

Wednesday Programme

	Theatre 2	Room 406/407	Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)	Room 402	Room 404/405	HKJC Sha Tin Racecourse
07.30 – 18.00	Registration					
08.30	Company Symposia ¹	Company Symposia ¹	Otoscopy Wetlab ² sponsored by Karl Storz and CUHK	International Society of Dermatopathology (ISVD) ³	Residents ⁴	Equine ⁵ sponsored by the Hong Kong Jockey Club
09.00	Hill's Pet Nutrition Fatty acid supplementation: does it really work? P. Roudebush, E. Maudlin Language; English with simultaneous translation into Japanese and Mandarin		Otoscopy Wetlab 1 Lecture and Lab L. Cole and R. Rosychuk	Keynote Address Approach to the diagnosis and management of cutaneous vasculitis K-R. Chen	<i>Chair: J. Schissler</i> Understanding the canine claw J. Reilly, P. Bowden	Equine Diagnostics Wetlab A. Yu
10.30 – 11.00						
11.00	Lunch			Coffee Break		
12.00	Lunch			Cases of vasculitis	Immunology for the veterinary dermatologist P. Hill	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch					
13.30			Otoscopy Wetlab 2 Lecture and Lab C. Griffin and W. Rosenkrantz	Computerized image analysis of the lymphatic system in the skin of distal limbs in draft horses with chronic progressive lymphoedema H.E.K. DeCock Short Communications	<i>Chair: B Schnabl</i> Molecular and immunodiagnostics: focus on lymphoma and histiocytic diseases P. Moore	
14.00	Royal Canin Adverse food reactions: Global differences, clinical signs and histopathology M. Tunhikorn, S. Bettenay Language; English only	Bayer Animal Health State of the Art in 2008: Managing infectious and parasitic dermatoses J. Blondeau, P. Irhke, K. Beale, R. Mueller Language; English with simultaneous translation into Japanese and Mandarin				
15.00 – 15.30	Lunch			Coffee Break		
15.30 – 17.00				Lies of lesions	Searchin' for the truth in dermatohistopathologic anecdotes D. Scott	
18.00 – 20.00	Welcome Reception and Opening Ceremony – Convention Foyer (Level 2)					

Colour Key to Programme

 Company Symposia	 Wetlab	 ISVD	 Residents' Programme
 Equine	 Continuing Education Comprehensive	 Continuing Education Advanced	 Scientific Sessions
 State of the Art	 Supporting Review	 Supporting Original Studies	 Free Communications
 Workshops	 Japanese Review	 Feline Focus	

Otoscopy Wetlab participants

A coach will be provided to transport delegates between the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC) and the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). For those delegates in Otoscopy Wetlab 1 (08.30 to 12.00) please assemble at 07.35 for a 07.40 pick up at the Ground Floor of the HKCEC (Harbour Road Entrance) and for delegates in Otoscopy Wetlab 2 (13.30 to 17.00) please assemble at 12.00 for a 12.10 pick up at the same location.

Could all participants in the Wetlab make sure they have registered for the Congress prior to catching the bus. Please note that lunch is not provided for delegates.

Equine Wetlab participants

A coach will be provided to transport delegates between the HKCEC and the Hong Kong Jockey Club (Sha Tin Racecourse). Delegates should assemble at 07.35 for a 07.40 pick up at the Ground Floor of the HKCEC (Harbour Road Entrance).

Meetings of Associated Organisations (for Board members only)

Asian Society of Veterinary Dermatology
Wednesday November 19 | 14.00 – 17.00 | Room 403

European College of Veterinary Dermatology
Wednesday November 19 | 13.00 – 18.00 | Room 410

International Task Force of Canine Atopic Dermatitis
Wednesday November 19 | Time: 08.30 – 12.00 | Room 403

¹ Company Symposia – pre-registration by company is necessary.

² Otoscopy Wetlab – admission for delegates registered for the otoscopy wetlab only.

³ ISVD programme – admission for registered delegates only.

⁴ Resident's Programme – admission for delegates registered as residents or graduate students only.

⁵ Equine – admission for registered delegates only.

Thursday Programme

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07.30 – 18.00	Registration						
09.00 – 10.30	<p>Continuing Education Comprehensive</p> <p><i>Chair: C. Harrison</i> History and physical examination of the dermatology patient V. Schmidt Skin cytology and examination for ectoparasites M. Saridomichelakis</p>	<p>Continuing Education Advanced</p> <p><i>Chair: R. Fitzgerald</i> Bacterial overgrowth syndrome and mucocutaneous pyoderma D. Pin Methicillin-resistant Staphylococci in animals D. Lloyd</p>	<p>Scientific Sessions – Plenary</p> <p><i>Chair: T. Iwasaki</i> State of the Art: Skin Biology <i>Sponsored by Interzoo</i> Cell adhesion molecules: targets of skin diseases M. Amagai</p> <hr/> <p>Supporting Review: Skin Biology <i>Sponsored by Interzoo</i> Dermatoses affecting desmosomes in animals T. Olivry</p>	<p>Wetlabs</p> <p>Cytology Wetlab 1 S. Bettenay</p>	<p>Scientific Sessions</p> <p><i>Chair: N. McEwan</i> Free Communications 1 – 6 Pathogenesis and epidemiology of fungal diseases</p>	<p>Scientific Sessions</p> <p><i>Chair: T. Nuttall</i> Free Communications 7 – 12 Otolaryngology</p>	<p>Equine <i>Sponsored by HKJC</i></p> <p><i>Chair: C. Riggs</i> Keynote Address Advancing equine dermatology: then, now and tomorrow D. Scott</p> <hr/> <p>Supporting Original Studies Biomechanical and molecular characteristics of hyperelastosis cutis (a.k.a. HERDA) in Quarter Horses J. Grady Cutaneous vasculitis in equines: 74 cases S. White</p>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break						
11.00 – 12.30	<p><i>Chair: C. Harrison</i> Bacterial and fungal culture techniques in dermatology P. Hensel Skin biopsy for the practitioner: maximising the benefit P. Ihrke</p>	<p><i>Chair: R. Fitzgerald</i> Current issues of controversy in canine allergy T. Olivry Pseudoneoplasms of the dog and cat D. Carlotti</p>	<p><i>Chair: T. Iwasaki</i> Supporting Review: Skin Biology <i>Sponsored by Interzoo</i> Cloning of monoclonal anti-desmoglein antibodies from pemphigus patients: implications for targeted therapy J.R. Stanley</p> <hr/> <p>Supporting Original Studies: Skin Biology <i>Sponsored by Interzoo</i> Development of an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay for detection of circulating IgG autoantibodies against canine desmoglein 3 in dogs with pemphigus K. Nishifuji Identification and isolation of highly proliferative canine hair follicle bulge cells: promising candidates for stem cells T. Kobayashi</p>	<p>Cytology Wetlab 1 continued S. Bettenay</p>	<p><i>Chair: R. Rosychuk</i> Workshop 1 Otitis media: how common and how important?</p>	<p><i>Chair: M. Dryden</i> Workshop 2 Advances in ectoparasite control and prevention <i>Sponsored by Merial</i></p>	<p><i>Chair: C. Riggs</i> Continuing Education Diseases characterized by alopecia and scaling A. Petersen Cutaneous tumors – diagnosis and treatment A. Rashmir-Raven</p>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch						
14.00 – 15.30	<p><i>Chair: C. Chen</i> Topical therapy products you must have in your practice D. Carlotti Best practices for treatment of pyoderma L. Frank</p>	<p><i>Chair: E. Rosser</i> Transdermal penetration and absorption of drugs W. Baumer Macrocyclic lactones in canine and feline dermatology – 25 years later M. Paradis</p>	<p><i>Chair: M. Nagata</i> Supporting Original Studies: Skin Biology <i>Sponsored by Interzoo</i> The comparative anatomy of the dog claw J. Reilly Defining the complex epithelia that comprise the canine claw with molecular markers of differentiation P. Bowden The morphology of canine and feline corneocytes N. McEwan Survivin expression in normal canine epidermis and in human and canine cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas L. Bongiovanni Why do Shar-Peis have wrinkles? Aetiopathogenesis of cutaneous mucinosis of Chinese Shar-peis L. Ferrer</p>	<p>Cytology Wetlab 2 M. Linek</p>	<p><i>Chair: S. Shaw</i> Workshop 3 Atopic dermatitis and food allergy: are they the same? <i>Sponsored by Sogeval</i></p>	<p><i>Chair: P. Roudebush</i> Workshop 4 Treatment of hyperadrenocorticism and its complications <i>Sponsored by Dechra</i></p>	<p><i>Chair: V. Schmidt</i> Supporting Original Studies Intradermal testing of horses with and without insect hypersensitivity in the Netherlands using an extract of native <i>Culicoides</i> species M. Sloet Effects of dexamethasone and hydroxyzine treatment on intradermal testing and allergen-specific IgE serum testing results in normal horses A. Petersen An open study to evaluate topical lime sulphur solution as treatment for equine chorioretinitis S. Paterson</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break						
16.00 – 17.40	<p><i>Chair: C. Chen</i> Dermatophytosis D. DeBoer Malassezia dermatitis P. Hensel</p>		<p><i>Chair: W. Rosenkrantz</i> State of the Art: Therapy <i>Sponsored by Royal Canin</i> New concepts in antimicrobial susceptibility testing: the mutant prevention concentration and mutant selection window approach J. Blondeau</p> <hr/> <p>Supporting Original Studies: Therapy <i>Sponsored by Royal Canin</i> Multi-centric and controlled clinical field study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of the combination of miltefosine and allopurinol in the treatment of canine leishmaniasis G. Miro The use of recombinant omega interferon therapy in canine atopic dermatitis – a double-blind controlled study D. Carlotti Treatment of canine dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa by transplantation of genetically modified epidermal autografts D. Pin</p>	<p>Cytology Wetlab 2 continued M. Linek</p>	<p><i>Chair: T. Olivry</i> Free Communications 13 – 18 Allergy: pathogenesis, diagnostics and clinical signs</p>	<p><i>Chair: J. Bexley</i> Free Communications 19 – 25 Mycology and Bacteriology</p>	<p><i>Chair: V. Schmidt</i> Continuing Education Diagnostic approach to the pruritic horse R. Marsella Parasitic diseases in equine dermatology M. Sloet</p>
19.00 – 23.00	Oriental Extravaganza – Grand Hall HKCEC			Oriental Extravaganza – Grand Hall HKCEC			

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Friday Programme

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07.30 – 18.00	Registration						
09.00 – 10.30	Continuing Education Comprehensive <i>Chair: S. Paterson</i> Diagnosis and treatment of canine demodicosis N. McEwan Parasitic dermatoses caused by mites in dogs and cats G. Miro	Continuing Education Advanced <i>Chair: M. Lappin</i> Development of vaccines to combat <i>S. aureus</i> in humans T. Foster Challenges in interpretation of bacterial culture and susceptibility J. Blondeau	Scientific Sessions – Plenary <i>Chair: C. Griffin</i> State of the Art: Otology <i>Sponsored by Virbac</i> Anatomy and physiology of the canine ear L. Cole Supporting Original Studies: Otology <i>Sponsored by Virbac</i> Anatomical changes in the external ear canal in dogs with otitis externa H. Huang <i>In vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> evaluation of a potentiated miconazole aural solution against chronic <i>Malassezia</i> otitis externa in dogs P. Hensel	Wetlabs ISVD Dermatohistopathology for clinicians M. Welle	Scientific Sessions <i>Chair: S. White</i> Workshop 5 Pocket Pet Dermatology	Scientific Sessions <i>Chair: C. Chen, M. Ogata</i> Workshop 6 Neutraceuticals, Traditional Chinese Medicine and non-traditional therapies <i>Sponsored by Pet King Brands</i>	Equine HKJC <i>Chair: B. Forbes</i> Keynote Address Understanding the Equine Hoof J. Reilly Continuing Education Endocrine diseases: effects on the skin and hoof H Schott
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break						
11.00 – 12.30	<i>Chair: H. Koch</i> Approach to the allergic dog R. Marsella Treatment of atopic dermatitis A. Petersen	<i>Chair: M. Lappin</i> Canine actinic dermatitis A. Burrows Psychogenic dermatoses featuring pruritic behaviour in dogs M. Nagata	<i>Chair: G. Miro</i> State of the Art: Parasitology <i>Sponsored by Novartis</i> Flea and tick control in the 21st century, challenges and opportunities M Dryden Supporting Original Studies: Parasitology Treatment of canine generalized demodicosis with a "spot-on" formulation containing 10% moxidectin and 2.5% imidacloprid (Advocate®, Bayer) R. Mueller Treatment of canine generalized demodicosis: a blind, randomized clinical trial comparing the efficacy of Advocate® with ivermectin T. Paterson	Dermatohistopathology for clinicians continued M. Welle	<i>Chair: K. Nishifuji</i> Free Communications 26 – 31 Allergy – treatment	<i>Chair: R. Lucas</i> Free Communications 32 – 37 Congenital dermatoses and Skin Biology	<i>Chair: B. Forbes</i> Continuing Education Autoimmune skin diseases in horses S. White Differential diagnoses of folliculitis and furunculosis in horses D. Scott
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch						
14.00 – 15.30	<i>Chair: L. Bongiovanni</i> Newly described congenital and breed-related dermatoses P. Ihrke Diseases of the nail and footpads R. Mueller	<i>Chair: P. Bowden</i> Diagnostic challenges of bullous skin diseases K. Nishifuji Current concerns in the treatment of autoimmune skin diseases T. Olivry	<i>Chair: D. DeBoer</i> State of the Art: Infectious Diseases <i>Sponsored by Bayer Animal Health</i> <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> virulence and immune evasion T. Foster Supporting Review: Infectious Diseases <i>Sponsored by Bayer Animal Health</i> Advances in the pathogenesis of canine leishmaniosis: epidemiologic and diagnostic implications M. Saridomichelakis	Dermatohistopathology for specialists TL Gross	<i>Chair: M. Dryden</i> Free Communications 38 – 43 Parasitology	<i>Chair: W. Bäumer</i> Free Communications 44 – 49 Treatment	<i>Chair: A. Yu</i> Free Communications 61 – 63 Equine Continuing Education Progressive lymphoedema of draft horses V. Affolter
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break						
16.00 – 17.40	<i>Chair: L. Bongiovanni</i> Diagnostic approach to otitis M. Saridomichelakis Treatment of infectious otitis externa and media L. Cole <i>Sponsored by Dermcare Vet</i>	<i>Chair: P. Roudebush</i> Ischemic skin diseases P. Ihrke Diagnostic and treatment challenges in sporotrichosis E. Rosser	<i>Chair: D. DeBoer</i> Supporting Review: Infectious Diseases <i>Sponsored by Bayer Animal Health</i> Recent studies of the <i>Staphylococcus intermedius</i> group of bacterial pathogens: insights into species reclassification, emergence of methicillin-resistance and the potential for a canine pyoderma vaccine R. Fitzgerald Supporting Original Studies: Infectious Diseases <i>Sponsored by Bayer Animal Health</i> Risk of colonization or gene transfer to owners of dogs with methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus intermedius</i> L. Frank <i>Staphylococcus intermedius</i> binding to fibrinogen, fibronectin and keratin V. Schmidt Presence of <i>Bartonella</i> spp. and <i>Rickettsia</i> spp. DNA in the blood, oral cavity, skin, and claw beds of cats in the United States M. Lappin	Dermatohistopathology for specialists continued TL Gross	<i>Chair: L. Vogelneust</i> Workshop 7 New diagnostic tests in dermatology <i>Sponsored by Novartis</i>	<i>Chair: R. Mueller</i> Workshop 8 Novel forms of immunotherapy for allergic diseases	<i>Chair: A. Yu</i> Continuing Education Wound healing – the problem horse M. Suter Case studies and discussion M. Sloet, S. Paterson, A Rashmir-Raven
19.30 – 23.00	Lamma Island evening – Lamma Island*						

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* Lamma Island
Coach pick up from the Ground Floor of the HKCEC (Harbour Road Entrance) to the Central Pier at 18.15. Please assemble at 18.00. Return coach to HKCEC will be provided.

Meetings of Associated Organisations (ECVD members only)

European College of Veterinary Dermatology AGM
Friday November 21 | 12.30 – 13.45 | Room 403

Saturday Programme

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07.30 – 17.00	Registration						
	Continuing Education Comprehensive	Continuing Education Advanced	Scientific Sessions – Plenary	Scientific sessions	Scientific Sessions	Registration	Feline Focus
09.00 – 10.30	<p><i>Chair: T. Paterson</i></p> <p>Pemphigus foliaceus and DLE – diagnosis and treatment W. Rosenkrantz Food allergies C. Nett</p>		<p><i>Chair: R. Halliwell</i></p> <p>State of the Art: Immunology <i>Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition</i></p> <p>The keratinocyte in epidermal renewal and defence M. Suter</p> <p>Supporting Review: Immunology <i>Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition</i></p> <p>Unravelling the skin barrier; a new paradigm for canine atopic dermatitis and house dust mites R. Marsella</p>	<p><i>Chair: K. Kwochka</i></p> <p>Workshop 9 Advances in topical therapy <i>Sponsored by DVM Pharmaceutical</i></p>	<p><i>Chair: T. Nuttall</i></p> <p>Workshop 10 Topical and systemic antimicrobial therapy for ear infections <i>Sponsored by Intervet/Schering-Plough</i></p>	<p><i>Chair: R. Fitzgerald</i></p> <p>Free Communications 50 – 55 Endocrinology and Immune-mediated dermatoses</p>	<p><i>Chair: M. Saridomichelakis</i></p> <p>Pruritic facial dermatoses D. Pin Food allergy in the cat E. Rosser</p>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break						
11.00 – 11.20	<p>Award Presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Schindelka Award Ulli Runge Harms Award, 2008 ECVD Lifetime Achievement Award 	<p><i>Chair: A. Petersen</i></p> <p>Ototoxicity S. Paterson Chronic otitis – is it time for surgery? C. Griffin</p>	<p><i>Chair: T. Olivry</i></p> <p>Supporting Original Studies: Immunology <i>Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition</i></p> <p>Increase in transepidermal water loss and decrease in ceramide content in the lesional and non-lesional skin of canine atopic dermatitis K. Shimada</p> <p>Evaluation of filaggrin expression in sensitized atopic Beagles and in normal controls before and after allergen exposure R. Marsella</p> <p>The histamine H4 receptor as a new target for treatment of canine inflammatory skin diseases W. Baumer</p> <p>Levels of house dust mite-specific serum immunoglobulin E (IgE) in different cat populations using a monoclonal based anti-IgE enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) J. Bexley</p>	<p><i>Chair: K. Campbell</i></p> <p>Workshop 11 Variability of vasculitis</p>	<p><i>Chair: L. Ferrer</i></p> <p>Workshop 12 What's new in skin neoplasia?</p>		<p><i>Chair: C. Taylor</i></p> <p>Non-neoplastic pinnal disorders of the cat D. Scott Diseases of the claw and footpads N. McEwan</p>
11.20 – 12.30	<p><i>Chair: H. Koch</i></p> <p>Continuing Education Comprehensive Alopecia – is it hormonal or not? L. Frank</p>						
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch						
14.00 – 15.30	<p><i>Chair: P. Hensel</i></p> <p>Flea allergy and flea control in dogs L. Cole Rabbit and rodent dermatology S. White</p>	<p><i>Chair: K. Kwochka</i></p> <p>What's new in cutaneous lupus? E. Mauldin Sebaceous adenitis and other scaling dermatoses C. Nett</p>	<p><i>Chair: M. Suter</i></p> <p>Supporting Original Studies: Immunology <i>Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition</i></p> <p>The use of frozen allergens for intradermal testing of dogs with atopic dermatitis R. Mueller</p> <p>Canine epitheliotropic cutaneous T cell lymphoma: an investigation of T cell receptor immunophenotype, lesion topography and molecular clonality P. Moore</p> <p>Cutaneous lymphocytosis in dogs V. Affolter</p> <p>Use of the D-dimer assay for diagnosing thrombosis in cases of canine cutaneous vasculitis E. Rosser</p>	<p><i>Chair: P. Bowden</i></p> <p>Free Communications 56 – 60 Species dermatology, Virology and Neoplasia</p>	<p><i>Chair: R. Halliwell</i></p> <p>Workshop 13 Dust mite and storage mite hypersensitivity: what does it mean? <i>Sponsored by Heska</i></p>		<p><i>Chair: C. Noli</i></p> <p>Feline acne A. Burrows Infectious disease risk in cats treated with cyclosporine M. Lappin</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break						
16.00 – 17.40	<p><i>Chair: J. Bexley</i></p> <p>Cutaneous drug reactions E. Rosser Round cell tumors in the dog P. Moore</p>	<p><i>Chair: D. Pin</i></p> <p>Extra-label uses of cyclosporine C. Noli Challenging disorders of alopecia M. Paradis</p>		<p><i>Chair: A. Yu</i></p> <p>Workshop 14 Cytology and culture: do they affect treatment decisions?</p>	<p><i>Chair: S. Zabel</i></p> <p>Workshop 15 Dermatology in shelters and multi-pet environments</p>	<p>Japanese delegate review session</p>	<p><i>Chair: P. Roudebush</i></p> <p>Histiocytic and lymphoid dermatoses V. Affolter Endocrine-related dermatoses of the cat H.P. Huang</p>
19.30 – 24.00	Gala Dinner – Hong Kong Country Club*						

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* Gala Dinner

A number of small coaches will be departing from 18.30 to 18.50 from the Ground Floor of the HKCEC (Harbour Road Entrance) to the Hong Kong Country Club. Return coach to the HKCEC will be provided.