and training. Kat has a diverse range of research interests. Major research themes include: Understanding how animal welfare is conceptualised by different people; Exploring how human values, attitudes, and behaviours influence animal welfare; Developing systematic scientific strategies to evaluate animal welfare, and Implementation of animal welfare policy and standards.



NATALIE ROADKNIGHT

(ANIMAL WELFARE SCIENCE, ETHICS AND LAW)

Natalie Roadknight graduated in 2012 from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science. After graduating, she worked in rural mixed practice, followed by small animal practice. In 2018 she became a member of the Animal Welfare Chapter of the ANZCVS. In 2021 she completed a PhD on dairy calf welfare, as well as a Fellowship training program in Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law at the Animal Welfare Science Centre, University of Melbourne, supervised by Prof. Andrew Fisher.



ABBIE TIPLER

(SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY)

Dr Abbie Tipler graduated from Massey University in 2005 and initially worked in small animal practices in New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom including within an orthopaedic referral centre in London. In 2010 she achieved her membership in Small Animal Surgery and subsequently examined in this topic for the college and was head examiner for two years prior to undertaking her surgical residency at Veterinary Specialist Services in 2018. She is an active member of the surgical chapter and in 2017 founded the Small Animal Surgery Discussion page for world-wide surgical discussion. You can follow her journey and cases on [instagram@drabbietipler](https://www.instagram.com/drabbietipler).



JOYCE CHOW

(SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE)

Joyce Chow graduated in 2013 from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science. Joyce worked in a few veterinary practices in ACT. After which she moved to Sydney to undertake a rotating internship in 2016 and an internal medicine residency at Small Animal Specialist Hospital in 2018. She successfully completed her membership exam in 2017. After finishing her residency in early 2021, Joyce relocated to Hong Kong to continue practising in internal medicine. Joyce would like to thank her family, friends and cats for the support throughout the journey to attain her fellowship in small animal medicine.



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SELVI JEGATHEESON

(VETERINARY ONCOLOGY)

Selvi obtained a Bachelor of Biomedical Science from the University of Auckland, followed by an honours year completing a research project at the Auckland Cancer Society Research Centre. She then moved to Melbourne in 2012, and obtained her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the University of Melbourne. After a year in general practice, Selvi completed a medical oncology internship at a busy private practice. Shortly following this, she undertook a three-year medical oncology residency at the U-Vet Werribee Animal Hospital, which she completed in 2021.



SARAH RICHARDSON

(VETERINARY OPHTHALMOLOGY)

Sarah graduated from the University of Queensland in 2012 with first class honours. She worked in small animal primary care practice for two years before completing a rotating internship at Queensland Veterinary Specialists/Pet Emergency in 2015. She then continued to work in emergency practice, achieving Membership in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care in 2017. She started a residency in Veterinary Ophthalmology at Brisbane Veterinary Specialist Centre in 2018 and attained Fellowship in 2022. Sarah is enjoying life after exam study and is looking forward to welcoming a baby girl in January.



LEAH WRIGHT

(VETERINARY EMERGENCY MEDICINE AND CRITICAL CARE)

After graduating from the University of Melbourne in 2009, Leah spent 4 years working in general practice in the Northern Territory and Victoria. She then completed a rotating internship at the University of Sydney in 2014 and passed Memberships in Small Animal Internal Medicine in the same year.

After spending a year volunteering in Borneo while undertaking a Masters in Conservation Medicine, Leah returned to Australia and completed a residency in Emergency and Critical Care at the Veterinary Referral Hospital. She subsequently accepted a registrar position at Southpaws Specialist Surgery for Animals in July 2021 and has continued in this role while studying for Fellowships examinations this year.

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