

20 CPD Points

Practical Ophthalmology: *Conference & Workshop*



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Day 1 – Conference: 28 February 2026

Day 2 – Workshop: 1 March 2026

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Improve your understanding and capabilities in veterinary ophthalmology!

Join eminent specialists Drs Mark Billson, Allyson Groth and David Maggs who believe CE should be practical, enlightening and fun!

Day 1 is spent bringing you up to speed on the latest theory. The practical workshop on day 2 will see you working with live dogs and practising the latest surgical techniques in the web lab using cadavers. Three tutors and the small group size ensure plenty of on-the-spot guidance, interaction and feedback.

Note: Enrolment in the conference is a prerequisite for the workshop. If you participated in the conference last year but missed out on a place in the workshop, book today to secure your place as numbers are strictly limited.

Early Bird rate ends 23 January 2026

Workshop Partners:



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Program

Day 1 - Conference/Theory

08.30 Registration

09.00 Ophthalmic Examination – Mark Billson

10.30 Morning tea/coffee

11.00 Eyelid Surgeries – David Maggs

12.30 Lunch

1.15 Corneal Ulcers – David Maggs

2.00 Ophthalmic Emergencies – Allyson Groth

3.00 Afternoon Tea

3.15 Ophthalmic Pharmacy: medications to have on hand – Allyson Groth

4.00 Glaucoma - the eyes have it... or do they? – Mark Billson

5.00 End

Day 2 - Workshop/Practical

08.30 Registration

09.00 **Ophthalmic Examination with Live Dogs**

Essentials of the anterior exam:

- Neuro-ophthalmic examination
- Retroillumination
- Transillumination
- Examination with magnification
- Slit-lamp biomicroscopy

Diagnostic testing:

- Tonometry
- Fluorescein stain
- Schirmer tear test
- Tear film break up time

Fundic examination:

- Direct ophthalmoscopy
- Indirect ophthalmoscopy
- Panoptic ophthalmoscopy

11.00 Morning tea/coffee

11.30 **Ophthalmic Surgery**

Surgical Procedures

- Grid keratotomy
- Lacrimal duct cannulation
- Temporary tarshorrhaphy
- Eyelid wedge resection
- Holtz Celsus entropion correction
- Stades entropion procedure
- Closure of eyelid wounds
- Lateral canthoplasty
- Combined wedge resection and Holtz-Celsus entropion repair
- Third eyelid gland: anchoring and pocket procedures
- Transconjunctival and transpalpebral enucleation

1.30 Lunch

2.00 Ophthalmic Surgery Continued

5.00 End

Tutors



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