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11 CPD Points

Principles of Soft Tissue Surgery

Building your surgical confidence: Principles of soft tissue surgery and surgical decision making.

This comprehensive course is tailored for recent graduates, veterinarians returning to practice after a break, or any veterinary professionals seeking a refresher on the fundamentals of soft tissue surgery.

Participants will gain valuable insights into selecting the most appropriate suture materials and wound dressings, as well as choosing the right instrumentation for each surgical procedure. The course will cover techniques to build surgical confidence, emphasize the importance of a growth mindset, and provide strategies for managing challenging procedures and complications. Through a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical guidance, this course aims to enhance participants' skills and confidence in soft tissue surgery.

Course Details

12 October 2024
8:30am - 5:00pm

Tutors

Chris Tan

BVSc BSc (Vet) PhD FANZCVS Dipl. ECVS

Jack Neville Towle

BVSc (Hons), MANZCVS, Dip. ECVS, MRCVS

Location

Veterinary Science Conference Centre
Regimental Drive, The University of
Sydney

Early Bird rate ends 6 September 2024

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Program

Time	Topic
08.00	Registration
08.30	The role of the surgeon in wound creation and wound healing
9.15	Managing traumatic wounds (including a review of bandaging materials)
9.45	Closure techniques in traumatic and surgical wounds
10.15	Tips and tricks for atraumatic tissue handling: what are the best instruments to use in commonly encountered situations and how to best use them
10.45	Morning tea
11.15	Techniques for haemostasis (including how to safely use electrocautery in general practice)
11.45	The exploratory laparotomy
12.15	Dealing with the difficult spay and castration (including techniques for cryptorchid castrations)
12.45	Lunch
1.30	Wet lab <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tissue handling and suture techniques- Electrocautery- Excision of skin masses and achieving closure- Exploratory laparotomy
4.00	Afternoon tea
4.15	Ways to build your surgical confidence and dealing with complications
4.45	Review of the day and questions
5.00	Close

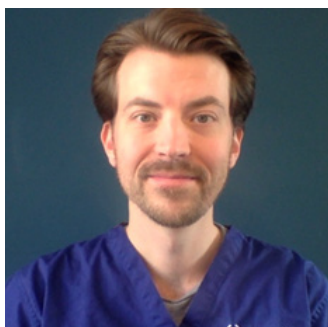
Tutors



Chris Tan

BVSc BSc (Vet) PhD FANZCVS
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Chris is a registered specialist in small animal surgery working at SASH. He holds an academic appointment at the Surgical and Orthopaedic Research Laboratories, Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick. Collaborating with fellow veterinarians, biomechanical engineers and human surgeons from a variety of fields, Chris hopes to bring the latest technologies and techniques to the field of veterinary surgery. Chris continues his passion for teaching through his involvement with the Centre for Veterinary Education as a Surgery Distance Education and practical workshop tutor, the Asia Pacific group of AOVET and mentoring membership candidates for the ANZCVS.



Jack Neville Towle

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Jack is a specialist in small animal surgery who completed his residency at the University of Sydney in 2017. He has since practiced in Sydney, Melbourne and London; recently as a lecturer and clinical surgeon at the Royal Veterinary College. He continues to enjoy all aspects of small animal surgery but has developed a particular interest in improving the health outcomes of brachycephalic breeds.

Course Fees

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Registrant Type	Early Bird Price	Full Price
Member*	\$1,967	\$2,070
eMember / Non-Member	-	\$2,300

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

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Enquiries

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