



2025 FELINE HEALTH SEMINAR

Proudly offered by Sydney Fancy Felines (SFF) All Breed Cat Club
(Affiliated with the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc.)

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 26th OCTOBER 2025

- WHEN** Sunday 9th November 2025. Registration commencing at 9.00am
- WHERE** Wests Ashfield Leagues Club, 115 Liverpool Rd, Ashfield NSW 2131
- COST** \$60.00 (non-members); \$55.00 SFF Members, Including Conference Presentations on CD/Thumb Drive, Morning and Afternoon Teas.
Note: Lunch, Snacks and Beverages can be purchased from the Café, Restaurant or the Bar
- CONTACT** For further information and/or Registration Forms please email evakrynda@gmail.com or see the SFF All Breed Cat Club FB page <https://www.facebook.com/SFFAllBreedsCatClub/>
- PAYMENT** Payment may be made through direct transfer or by cheque. Please see the Registration Form for details

OUR PROGRAMME

0915– 0930 WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING

0930 – 1030

Professor Jacqueline Norris BVSc, MVSt, PhD, FASM, MASID, Grad Cert Higher Ed. RCVS Specialist (Veterinary Microbiology)

Jacqueline is the Head of School and Dean of the Sydney School of Veterinary Science, Professor of Veterinary Microbiology and Infectious Diseases at the University of Sydney

Feline infectious peritonitis – new research in genetic studies, treatments and diagnostic tests

This presentation will review the range of clinical presentations and advances in the diagnosis of Feline Infectious Peritonitis (FIP) led by the Sydney School of Veterinary Science before discussing the developments in FIP treatment, mainly GS 441524 and molnupiravir. Jacqui will discuss the work we have commenced on the genetic susceptibility to FIP and the role you as cat breeders can play in assisting. Jacqui will also discuss the new website on FIP the school will release through the Centre for Veterinary Education in late 2025 and will seek your views on what information you would like to have at hand

Avian influenza – update on risk of transmission to cats and other species including humans

In this talk, Jacqui will discuss the unique features of influenza viruses and apply this knowledge to our understanding of how avian influenza has spread throughout populations of animal species overseas.

1030 – 1100 MORNING TEA

1100 – 1200

Dr Yvette Crow BVSc MANZCVS (Feline Medicine) FANZCVS DipECVO, SASH (Small Animal Specialist Hospital)

Yvette has been a vet since 2010. She has completed all requirements to be recognised as a specialist ophthalmologist in Europe, Australia, and New Zealand.

Ophthalmic issues in cats

Weepy eyes? Corneal ulcers? You're not alone. Join Yvette for discussion on chronic discharge, breed-related ocular problems and pesky ulcers. We will also talk about potentially hereditary issues like cataracts and progressive retinal atrophy and how to avoid them.

1200 – 1300

The Theriogenology Team

Dr Rory Nevard BVSc MVStud MANZCVS (Reproduction)

Rory is currently employed as a reproduction veterinarian at the University of Sydney in Camden and

Dr Jasmin Hyatt BVSc (Hons) Diplomate ACT MANZCVS (Reproduction) Director, Veterinary Reproduction Consultancy Pty Ltd.

Jasmine is the director of Veterinary Reproduction Consultancy, providing referral advice to veterinarians from around the country.

Reproduction and Breeding

This year, the Theriogenology Team will be addressing questions submitted by participants in the seminar. We'll begin by exploring the causes of failure to conceive, followed by an in-depth look at stud cat management, including common mating challenges. We'll revisit feline contraception, examining any recent developments or emerging options and discuss rodent ulcers occurring post-pregnancy, looking at how pregnancy impacts their development.

1300– 1400 LUNCH

1400 – 1500

Dr Cicilia Muller BSc BVSc MANZCVS (Feline Medicine), FHEA

Cicilia is a Lecturer (Clinical Education), Primary Care, Faculty of Science, Sydney School of Veterinary Science, Sydney University

Adverse reactions from vaccines and other medications

Cicilia will discuss how to recognise and manage adverse reactions to vaccines and medications in cats, how to report vaccine reactions and provide practical guidance to help breeders and owners keep their cats safe and comfortable.

Amyloidosis

Cicilia will focus on hepatic amyloidosis in Siamese and Oriental breeds and renal amyloidosis historically reported in Abyssinians. She will discuss genetic predispositions, possible infectious disease triggers such as calicivirus, and how breeding strategies have influenced prevalence.

1500 – 1600

Dr Grace Thurtell, BVSc, MANZCVS (Veterinary Behaviour), Resident in veterinary behaviour medicine and owner of Sydney Animal Behaviour Service

Grace has always had a big interest in animal behaviour and training. She completed an internship and is undergoing a residency in veterinary behaviour medicine and treats behaviour problems in pets and took over ownership of Sydney Animal Behaviour Service from Dr Seksel in 2022.

Behaviour problems in pet cats

This presentation will discuss a couple of common behaviour problems seen in pet cats; most commonly toileting outside the litter tray and aggression in multi-cat households and how much environmental factors can contribute to these problems therefore how to help prevent and treat these issues.



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COST:

\$60 (SFF Members \$55) Including Conference Presentations on CD/Thumb Drive, Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Teas. *Note* Lunch, Snacks and Beverages can be purchased from the Café, Restaurant or the Bar

PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD: EFT to Sydney Fancy Felines: BSB 012301 Account Number 420531238. Please use Seminar and your Surname in the Description Field.

If paying by EFT PLEASE SCAN OR PHOTOGRAPH AND EMAIL TO: Eva Krynda at evakrynda@gmail.com

Cheques should be made payable to Sydney Fancy Felines All Breed Cat Club and mailed, with Registraion Form, to: Eva Krynda, 9 Barnsbury Grove, Dulwich Hill. 2203.

QUESTIONS FOR THE PANEL

If you have any questions you would like addressed by the panel in the Q & A Session please note them below or add a page if necessary.

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