



## Introducing our Speakers for the 2017 Annual CE Meeting of the Australasian Association of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging



Sarah Davies BVSc MS Diplomate ACVR

Sarah is a specialist in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging and received her specialty training at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. Prior to residency training Sarah completed internships at The Adelaide Veterinary Specialist and Referral Centre and The Ohio State University. Sarah currently works in specialist private practice in Sydney and has previously been a visiting lecturer to The University of Adelaide. Sarah completed a Masters degree during her specialist training program on the topic of scintigraphic and sonographic evaluation of the equine thyroid gland. Special interests include urinary tract and musculoskeletal imaging.



Dr Karon Hoffmann BVSc, MVSc, PhD, Dip Vet Clin Stud, MRCVS, Dip ECVDI

Karon is the founder of Imaging Vets, an Australian company that was created to provide personalised and independent specialist imaging support for Australian veterinarians in

private and referral practices. Karon developed her enthusiasm for diagnostic imaging early in her veterinary career after her training in internal medicine.

Following her strong interest, along the way, Karon has earned a PhD and Masters degree in Diagnostic Imaging, has been President of the Australasian Association of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging, was the recipient of the Hungerford Award and has been an invited speaker at many conferences. As a European specialist in veterinary diagnostic imaging, Karon really cares about each clinic and their patients. She uses the synergistic nature of routine and advanced diagnostic imaging for the diagnosis of many complex clinical cases.

Karon is known by many veterinarians in Australia and south-east Asia through her Sonology course with the Centre for Veterinary Education at The University of Sydney.



Alana Rosenblatt BVSc MANZCVS DACVR

Alana graduated from the University of Queensland in 2005. She worked in Veterinary Schools at the University of Queensland and University of Adelaide for several years before commencing a residency in Diagnostic Imaging at Cornell University, and become a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Radiology in 2015. Alana enjoys all aspects of diagnostic imaging with particular interests in cross-sectional imaging and ultrasonography. She also continues to enjoy teaching within the veterinary profession, and currently divides her time between The University of Queensland where she is a Senior Lecturer in Diagnostic Imaging, and private teleradiology work.



Dr Helen Thomas DACVR, DACVS

Dr. Thomas is a 1992 graduate of Murdoch University School Of Veterinary Medicine, Perth Western Australia. Following graduation, Dr. Thomas completed a rotating internship in large animal medicine and surgery at the Ontario veterinary College, University of Guelph, Canada. She then completed a combined large animal surgery residency and DVSc degree, also at the Ontario veterinary College.

Dr. Thomas subsequently completed a combined radiology residency and Master of Specialized Veterinary Medicine degree program at North Carolina State University. She successfully obtained board certification with the American College of Veterinary Surgeons during that residency program. Dr. Thomas joined the faculty of the Department of Surgical and Radiological Sciences at the University of California, Davis veterinary school in 2001, also obtaining board certification with the American College of Veterinary Radiology that year.

Dr. Thomas has been working as a full-time teleradiologist since 2006 and appreciates the flexibility this allows her in spending more time with her family. After more than 21 years in North America, Dr. Thomas moved to the Sunshine Coast, Australia, in January 2014 where she resides with her husband Will and three young children Kate, Alex and Rachel.

In her spare time, Dr. Thomas enjoys spending time with her family, travelling, going to the beach and playing violin in the Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra.



Robert Turner BVSc MANZCVS

Rob is Massey trained veterinarian from Zimbabwe. He completed his ANZCVS Memberships in Small Animal Radiology in 2015 and has continued into a veterinary diagnostic imaging residency at The University of Melbourne. His current research projects include image texture analysis using ultrasound and CT, with a particular focus on the pancreas. Preceding his residency, he worked in general practice in Adelaide, Cairns and for a short period, Jaipur, India. He enjoys combining travel with work, having traveled to India twice and to China to assist in small animal welfare clinics, camel, and horse welfare education, and to volunteer at the Animal Asia Centre in Chengdu.



Dr Ralph Webster BVSc, MANZCVS (SAS), Dip ACVS-SA

Ralph graduated from Massey University, NZ. Following a stint in general practice in Australia and the UK, he completed an internship at Davies Veterinary Specialists in the UK. Ralph moved back to Australia in 2009. He completed a residency in small animal surgery at Southpaws Specialist Surgery for Animals in Melbourne.

Ralph has a particular interest in orthopaedic surgery. He has lectured at Sydney and Adelaide Universities and has run numerous CPD courses throughout Australia.

Ralph currently works at the Veterinary Referral Hospital (VRH) in Hallam (Southeast Melbourne). Ralph is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgery and a Registered Australian Specialist in Small Animal Surgery.



Kane Wilson Kane Wilson  
B.App.Sci(Medical Imaging)(Distinction)  
Grad.Dip. Magnetic Resonance Technology.  
Grad.Cert. Clinical Teaching

Kane graduated from RMIT University with a Bachelor of Medical Imaging as a radiographer. After a couple of years in the human imaging world he sought the challenge of veterinary imaging and joined the Diagnostic Imaging team at The University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital as a maternity relief position. He was asked to stay on and thoroughly enjoys the challenges of adapting to the veterinary world.

Often asked which he prefers- animals or humans- Kane jokes the animals usually smell nicer.