

All-Inclusive Australian Tropics Boutique Small Animal CE Event:

Reef, Rainforest & Beach Adventure

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Programme:

Sunday, 23rd August 2026: Arrival of Attendees & Speakers

8_{PM+}

Course Introduction & Information Session

Monday, 24th August 2026

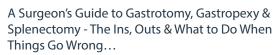
8:30am - 8:45am

Housekeeping Announcements

Abdominal Surgery

Endocrinology







Diabetes Mellitus – Current Concepts, Challenges & Recent Advances



Diabetic Ketoacidosis Recognition, Approach & Management

10:15ам - 10:45ам

Questions (10:15am - 10:25am), followed by a Coffee Break

10:45ам - 11:30ам

Enterotomy, Enterectomy & Anastomosis (incl. an Introduction to Surgical Stapling Devices & Stapled Anastomoses)



SGLT2 Inhibitors & Euglycemic DKA

Imaging the Thorax & Abdomen for Decisionmaking in Emergencies – Improve Outcomes by Ensuring Correct Diagnosis & Management

12:15рм - 1:25рм

11:30ам - 12:15рм

Questions (12:15pm - 12:25pm) followed by Lunch

Abdominal Surgery - Laparoscopy

Diagnostic Imaging – Ultrasound in the ER

1:25рм - 2:10рм



Laparoscopy for the General Practitioner: OVEs, OVH & Gastropexy

2:10рм - 2:50рм



Ultrasound of the Thorax in Emergencies After Trauma: Distinguish Pneumothorax, Pleural Effusion & Pulmonary Contusion with Minimal Patient Stress



Ultrasound of the Abdomen in Emergencies - Identify Abdominal Effusions, Contusions & Trauma to the Abdominal Organs

2:50рм -7рм+

Questions (2:50pm - 3pm), followed by Reef, Rainforest & Beach Adventure (3pm - 7pm) & Wining & Dining



Tuesday, 25th August 2026

Surgery of the Urinary Tract

Diagnostic Imaging & Endocrinology

8:30am - 9:15am



Surgical Management of Urinary Obstruction including Cystotomy, Urethrostomy & Urinary **Diversion Techniques**



Getting the Most Out of your Radiographs -Practical Tips in How to Perfect your Radiographs from Acquisition to Interpretation



Imaging of the Liver - Which Modality Is Best? Unlocking the Clues....

10:15am - 10:45am

9:15am - 10:15am







Ultrasound of the Urinary Tract & Genital System



ALP & Interpretation of Liver Parameters





Interactive Session Highlighting Examples & Case Studies of Urinary Tract Disorders



Cushing's Syndrome - Navigating Testing, Treatment and Common Pitfalls

12:15рм - 1:25рм

Questions (12:15pm - 12:25pm) followed by Lunch

Diagnostic Imaging



Imaging of Abdominal Torsions



Addison's Disease & the Approach to the Addisonian Crisis – Understanding Canine Hypoadrenocorticism from Subtle Signs to Life-Saving Care

Endocrinology

2:10рм - 2:50рм

1:25рм - 2:10рм



Abdominal Case-Discussions

2:50PM -7PM+

Questions (2:50pm - 3pm), followed by Reef, Rainforest & Beach Adventure (3pm - 7pm) & Wining & Dining

Wednesday, 26th August 2026

Endocrinology



Diagnostic Imaging of the Thorax

8:30am - 9:30am



Hypothyroidism – Latest on Diagnostic Dilemmas & **Treatment Decisions**



Lung Patterns – Do You Know Your Interstitial Pattern from Your Elbow? In the End, Does It Matter Anyway?

9:30am - 10:15am



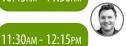
Hyperthyroidism – Current Concepts & Best **Practices**

Film Reading & Interpretation of Cases and Case Studies of Respiratory Disease and Challenging **Lung Patterns**

10:15am - 10:45am

Questions (10:15am - 10:25am), followed by a Coffee Break

10:45am - 11:30am



Parathyroid Disease and Case Studies Related to Hyper/Hypothyroid & Hyper/Hypo Parathyroid Cases



What Can Radiographs Tell us About Heart Disease?



Interactive Case Discussions Relating to Chest Imaging and the Surgical Approach to Pleural Effusions.

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Questions (12:15pm - 12:25pm) followed by Lunch

Surgical Oncology

Endocrine & Diagnostic Imaging Polyuria & Polydipsia - Unravelling the Mystery...

1:25рм - 2:10рм 2:10рм - 2:50рм



Principles of Surgical Oncology & Tips for Achieving Successful Outcomes



Ultrasound of the Adrenal Glands – Tips & Tricks to Find Them and What's Normal?

2:50рм -7рм+

Questions (2:50pm - 3pm), Reef, Rainforest & Beach Adventure (3pm - 7pm) & Wining & Dining



Thursday, 27th August 2026

Endocrinology & Imaging

Soft Tissue Surgery





Vascular Imaging – Where There Is Blood There Is a Way! An Overview of CT & Ultrasound to Best Image Congenital and Acquired Abnormalities of Blood Vessels, including Portosystemic Shunts.



Wound Management & Skin Flaps and Graphs for Skin Reconstruction

10:15ам - 10:45ам

Questions (10:15am - 10:25am), followed by a Coffee Break

10:45ам -12:15рм

Portosystemic Shunts- Key Points of Management and Beyond

Hypoglycaemia and Insulinoma – a Roadmap to Diagnosis and Beyond



Tackling Common Surgical Complications & Setting Up for Surgical Success OR Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome Surgery & Case Discussions

12:15рм - 1:25рм

Questions (12:15pm - 12:25pm) followed by Lunch

Internal Medicine

Online Panel Discussion

1:25рм - 2:50рм

Pragmatic Endocrinology – Making the Most with a Limited Budget

Interpretation of Endocrine Testing – Decoding Diagnostics

Online Panel Discussion: Breathe Easy - Expert Insights on Feline Lower Airway Disease (FLAD) Including Asthma, Chronic Bronchitis, Infectious and Parasitic Causes

2:50PM - 7PM+

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Friday, 28th August 2026

Free Day for Reef, Rainforest & Beach Adventure

Saturday, 29th August 2026: Return Journey