ONE HEALTH SEMINAR

One Health in the clinic
Registration Brochure

10 November 2018
Twin Waters Golf Club
Sunshine Coast QLD
What is One Health?

One Health is the collaborative approach that operates at the intersect of human, animal and environmental health. While the concept may seem a little far from everyday practice of a veterinary clinic, veterinarians play a big role in the improvement of not only the the health and welfare of our furry patients but also the people whose lives are closely-interlinked to those we treat. From the health and safety of our staff to maintaining the integrity of our exotic animal disease surveillance, this seminar has it all.

About the seminar

With the increasing world population, there are increasing encounters of animals with humans and the environment. This results in new and emerging diseases such as Hendra, more zoonotics, behavioural changes in animals as they adapt to crowded and unnatural environments and more risk to veterinarians in diagnosing and dealing with these issues. Veterinarians need to be informed and up to date on these issues not only to protect themselves and their staff but also to play a part in the wider community and human health issues as the world changes.

This seminar will be about One Health in Practice and will include:

• The perspectives of One health from the NSW CVO Dr Sarah Britton
• High risk behaviours of veterinary staff and minimising clinical risk
• Latest developments in Hendra research
• Minimising the risk around fear aggressive dogs – behavioural approach and management
• And more!!!

What you will learn:

• The latest information and research about zoonotic diseases in Queensland including Hendra
• Practical techniques and processes to ensure that you are minimising the likelihood of staff, clients and yourself being infected with diseases that can be caught from animals
• A behavioural approach and management of animal fear aggression in clinics by veterinarians specialised in animal behaviour.

This is the third One Health seminar presented by the AVA Sunshine Coast branch and will be held at the Twin Waters Golf Club on November 10. (This is one day prior to the Australian Veterinary Antimicrobial stewardship conference from Nov 11 -13 also being held at Twin Waters).

Featuring a number of local and inter-state speakers, this is a seminar that will focus on the practice while informing about the latest in zoonotic diseases and their risks.

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Meet the speakers

**Dr Sarah Britton**

Sarah is the NSW Chief Veterinary Officer and leads NSW DPI’s Animal Biosecurity unit in the prevention and control of exotic and endemic animal pests and diseases. She also represents NSW on the national Animal Health Committee, leading the development of animal health policy and operations at a state and national level.

Sarah has extensive veterinary experience in government, industry, and private animal health sectors including delivery of large complex animal health and biosecurity programs.

She established and delivered the NSW strategic Peri-Urban Biosecurity program, led the national livestock antimicrobial prescribing guidelines project and founded two multi award winning vet clinics. She is passionate about animal biosecurity and welfare, antimicrobial stewardship and building highly motivated teams.

Sarah was awarded an Australian Rural Leadership Program Scholarship in 2018.

**Dr Angela Willemsen**

Angela Willemsen graduated as a veterinarian from UQ in 2005 after her first career as a registered nurse for 20 plus years. Since then she has worked in small animal practice and squeezed in an emergency internship in at QVS. She always vowed to not complete any more study and then found herself enrolling for a PhD at UQ through the School of Public Health and School of Veterinary Science.

Angela is interested in infection control practices and looking at how and why veterinary staff do what they do. This interest started because of her initial work as a Registered Nurse and found that while there are many similarities, there are also significant differences in caring for patients.

**Dr Janine Barrett**

Dr Janine Barrett is Principal Veterinary Officer Surveillance and the subject matter expert for Australian bat lyssavirus (ABLV) and rabies at Biosecurity Queensland.

Janine is a veterinary graduate of the University of Sydney, and completed her Masters in Veterinary Pathology and PhD on ABLV at the University of Queensland.

She had been involved in Hendra virus, ABLV, leishmaniosis and enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli (ETEC) emergency animal disease responses and leads coordination of Queensland’s contributions to national animal disease surveillance programs, including the Screw-worm Fly Surveillance and Preparedness Program.

**Dr Frances Birrell**

Frances has been a communicable diseases epidemiologist with Queensland Health since 2006 and has qualifications in infectious diseases nursing, infection control, public health, applied epidemiology and statistics. Frances has worked with data for a wide range of communicable diseases but her current focus relates to vector borne and zoonotic diseases.

Frances has represented Queensland Health on national committees related to disease surveillance and currently chairs a national working group with a focus on improving the quality of national communicable diseases surveillance data. She has a particular interest in disease surveillance methods aimed and meeting specific information needs. Frances was part of a core team managing the evolving surveillance system during the 2009 influenza pandemic.

Frances Has been a visiting fellow and guest lecturer at the Queensland University of Technology School of Public Health and is currently a guest lecturer at the University of Queensland School of Public Health.
Speakers continued

**Dr Katria Lovell**

With both parents as veterinarians, Katria was quite literally born into the profession, developing a deep love and empathy for animals from an early age. Having worked in both the small and large animal departments of the family clinic throughout school and university, Katria always knew that she wanted to be a vet. After graduating from the University of Queensland in 2011, Katria relocated to Melbourne, where she spent two years in elite thoroughbred racing practice. She and her husband Warwick then came back to Queensland, to take on part ownership of the family clinic in Redlands.

Katria has a keen interest in internal and emergency medicine, with a passion for client communication and education. She is a self-confessed ‘crazy cat lady’, and recently completed the Feline Medicine CVE Course, with the intention of pursuing her memberships in this field.

In her spare time, Katria enjoys her work with the Australian Veterinary Association, and is the current President of the Brisbane Veterinary Practitioners Group. She also enjoys spending time with Warwick, their new baby Carter, and their menagerie of animals.

**Dr Peter Reid**

Peter is a graduate of the University of Queensland in Agricultural Science and Veterinary Science with First Class Honours and the University of Queensland Medal. He has an equine veterinary practice in Brisbane and was the attending clinician who investigated the largest ever recorded outbreak of Hendra virus in racehorses in Brisbane in 1994.

In 2010 he successfully lobbied the Commonwealth and State Governments to fund the crucial Hendra virus sub-unit horse vaccine challenge trials at the CSIRO Australian Animal Health Laboratory and was awarded the AVA Meritorious Service Award in 2015 and AVA Fellowship in 2018.

He maintains Australian and international scientific collaborative links with researchers in the field of emerging viral diseases in horses furthering our understanding and approaches to the detection, diagnosis, and threats to public health from these emerging viral zoonotic diseases. He has published collaboratively on Hendra virus, Australian bat lyssavirus (ABLV), the dynamics of emerging bat virus spillover, Hendra virus and Nipah virus animal vaccines, and the effects of Hendra vaccination on racehorse performance.

**Dr Mitch Groves**

Mitch started his career as a microbiologist after completing a Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) at The University of Queensland. He went on to undertake a PhD in veterinary microbiology (molecular biology of porcine zoonoses) at UQ, in collaboration with the Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute, NSW Department of Primary Industries, and the Centre for Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Westmead Hospital.

After earning his doctorate in 2013, Mitch accepted a position with the Food Incident Response and Science Team at Safe Food Production Queensland. His role sees him performing a variety of regulatory, research and engagement functions in the field of food safety, often interfacing directly with primary producers and processors.

**Trish Coward**

Patricia is a registered nurse with post-graduate qualifications in occupational health and safety and infection control. Patricia works as a Principal Adviser in Occupational Health with Workplace Health and Safety Queensland. In this role Patricia specialises in occupational communicable diseases. She has a particular interest in zoonoses and promoting safe work practices to protect workers from zoonotic disease risks at work.

Patricia has been published in various journals and texts, most recently in the Australian Master Work Health and Safety Guide. Patricia is a member of the Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control.
Speakers continued

**Dr Rimini Quinn**

Rimini is a 1995 UQ graduate who has spent her career in Small Animal Veterinary practice in Adelaide, the Gold Coast, Brisbane and most recently the Sunshine Coast.

Rimini has always had an interest in animal behaviour and animal welfare which has led to stints of work for the RSPCA & AWL. She began formal further education when her youngest child started school and became a member of the ANZCVS in Veterinary Behaviour in 2016.

Since this time she divides her professional time between general practice and running Kind Animal Behaviour Services. She currently has 2 cats (plus 1 foster), 4 ducks, 2 bantams and one very special Papillon.

**Dr Leah Barth**

Leah is a 2007 veterinary graduate of the University of Queensland with a lot of empathy for the problems that can happen in relationships between owners and their pets. This has led her to pursue continuing education opportunities in veterinary behaviour medicine and to try to provide good behaviour advice and service to her clients and patients.

Leah has completed her membership of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists recently in 2016. Leah has no current plans to become a specialist or academic. She hopes to find her place helping to bridge the divide between general practice vets like herself and the most learned vets and scientists who help us to improve the lives of pets and owners. The AVA’s PetPEP program and education opportunities especially those delivered directly to pet owners are her favourite ways of doing this.

Accommodation

Novotel Twin Waters Resort is a short drive or stroll, approx 1km, to the Golf Resort.

Novotel offers great family facilities, with a childrens floating trampoline and kayaking in the resort lake. With its spectacular beachside location, the resort provides an ideal base for guests wishing to explore the Sunshine Coast region and in easy reach of Australia Zoo, Aussie World, Noosa and the Glass House Mountains, just to name a few.

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