

22 CPD Points

Surgical Dentistry for Cats & Dogs Workshop

26-27 June 2026 | Sydney, iM3 Training Centre

Early bird rates expire 29 May 2026



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Dentistry is a significant part of companion animal practice – and it's becoming more so.

Do you have the skills to confidently approach the surgical management of dental disease? Can you perform the procedures needed with efficiency whilst minimising complications to your patient?

This is your opportunity to be mentored by leaders in the field and be individually guided on techniques and tips that will make your life much easier – and improve your clinical outcomes! Tony Caiafa is recognised as a leader with a capacity to empower vets with the skills they need in daily practice; he will be assisted by Kayo Kuroda, also a passionate educator.

Beyond just surgical extractions, the canine workshop addresses what to do when complications occur (fractured a root lately, anyone?), the management of Odontogenic

tumours and cysts, as well as pain relief and radiographic interpretation are all covered.

And because cats are not just small dogs – particularly when it comes to dental disease – a whole day will be devoted to feline dentistry. Extraction techniques, gingivostomatitis (including full quadrant extractions), root resorption (crown amputation application and technique) and management of jaw fractures will all feature.

Take the distress out of dentals for both you and your patient – this 2-day workshop is essential for any small animal clinician.

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Program

Day 1 – Dogs		Day 2 – Cats	
8.00	Registration	8.00	Welcome
8.30	<p>Lecture: Dental radiographs – interpretation</p> <p>Introduction to interpreting dental X-rays – what is normal? _ Anthony Caiafa</p>	8.30	<p>Lecture: Radiographic interpretation of common oral disease in the cat</p> <p>A presentation of clinical photographs and corresponding intraoral radiographs with audience participation _ Kayoko Kuroda</p>
9.30	<p>Lecture: Dental diseases in dogs</p> <p>How to perform a COHAT plus one periodontal case study demonstrating COHAT _ Kayoko Kuroda</p>	9.15	<p>Lecture: Feline Gingivostomatitis</p> <p>_ Kayoko Kuroda</p>
10.30	Morning Tea/Coffee	10.00	Morning Tea/Coffee
10.45	<p>Surgical Extraction demonstrations: maxillary PM4 and mandibular canine tooth</p> <p>Demonstration of local anaesthetic landmarks in dogs. Caudal maxillary/caudal mandibular and new IV catheter infraorbital approach.</p> <p>Participants work in pairs to perform surgical extractions _ Anthony Caiafa</p>	10.15	<p>Demonstration: local anaesthesia in a cat (cadaver), odontoplasty of maxillary PM4 and maxillomandibular fixation, in cat (cadaver) _ Anthony Caiafa</p>
12.30	Lunch	10.45	<p>Surgical Extraction demonstration: extractions in cat (maxilla)</p> <p>_ Kayoko Kuroda</p>
13.00	<p>Extraction workshop</p> <p>Demonstration of mechanical periosteal elevator (Vet-Tome, iM3 PL) to assist in difficult extractions.</p> <p>Demonstration of double flap technique for ONF Participants work in pairs to perform surgical extractions as well as intentionally fracture a root and retrieve it</p>	11.15	<p>Practical: Attendees take radiographs of both sides of maxilla prior to performing quadrant extractions (attendees will be working in pairs)</p>
16.00	Afternoon Tea	12.30	Lunch
16.15	<p>Lecture: Dealing with complications of extraction surgery</p> <p>Including fractured roots and oronasal fistula closure _ Anthony Caiafa</p>	13.00	Practical: quadrant extractions continued
17.15	<p>Q&A Session</p> <p>Drs Anthony Caiafa and Kayo Kuroda will answer any further questions from participants _ Anthony Caiafa & Kayoko Kuroda</p>	16.30	<p>Lecture: Tooth Resorption</p> <p>_ Anthony Caiafa</p>
17.30	End	17.15	<p>Q&A Session</p> <p>Drs Anthony Caiafa and Kayo Kuroda will answer any further questions from participants _ Anthony Caiafa & Kayoko Kuroda</p>
		17.30	End

Tutors



Tony Caiafa

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Pricing

Member Type	2-DAY WORKSHOP (CATS + DOGS) EARLY BIRD	2-DAY WORKSHOP (CATS + DOGS)
Member*	\$3,590	\$3,805
Non-member eMember		\$4,225

* Member includes Practice Staff Members, Professional & Academic Members

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