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NSW: 26.5 CPD points  
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## **Location:**

The University of Queensland  
Gatton Campus QLD

## **Price:**

\$2300 + GST

Register before June 30th and  
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## **Date:**

13th–15th September 2019

Workshop commences 3pm on Friday  
and concludes 3pm on Sunday

## **Education Team:**

Dr Charles Kuntz  
DVM, MS, MACVSc, DACVS

Dr Tania Banks  
BVSc, FACVSc  
(Small Animal Surgery)

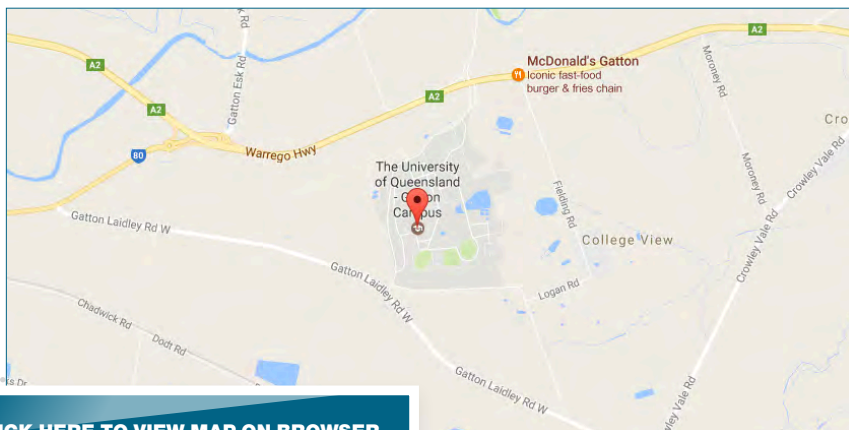
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**DAY 1**

15:00	Registration and introductions	16:30	TUTORIAL 2: Surgery of the nares, palate saccules and tonsils
15:30	TUTORIAL 1: Anatomical and surgical considerations of the head and neck	17:30	<b>Day ends - Dinner at 7pm</b>

**DAY 2**

7:30	<b>Morning coffee</b>		Oesophagostomy tubes
8:00	TUTORIAL: 3: Mindful surgical practice	12:45	<b>Lunch</b>
8:30	PRACTICAL 1: Surgery of the nares and saccules	13:45	TUTORIAL 4: Anatomy and surgical considerations of the ear
9:30	PRACTICAL 2: Surgery of the palate and tonsils	14:45	TUTORIAL 5: TECA/BO theory
10:30	<b>Morning tea</b>	15:45	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
10:45	PRACTICAL 3: Tracheostomy	16:00	TUTORIAL 6: Salivary Mucocoeles
		17:00	<b>Finish – Dinner at 7pm</b>

**DAY 3**

8:00	<b>Welcome and coffee</b>	13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
8:30	PRACTICAL 4: Zepps procedure	14:00	PRACTICAL 7: Review of any surgical procedures covered
10:00	<b>Morning tea</b>	15:00	<b>Day ends</b>
10:15	PRACTICAL 5: TECA/BO		
12:15	PRACTICAL 6: Salivary gland excision		

## **DR.**

### **CHARLES KUNTZ**

DVM, MS, MACVSc,  
DACVS, Fellow of Surgical  
Oncology.

Charles graduated from the University of Florida in 1990. He did an internship at the AMC in New York City and completed a residency and Master's degree in surgery at Virginia Tech in 1994, achieving specialty board certification in surgery in 1996. Charles did a one year fellowship in cardiovascular research and surgery and then a fellowship in surgical oncology at Colorado State University. In 2004 he moved to Australia and is the director of Southpaws Specialty Surgery for Animals in Melbourne. He is an internship director, surgical residency advisor and program director for the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and was voted the 2011 Most Supportive Vet of the Year for all of Australia by the Master Dog Breeders and Associates (MDBA). Dr Kunz has the honour of being accepted as a Founding Fellow in Surgical Oncology by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons for his "Exemplary Training, experience and practice in the multidisciplinary approach to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of cancer patients and his devotion to cancer research."

## **DR. TANIA BANKS**

BVSc, FACVSc  
(Small Animal Surgery)

Tania graduated from The University of Queensland in 1997, and then spend 18 months in small animal practice in Brisbane. An internship was then followed by a small animal surgery residency at The University of Queensland and at Veterinary Specialist Services (VSS) Underwood. Tania was awarded a Fellowship in small animal surgery (by examination) in 2005, and has practiced as a specialist surgeon at various referral centers in England and Brisbane, and recently completed a PhD in tissue engineering. Tania currently works as a small animal surgeon at Veterinary Specialist Services (VSS). Tania performs all aspects of small animal surgery with a particular emphasis on soft tissue and oncology surgery.

## **DR ABBIE TIPLER**

BVSc (Hons) MANZCVS

Abbie Tipler is a Small Animal Veterinarian with 14 years of world-wide Veterinary experience and a membership in Small Animal Surgery. She graduated from Massey University in 2004 and soon after graduation discovered her passion for Small Animal Surgery. This took her to London where she worked for several years in a combined General Practice/ Orthopaedic Referral Centre. In 2011 she travelled to Australia to sit her Australian Memberships in Small Animal Surgery and was subsequently actively involved in organizing events such as the Sydney Small Animal Surgery Journal Club. Abbie has attended countless surgical CPD events and surgical conferences world-wide – she is a regular attendee at Science week, ACVS Surgical Summit and BVOA. Dr Tipler is currently head examiner for Memberships in Small Animal Surgery for the ANZCVS and is a committee member for the Small Animal Surgery chapter. She also runs the Small Animal surgery Facebook Discussion Page with over 4000 Veterinary Members. She is actively involved with charities such as Pets in the Park and Elephants Rhinos People. She is also passionate about Veterinary Mental Health. She is married with two small children and is employed as a small animal surgeon at Veterinary Specialist Services (VSS).

## **DR KAT CROSSE**

VetMB, DipECVS

Kat graduated from the University of Cambridge in 2006 with a love of equine medicine and neurology. After two years in mixed practice and a cruciate injury forcing her into more and more small animal work, she eventually saw the light and decided to up-skill her companion animal abilities. Ten years later, an internship, residency and set of board exams she is now a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons. During her residency she developed a more focused interest in airway disease and particularly the pathophysiology of brachycephalic dogs. During normal hours she is a Senior Lecturer in Companion Animal Surgery at Massey University, New Zealand and in her spare time is in the early stages of a PhD working towards understanding the welfare, anatomical and physiological challenges faced by brachycephalic breeds.



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