









ANAESTHESIA

Date: 14 January 2019, Monday

Time: 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm (Light dinner available at 7pm)
Venue: Lecture Theatre (UT), CityU School of Continuing and

Professional Education, United Centre, 8/F, 95 Queensway,

Admiralty, Hong Kong
Fee: Veterinarians: HKD280

Veterinary Nurses/Technicians/Assistants/Students: HKD100

CPD: 2 CPD points from the Veterinary Surgeons Board of Hong Kong

Registration: http://www.cityu.edu.hk/jcc/links/20190114CPE.asp

Topic

Safer anaesthesia initiative. How to improve outcomes for anaesthetised patients Speaker: Mrs Susanna Taylor (Representative of Association of Veterinary Anaesthetists)

Making anaesthesia safer is not just about responding to problems but actively looking for ways to improve. The AVA has put together a list of areas that can help guide staff to ensure their anaesthesia is as safe as possible. This presentation will introduce these areas and give ideas that can be implemented in practice, including case planning, emergency readiness, standards of monitoring and recovery. The AVA also seeks to educate pet owners, so they are more aware of what standards to expect and to appreciate; this presentation will suggest ways to positively promote anaesthesia care by veterinary practices.

Learning points:

- Areas of practice that commonly cause anaesthesia safety concerns
- Staff management and equipment purchase/use to improve anaesthesia safety
- Case management to improve anaesthesia safety
- Importance of owner education and how to implement

What can we learn from the current anaesthesia crises in the UK and US?

Speaker: Dr Alan Taylor (CityU PAVC)

With the ongoing crises in the USA and UK regarding unavailability of opioids and Isoflurane respectively, practitioners have been forced to use alternative combinations of drugs for analgesia and for anaesthesia. This lecture will look at the advantages of using some of these techniques that have been highlighted abroad, and discuss how they can be applied in our own practice for the benefits of our patients and clients. This lecture aims to equip delegates with modern anaesthesia knowledge, and also prepare them in the case of HK suffering similar constraints.

Learning points:

- Provision of opioid free analgesia; benefits vs disadvantages
- Maximising multimodal analgesia
- Use of low flow gaseous anaesthesia
- TIVA in practice

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Mrs Susanna Taylor RVN, VTS (Anesthesia and Analgesia), NCert A&CC, PGCert (Vet Ed), FHEA



Mrs Taylor is an RCVS Registered Veterinary Nurse, qualifying in 2006 after training in a busy 24-hospital in East London. She moved to the RVC in 2007 to the anaesthesia team and became Head Anaesthesia Nurse in 2009. She passed the certifying examination and became a Veterinary Technician Specialist (Anesthesia and Analgesia) in 2010. She also holds the NCert in Anaesthesia and Critical Care. Mrs Taylor went back to general practice part-time after her first child and started a successful company, Evergreen CPD, providing in-house anaesthesia training in the UK.

Moving to Hong Kong with Dr Taylor in 2014, Mrs Taylor has continued to provide education to veterinary practices and is also a member of staff at CityU School of Continuing Professional Education (SCOPE). She leads and teaches a number of modules in the CityU SCOPE Diploma in Veterinary Nursing, with the first cohort just graduating from their 2-year course. She has gained the PGCert (Vet Ed), the first part of a Master's in Veterinary Education, and has become a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy in the UK. She is active in the Association of Veterinary Anaesthetists having been the nurse representative on the Executive Committee and is passionate about nursing and practice standards in a wide range of areas, but anaesthesia remains her priority.

Dr Alan Taylor

BSc, BSc(Open)(Hons), BVSc(Distinction), Cert VA, DipECVAA, MRCVS





Dr Taylor spent 17-years in the Royal Air Force (UK) as a fast jet Navigator before going to vet school. He had bachelor's degrees in Biology and also Natural Sciences with Chemistry before graduating in Veterinary Science from Bristol (UK) in 2006. He then moved into the equine world as an intern at the Equine Referral Hospital at the Royal Veterinary College (RVC)(UK). Staying on after the internship, he became the lead clinical anaesthetist for equine and large animal as well as performing small animal anaesthesia and passing the RCVS Certificate in Veterinary Anaesthesia. An alternative track residency followed, again at the RVC, and after 7-years as a clinical anaesthetist encompassing all species, he moved to Hong Kong as the first veterinary anaesthetist in the territory. He set up the anaesthesia service in CityU PAVC and raised standards within the practice and also assists the Hong Kong Jockey Club with intern training and clinical anaesthesia cases.

He passed the Diploma examinations in 2017 and is now one of 2 specialist veterinary anaesthetists working in Hong Kong, both at CityU PAVC. He is a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia and is recognised as an EBVS[®] and RCVS Specialist in Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia and is registered as a Veterinary Specialist in Anaesthesia and Analgesia in Hong Kong.

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