



VETERINARY ONCOLOGY CONSULTANTS

helping veterinarians treat pets with cancer

Minicourse in Oncology for Veterinary Practitioners **Updated for Canberra, September 27, 2008**

9:00 – 10:30 am Managing Chemotherapy Patients in Private Practice

Provides step-by-step guidelines for evaluation of patients with cancer, how to institute appropriate multimodality treatment including surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and complementary therapies, as well as practical advice about using chemotherapy in private practice.

Morning Tea

10:50 am – 12:20 pm New Perspectives on Canine Lymphoma

The best results from treatment for canine lymphoma depend to a great extent on good communication between the client and the veterinarian as well as choosing the best chemotherapy protocol for the individual patient. This discussion outlines a successful approach to this common cancer in dogs.

Lunch

1:10 – 3:10 pm Lessons We've Learned: Cancer Case Studies

This case-based format discusses management and options for pet cats and dogs with various cancers. As an interactive session, participants are able to directly experience how an oncologist approaches difficult cancer cases.

Afternoon Tea

3:30 – 5:00 pm Osteosarcoma is Curable!

Once thought to be a death sentence, this is a cancer that is controllable in most patients and curable in nearly 25%. This session will discuss approaches for dogs with this common cancer.

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Find out the latest on chemotherapy, lymphoma, osteosarcoma, mast cell tumours, and more with 6.5 hours of lecture time. You'll hear practical tips with clinical relevance to advance your treatment of cancer in pets.

Angela & Tony are internationally recognized speakers with 38 years' combined experience researching, practicing, and teaching clinical veterinary oncology.

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Veterinary Oncology Consultants' mission is to assist other veterinarians in providing the highest possible quality of life for pets with cancer and their human families, by making evidence- and compassion-based recommendations for their care and providing educational materials.