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FELINE & CANINE DIABETES WORKSHOP:

New Tools & Old Tricks

Workshop on the use of modern insulin treatment protocols and continuous glucose monitoring in diabetic cats and dogs.

Over 2 days diabetes gurus Linda Fleeman, Chen Gilor and Renea Barrett will share their insights, tips, and tricks on how to manage diabetes in cats and dogs.

Join us at this in-person workshop to master the essentials of managing diabetes in cats and dogs. You'll learn to set tailored management goals, confidently use continuous glucose monitoring and other methods for optimal care, and gain expertise in efficient insulin management.

Additionally, discover how timely dietary adjustments can significantly enhance diabetic management and patient outcomes, equipping you with the knowledge and skills for advanced veterinary care.

Early Bird ends 24 April 2024

Course Dates

18 – 19 July 2024
9:00am – 5:00pm

Location

Rydges Melbourne
186 Exhibition Street, Melbourne
VIC 3000

Program

Day 1 – Thursday 18 July 2024		Day 2 – Friday 19 July 2024	
8.30	Registration	8.30	Registration
9.00	Lecture: Diabetic Management in Cats and Basal Insulin Therapy – Linda Fleeman & Chen Gilor	9.00	Lecture: Diabetic Management in Dogs and Basal Vs Intermediate-acting Insulin Therapy – Linda Fleeman & Chen Gilor
9.45	Lecture: Overcoming Fear of Hypoglycaemia – Linda Fleeman & Chen Gilor	9.45	Lecture: Insulin Resistance in Dogs – Linda Fleeman & Chen Gilor
10.30	Morning Tea	10.30	Morning Tea
11.00	Lecture: Glycaemic Variability in Cats: the Influence of Diet & Concurrent Diseases – Linda Fleeman & Chen Gilor	11.00	Lecture: Management of Chronic GI Signs and Cushing’s in Diabetic Dogs – Linda Fleeman & Chen Gilor
11.45	Interactive Workshop: Continuous Glucose Monitoring Hands-On In this engaging session, groups will explore Continuous Glucose Monitoring through a hands-on experience with the Freestyle Libre system. Participants will receive a learning pack with resources on applying the sensor, using the LibreLink app, and navigating the Freestyle Libre reader and LibreView software. A practical demonstration will involve volunteers applying sensors to gain firsthand experience. – Linda Fleeman, Chen Gilor & Renea Barrett	11.45	Case-Based Learning: Crafting Client-Friendly Insulin Guides Participants will be provided with a comprehensive ‘learning pack’, including various insulin formulations and dosing pens. The session focuses on practical, real-world application, where each group is challenged to create educational resources tailored for owners of newly diagnosed diabetic pets. Engage in this interactive opportunity to develop essential tools that will empower pet owners and enhance patient care. – Linda Fleeman, Chen Gilor & Renea Barrett
12.45	Lunch	12.45	Lunch
1.30	Interactive Case-Based Learning: Real-World Diabetic Management Explore diabetic care through real-world cases in this interactive session. Guided by expert tutors, participants will work in teams to develop management strategies, receiving targeted feedback along the way. The session concludes with a discussion of key insights from each case, deepening understanding of diabetic management in a collaborative environment. – Linda Fleeman, Chen Gilor & Renea Barrett	1.30	Case-Based Learning Continues... This session extends our case-based exploration with two new scenarios. – Linda Fleeman, Chen Gilor & Renea Barrett
3.00	Afternoon Tea	3.00	Afternoon Tea
3.30	Interactive Case-Based Learning Continues... Further deepen your expertise in diabetic care while tackling more new cases. Engage in strategic teamwork guided by experts, culminating in insightful discussions to enhance your mastery of practical diabetic management. – Linda Fleeman, Chen Gilor & Renea Barrett	3.30	Case-Based Learning Continues... Dive deeper into practical strategies and collaborative learning as we tackle additional cases, enhancing our collective expertise in client communication and care. – Linda Fleeman, Chen Gilor & Renea Barrett
5.00	Day 1 close	5.00	Day 2 close

Tutors



Linda Fleeman
BVSc PhD MANZCVS

Linda Fleeman runs Animal Diabetes Australia, which is a clinical service in Melbourne specifically for diabetic dogs and cats. After Linda graduated from the University of Queensland, she completed an Internship in Small Animal Medicine at Murdoch University, a Residency in Small Animal Medicine at the University of Melbourne, and a PhD on the Management of Diabetes in Dogs at the University of Queensland.

She worked as a Lecturer and then as a Senior Lecturer at the University of Queensland and the University of Sydney respectively, before deciding to return to private clinical practice in Melbourne at the beginning of 2010.



Chen Gilor
DVM, PhD, DACVIM

Dr. Gilor is an Associate Professor at the University of Florida, combining teaching, clinics, and research in the field of endocrinology, focused on diabetes mellitus. Before coming to UF, Dr. Gilor held faculty positions at UC Davis (2016–2019) and the Ohio State University (2012–2016) and worked as a consultant for IDEXX (2010–2012) and as a general practitioner (1998–2004).

He earned his DVM (1997) from The Hebrew University (Israel) and his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois (2010) where he also completed a 3-year residency in small animal internal medicine. He is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (2008).



Renea Barrett
BSc DVM MANZCVS

Dr Renea Barrett has worked at Animal Diabetes Australia since 2021. Renea's passion for diabetes and endocrinology was founded when she did the CVE Time Online Masterclass in Management of Diabetes in Dogs and Cats, which she enrolled in because she felt poorly equipped to treat diabetes as a new graduate vet.

This passion was consolidated by clinical training at Animal Diabetes Australia supervised by Dr Linda Fleeman, and by attaining ANZCVS Membership in Small Animal Medicine. Renea now especially enjoys applying her understanding of the pathophysiology of diabetes and insulin resistance to make clinical decisions that improve the quality of lives of her patients and their owners.



Course Fees

Registrant Type	2-DAY WORKSHOP EARLY BIRD	2-DAY WORKSHOP FULL RATE
Member*	\$1,530 save \$270	\$1,800
eMember / Non-Member	-	\$2,250

*Member includes: Practice, Professional and Academic members

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