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PATELLA & STIFLE SURGERY

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

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For example, if a new procedure you've learned bills for \$1200, in less than three procedures you'll have paid for the \$1995 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.

Are you interested in developing skills in a focused arthroplasty workshop that is immediately applicable to general practice? The VetPrac Patella & Stifle Surgery workshop provides hands-on skill development, and if you value the return on your CE investments, this is the course for you! This VetPrac workshop will provide Veterinarians with an exclusive opportunity to develop and practice modern and established techniques in cruciate repair. With unprecedented access to elite surgical training equipment, you will have the chance to practice techniques like the tibial transposition osteotomy in conjunction with your MPL repair. Advance your skills and help your patients better than before.

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CPD Value:

NSW CPD points: 21.5
Other states CPD points: 19.5

Location:

University of Queensland
Gatton Campus

Price:

\$2480 + GST

Register before 1st October
and receive a free textbook

Date:

Friday 6th – Sunday 8th November 2020
Workshop commences 3pm on Friday
and concludes 3pm on Sunday

Education Team:

Dr John Punke
DVM, MS, DACVS-SA, DECVS

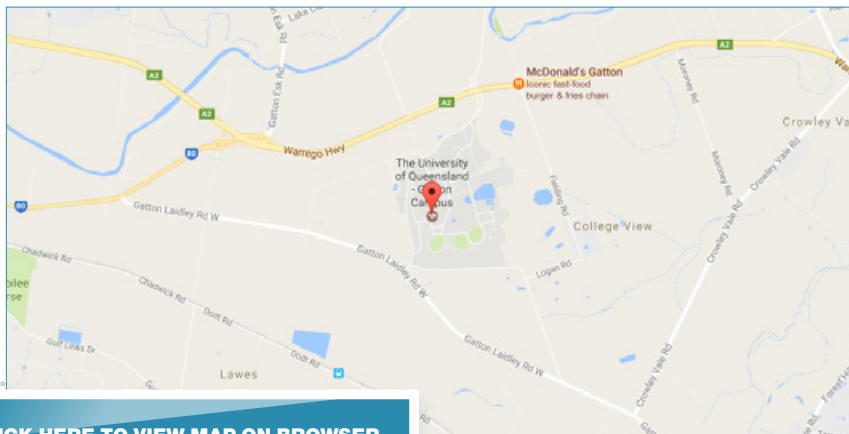
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DAY 1

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| 15:00 | Registration | 16:30 | Tutorial 2: Surgical techniques for correcting patella luxation |
| 15:15 | Welcome & Introduction | | |
| 15:30 | Tutorial 1:
Anatomy and Pathophysiology of Patella luxation | | |

DAY 2

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| 07:30 | Coffee | 13:45 | Lunch |
| 08:00 | Tutorial 1:
Positioning and surgical considerations | 14:45 | Tutorial 2:
Stifle biomechanics & anatomy |
| 08:30 | Practical 1:
MPL Surgical technique with dry bone | 16:15 | Afternoon Tea |
| 10:30 | Morning Tea | 16:30 | Tutorial 3:
The meniscus – it is VERY important! |
| 10:45 | Practical 2:
MPL & TTT Surgical technique on cadaver | 17:30 | Day End |

DAY 3

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| 08:00 | Coffee | 11:00 | Practical 2:
Extracapsular repair practical |
| 08:15 | Tutorial 1:
Extracapsular repair techniques | 13:00 | Lunch |
| 09:45 | Practical 1:
Radiographic round table | 14:00 | Tutorial 2:
Post op care, and complications |
| 10:45 | Morning Tea | 15:00 | Day End |

DR JOHN PUNKE

DVM MS DACVS-SA,
DECVS

Dr Punke is a diplomat of both the American College of Veterinary Surgery and the European College of Veterinary Surgery. After completing his veterinary degree at the University of Georgia, USA in 2003 John went into a 2 year internship training in Hollywood, Florida, another 2 years of post-doctoral research at the University of Georgia and finally a 4-year residency/clinical instructorship at the University of Missouri-Columbia, also in the US. After immigrating to Australia in 2011, John worked at SA Veterinary Referrals and then at Perth Animal Surgery before joining the team at Adelaide Animal Emergency & Referral Centre in 2016. Whilst enjoying the challenges of open orthopaedic and soft tissue surgeries, John also has advanced training in minimally invasive surgery, including arthroscopy, laparoscopy, and thoracoscopy. Professionally, John's greatest satisfaction comes from helping fellow veterinarians and pet owners keep pets healthy and happy. John's work life balance is kept level getting outdoors with his wife, enjoy hiking, trail running, camping, sailing, and taking their dogs on walks in the woods and to the beach.

DR BRUCE SMITH

BVSc MS FANZCVS Dip
ACVS

As a veterinary graduate from the University of Sydney Bruce has a surgical career spanning more than 23 years. He completed intern and residency training at Murdoch and Louisiana State Universities, a Master of Science research degree (biomechanics) and achieved specialist certification from the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists. From 1997 to 2012 he was engaged in private practice referral surgery on the Eastern Seaboard. In 2012 he assisted in establishing the Veterinary Medical Centre at the University of Queensland's new Gatton Veterinary Campus. In 2015, Bruce spent four years as a specialist surgeon at the Animal Referral Hospital in Canberra. Throughout his career he has been active in the area of continuing education for practitioner surgeons and career development of future specialist surgeons and is currently serving on the Council of the Australian & New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists. Bruce is currently the Director Of Clinical Services at UQ Vets Small Animal Hospital.

DR PETER YOUNG

BVSC MANZCVS

Dr Peter Young has had a varied and rewarding career in many aspects of practice. Originally from a rural and farming background in the Bathurst area, he graduated from Sydney University with honours. Early clinical years were spent in dairy cattle, equine stud and rural general practice. A move to Albury saw an increased interest in small animal surgery with Membership exams being undertaken in 1990. This developed into a second opinion surgical practice until a move to Charles Sturt University in 2010, where he was involved in providing referral surgical services and as Superintendent of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital until 2017. Since then Peter has decided on part-time work to allow time for many other pursuits.



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