

COLLEGE COURIER



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I wish to thank the Council and the College community for the honour and privilege of serving the College as the new President. I would like to formally acknowledge Associate Professor Caroline Mansfield as the current past-President and thank her for her leadership as President of Council over the past two years. Caroline has been a strong advocate for College members during her presidency and has led with conviction and strength; she initiated the concept of Chapter Health and re-invigorated the Chapter Liaison roles for Council members; she has overseen the development of the strategic plan for Council over the next five years and has been a consistent source of support for the Board of Examiners in improving the examination process. We look forward to Caroline's continued presence on Council in her current capacity as past-President. I would also like to acknowledge the significant contribution made to Council by outgoing Councillor, Dr Mike Paton. Mike has served the College diligently as the Treasurer for two terms on Council and I would like to thank him for his worthy contribution. I would like to formally thank Dr Bruce Smith for taking up the mantle of College Treasurer. Council welcomes a new participant, Dr Zoe Lenard who has a strong association with the College through her involvement with her Chapter; as a member of Executive and as an examiner and as a previous Board of Examiner representative; we look forward to the energy and innovation she will bring to Council.

A small and spirited team of administrative staff support the College office and have worked hard this year. Our Executive Officer, Mr Kim Hudson leads the team and works closely with the College Manager, Mrs Elaine Lowe; Assistant College Manager, Ms Mary Anne Hiscutt and Administrative Assistant, Ms Sharon Tinsley. As Elaine plans to transition from her role over the next 12 months, it is envisaged that Mary-Anne will take on the role of College Manager and Sharon will be promoted to the Assistant College Manager position. The College is indebted to Elaine Lowe for the training and support she has provided to ensure a smooth transition with her impending departure; her sustained dedication and commitment to the College is, as always clearly evident.

The core business of the College is to certify excellence in veterinary science through our examination process and a significant effort is made by a number of individuals working on behalf of the College in order to achieve this. I would like to formally acknowledge the role of the Examinations Officer, Ms Robyn Pettigrew and the Board of Examiners in this endeavour. The Chief Examiner, Dr Tias Muurlink has led a team that has overseen the design, construction and

delivery of a large number of examinations this year as well as training and credentialing matters and I would like to both acknowledge his tireless contribution and that of his team, Assistant Chief Examiner (Examinations) Dr Carolyn Guy and Assistant Chief Examiner (Training and Credentials) Dr Peter Bennett as well as the remaining Board of Examiner members; Dr Stephen Atkinson, Dr Kath Briscoe, Dr Gabrielle Musk, Dr Sharrane Raidal, Dr Linda Abraham and Dr Ian Hodge. I would also like to thank the many individuals that participated as either examiners, reviewers or observers this year to ensure examinations were both transparent and fair.

I would like to draw the attention of College members to the commitment that Council has made to both developing and sustaining the quality and transparency of the examinations; Council has overseen the initiation of an Examination Development fund which supports the annual Examiner's workshop as well as other Board of Examiner initiatives to improve examination quality; in the near future the College will be seeking a part-time employee to assist as a Project Officer to support these current initiatives.

The College is also committed to delivering a high quality of advanced continuing education and scientific expertise through the organisation of Chapter Science Week. Elaine, Mary Anne and Sharon were again responsible for the organisation of Science Week, and this year was no exception to the very high standards that have been set previously for this scientific meeting. We had a record attendance and had to restrict the registration number in order to be able to adequately cater for those that enrolled. Feedback from participants was very positive with all Chapters remarking on the very high standard of scientific presentations as well as the strong collegiate spirit evident over the course of the week.

I would like to conclude by thanking you the College member for being part of this organisation; whether you attended Science Week, or sat an examination, or mentored or supervised a candidate, or participated as an examiner, Chapter Executive member, Science Week speaker or organiser - you are the reason the College exists. The College is unique in the veterinary world; I strongly encourage you to become involved in its activities: this is your College, and you have the opportunity to make a difference!

Regards,

Mandy



SCIENCE WEEK 2016

The College's Science Week was once again held in July at the 5 star Gold Coast QT International Hotel. The 3 day scientific programme was attended by a total of 600 delegates. There was a daily average of 500 participants, with twelve concurrent streams involving nineteen Chapters of the College.

The following Chapters are to be congratulated for providing informative & innovative scientific programmes that varied in length from half a day to the full three days: Small Animal Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry, Ophthalmology, Animal Welfare, Cattle, Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia, Emergency and Critical Care, Feline Medicine, Dermatology, Oncology, Equine, Animal Reproduction, Radiology, Pharmacology, Epidemiology, Aquatic Animal Health, Veterinary Zoo and Wildlife, and Animal Behaviour.

It was a major benefit to members and other registrants to have so much to choose from, and the collegiate atmosphere complimented the superb scientific content.

In recent years, combined sessions have emerged to pool the talent and expertise of associated Chapters to discuss controversial or topical issues. This year was no exception, there being four half-day sessions of collaboration between some eight Chapters. The increased numbers of delegates attracted to these sessions was impressive, helping to swell the coffers of the Chapters involved.

All sessions were well attended despite the abundance of CE supplied by alternative providers.

Many Chapters are to be congratulated on providing excellent proceedings. It was gratifying to see so many invited experts from all over the world.

A large number of Chapters again used the Science Week Meeting to hold their AGM's and Annual Dinners, significantly contributing to the Gold Coast's economy!

A Council initiative to link Science Week with Plenary Sessions continues to be popular, the sessions this year focussing on some of the core business of the College – Fellowship training. To complement this, a brilliant session was conducted by Dr Olav Muurink on 'Performance under Pressure' with many take-home messages for those under pressure studying for examinations. Saturday's Plenary session involved a very entertaining & informative talk from Professor Trevor Heath on the Evolution of Veterinary Education in Australia.

Happy Hour was once again held in the Stingray Lounge and

provided the opportunity for all delegates to interact and reinforce the intellectual feeling.

The College Awards Dinner on Saturday evening – always a sell-out – was a fitting finale to the scholasticism of the week.

Twenty-four industry representatives joined us this year and most expressed that they benefited from the exposure to the delegates; thanks to all for visiting and showing support for the trade who provide essential backing to our conference.

In addition, VIN visited us from the USA for the ninth consecutive year, providing computer and internet access for conference participants.

We remain in the enviable situation where we have a waiting list of trade companies wishing to participate in Science Week.

The QT Gold Coast Hotel has proved to be a wonderful venue for this annual College event, but we did stretch them to capacity again this year. Twelve separate meeting rooms were in operation on each day. Where possible the session times were coordinated to enable delegates to move between lectures.

The success of Science Week is essentially dependant on the Chapters. Timely notice of Chapter programmes allowed more strategic allocation of appropriately-sized rooms. This is vital as one of Science Week's biggest challenges is to designate the room most apt and comfortable for the sized audience. The addition of an extra good sized room has made our task more manageable, and coincided with more Chapters participating in Science Week

I would like to add my personal thanks to the Chapter programme coordinators who did so much to develop a programme that had such a wide appeal to College members.

Interminable thanks goes to the office for a streamlined event. Elaine Lowe continues to do an outstanding job organising the whole meeting, and Sharon & Mary-Anne running the registration desk is invaluable.

I look forward to a similar Chapter response in coming to the Gold Coast again next year and to make this meeting the focus of their scientific and social activities for the year.

Terry King

Science week 2016 Convenor



2016 COLLEGE AWARDS



Dr Michael Paton receives the Presidential Award



Dr Penelope Brown receives the Fellowship scholarship



Dr Caroline Mansfield presents the Geoff Robins Research Grant to Dr Amanda Miller



Rod Hopkins accepting the posthumous fellowship award for Dr. Caroline Perrin



Dr Tamsin Barnes accepts the College Meritorious Award



Dr Peter Thornber presents the David Bayvel Memorial Award to Dr Helen Byrnes



Dr Caroline Mansfield presents Professor Peter Irwin with the Ian Clunies Ross Award

College Prize

Posthumous Fellowship

Clunies Ross Award

Fellowship Scholarship

The Geoff Robins Research Grant

No Award

Dr Caroline Perrins

Dr Peter J. Irwin

Dr. Penelope Brown

Dr Amanda Miller

Kesteven Medal

Meritorious Award

Membership Travel Grant

Paul Gotis Graham Award

Presidential Award

Dr Joanne Meers

Dr. Tamsin Barnes

Dr Mark Westman

Dr Sally-Anne Richter

Dr Michael Paton

Most Commendable Papers:

AVJ Modelling foot and mouth disease transmission in a wild pig – domestic cattle ecosystem to Ward MP, Garner MG, Cowled, BD.

NZVJ Efficacy of controlled-release capsules containing monensin for the prevention of subclinical ketosis in pasture-fed dairy cows to Compton CWR, Young L, McDougall, S.

AVP A simple ultrasound guided approach for intraarticular injection of the canine hip joint to Wernham, BG, Tyrrell, D, Whittem, E, Ryan, S.

Most Commendable Paper in an International Journal

Myocardial collagen deposition and inflammatory cell infiltration in cats with pre-clinical hypertrophic cardiomyopathy to Khor KH, Campbell FE, Owen H, Shiels IA, Mills PC.



EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Welcome to new Members and Fellows

Firstly I'd like to say welcome and congratulations to all new Members and Fellows – this is an important step in your professional advancement and something to be very proud of. To those sitting a supplementary exam next year, I wish you good luck.

We are experiencing steady growth each year and the influx of new members means the profession, as well as the College, continues to get stronger.

Science Week

Once again the Chapters presenting at Science Week must be congratulated on putting on such an impressive and professional conference. It stands out as Australia's premier veterinary science conference and was once again completely sold out.

Next round of examinations

Membership and Fellowship are very important steps in professional development, but professional development is a life-long journey. Now that 2016 examinations have been completed, it's time to turn our minds to preparing for 2017 examinations. Being an examiner both provides an opportunity to 'give back' to the College, and while it amounts to more work for those volunteering, studies show that those who actively participate in this type of professional activity are more likely to maintain their competency to practise.

If you are available to examine but haven't yet informed your CEC of this, please do so now. And if you're intending to sit for another Membership subject you should inform the College of this now.

Online voting for Council elections in 2017

Each year the terms of two Council members expire and an election held for either their return or for new Councillors. Next year we will be trialling a secure online ballot system provided by TrueVote – I've personally used their system before and it is straight-forward to use.

If you haven't advised the College of your email address, or if you've changed it but haven't notified us, can you please login to the College website and update your details. The TrueVote system emails information out to participants, so it's essential that we have up to date contact information.

Moving to an electronic system will eliminate the need to manually prepare almost 2500 ballots and save a small fortune on postage too.

And finally... If you haven't sent us the details of any changes to Chapter Executives after your AGM, please do so now!



CHAPTERS

Small Ruminant Chapter

Bendigo All Breeds Goat Expo April 2016

The Chapter President, Dr Sandra Baxendell, was invited to speak at this event and took the opportunity to promote goat health and the services vets can offer to goat owners e.g. the Market Assurance Program for Johne's disease. Over 450 members of the public visited the event and saw the displays of goats and the booths for providers of goat equipment and supplies. There were displays of the new breeds now in Australia after the importation of US goat semen and embryos e.g. Nigerian Dwarfs and Pygmy goats.

Goat Exams now scheduled for 2017

An examination on Medicine of Goats will be held in 2017 so please encourage other practice members to consider studying and sitting the exam. Many practices are seeing an increase in the number of clients with miniature Australian goats or crosses with the new US goat breeds e.g. La Mancha with their associated ear problems. Existing college members are also asked to send in details of interesting goat cases they have seen to be passed onto the examination committee.





CHAPTERS

Avian Chapter

The last few months have been replete with achievement from an examination point of view. Once more, the Avian Chapter produced and administered examinations in Avian Membership. This has resulted in 11 new members - 10 in Caged and Aviary Birds and 1 in Poultry Health. The Chapter wishes to congratulate Hamish Baron, Kimberley Earl, Rohini Fischer, James Haberfield, Daniella Hsu, Courtney Hulbert, Megan Jolly, Claude Lacasse, Gail McDowell, Aditi Sriram (all in Caged and Aviary Birds) and Sheridan Alfirevich (Poultry).

Additionally, for the first time in 10 years, the Chapter has administered a Fellowship examination in Avian Medicine. Dr Melinda Cowan was successful in passing her Fellowship examination, and becomes the sixth Fellow in Avian Medicine in Australia. The chapter would like to congratulate all successful candidates.

A huge thank you to all of the membership examiners - Sue Bibby and Tom Lonsdale in Poultry; Jodi Salinsky and Matt Gosbell (Caged and Aviary birds). Equally large gratitude goes to Robert Doneley and Shane Raidal, for producing the Avian Fellowship examination.

Unfortunately, the chapter did not achieve the numbers of speakers required to stage combined Science Week sessions, despite valiant attempts by Dr Karen Dobson to make this happen. This difficulty has a lot to do with the timing of the Avian Chapter AGM, which is held in conjunction with the combined Association of Avian Veterinarians Australasian Committee/Unusual and Exotic Pet Vets Conference. The synergies of these relationships are undoubtedly, but it does make it logistically difficult. We are considering the logistics of Science Week for next year.

The Chapter continues to grow, with one residency nearing completion, and another residency in the pipeline.





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Equine Chapter

Dear all,

We have had a busy month or so with preparation and running of the Science Week meeting on the Gold Coast and the clinical papers session at the Bain Fallon in Melbourne.

1. College Science Week was held on the Gold Coast in the second week of July. The Equine Chapter had a successful meeting with Dr Elizabeth Davidson from the University of Pennsylvania as keynote speaker, along with many local speakers. Thank you to all of those who attended. For those who haven't been at Science Week for a while, pop it in your calendar for next year 6-8th of July. Thank you to all of our speakers and sponsors of Science Week. The conference proceedings are available online through the below link <https://ripehosting.blob.core.windows.net/anzcvs-produce-media/1950/2016-anzcvs-equine-chapter-proceedings-final.pdf>
2. Welcome to Stacey Sullivan who is a new Fellow in Equine Medicine and to Ed Annand and Ben McCubbin who are new Members in Equine Surgery.
3. Thank you to both Darien Feary and Kris Hughes for examining the Fellowship in Equine Medicine. Thank you to both Cate Steel and Charlie McCormack for examining the Membership in Equine Surgery. The examinations require extensive preparation on the part of examiners in addition to the marking and oral examinations held prior to Science Week. We are very appreciative of the efforts and expertise of our examiners. We also wish to thank the office staff of the College and the Board of Examiners for helping facilitate the whole process.
4. The Equine Chapter AGM was held during Science Week.
 - i. Treasurers report: The Equine Chapter budget is in a close to neutral financial position after covering expenses from last year. This will allow us to support some new initiatives for 2016-2017.
 - ii. New membership subject: A discussion regarding the introduction of a new Membership subject in Equine Practice was held. There has been widespread support for this subject from within the Membership and from members of the EVA who would be interested in joining the College through examination in this subject. It is our intention to include some material in dentistry within this subject along with medicine, surgery, reproduction and diagnostic imaging.

- iii. Election of office bearers: The Equine Chapter executive will remain unchanged from 2015-2016 with the addition of the Science Week Co-ordinator on the executive. The office bearers are as follows: Tias Muurlink (President), Gareth Trope (President elect), Liz Walmsley (Treasurer), Laura Nath (Secretary), Ben Ahern (Science Week Co-ordinator). The College Science Week committee organising Science Week for 2017 are: Ben Ahern (Co-ordinator), Gareth Trope, Liz Walmsley, Laura Nath and Lisa Kidd.
- iv. New examination committee structure: The Equine Chapter will adopt the new examination committee structure for 2017. This requires more positions than were needed under the previous structure. We are currently seeking nominations for a number of positions. Within equine medicine and equine surgery we need to fill positions on the standards committee, Membership exam committee and Fellowship exam committee. We would like at least three people on each of these committees. Therefore at least 9 people are required for equine medicine and another 9 for equine surgery. Hopefully with more people involved, the task of preparing and overseeing exams will be less onerous on each individual. Please nominate yourself or get in touch with us if you have any suggestions for people who would like to get involved. All Members and Fellows of the Chapter are welcome to nominate and be nominated.
5. The Equine Chapter again co-hosted the clinical papers session on the first Sunday of the Bain Fallon. This year the Bain Fallon was held in Melbourne and the session was very well attended with presentations of very high quality. Thank you to the EVA for involving us in this part of the meeting and to Angus Adkins for his extensive involvement in the organisation of the session. Congratulations to Dr Ellie Crispe from Murdoch University on winning the ANZCVS College prize for her presentation entitled 'The association between exercise-induced pulmonary haemorrhage and race day performance in Thoroughbred racehorses'.

As always, we welcome feedback from our members on any of the above topics or any other issues which are important to you. We hope that you have enjoyed the last few months and have managed to attend some continuing education during the off season. We wish you all the best for the busy time ahead of us.

Warm regards,

Tias Muurlink, Gareth Trope, Liz Walmsley, Laura Nath and Ben Ahern



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Feline Chapter

The Feline Chapter has had a busy year behind the scenes, planning closer collaboration with the International Society of Feline Medicine, and thus more member benefits for Feline Chapter members. The major initiative this year was a pre-Science Week feline master class day, with 3 internationally regarded overseas speakers, Dr Andy Sparkes, Dr Kit Sturgess and Dr Severine Tasker, and our own Dr Richard Malik. The day was a huge success and enjoyed by all, with approximately 50 delegates attending, and all talks being cutting edge science whilst still very practical, as well as highly entertaining and stimulating. This was followed by a full day of feline medicine on the first day of College Science Week with the same speakers in addition to a really hot off the press lecture by Chapter member Dr Mark Westman who has just completed his PhD on feline retroviruses. There were also some fantastic feline abstracts in the young speakers program, with abstract prize going to Dr Margaret Cohn-Urbach for her presentation on feline specific pancreatic lipase. All feline abstracts will be published in the Journal of Feline Medicine & Surgery.

We are at this stage planning to repeat a bumper feline presence at College Science Week, with a pre-Science Week feline master class and full feline day at Science Week every 2 years, and would welcome any feedback and suggestions for topics and speakers.

We also welcome a number of new Feline Chapter Members – congratulations to all on passing your Feline Membership exams! The UK/European exams are still ongoing so we hope to also welcome some new UK/European Members very soon! Huge thanks also to the examination team, led by Dr Mary Thompson for all

their hard work and great efforts in conducting the exams, not an easy task to do this in two places on opposite sides of the world! Massive thanks also in particular to examiner Dr Sally Coggins for working exceptionally hard with the examination process, hugely appreciated by the Feline Chapter! This year, Feline Chapter treasurer, Audra Turner (UK member) had also kindly set up an online discussion forum for those preparing for Membership examination, and their mentors, to discuss cases and topics in the 6 month lead up to the exams. We hope that examination candidates found this useful and again would very much welcome feedback on this from new Members, as well as encouraging new Members to sign up as being mentors and helping future Members in their examination preparation.

Other initiatives that we had planned such as a newsletter and online journal club have been stalled due to some technical difficulties but we have still all been working behind the scenes on this and hope to bring more member benefits such as these in the coming year or two. As always we really welcome contact from members who are keen to get involved in helping to develop and deliver new initiatives!

Warm wishes

Kath Briscoe (President)

Andrea Harvey (Secretary)

Mary Thompson (Vice President)

Audra Turner (Treasurer)



CHAPTERS

Ophthalmology Chapter

This year at Science Week the Ophthalmology Chapter had two stimulating days. The entire first day was devoted to the deeper understanding of glaucoma. Always a challenging medical and surgical problem. The second day we were joined by the Anaesthesia Chapter. It was an absolutely fantastic meeting, stimulating new thoughts on how to better manage pain in our patients. Pearls of wisdom were also offered from many attendees sharing their experiences with all creatures great and small - Tapairs to ferrets.

The Ophthalmology Chapter would like to thank everyone who attended the Ophthalmology sessions and for making the Science Week conference a great success! The Chapter is also delighted to announce 3 successful Fellowship candidates. Hearty congratulations to Jessica Neville, Kate Hindley and Vicki Liddle. The Chapter is looking very healthy with three new young enthusiastic Fellows.

Surgery Chapter

The Surgery Chapter had a most successful meeting at Science Week 2016. I would like to pass the thanks of the Chapter membership onto the sponsors for the meeting – Veterinary Orthopaedic Implants, Provet, Royal Canin NZ, Antinol/Fixin, Austvet Endoscopy. We would also like to express our thanks to the Diagnostic Imaging Chapter for another successful joint chapter session on the Thursday of Science Week, with excellent presentations from Dr Randi Drees and Dr Juan Podadera.

In 2016 the Chapter welcomed Dr Brian Beale and Prof Don Hulse, both world renowned veterinary orthopaedists, as the keynote speakers and they delivered a wonderful programme covering traumatology and joint disorders. They also presented lectures at the Preliminary Day for specialists and advanced trainees, as well as a workshop on Cora-based levelling osteotomy (CBLO), both of which were a great success. We would like to thank both Dr Beale and Prof Hulse for their fantastic programme.

The Chapter welcomes 24 new Members this year as well as a new Fellow – Dr Ricky Cashmore from the Small Animal Specialist Hospital in Sydney. The new Members of the Chapter are Drs: Christopher Allison, Ashleigh Bennett, Edith Bishop, John Brakovich, Jonathon Crawford, Heidi Dalton, Candice Gelmi, Jessica Goh, Malcom Jack, Paul Jenkins, Michelle Joffe, Adam Marques, Benjamin Mielke, Jack Neville-Towle, Peter Prendergast, Sally-Anne Richter, Matthew Swaffield, Tracey Tang, Lauren Tardiani, Chris Thorne,

Next year the Ophthalmology Chapter will not be attending Science Week. Instead we will be heading up North to the tropics. A meeting will be held in Darwin around the June/July period. The plan is to have a series of lectures from a specialist human ophthalmologist. These meetings always prove to be fascinating and we welcome all those who love the world of ophthalmology.

Anu O'Reilly

Joycelyn Tran, Rebecca Webb, Daniel Wills. Our congratulations to all the successful candidates for 2016. Further acknowledgment and congratulations goes to Dr Sally-Anne Richter who was the recipient of the Dr Paul Gotis-Graham Award for 2016, awarded to the Membership candidate who obtained the highest mark in the exam.

Looking towards Science Week 2017, the Chapter committee is preparing for another successful meeting with the theme of Emergency Surgery. Plans are also underway for preliminary days for specialists/advanced trainees but also a potential membership stream. Following the success of this year's workshop on the Sunday following Science Week, it is likely that an additional workshop(s) will be held next year. Further details will follow. Finally, I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to the hard working Surgery Chapter Committee, and in particular to Dr Agnes Chiu who is handing over the treasury portfolio this year after many years of exceptional service to the Chapter. We look forward to seeing both new and old College Members and Fellows again in 2017 for another enjoyable, collegial and educational programme.

Best wishes

Dr Stephen Fearnside

Surgery Chapter President.



CHAPTERS

Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia Chapter

Science Week 2016 marked the beginning of a new era for our discipline within the College. Having been a part of the Anaesthesia, Emergency and Critical Care Chapter for many years, we have now formed two distinct Chapters, which better reflect our respective aims. We want to thank the ECC folk for looking after us for all these years and hope that we can collaborate and benefit from each other's expertise in our own areas, and our overlapping field of critical care in the future.

In 2016 we welcome a new Fellow to our discipline: massive congratulations go to Wendy Goodwin from the University of Queensland on her success in the examinations. We also want to welcome two new Members in Anaesthesia and Critical Care: Heidi Lehmann from Murdoch University and Emma Johnson from the University of Melbourne.

The programme at Science Week was a huge success and thanks must go to Thierry Beths for organising it, even though he was unable to attend in the end. On the Friday we spent the day with a great group of Ophthalmologists in a joint session about anaesthesia and analgesia for ophthalmic cases. Although the room was divided, with Anaesthetists on one side and Ophthalmologists on the other, the exchange of clinical experiences, scientific evidence and clinical practice was robust and informative. On the Saturday we had our usual abstract session in the morning with some great young speakers and some old familiar ones. The prizes for this session were again kindly donated by Boehringer and for the first year in a while a representative of Boehringer was able to attend to shake the winners' hands. The winners were: Best Young Speaker – Heidi Lehmann from Murdoch University; Presentation contributing the most to the advancement of clinical anaesthesia – Lincoln Chau from University of Queensland; and Judge's Favourite – Jen Davis from Murdoch University. Thanks also go to our judges Helen Keates, Sebastien Bauquier and Margie McEwen.



Lincoln Chau receiving his prize for abstract contributing the most to the advancement of veterinary anaesthesia

The Inaugural General Meeting for the Chapter was also held on the Saturday at Science Week and a range of matters were discussed from how to get together over a good meal in 2017 and whether to increase subscription fees. The resolutions on these two matters are clear: arrange an Anaesthesia dinner on the Friday night (note for diary!) and maintain the modest subscription fee of \$22 (for the time being at least). There was a lot of enthusiasm about our small group and how we can collaborate with other Chapters and make the Science Week meeting the scientific cutting edge forum for Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia in Australia. With an international group of local Fellows and Diplomats from both America and Europe we are positive that we can deliver a great programme each year. The subject guidelines for both Membership and Fellowship will also be reviewed to ensure they reflect our aims and objectives.

Special thanks go to the speakers who delivered inspiring, entertaining and informative talks. Fernando Taboada Martinez, Jen Carter, Leah Bradbury, Sebastien Bauquier, Chris Quinn, and Eleanor Drynan deserve a round of applause. Anu O'Reilly and Kellam Bayley from Ophthalmology also contributed to the success of the programme, along with Bob Doneley from the Unusual and Exotic Pet group and Belinda Hopper from Radiology. We won't forget 'Knobology' in a hurry. Finally thank you to Sebastien Bauquier for assuming the role of chief question asker in Colin Dunlop's absence.

We look forward to more ideas and conversations at coming meetings so we can all enjoy Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia even more. The 2nd Annual General Meeting of the Chapter will be held on Saturday the 8th of July 2017.

Gabrielle Musk – President

Jen Davis – Secretary

Leah Bradbury – Treasurer



Heidi Lehmann receiving her abstract prize for Best Young Speaker



CHAPTERS

Veterinary Epidemiology

There was once again a very interesting and engaging scientific program for the Epidemiology Chapter at Science Week this year. We enjoyed a joint half day session with the Pharmacology Chapter, particularly a panel discussion on pharmacoepidemiology. Other highlights were a series of talks covering the latest in Hendra virus research, several talks on international projects and some excellent presentations on One Health. The Epidemiology Chapter would like to thank our convenors along with everyone who presented at and attended the sessions for making the Science Week conference a great success.

The preconference workshop “Spatial Epidemiology 2.0 – from addresses and polygons to interactive dashboards” was also well attended and received very positive feedback. Some keen participants even managed to slip some newly prepared graphics into their Science Week presentations!

We would like to congratulate Tamsin Barnes on receiving the 2016 Meritorious Service Award from the College for her contribution to both our Chapter and the College as Epidemiology Chapter Treasurer from 2009–2015. We would also like to congratulate Andy Hancock on receiving the Chris Baldock Award for his outstanding results in membership exams last year.

TIMELINE OF EVENTS IN 2016/2017

Fellowship Credentials due date	31 October
Membership examinations due date	31 October
Final date for membership examinations	30 November
College office closed for Christmas	22 December to 9 January
Examiners Workshop combined with	
Board of Examiners and Council meetings	3, 4, and 5 February
Applications close for College Awards	28 February
Call for Council Nominations and Board of Examiner nominations (if appropriate) in the March Courier	
Council nominations closed	19 May
AGM and Ballot Papers to Members	26 May
Written Examinations	6 and 7 June
Voting for Council closes	30 June
Fellowship Practical/Oral Examinations	2 and 3 July
Membership Examinations	3 and 4 July
Examiners Dinner	4 July
Board of Examiners Meeting	5 July
Scientific Meeting	6, 7 and 8 July
AGM	7 July
Awards Dinner	8 July



SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES 2016

Title	First Name	Surname	Membership Subjects
Dr	Catherine	Fuller	Animal Nutrition (Ruminant)
Dr	Jason	Andrews	Animal Reproduction
Dr	Katherine	Blaszak	Animal Welfare
Dr	Rosemary	Elliott	Animal Welfare
Dr	Anne	Fawcett	Animal Welfare
Dr	Andrea	Harvey	Animal Welfare
Dr	Katherine	Saunders	Animal Welfare
Dr	Hamish	Baron	Avian Health (Caged and Aviary Birds)
Dr	Kimberley	Earl	Avian Health (Caged and Aviary Birds)
Dr	Rohini	Fischer	Avian Health (Caged and Aviary Birds)
Dr	James	Haberfield	Avian Health (Caged and Aviary Birds)
Dr	Daniella	Hsu	Avian Health (Caged and Aviary Birds)
Dr	Courtney	Hulbert	Avian Health (Caged and Aviary Birds)
Dr	Megan	Jolly	Avian Health (Caged and Aviary Birds)
Dr	Claude	Lacasse	Avian Health (Caged and Aviary Birds)
Dr	Gail	McDowell	Avian Health (Caged and Aviary Birds)
Dr	Aditi	Sriram	Avian Health (Caged and Aviary Birds)
Dr	Sheridan	Alfirevich	Avian Health (Poultry)
Dr	Thomas	Hamilton	Equine Dentistry
Dr	Joanne	Bannister	Medicine and Management of Aquaculture Species
Dr	Susan	Gibson-Kueh	Medicine and Management of Aquaculture Species
Dr	Rebecca	Webster	Medicine of Australasian Wildlife Species
Dr	Leanne	Wicker	Medicine of Australasian Wildlife Species
Dr	Louise	Beveridge	Medicine of Cats
Dr	Clarissa	Edwards	Medicine of Cats
Dr	Morna	Hill	Medicine of Cats
Dr	Olja	Jovovich	Medicine of Cats
Dr	Bo Kyeong Vanessa	Lee	Medicine of Cats
Dr	Elise	Russell	Medicine of Cats
Dr	Catherine	Ballard	Medicine of Cats UK
Dr	Amy	Bergs	Medicine of Cats UK
Dr	Aoife	Caulfield	Medicine of Cats UK
Dr	Mary	Farrell	Medicine of Cats UK
Dr	Yaiza	Gomez Mejias	Medicine of Cats UK
Dr	Marieke	Knies	Medicine of Cats UK



SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES 2016

Title	First Name	Surname	Membership Subjects
Dr	Suvi	Kosonen	Medicine of Cats UK
Dr	Albert	Lloret Roca	Medicine of Cats UK
Dr	Kathrin	May	Medicine of Cats UK
Dr	Shoshannah	McCarthy	Medicine of Cats UK
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Dr	Eben	Martin	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
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Dr	Nicolette	Manning	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
Dr	Lai	Wong	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)



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MELINDA COWAN

Melinda graduated from the University of Sydney in 2007 with first class honours. After initially working in a busy small animal clinic, she undertook a residency program in Avian Medicine at Brisbane Bird and Exotics Veterinary Service.

She successfully completed final examinations in 2016 to become a Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists in the Avian Medicine Chapter.



WENDY GOODWIN

Wendy graduated from the University of Queensland in 2004 and began her veterinary career in equine practice at Eagle Farm Equine Hospital. Subsequently she worked in mixed practice & as a tutor at UQ and achieved membership in Equine Medicine in 2008. In 2010 she joined the anaesthesia team at UQ and commenced her residency in 2011 with Dr Martin Pearson. In 2013 Wendy achieved membership to the Anaesthesia & Critical Care Chapter and was awarded a PhD for her thesis "Studies of Alfaxalone in Horses" under the supervision of Dr Helen Keates, Dr Martin Pearson & Dr Kirby Pasloske. Wendy is currently on maternity leave and plans to spend the remainder of the year enjoying spending time with her baby & husband and riding her horse. She will return to work at UQ in January next year.



VICKI LIDDLE

Vicki graduated from the University of Queensland in 2007. She then completed a rotating internship at QVS and an ophthalmology internship and residency at Animal Eye Services in Brisbane. During her residency she obtained membership in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care (in 2011). She has locumed at SASH in Sydney and is currently working at BVSC in Brisbane. Since completing her fellowship in ophthalmology (in 2016), Vicki is looking forward to thinking and talking about things other than study.



YENNY INDRAWIRAWAN

Yenny graduated in 2004 from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Animal Science and Bachelor of Veterinary Science. She has been working in various small animal emergency and critical care hospitals in Australia since graduation. She undertook emergency and critical care residency at Animal Accident and Emergency in Melbourne, and spent her externship at Colorado State University and Tufts University. She is now working at Veterinary Referral Hospital/Animal Emergency Centre in Hallam, Australia.

NEIL CHRISTENSEN

Neil Christensen graduated in 2008 from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science, first class honours and the University Medal. He completed an internship at the Veterinary Specialist Centre, Sydney and achieved membership to the Small Animal Medicine Chapter of the ANZCVS in 2012. Subsequent to this he undertook a Veterinary Oncology residency at the Veterinary Specialist Centre and the Small Animal Specialist Hospital, Sydney. In 2014 he completed a second residency in Radiation Oncology at the University of Wisconsin – Madison and became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Radiology – Radiation Oncology. In 2016 he achieved Fellowship of the ANZCVS in Veterinary Oncology.



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JOANNA WHITNEY

Following graduation with a BVSc & BSc(vet) from the University of Sydney Jo worked in general practice in Sydney during which time she developed an interest in medicine and critical care. After completing an internship in small animal medicine at UVTHS Jo worked as an anaesthesia registrar. During this time she achieved membership to the Small Animal Medicine and Emergency & Critical Care Chapters of the ANZCVS and completed a Masters of Veterinary Studies. Jo then returned to UVTHS medicine department to complete a residency in Small Animal Medicine. She is currently employed as a Lecturer in this subject and is undertaking a PhD investigating feline breed susceptibility to infection with environmental fungi.



ANNA DENGATE

Anna Dengate graduated from University of Sydney with first class honours in 2008. Prior to completing the BVSc, Anna completed a Bachelor of Medical Science, and followed up this research experience with a scholarship at Cornell University as part of their undergraduate leadership program in 2008. Upon graduation, Anna completed an internship in small animal medicine at a specialist centre in Sydney. After a short time of combining emergency and general practice work, Anna commenced a part time Master of Veterinary Science Degree expanding on research started while at Cornell, and eventually combined this research work with a residency in small animal medicine, completed in 2012. Since this time, the Masters has turned into a PhD (ongoing) and the research has been presented at ACVIM. Anna sat membership exams in 2012, and Fellowship in 2016. Anna now has a full house of 2 kids, 2 dogs, 1 husband, works as a clinician in small animal medicine at Northside Veterinary Specialists in Sydney and is working to complete the PhD by 2018.



RICKY CASHMORE

Following graduation from The University of Melbourne in 2005 Ricky initially worked in general practice in south east Victoria. He then completed a rotating internship at the Queens Veterinary School Hospital, University of Cambridge which was followed by a Surgical Internship at the Veterinary Specialist Centre in Sydney and then Surgical Residency at the Small Animal Specialist Hospital Sydney. His special interests include arthroscopy, percutaneous and minimally invasive fracture fixation, arthroplasty, laparoscopy, thoracoscopy and all areas of neurosurgery.



JESSICA NEVILE

Jessica graduated from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science with honours in 2003. She commenced work in mixed practice in Bendigo, then worked in small animal practice in the UK and Melbourne. In 2012 Jessica achieved membership of the ANZCVS in Feline Medicine, and completed an Ophthalmology residency at All Animal Eye Services in Melbourne in 2015.



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AMY LAM

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Amy graduated in 2004 from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science, first class honours. Initially she worked in small animal practice, in Melbourne and Canberra (with her father - John Aspley Davis) where she completed 2 Distance Education courses from the CVE in Small Animal Medicine. She completed a small animal rotating internship at The University of Sydney, achieved a Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Clinical studies and membership to the Small Animal Medicine Chapter of the ANZCVS. Subsequent to this she undertook a small animal medicine residency at the Small Animal Specialist Hospital, Sydney. Following residency training, she and her husband moved to the UK - where she worked in specialist referral hospitals, and undertook research at the Royal Veterinary College. Amy is delighted to be a Fellow of the ANZCVS and would like to thank everyone who has helped her achieve this goal. To her, this is a dream come true.



STACEY SULLIVAN

Stacey graduated from the University of Queensland in 2004. She completed an equine internship and worked as a hospital based veterinarian at Oakey Veterinary in South East Queensland for 6 years. Stacey also spent time at Rosedale and Partners in the UK before undertaking and completing a residency and clinical masters degree in equine medicine at the University of Melbourne Equine Centre. She is also undertaking a PhD in exercise induced pulmonary haemorrhage (EIPH; bleeding). Since completing her residency, Stacey has worked at Goulburn Valley Equine Hospital and is now a consultant for Crown Equine on the beautiful Mornington peninsula.



PHILLIPA RAVENS

Phillipa graduated in 2004 from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science. She became a Member of the College in Small Animal Medicine in 2011. She is currently employed at Small Animal Specialist Hospital in Sydney.



KATE HINDLEY

Kate graduated in 2004 from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science. She became a Member of the College in Small Animal Medicine in 2010. She is currently employed at Small Animal Specialist Hospital in Sydney.



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