

You are invited to the
National Feline Health Seminar

on: **Sunday 27th November 2011**
at: **St. George Rowing Club, Levey Street, Arncliffe**
time: **0900 hrs – 1600 hrs (registration 0830 - 0900)**
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Seminar Topics

- What is natural medicine? – simple remedies to maintain health
- Raising Cats Naturally in the breeding environment
– The importance of diet and environment on feline health and disease
- Case studies in the role of integrative medicine in feline disease, including fertility problems

presenter: **Dr Barbara Fougere** BSc, BVMS(Hons), BHSc(Comp Med), MHSc(Herb Med), CVA, CVBM, GD Bus Man, MOrg D&T, CMAVA, MNHAA

- FIP – should we be using the new PCR tests for FIP diagnosis?
- Feline calicivirus – bad mouths, snotty noses or kitty killer?

presenter: **Dr Jacqueline Norris** BVSc (Hons), MVSc, PhD, MASM, Grad Cert Educ(higher)
Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Microbiology Faculty of Vet. Science University of Sydney

- Genetics for Breeders - Inbreeding verses Line Breeding; whats the difference?

presenter: **Professor Clair Wade** BSc(Hons), PhD UNSW, GCertEd UQ
Chair of Computational Biology and Animal Genetics, Faculty of Vet Science, University of Sydney

The seminar program will allow adequate time for questioning of each presenter

Registration fee: \$47 per attendee (\$42 for Rex Cat Club members)
This fee includes

- **Conference style lunch** (gourmet sandwiches, bagels, rolls, etc.)
- welcome pack
- the seminar booklet
- attendance certificate
- a ticket for lucky door prizes
- continuous tea, coffee & biscuits.

\$2.00 of each registration fee will go to the Feline Health Research Fund

Registration Closing Date: Monday 14th November 2011

To Register: complete and forward the attached form and the registration fee to
Ms Sharon Barton P.O. Box 3089 Marrickville Metro 2204

Places at the seminar are limited so register early to avoid disappointment!

Further details: Ms Sharon Barton phone: 9557 7037 (AH) email: shartae@iprimus.com.au

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The Presenters

Dr Barbara Fougere BSc, BVMS(Hons), BHSc(Comp Med), MHSc(Herb Med), CVA, CVBM, GD Bus Man, MOrg D&T, CMAVA, MNHAA

Dr Barbara Fougere is a 1986 graduate from Murdoch University Veterinary School Western Australia. She practices in Sydney Australia, exclusively in veterinary integrative medicine. She has served on the Australian Veterinary Association Policy Council, Therapeutic Advisory Committee, Feline Health Research Fund and has held positions as President of the Australian Veterinary Acupuncture, President of the Veterinary Botanical Medicine Association, House of Delegates IVAS, is the current President Elect for IVAS and is one of the first veterinarians to be certified in Veterinary Botanical Medicine worldwide. She holds a Masters degree in herbal medicine and a bachelors degree in Complementary Medicine as well as a Masters in the field of education and training. She is a member of the National Herbalists Association of Australia, Australian College of Nutrition and Environmental Medicine, AVA, AHVMA, VBMA and IVAS . She is also holds qualifications in veterinary acupuncture, spinal integration, homeopathy and other therapies and has authored Healthy Dogs a Manual of Natural Therapies (2003), The Pet Lovers Guide to Natural healing for Cats and Dogs (2006) and coauthored two veterinary texts Veterinary Herbal Medicine (2007) and Integrating Complementary Medicine into Veterinary Practice (2008). She was awarded the AHVMA Practitioner of the Year in 2010.



Dr Jacqueline Norris BVSc (Hons), MVSc, PhD, IVAS Cert Acup, Grad Cert Educ(higher)

Jacqui graduated with a BVSc (Hons) from the University of Sydney and spent her first two years of clinical practice completing a small animal medicine and surgery residency program and clinical Masters at the University of Melbourne. She returned to the University of Sydney to complete a PhD on the aetiology of periodontal disease in domestic cats with the late Professor Daria Love while maintaining her clinical work as a veterinarian. After several years back in small animal practice Jacqui returned to the Faculty to work on the development of a new curriculum in veterinary infectious diseases and to continue her research in this area. Since 2002, she has been a full time academic staff member at the Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Sydney where she coordinates the teaching of veterinary microbiology and oversees the BVSc year 3 curriculum. She is passionate about teaching clinically relevant infectious disease courses for veterinary undergraduates, veterinary practitioners and companion animal breeders. Her current research projects involve feline (FCoV, FIV, FHV) and canine viruses (distemper; parvovirus), aetiology/pathogenesis of renal disease in cats, pathogenesis of dental diseases in companion animals, antimicrobial resistance patterns, and veterinary education. Her main research area is in the immunopathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of the dreaded Feline Infectious Peritonitis (FIP), a fatal feline coronavirus (FCoV) associated disease of domestic and wild cats.



Professor Claire Wade BSc(Hons), PhD UNSW, GCertEd UQ

Claire holds the Chair of Computational Biology and Animal Genetics at the University of Sydney and has previously held positions at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Whitehead Institute/ Broad Institute) and the Harvard teaching hospitals; the Centre for Human Genetic Research at Massachusetts General Hospital. Claire led the horse genome sequencing project and was a key player in the determination of the genome sequences of opossum, mouse, dog, and other organisms including planktic organisms. Claire also has a keen interest in medical and behavioural gene mapping projects



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