It's all in the head
2019 Small Animal, Dentistry and Behaviour Conference
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It is my privilege to welcome you to the 46th annual ASAV conference to be held at The Star Gold Coast, Broadbeach on the Gold Coast from the 12 - 16 August 2019.

The theme this year is “It’s all in the head”. Our collaboration with the Behaviour Group (AVBIG) and the Dentists (AVDS) ensures that if you are a small animal practitioner in Australia this is one conference definitely not to miss.

We have two renowned international speakers to headline our schedule. Professor David Maggs from UC Davis will present on Ophthalmology and Professor Simon Platt from UC Georgia will talk on Neurology. The line-up of plenary speakers is also bound to impress.

The ASAV conference is not just about quality continuing education for the small animal practitioner. There are many great opportunities to catch up with old colleagues and make new friends. The conference has a schedule of social events through-out the week that will accompany the lecture program. The industry networking drinks and dinner in the wonderful trade display, happy hours, the ever popular Recent Graduate Dinner and of course the ASAV Awards Dinner.

We are back on the Gold Coast again this year with everything that the glitter strip and the beautiful hinterland has to offer.

Make sure you reserve these dates in your calendar and register for this conference in August.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Dr Alistair Webb, ASAV President
Top 5 reasons to come to the Conference

A trade and industry show featuring many of your suppliers where you can find out about the latest products and innovations!

- 4 days of science programs expertly curated by our scientific convenor
- The opportunity to network with peers and industry in a collegial and supportive environment
- Up to 36 VetEd points!
- All workshops, social events and accommodation will be under one roof
- The industry exhibition will be in the Gold Coast and Southport Rooms at The Star Gold Coast. The exhibition will be the networking hub of the conference, giving delegates the opportunity for direct contact with sponsors and exhibitors alike. Refreshment breaks from Tuesday morning to Friday afternoon will be held in the exhibition, including an exhibition welcome night on Tuesday evening and a happy hour on Wednesday evening.

Exciting New Initiatives

In 2019 we are providing delegates with more opportunities to make meaningful connections with like-minded veterinary colleagues and professionals.

This year we have added an additional social activity on the Wednesday evening, the ‘Eat Street’ Dinner where delegates can relax after a long day of sessions and make new friends in a fun and easy going environment.

We are also holding morning yoga sessions by the pool on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Rise with the sun and start the day with some self-care.

For the first time ever, we are implementing a program to help grow and bring our ASAV conference community together. This year all attendees have the option to wear a small clip on badge which will help identify them as either a ‘1st Timer’ or an ‘ASAV Connector’. The aim is that our retuning delegates (ASAV Connectors) will help to extend a friendly hand to our ‘1st Timers’.

Industry Exhibition

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All delegates receive complimentary access to the industry exhibition as well as automatic entry into the Conference Passport Competition. Make the most of the opportunity to meet and mingle with companies from across Australia, keep up to date with the latest products and services whilst going in the draw to win a variety of prizes.
Getting There / Staying There

The appeal of holding our conference on the Gold Coast is first and foremost the easily accessible coastal location, which brings with it a relaxing holiday atmosphere with an abundance of activities.

Located in Broadbeach, The Star Gold Coast is just half an hour from the Gold Coast Airport at Coolangatta, and a 90-minute drive from Brisbane. Accessed by two international airports, the Gold Coast is well positioned offering easy access, direct flights and economical airfares for delegates travelling from around Australia and the rest of the world.

With seven of Australia’s best theme parks, 40 championship golf courses, more than 600 restaurants and cafes, over 70 kilometres of pristine coastline (only 300 meters away) and an abundance of natural and cultural wonders, the Gold Coast has an almost limitless range of possibilities for creating a memorable conference experience.

However, with this year’s conference venue you won’t even have to go off site. With its luxurious accommodation and spa, iconic bars, restaurants and entertainment precincts. What better place to escape an Australian Winter!

Visit one of the following sites for further details on what your destination and conference venue has to offer:

- www.destinationgoldcoast.com
- www.queensland.com

Accommodation

We have negotiated affordable accommodation options directly onsite, please visit www.asavaconference.com.au/travel for more information or to book. All bookings are through Ozaccom+.
Keynote Speakers

**David Maggs**
Following graduation from the University of Melbourne in 1988, Professor David Maggs spent 5 years in mixed practice throughout Australia, England, Scotland, and Wales. He then completed small animal and equine internships at Colorado State University, and a research fellowship and comparative ophthalmology residency at the University of Missouri. He joined the faculty at the University of California-Davis in 2000 where he is one of 7 ophthalmologists with 4 ophthalmology residents and an ophthalmic intern in training. He is the author of Slatter’s Fundamentals of Veterinary Ophthalmology, now in its 6th edition, and was honoured to be recognised as the WSAVA speaker of the year in 2018. Professor Maggs’ major interests are ocular surface disease and feline herpesvirus.

**Simon Platt**
Professor Platt qualified from the University of Edinburgh in 1992; he was an intern at the Ontario Veterinary College and completed a residency in neurology in 1998 at the University of Florida. He is currently a professor at the University of Georgia. Professor Platt is co-editor of the BSAVA Manual of Canine and Feline Neurology and the Manual of Small Animal Neurological Emergencies. Professor Platt is Past-President of ACVIM’s Neurology Specialty and currently serves as Editor in Chief of NAVC’s journal Today’s Veterinary Practice. He was made a fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2018.

**Loic Legendre**
Dr Legendre now works at West Coast Veterinary Dental Services, a dental referral centre dedicated to treat only oral and maxillofacial cases whether they be endodontics, orthodontics, fractures, oral cancer, or periodontitis. He has published several articles in Canadian Vet Journal, J Vet Dentistry, Compendium of CE for the Veterinarian and chapters in The Veterinary Clinics of North America as well as in veterinary books. He enjoys teaching both for universities and at conferences. So far, he has lectured in many cities in Canada and the USA, as well as in France, England, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, South Africa, Brazil and Australia.

**Sagi Denenberg**
Dr Sagi Denenberg graduated from the veterinary school in Kosice, Slovakia. After graduation, he relocated from Israel to Canada to pursue his specialisation. Dr Denenberg is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Behaviourists and the European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine. Also, he is an RCVS Recognised Specialist in Veterinary Behavioural Medicine and has passed the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Surgeons membership examination in behaviour.

Dr Denenberg leads the psychiatric services at Langford Vets, at the University of Bristol, England, where he teaches students and engages in research. Also, Dr Denenberg has animal psychiatry services in Toronto, Canada.
All Speakers

Small Animal Stream
Elias Gumpel  
Mark Hutchinson  
Rachel Korman  
Bruce Mackay  
David Maggs  
Philip Moses  
Simon Platt  
Alana Rosenblatt  
Rebekah Scotney  
Rod Straw  
Michael Valenzuela

Dentistry
Tony Caiafa  
David Clarke  
Aaron Forsayeth  
Kirsty Hailstone  
Loic Legendre  
Crystal Loh

Behaviour Stream
Sagi Denenberg  
Jacqui Ley  
Kersti Seksel
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| 6:45am - 8:00am | Royal Canin Breakfast Session: Coolangatta Rooms 1 - 4  
Keep Calm and address behaviour in consult Dr Mina Hamilton |                                       |
| 6:30am - 7:30am | Yoga session - Poolside Lawn, The Star Gold Coast |                                       |
| 8:00am - 8:15am | Conference Opening Ceremony                       |                                       |
| 8:15am - 9:15am | **Plenary**                                       |                                       |
How do I deal with oral masses? Loic Legendre |
| 9:15am - 10:15am| Head trauma: a logical approach Simon Platt       | Juvenile dentistry - orthodontic treatment planning David Clarke  |
| 10:15am - 11:00am| Morning Tea                                       |                                       |
| 11:00am - 12:00pm| The complete ophthalmic exam using instruments you already have David Maggs | Periodontal planning for life Kirsty Hailstone  |
| 12:00pm - 1:00pm| The eye is red and painful... what do I do now? David Maggs | Creating the best flaps to close those oral defects Loic Legendre  |
| 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Lunch                                             |                                       |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Brain disease in dogs and cats – is it a brain tumour? Simon Platt | Rabbit and pocket pet dentistry - where to start Loic Legendre  |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm | Integrated surgical oncology for the brain and skull tumour affected dog and cat Rod Straw | Complications and mistakes in veterinary dentistry Tony Caiafa  |
| 4:00pm - 4:30pm | Afternoon Tea                                     |                                       |
| 4:30pm - 5:30pm | Radiotherapy for canine and feline brain tumours - past, present & future Elias Gumpel | Odontogenic tumours: what are they and how do you manage them Tony Caiafa  |
| 5:30pm - 8:30pm | Exhibition Night Welcome                          |                                       |
| **Wednesday 14 August** |                                              |                                       |
| 6:45am - 8:00am | Hill’s Pet Nutrition Breakfast Session: Coolangatta Rooms 1 - 4  
What Is the GI microbiome? Beyond bacteria and culture through to food is love! Dr Caroline Mansfield and Dr Delisa Appleton |                                       |
<p>| 6:30am - 7:30am | Yoga session - Poolside Lawn, The Star Gold Coast |                                       |
| 8:15am - 9:15am | <strong>Plenary</strong>                                       |                                       |
| 9:15am - 10:15am| Corneal ulcers - the golden rules to avoid frustration David Maggs | Easing difficult extractions by using luxators Loic Legendre  |
| 10:15am - 10:45am| Morning Tea                                       |                                       |
| 10:45am - 11:45am| Head &amp; neck imaging: what should we aim for in practice? Alana Rosenblatt | Approaches to the fractured tooth Crystal Loh  |
| 11:45am - 12:45am| ASAV Annual Meeting and Member Forum              | Endodontics – overview of vital pulpotomy and root canal therapy Crystal Loh  |
| 12:45pm - 2:00pm| Lunch                                             |                                       |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Diagnosing and treating infectious conjunctivitis in cats David Maggs | Restorative materials - the science and the art Kirsty Hailstone  |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm | Head &amp; neck imaging: what more does advanced imaging offer? Alana Rosenblatt | Crowns; how, where, when, and why? Loic Legendre  |
| 4:00pm - 4:30pm | Afternoon Tea                                     |                                       |
| 4:30pm - 5:30pm | Surgery of the eyelids and third eyelid David Maggs | Nerve blocks: linchpin to dental pain management Aaron Forsayeth  |
| 5:30pm - 6:30pm | Happy Hour (sponsored by iM3) Gold Coast and Southport Rooms |                                       |
| 6:30pm - 9:30pm | ‘Eat Street’ Dinner (sponsored by iM3) Garden Events Lawn, The Star Gold Coast |                                       |
| 7:00pm - 10:30pm| ASAV Recent Graduate Dinner (sponsored by Hill’s Pet Nutrition) Cucina Vivo Restaurant, The Star Gold Coast |                                       |</p>
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| 6:45am - 8:00am | **Greencross Vets Breakfast Session**: Coolangatta Rooms 1 - 4  
Creating stress free clinics  
*Dr Serena Dean* |                  |
| 6:30am - 7:30am | Yoga session - Poolside Lawn, The Star Gold Coast |                  |
| 8:15am - 9:15am | **Plenary**:  
The colour of pain: novel diagnostic technologies drawn from biophotonics  
*Mark Hutchinson* |                  |
| 9:15am - 10:15am | A clinically relevant approach to sudden blindness  
*David Maggs* | Pathophysiology of behaviour: how physical and mental diseases interplay  
*Sagi Denenberg* |
| 10:15am - 11:00am | Morning Tea  
Gold Coast and Southport Rooms |                  |
| 11:00am - 12:00pm | Neuro ophthalmology: is it more than meets the eye?  
*Simon Platt* | When dog training can help and when it cannot – the dog’s welfare depends on you!  
*Kersti Seksel* |
| 12:00pm - 1:00pm | Inflammatory CNS disease: what can I do about it?  
*Simon Platt* | Aggressive dogs - why and how to manage them  
*Jacqui Ley* |
| 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Lunch  
Gold Coast and Southport Rooms |                  |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Brachycephalic airway syndrome: diagnosis and treatment  
*Philip Moses* | Managing aggressive cats  
*Kersti Seksel* |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm | Brachycephalic breeds - some of the non airway breed associated issues and my approach to the welfare implications of Brachycephalic dogs  
*Philip Moses* | Hypersensitivity – hyperactivity, and dissociative disorders  
*Sagi Denenberg* |
| 4:00pm - 4:30pm | Afternoon Tea  
Surfers Paradise Rooms 1 - 3, The Star Gold Coast |                  |
| 4:30pm - 5:30pm | A pain in the neck: what are the causes  
*Simon Platt* | Understanding archer - lets talk Equine behaviour  
*Jacqui Ley* |
| 7:00pm - Late | **ASAV Awards Dinner**: Surfers Paradise Rooms 1-3, The Star Gold Coast |                  |

**Friday 16 August**

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Canine cognitive dysfunction (CCD): what is the status quo and what does the future hold?  
*Michael Venezuela* |                  |
| 9:15am - 10:15am | Working up the weak - acute and chronic neuromuscular diseases  
*Simon Platt* | The psychiatric approach to pharmacology  
*Sagi Denenberg* |
| 10:15am - 11:00am | Morning Tea  
Gold Coast and Southport Rooms |                  |
| 11:00am - 12:00pm | Non-painful spinal diseases - I cant walk but I don’t hurt  
*Simon Platt* | Cognitive dysfunction in dogs and cats  
*Sagi Denenberg* |
| 12:00pm - 1:00pm | Feline nasal disease: diagnosis and treatment – “S’not a problem”  
*Rachel Korman* | Separation distress – hyper-attachment disorder in dogs and cats  
*Sagi Denenberg* |
| 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Lunch  
Gold Coast and Southport Rooms |                  |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Seizures and epilepsy: diagnosis  
*Simon Platt* | Thunderstorms and fireworks – how to help your patients  
*Kersti Seksel* |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm | Seizures and epilepsy: treatment and management update  
*Simon Platt* | Abnormal and repetitive behaviours in dogs and cats  
*Sagi Denenberg* |
| 4:00pm - 4:30pm | Afternoon Tea  
Foyer - Surfers Paradise Rooms |                  |
| 4:30pm - 5:30pm | Chronic nasal disease in the dog - diagnosis & treatment  
*Bruce Mackay* | Behavioural medicine in the GP clinic - helping every day and every patient  
*Jacqui Ley* |
| 5:30pm - 6:30pm | **Farewell Drinks**: Poolside, The Star Gold Coast |                  |

*Please note this program is accurate at the time of printing however is subject to change.*
Workshops

**Dental Radiology Masterclass**

*Monday 12 August 2019*

*Workshop one: 12:00pm - 2:15pm*

*Workshop two: 2:45pm - 5:00pm*

*Coolangatta Room 1, The Star Gold Coast*

Intra-oral radiography is a key component of quality companion animal practice. AVDS masterclasses are for those veterinarians who want to achieve best practice standards in dentistry for their patients – better diagnostic skills, better treatment options, better results.

Our oral radiology masterclasses will focus on the practice of producing diagnostic dental images and how to interpret the images created. Each class will be held over a 2 hour period where attendees will:

- Identify normal oral radiographic features of dogs and cats
- Recognise pathological changes on radiographs and how they relate to clinical findings
- learn concepts behind the parallel and bisecting angle radiographic techniques
- position radiographic image plates and produce full mouth image series of dog and cat skulls
- identify other non-standard views of the oral cavity
- learn about additional uses for dental radiographic equipment

Masterclasses are strictly limited to 10 participants per class to ensure that every participant receives the best attention and learning experience possible. There will be two experienced dental practitioners and two technicians who will support each class. Dr Rod Salter and Dr Tony Caiafa will be your tutors.

Rod and Tony will tailor the educational content on attendees learning objectives. If you are a veterinarian who has never taken an intra-oral radiograph and want to experience the difference they could make to your dental care offering, then this masterclass is for you.

If you are a veterinarian in a practice with all the right equipment but wish to improve your skills and confidence in taking diagnostic images, then this is the masterclass for you.

AVDS oral radiology masterclasses are a fast paced way to fast track your dental service to best practice standards.

**ASAV, AVDS, AVBIG Members: $250 per workshop**

**AVA Member: $300 per workshop**

**Non-member: $600 per workshop**

Capacity is 10 delegates per workshop

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**Practice Management**

**Monday 12 August 2019 | 1:00pm - 4:00pm**  
**Coolangatta Room 2, The Star Gold Coast**

During this workshop Provet will workshop critical areas of team and individual development in your practice to drive standards of care.

The workshop will focus on the following process:

- Identify individual and team skills
- Assess competency and prioritise skills gaps
- Plan learning actions to support the individual and team
- Implement and follow-through of best practice learning

This outstanding interactive workshop will enable you to understand how to assess skills and current competency of current and return to work team members. The focus will be on technical, communication and teamwork skills.

Working within the AVA Career framework, Provet will demonstrate a process that will assist you to prioritise skills gaps based on the impact on the practice and the team members success factors. Development of a structured learning solutions plan for the overall clinic will highlight the need for mentoring, coaching, training and development within your practice.

Provet will take you on a journey to clearly establish your learning solutions for 2019/20 enabling you to facilitate your team members to be the best they can be, thus gaining the reputation of “employer of choice” along with achieving best practice standards and performance.

**ASAV, AVDS, AVBIG Members: $200**  
**AVA Member: $200**  
**Non-member: $400**

Capacity is 20 delegates

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**Risk Workshop**

**Monday 12 August 2019| 3:00pm - 5:00pm**  
**Coolangatta Room 3, The Star Gold Coast**

This workshop will use Guild Insurance’s extensive veterinary claims management history to explore the variety of types of claims made against veterinarians and the variety of factors which contribute to these claims occurring.

The themes to be covered will include clinical decision making, practice processes, record keeping, informed consent, time management, colleague support, communication, social media use, professional and ethical behaviour, workloads, stress and client expectations.

**ASAV, AVDS, AVBIG Members: $100**  
**AVA Member: $120**  
**Non-member: $220**

Capacity is 50 delegates

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Industry Breakfasts

Complimentary for all veterinary conference delegates. Places are limited, so please register online during your registration to avoid disappointment.

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Social Program

Relax and unwind after a big day of presentations with these exciting collegial social events, which are included in all full delegate registrations unless stated otherwise. Additional tickets are available for purchase.

**Casual Dinner & Drinks**
*Monday 12 August 2019 | Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm*

Garden Kitchen & Bar Restaurant, The Star Gold Coast

Begin the conference on a social note before the scientific program begins. Come and share a drink with colleagues and make new friends.

*Delegates to pay their own way on the night (dinner and drinks), make sure to RSVP when you register online to guarantee a seat.*

**Morning Yoga Sessions**
*Tuesday 13 – Thursday 15 August 2019 | Time: 6:30am – 7:30am each day*

Poolside, The Star Gold Coast

Rise with the sun and come join us for a session of morning Yoga by the pool.

*Complimentary for all registered delegates. Each session is limited to 20 attendees, so be sure to RSVP.*

**Exhibition Night Welcome**
*Tuesday 13 August 2019 | Time: 5:30pm – 8:30pm*

Exhibition Area, Gold Coast and Southport Rooms

Enjoy a beverage and delicious food with your fellow delegates after a long day of sessions.

*Complimentary for all registered delegates. $160 for non-delegates.*
### Happy Hour

**Wednesday 14 August 2019  |  Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm**

Exhibition Area, Gold Coast and Southport Rooms

Following the last session on Wednesday, join us for a drink in the exhibition to relax after a hard day of science.

*Complimentary for all registered delegates. $80 for non-delegates.*

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### ‘Eat Street’ Dinner

**Wednesday 14 August 2019  |  Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm**

Garden Events Lawn, The Star Gold Coast

Enjoy a range of food and a beer on the garden events lawn, while you catch up with friends, meet some new peers and kick up your heels after a full day of conferencing.

*$40 for registered delegates, includes dinner and one (1) beverage. Cash bar available. $95 for non-delegates.*

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### ASAV Recent Graduate Dinner

**Wednesday 14 August 2019  |  Time: 7:00pm – 10:30pm**

Cucina Vivo Restaurant, The Star Gold Coast

We invite all ASAV members who graduated in 2016 - 2018 to this very special evening. Share stories of your first years in practice in a relaxed and confidential environment.

*Complimentary for recent graduate delegates (graduated in 2016, 2017 and 2018 who are ASAV members). $120 for mentors/mentees and guests of recent graduates.*

*Numbers are limited.*

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### ASAV Awards Dinner

**Thursday 15 August 2019  |  Time: 7:00pm – Late**

Surfers Paradise Rooms 1 – 3, The Star Gold Coast

Dress to impress as we honour the highest achievers of the small animal profession and celebrate the success of the Conference. Includes 3 course sit down dinner, drinks and entertainment. An evening not to be missed.

*$160 per ticket for delegates and partners. $250 for non-delegates.*

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### Farewell Drinks

**Friday 16 August 2019  |  Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Poolside, The Star Gold Coast

Following the last sessions of the conference, join us for our final farewell drinks and canapes by the pool.

*Complimentary for all registered delegates. $55 for non-delegates.*
# Conference and Exhibition Registration

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**New graduates are up to 3 years out.
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Exhibition only registration includes:

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**Tuesday 13 August 2018**  10:15am – 5:30pm

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**Friday 16 August 2018**  10:15am – 2:00pm

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