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Intensive Ultrasound Short Course

9 – 12 November 2026



Ultrasonography is a complex discipline to master. How do you use vasculature as a “road map”? How do you reliably find the pancreas and adrenal glands? How do you get the opportunity to image the “normal” to identify the “abnormal”?

Karon’s program offers you essential foundational knowledge through her comprehensive theory sessions, complemented by hands on learning techniques such as kidney dissection and plasticine modelling of organs.

On days two and four you will be able to put what you have learned in the classroom straight in to practice as you hone your skills scanning live patients under the guidance of your expert tutors.

Course Dates

Monday, 9 November – Thursday, 12
November 2026
9:00am – 4:00pm

Location

Veterinary Science Conference Centre
(VSCC)
Regimental Drive
The University of Sydney

Workshop Partner



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Program

Day 1 - Conference

- 08.30 Registration
- 09.00 **Introduction: Controls, Terminology and Common Artefacts**
- Karon Hoffmann
- 10.30 Morning Tea
- 11.00 **Imaging the Urinary Tract**
- Karon Hoffmann
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.00 **Concept Development Activities and Review and FNA Techniques**
- Karon Hoffmann
- 2.30 Afternoon Tea
- 3.00 **Imaging the Spleen and Adrenal Glands**
- TBC
- 4.00 End

Day 3 - Conference

- 08.30 Registration
- 09.00 **Imaging the Pancreas and Gastrointestinal Tract**
- TBC
- 10.30 Morning Tea
- 11.00 **Imaging the Reproductive Tract**
- TBC
- 12.00 Lunch
- 12.30 **Concept Development Activities and Review**
- Karon Hoffmann
- 2.00 Afternoon Tea
- 2.30 **Imaging the Liver and Gall Bladder**
- Karon Hoffmann
- 4.00 End

Day 2 - Workshop

- 08.30 Registration
- 09.00 **Blood Vessel Roadmap, Lymph Nodes and Patient Preparation Demonstration**
- Karon Hoffmann
- 10.00 **Live Demonstration of the Vessels Map, Left Adrenal and Spleen**
- Karon Hoffmann
- 10.30 Morning Tea
- 11.00 **Hands-on Practical with Dogs**
- Karon Hoffmann
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.00 **Hands-on Practical with Dogs**
- Karon Hoffmann
- 2.30 Afternoon Tea
- 3.00 **Interactive Abdominal Anatomy Review**
- Karon Hoffmann
- 4.00 End

Day 4 - Workshop

- 08.30 Registration
- 09.00 **Introduction to Thoracic Imaging**
- Karon Hoffmann
- 10.00 **Demonstration on Imaging the Thorax**
- Karon Hoffmann
- 10.30 **Demonstration on Imaging the GIT, Pancreas and Liver**
- Karon Hoffmann
- 11.00 Morning Tea
- 11.30 **Hands-on Practical with Dogs - GIT and Pancreas**
- Karon Hoffmann
- 1.00 Lunch
- 1.30 **Hands-on Practical with Dogs - Liver**
- Karon Hoffmann
- 3.00 Afternoon Tea
- 3.30 Interactive Anatomy Review and Round Up
- 3.30 End

Tutors



Karon Hoffmann

BVSc MVSc PhD DipVetClinStud
MRCVS Dipl. ECVDI

Karon Hoffmann developed her enthusiasm for diagnostic imaging early during her veterinary career as a large animal internist. Since that time she has pursued both research and clinical expertise in the discipline and has earned both a Master's degree and PhD in Diagnostic Imaging. Karon has published over 40 scientific articles. She has represented the profession in many roles, including as President of the Australasian Association of Veterinary Imaging and been an invited speaker at many conferences. Karon was a worthy recipient of the CVE Hungerford Award for her holistic contribution to research, teaching and clinical scholarship in large and small animal sonology. Karon is a Diplomate of the European College of Diagnostic Imaging. Karon uses the synergistic nature of routine and advanced diagnostic imaging and interventional procedures to help in the diagnosis and treatment of many complex clinical cases.

/// Absolutely brilliant course - highly recommend for all. Information brilliant for general practice and more ongoing specialised career development. Heaps of hands-on practical time!

Hugh Ryan, Quirindi Veterinary Clinic, 2023 participant

Course Fees

Registrant Type	Course Fee
Member*	\$5,875
eMember / Non-Member	\$6,530

*Members include: Practice Member Staff, Professional, Part-time Professional and Recent Graduate Members.

Register online

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Enquiries

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“ The ultrasound course certainly has made a great improvement to my skill set. I did two ultrasounds in the week following the course, and was presently surprised that I could find the adrenals, pancreas, duodenum and lymph nodes without too much effort.

Audrey Siah