

PRE-CONGRESS SEMINAR 18th July 2024

SESSION 1

Speaker: 1- Prof Dr Peter Irwin *BVetMed, PhD, FANZCVS, MRCVS*
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SESSION 1

Mastering the Challenge: Key Vector-Borne Diseases & Parasites in Companion Animals

8.00 AM – 8.45 AM	REGISTRATION
8.45 AM - 9.00 AM	OPENING REMARK
9.00 AM – 10.00 AM	LECTURE 1 :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Diagnosis and Treatment of the most important vector-borne diseases (VBDs) in Asia by Prof Dr Peter Irwin
10.00 AM – 10.30 AM	COFFEE / TEA BREAK
10.30 AM - 11.30 AM	LECTURE 2:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tips for how to diagnose and manage the key intestinal parasitic diseases of companion animals in Asia by Prof Dr Peter Irwin
11.30 AM - 12.30 PM	LECTURE 3:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parasite protection: Understanding the how, when and why to guide best practice by Dr Liisa Ahlstrom
12.30 PM - 2.00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
SESSION 2	
Workshop: Everything you need to know about the diagnosis of VBDs: a wet lab with case discussions	
2.00 PM – 3.00 PM	WORKSHOP :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In this interactive session, you'll have an opportunity to prepare diagnostically useful blood smears, to refresh your microscopy skills, and to join detailed case discussions about the haematological changes associated with blood parasite infections.
3.00 PM – 3.30 PM	COFFEE / TEA BREAK
3.30 PM - 4.30 PM	Workshop continues.
4.30 PM - 5.00 PM	CLOSING SPEECH, ADJOURN

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Professor Peter Irwin, BVetMed, PhD, FANZCVS, MRCVS



Peter Irwin graduated from the Royal Veterinary College, London University in 1982 and has a PhD from James Cook University, Australia for studies into canine babesiosis in Australia. Peter has worked in Australia and Southeast Asia for more than 30 years as a teacher of companion animal medicine and as a researcher in the fields of veterinary parasitology and medical microbiology. He is appointed Professor Emeritus at Murdoch University.

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Liisa graduated from the University of Queensland (UQ) with a BVSc in 2001, before working in small animal practice in Brisbane and teaching veterinary anatomy in the Veterinary School at UQ. Liisa completed a PhD in the transdermal penetration of glucocorticoids in dogs, with the goal of improving the quality of lives of dogs with allergic skin disease. Liisa lectured in Veterinary Anatomy in the Faculty of Veterinary Science, at The University of Sydney from 2008 until 2012, completed a Graduate Certificate in Higher Education and continued her research in the field of transdermal drug penetration. Liisa joined Bayer Animal Health as a Technical Services Veterinarian in 2013, and has since discovered a passion for companion animal parasites and vector-borne diseases. Now with Elanco Animal Health, Liisa continues to enjoy her involvement in teaching and research, and working with a team dedicated to improving the lives of pets and their companions.