

Sunday 12 August 2018			
2:00pm – 7:00pm	Registration Opens – <i>Melbourne Room Foyer</i>		
3:00pm – 6:00pm	ASAV Innovation & Research Symposium – <i>Room TBC</i>		
6:00pm – 7:30pm	Welcome Reception – <i>Melbourne Room Foyer</i>		
Monday 13 August 2018			
Time	Small Animal Stream Plenary 1 – Doors 5 & 6	Sheep, Camelid, Goat Stream Room 203	Behaviour Stream Room 110
6:45am - 8:00am	Royal Canin Breakfast Session – Room 110 Not diagnosing enough multidrug-resistant Staphylococcus? How to get more in your clinic! <i>Dr. David Robson</i>		
8:00am - 8:15am	Conference Welcome & Open – Plenary 1 – Doors 5 & 6 <i>Dr Mark Kelman, Dr Robert Suter & Dr Jacqui Ley</i>		
8:15am - 9:15am	Opening Plenary – Plenary 1 – Doors 5 & 6 Human Factors in Problem Management. It's no crisis for veterinary anaesthesia if you have a mate who is an airline pilot and a Veterinarian! <i>Colin Dunlop & Nathan Koch</i>		
9:15am - 9:55am	Are we there yet? Can ultrasound give us all the answers when investigating urinary tract disorders? <i>Cathy Beck</i>	Talking to owners whose livestock have names <i>Sarah Britton</i>	Triage and Treat Any Behaviour Problem- how to organize your thoughts when presented with a behaviour case <i>Laurie Bergman</i>
9:55am - 10:15am		Hello...does anyone here think they are a farmer? <i>Natasha Lees</i>	
10:15am - 11:00 am	Morning Tea - Exhibition Opens		
11:00am - 11:40am	Urolithiasis Diagnosis and Management <i>Hattie Syme</i>	HELP!!! My pet goat/sheep got into the chicken feed, and other abdominal emergencies <i>Sandra Baxendell</i>	Deciphering Behaviour and Defining Success <i>Laurie Bergman</i>
11:40am - 12:00pm		Can I adapt my small animal dispensary to treat pet livestock? <i>Ray Batey</i>	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease - An update <i>Hattie Syme</i>	They seem a bit sloshed: investigating neurological signs in small ruminants <i>Peter Windsor</i>	Anxiety: The Root of All Evil- understanding the role of anxiety in veterinary behaviour, including some psychopharmacology <i>Laurie Bergman</i>
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch		
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Difficult Urinary Tract Infections - Part 1 - Diagnostic Approach <i>Hattie Syme</i>	When Post-mortem is not an option <i>Karen Jackson & Sue Beetson</i>	Things That Go Bump in the Night- when pets won't let their owners sleep <i>Laurie Bergman</i>
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Problematic Urinary Tract Infections <i>Steve Holloway</i>	Clinical perspective: Aren't goats just sheep whose tails point upwards? <i>Kylie Greentree</i>	Pets and Kids- lessons I've learned as a (somewhat) successful pet and person parent <i>Laurie Bergman</i>
3:30pm - 4:00pm		Clinical perspective: How to examine an alpaca <i>Jane Vaughan</i>	
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Afternoon Tea		
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Interventional Techniques - Urinary Tract <i>Hattie Syme</i>	Practical advice for sedation and anaesthesia of alpacas and small ruminants <i>Mark Hawker</i>	Connected Pets- new products, apps and ideas to help our patients <i>Laurie Bergman</i>
5:00pm - 5:30pm		Panel Discussion <i>Speakers from all SCVG sessions</i>	
5:30pm - 8:30pm	Exhibition Night Stand-up Dinner – Melbourne Room		

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Tuesday 14 August 2018			
Time	Small Animal Stream Plenary 1 – Doors 5 & 6	Sheep, Camelid, Goat Stream Room 203	Behaviour Stream Room 110
6:45am - 8:00am	Hill's Pet Nutrition Breakfast Session – Room 110 Panel Q&A: Hot Topics in Feline Medicine <i>Dr Lisa Singer</i>		
8:15am - 9:15am	Plenary 1 – Doors 5 & 6 Q fever: are we protecting our vets, nurses and clients?" <i>Katrina Bosward & Jacqueline Norris</i>		
9:15am - 10:15am	Plenary 1 – Doors 5 & 6 Clinician's nightmare: Multiple hosts, syndromes and sources - single pathogen <i>Milton Mcallister</i>		Creating a Safe Clinic <i>Jacqui Ley</i>
10:15am - 11:00am	Morning Tea		
11:00am - 11:30am	Plenary 1 – Doors 5 & 6 Clinical toxoplasmosis in companion animals <i>Vanessa Barrs</i>		Targets of Aggression: Familiar versus unfamiliar <i>Jacqui Ley</i>
11:30am - 12:00pm	Plenary 1 – Doors 5 & 6 Risk factors in feline Toxoplasma gondii infections: An Australian focus. <i>Anthea Brennan</i>		
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Update on feline panleukopenia in Australia <i>Vanessa Barrs</i>	Toxoplasmosis in sheep: The Australian story <i>Caroline Jacobson</i>	Making Happy families: Case studies <i>Jacqui Ley</i>
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Love is Blind <i>Bronwyn Orr</i>	Epidemiology of Toxoplasma gondii infection in sheep in the field <i>John Plant</i>	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch		
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Introduction to Laparoscopy <i>David Twedt</i>	What are reasonable expectations of ovine toxoplasmosis vaccine? <i>Kim Kelly</i>	Why cats fight? Aggression issues between cats in the same household and other outside cats. <i>Kersti Seskel</i>
2:30pm - 3:00pm		Research priorities for toxoplasmosis & the Apicomplexa <i>Johann Schroder</i>	
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Abnormal Liver Enzymes - A clinical approach <i>David Twedt</i>	You want me to do what? Camel castration and beyond <i>Scott Parry</i>	Managing Multi-pet households <i>Kersti Seskel</i>
3:30pm - 4:00pm		Victoria's transition to electronic identification - lessons, opportunities and benefits <i>Charles Milne</i>	
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Afternoon Tea		
4:30pm - 4:50pm	Common Liver Diseases in the Dog <i>David Twedt</i>	Illuminating in-field molecular diagnostics: A LAMP test for FMD <i>Carolyn Bath</i>	What should you do about a "dangerous" dog? <i>Kersti Seskel</i>
4:50pm - 5:10pm		Creating molecular sheds – LAMP and footrot <i>Nickala Best</i>	
5:10pm - 5:30pm		Ovine bone marrow fat analysis – a diagnostic test for starvation <i>Troy Raglus</i>	
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Happy Hour in Expo – Melbourne Room		
7:00pm - 9:30pm	ASAV Recent Graduate Dinner – Cargo Hall		

Wednesday 15 August 2018			
Time	Small Animal Stream Plenary 1 – Doors 5 & 6	Sheep, Camelid, Goat Stream Room 203	
6:45am - 8:00am	Greencross Breakfast Session – Room 203 <i>Urinary Tract Infections in Dogs: Greencross antibiotic trial</i> <i>Dr Elizabeth Evans</i> and <i>Use of antimicrobials for surgical prophylaxis, and other tips, to prevent surgical site infections</i> <i>Dr Laura Hardefeldt</i>		
8:00am - 9:00am	Plenary 1 – Doors 5 & 6 The post-antibiotic era as it relates to veterinary science <i>Darren Trott</i>		
9:00am - 9:20am	Getting to the guts of it: To radiograph or ultrasound the gastrointestinal tract? <i>Cathy Beck</i>	What we know about the distribution of Q fever risk in Victoria in humans and livestock <i>Mark Stevenson</i>	
9:20am - 9:40am		Victorian Q fever dairy goat farm outbreak: key findings <i>Simon Firestone</i>	
9:40am - 10:00am		Efforts to develop an autogenous Q fever vaccine <i>Gemma Vincent</i>	
10:00am - 10:30am	Morning Tea		
10:30am - 11:00am	Emerging Newer Liver Diseases in the Dog <i>David Twedt</i>	Q fever associated milk yield losses in dairy goats <i>Jose Canevari</i>	
11:00am - 11:30am			
11:30am - 12:30pm	ASAV Annual Meeting and member forum	Panel Discussion <i>Q fever outbreak: Managing the risk</i>	
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Lunch		
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Chronic Hepatitis - Latest update in the dog <i>David Twedt</i>	Hugh Gordon Memorial Awards	
3:00pm - 3:20pm	Update on Feline Liver disease <i>David Twedt</i>		
3:20pm - 3:40pm			Behavioural indicators to inform animal welfare prosecutions <i>Robert Suter</i>
3:40pm - 4:00pm			Guidance for involvement in animal welfare cases <i>Michael Paton</i>
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Afternoon Tea		
4:30pm - 4:50pm	Acute Pancreatitis in the Dog <i>David Twedt</i>	Determining when and why ribs fracture in lambs <i>Colin Trengove</i>	
5:00pm - 5:30pm		SCGV Annual Meeting	
7:00pm - Late	ASAV Awards & SCGV 'Galah' Dinner - <i>Metropolis</i>		

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Time	Small Animal Stream Plenary 1 – Doors 5 & 6	Sheep, Camelid, Goat Stream Room 203
8:00am - 8:30am	Pregnancy and Diseases of Pregnancy <i>Phil Thomas</i>	Veterinary involvement in RDE delivery – opportunities for consultants, benefits for industry <i>Brown Besier</i>
8:30am - 9:00am		Sheep parasites: Do vets have a role in advising farmers? <i>Susan Swaney</i>
9:00am - 9:30am	How Can You Tell This Animal is Desexed + Optimal Age for Desexing <i>Xavier Schneider</i>	Why hasn't Australia an effective sheep veterinary service? <i>John Maxwell</i>
9:30am - 10:00am		Theory of sheep farmers' decision-making when facing disease <i>Caitlin Pfeiffer</i>
10:00am - 10:30am	Morning Tea	
10:30am - 11:30am	Parturition, Dystocia and Timing of Elective Caesarean <i>Phil Thomas</i>	*Workshop* From over the fence: What is the future role of vets in extensive livestock systems <i>Helen McGregor & Caitlin Pfeiffer</i>
11:30am - 12:30pm	Minimally Invasive Surgery in Reproduction <i>Xavier Schneider</i>	
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Urogenital cancer <i>Maureen Cooper</i>	Drivers of veterinary contact among farmers: Improving communication effectiveness <i>Marta Hernandez-Jover</i>
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Closes	
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Cancer: above the belt and below the diaphragm! <i>Maureen Cooper</i>	ASKBILL- using farm data to manage animal health and production <i>Mary Goodacre</i>
3:30pm – 3:50pm		Strategies to protect against development of resistance to insecticides in sheep blowfly <i>Nicholas Rolls</i>
3:50pm – 4:00pm		Calcium improves the health and welfare of ewes and lambs <i>Colin Trengove</i>
4:00pm – 4:10pm		Antimicrobial resistance: global and national developments affecting Australian veterinarians <i>Mark Schipp</i>
4:10pm – 4:30pm	Q & A Session <i>All Available Speakers and Mark Schipp</i>	The virtual sheep <i>Stuart Barber</i>
4:30pm – 4:45pm		
4:45pm – 5:15pm		
5:15pm - 5:30pm	Conference Closing – Plenary 1 – Doors 5 & 6 <i>Dr Mark Kelman & Dr Robert Suter</i>	
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Farewell Drinks – Boatbuilders Yard	
6:30pm - Late	Paraboss Sheep Parasite Management Workshop Dinner - Bangpop Thai Restaurant	

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*All catering breaks will be held in the exhibition (Melbourne Room).

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