



# EXCLUSIVE LEARNING PORTUNITY

# 1. LEARN IT

With the skills you gain at a VetPrac course, you can dramatically increase your income.

# 2. BILL IT

For example, if a new procedure you've learned bills for \$900, with just three procedures you'll have paid for the \$2700 course that helped you gain that skill.

# 3. CLAIM IT

Plus, you may be able to claim some or all of the cost as professional development or a tax deduction.

Diagnosing and treating ocular and periocular conditions quickly and effectively is vital to saving the vision and maintaining the quality of life for your patients. Having the right equipment and understanding how to use it is one of the most important elements of effective ophthalmology services in general practice.

Develop skills in this workshop that will build your confidence, and can be immediately applied to general practice.

Classes are intimate with a high tutor to attendee ratio maximizing your learning opportunities.



#### **UP-TO-DATE TECHNIQUES FROM INDUSTRY LEADERS**

### **PRACTICAL HANDS-ON TRAINING**

#### PROFESSIONAL AND ENJOYABLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

#### **SMALL GROUPS**

**TAKE HOME NOTES** 

**SURGERY TRAINING** 

#### **HOURS OF PRACTICAL WET LABS**

#### CPD Value:

NSW: 24 CPD points Other states: 15.5 CPD points

#### Location:

University of Queensland Gatton Campus, Clinical Studies Centre

#### Price:

\$2477 + GST

Receive the textbook if registration is received prior to 4th Jan 2020

#### Date:

15-16th Feb 2020 (Saturday and Sunday)

#### Education Team:

Dr. Mark Billson (Specialist)

Dr. Martyn King (Specialist)

Dr. Edith Hampson (Specialist)

#### Contact VetPrac for further details



S C H E D U L E

# DAY 1

08:00	Welcome
08:15	Tutorial 1: Anatomy of the eye
09:15	Tutorial 2: Examining the eye: What's normal
10:15	Morning tea
10:45	Practical 1: Ophthalmic examination (LIVE)
12:45	Lunch
13:30	Tutorial 3: Ophthalmic instrumentation and patient preparation
14:30	Tutorial 4: Surgical conditions of the eyelid
15:30	Afternoon tea
15:45	Tutorial 5: Surgical conditions of the cornea
16:45	Tutorial 6: Surgical conditions of the globe
17:45	Day ends

# DAY 2

08:30	Practical 2: Ectropion – Surgical techniques
10:00	Practical 3: Entropion – Surgical techniques
11:00	Morning tea
11:30	Practical 4: Cherry eye and 3rd eyelid masses
13:00	Lunch
13:45	Practical 5: Conjunctiva or corneal surgery
14:45	Practical 6: Globe excision
15:45	Afternoon tea
16:00	Tutorial 1: Round table discussion or continue with surgical practice
17:30	Questions and certificates

08:00 Practical 1: Demonstration of instrument handling and suture technique in small groups

E D U C A T I O N T F A M

## DR. MARK BILLSON

BVSc PhD DVOpthal DipVetClinStud MRCVS Mark graduated from the University of Sydney in 1990. He developed an interest in eyes early on in his career that led to research into a bacterial eye disease in cattle. Mark was awarded his PhD in 1996, and a Diploma in Veterinary Ophthalmology from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1999. After taking up a post as Lecturer in Veterinary Ophthalmology at the University of Glasgow he returned to Australia in 2003 and has been working in private referral practice. Mark is a recognised specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology. He is interested in all aspects of ophthalmology including management of glaucoma and surgical removal of cataracts and has a keen interest in ocular pathology.

### **DR. MARTYN KING**

BSc BVMS (Hons) DVOpthal MANZCVS MRCVS

Martyn graduated from Murdoch University in Perth, WA in 1985. He travelled to England and worked in private practice. In 1996, Martyn completed a residency programme in ophthalmology at Bristol University and set up a successful ophthalmology specialist referral practice in the South of England. After achieving his certificate and diploma with the RCVS, Martyn became a recognised specialist in veterinary ophthalmology in 2002. Martyn has been president of the British Association of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Martyn returned to Australia in 2005, and currently practices ophthalmology at Perth Animal Eye Hospital. Martyn is an adjunct Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Ophthalmology at Murdoch University. He has also examined candidates for the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons' Certificate and Diploma in Veterinary Ophthalmology, and for the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists Fellowship in Ophthalmology.

# DR. EDITH HAMPSON

BVSc Phd FANZCVS

Edith Hampson graduated from UQ in 1981 and initially worked in mixed animal practice. Following a two-year small animal internship, Edith enrolled in postgraduate studies at the Department of Medicine, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane. In 1989, she was awarded a PhD and thereafter continued postdoctoral studies in mammalian retina at the Vision, Touch and Hearing Research Centre (UQ). Edith obtained her Membership in Canine Medicine in 1997. She gained her Fellowship in Veterinary Ophthalmology in 2004 after completing her residency training at Animal Eye Services, Brisbane. She has also worked as a veterinary ophthalmologist at Brisbane Veterinary Specialist Centre. Edith is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the School of Veterinary Science at UQ, and works as a specialist ophthalmologist at Veterinary Specialist Services in Brisbane.



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