

2nd Annual Companion Animal Point-of-Care Ultrasound Workshop



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After an overwhelming success in 2019, Massey University has put the team back together and invites you over for another day of intense VPOCUS learning with our guest speakers from the University of Calgary, Canada

Prof. Søren Boysen, DVM, DACVECC

Dr. Serge Chalhoub, DVM, DACVIM-CA

Accompanied by experienced tutors, Søren and Serge will take you on a learning adventure to upgrade your skills and knowledge in POCUS techniques, with the goal to make the ultrasound probe your best ally whether in the emergency room of everyday practice.

Learning objectives:

- **Perform** a basic abdominal, thoracic and cardiac POCUS
- **Recognise** various abdominal and thoracic pathologies
- **Improve** your diagnostic skills and clinical decision making
- **Practice** ultrasound-guided procedures on models

Date: **23rd May 2020**

Time: **8 am**

Location: **VTH (room TBC)**

Price: **780 NZD (incl.GST)**

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Limited sitting, register now!

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The dream team

Professor Søren Boysen, DVM, DACVECC - Considered the godfather of VPOCUS by many, Søren with the help of likeminded people around the world has changed the practice of veterinary medicine by introducing FAST exams to vets and adapted VPOCUS for use in non-trauma patients. He continues to develop ultrasound training techniques for non-specialist practitioners and conduct POCUS-related research. He is the recipient of multiple awards and an internationally recognized speaker and incredible teacher.

Senior Instructor Serge Chalhoub, DVM, DACVIM - Serge is a strong advocate of VPOCUS, having been converted from the dark side of “only scanning the abdomens of internal medicine cases”. Serge has collaborated on several clinical research projects and co-authored numerous scientific articles and book chapters on veterinary point of care ultrasound.

Dr. Tandeka Ngwenyama, DVM, DACVECC – Tandi is a clinician educator at Oregon State University, who is passionate about POCUS. She incorporates VPOCUS the clinical management of patients, which she is teaching in clinics. Tandi is visiting Massey for a short locum at MUPEC.

Dr. Janelle Wierenga, DVM, DACVECC – Janelle introduced VPOCUS at Massey as part of the daily tutorials for BVSc5 students rotating through the clinic including demos on her own dogs. She has delivered several lectures and participated in POCUS workshops in New Zealand and continues to support the technique even during research leave.

Dr. Ivayla Yozova, MVM, Dr.med.vet., AFHEA, Dipl.ACVECC, Dipl.ECVECC – Ivayla is a recent convert of the VPOCUS society, making due by introducing the technique to veterinarians in New Zealand, the Massey BVSc curriculum, contributing to related research and training in-house officers.

Dr. Tove Hultman, DVM, ECVECC resident – Tove is an alternating ECC resident, splitting her time between the largest small animal hospital in Sweden (Evidensia, Stockholm) and Massey University for three years of endless summer. She is an extreme VPOCUS enthusiast to the point of willing to replace her right hand with an ultrasound probe. Her residency research resolves around VPOCUS in cats and she is a boundlessly energetic, inspiring teacher.



More about the workshop...

Ever struggle with trying to diagnose the cause of dyspnea in a cat that is too unstable to take radiographs (asthma vs. pleural effusion vs. heart disease)? Ever debate if you can safely give a patient IV fluids or when you should stop giving IV fluid boluses? Or why a patient presents for “ain’t doing right”? Veterinary point of care ultrasound (VPOCUS) can help you manage these patients! VPOCUS techniques are rapid, easy-to-learn and practical ultrasound skills that ANY practitioner can apply in everyday practice. You will learn techniques that will help you with your diagnostic and treatment decisions on a daily basis, going far beyond the emergency room.

This one-day workshop is designed to increase your knowledge and skills in point-of-care ultrasound techniques. The workshop will take place at the Massey University Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Check-in will take place at 8 am, location TBC. The morning session will be dedicated to interactive lectures, delivered by our guest speakers Drs. Boysen and Chalhoub, discussing principles of POCUS, areas of application, practical tips and tricks among other related topics. Ivayla has reserved herself a little spot for discussing the particularity of cats. In the afternoon a 150 min hands-on practical workshop will take place in the wet lab (please bring scrubs), including live animals, pathologies and phantom models. After a short debrief, we will wrap up around 4:00 pm.

A certificate of completion of 7.5 hours of CPD will be provided to all participants.

