



# Registration Brochure

Rydges on Swanston  
28–30 November 2019

## Unusual Pet and Avian Veterinarians Conference 2019



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### UPAV President Welcome

Welcome to the 2019 UPAV Annual Conference, held at Rydges on Swanston in Melbourne from 28 -30 November.

We are excited and honoured to have Dr Vittorio Capello as our keynote speaker. Vittorio is an internationally renowned and respected exotics veterinarian and we welcome him for his first visit to Australia. Vittorio is presenting on both days, as well as providing tutoring for the lab sessions on Saturday.

Our conveners Tristan Rich and Courtney Dunne have assembled a fantastic list of speakers and topics, lab classes and trade exhibitors. A full day program for nurses is also provided on Saturday. Don't forget to vote for the Toady Award for the most informative and entertaining presentation - see the voting sheet in your satchel.

We have excellent support from the trade, so don't forget to visit their stands and support those who help make the conference a success.

The scheduled breaks and happy hour are a great time to catch up with colleagues and make new friends. The dinner this year will be unique, and I guarantee you will not have experienced anything like it before. UPAV is at the cutting edge of entertainment, as always!

Melbourne is the sports, fashion and food capital of Australia. For those visiting I encourage you to spend some extra time in this great city. The conference venue is located close to the Lygon street district, with a vibrant Italian community and fantastic food. The University of Melbourne and Melbourne Zoo are a short distance away, with the CBD, shopping and the Melbourne Cricket Ground (The G) a quick tram ride away.

I look forward to attending another great UPAV Conference and hearing some good jokes. See you there!

**Brendan Carmel, UPAV President**

## About the Conference

The Unusual Pet and Avian Veterinarians Conference (UPAV) is held every year. This provides three days of high-quality education for veterinarians and vet nurses interested in birds, small mammals and reptiles. Attendees include recent graduates to experienced veterinarians. The conference has always been a great opportunity for networking as well as providing current information of diagnostics, therapeutics, surgery and medicine of this group of diverse pets.

In 2019, a veterinary nurse stream will be held on Saturday 30 November. A weekend date was chosen to cater to the needs of nurses who care for unusual and avian pets and allow them to attend without losing time at work.

## About the Unusual Pet and Avian Veterinarians Group

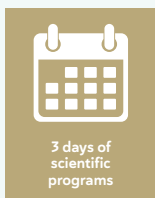
The Unusual and Avian Veterinarians group was formed in 2003 and was initially known as the Unusual and Exotic Pet (UEP) group. The name was changed in 2013 to Unusual Pet and Avian Veterinarians (UPAV), merging UEP and the AVA Avian groups.

The group promotes discussion about the medicine and surgery of pet species other than dogs and cats such as lizards, birds, turtles, frogs, native Australian mammals, rabbits, guinea pigs, rats and mice, ferrets and even tarantulas.

With changes in licensing laws and people's lifestyles, the choice of family pet might not be a dog or cat, but one of another dozen species. The increase in ownership of unusual pets has resulted in a corresponding need for veterinarians to feel competent with the treatment of pets not traditionally covered in the undergraduate curriculum.

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## Top 4 reasons to come to the Conference



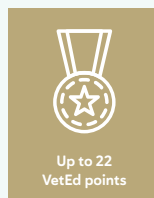
3 days of science programs expertly curated by our scientific convenor



A trade and industry show featuring many of your suppliers where you can find out about the latest products and innovations!



The opportunity to network with peers and industry in a collegial and supportive environment



Up to 22 VetEd points!

## Industry Exhibition

The industry exhibition will be in the Skyline Lounge at the Rydges on Swanston. The exhibition will be the networking hub of the conference, giving delegates the opportunity for direct contact with sponsors and exhibitors alike. Refreshment breaks from Thursday morning to Saturday afternoon will be held in the exhibition, including an exhibition welcome drinks on Thursday evening. A conference dinner will also be held onsite on the Friday evening.

All delegates receive complimentary access to the industry exhibition, make the most of the opportunity to meet and mingle with companies from across Australia, and keep up to date with the latest products and services.



## Melbourne, Victoria

Set on the shores of picturesque Port Phillip Bay, the southern-most city of mainland Australia is Melbourne; a creative, exciting, ever-changing city with extraordinary surprises to be discovered around every corner.

The city has an unrivalled calendar of major events, progressive dining scene, hidden laneways and art spaces, and unique regional escapes are just a short drive away.

Veterinary professionals coming to Melbourne will have no trouble filling their downtime when in town and will find it easy and convenient to experience the energy and vibrancy of the world's most liveable city. Melbourne is Australia's undisputed event, sport, culture and food capital; a city with a European approach to style and a lifestyle that puts it in the fast lane.

## Accommodation

We have negotiated special conference accommodation rates through Ozaccom+ for the Rydges on Swanston. A link to book will be available shortly.



## Venue

Rydges on Swanston, on the fringe of Melbourne CBD, offers contemporary accommodation and delightful amenities to enhance your stay. The hotel is moments from Melbourne University and the Royal Melbourne Hospital, features on-site parking, free WI-FI, and onsite restaurant and bar.

Located in lively Carlton and in the heart of the University of Melbourne Precinct, Rydges on Swanston Melbourne is surrounded by local attractions and within walking distance of the Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne Museum and Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT). Business and leisure guests will delight in the easy access to Melbourne CBD and the surrounding nightlife, restaurants, and cafes of famous Lygon Street.



## Keynote Speaker: Dr Vittorio Capello



Dr Vittorio Capello graduated in 1989 from the School of Veterinary Medicine of Milano, Italy.

Dr Capello has lectured, published and taught exotic mammal courses and practical laboratories throughout Italy, US, and other parts of the world. He is author of the Rabbit and Rodent Dentistry Handbook, of the Clinical Radiology of Exotic Companion Mammals, and the guest editor of the VCNA-Exotic Animal Practice (Disorders of the Oral Cavity).

Dr Capello is a founding Diplomate of the European College of Zoological Medicine (Small Mammal specialty), and a Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (Exotic Companion Mammals).



## UPAV Nurses Day

Saturday 30 November - 8:45am to 5:15pm

Would you like to enhance your knowledge and skill in nursing procedures commonly required for unusual pets and birds? Then join your nursing colleagues for a true peer conference day, run by nurses, for nurses. The morning will encompass presentations from experienced nurses from a number of unusual pet, avian and wildlife fields and some case studies from your peers.

The day registration includes an afternoon workshop. In this workshop, delegates can practice and learn restraint techniques of the cadaver species presented, passage of crop/stomach tubes, fluid therapy, injections and emergency treatments. Nurses employed in clinics who routinely see exotic, bird and wildlife patients, will guide you through these procedures, so you too can enhance the treatment and care you provide to such animals.



| <b>Time</b>       | <b>Thursday 28 November<br/>Panorama and Vista Rooms</b>  |
|-------------------|---|
| 6:30am - 7:30am   | Morning Yoga<br><i>Pool Terrace Deck, Level 4</i>   |
| 7:30am            | Registration and Welcome<br><i>Exhibition Area, Skyline Lounge</i>  |
| 8:15am - 9:30am   | Diagnostic imaging of the head of rabbits (radiography)<br><b>Vittorio Capello</b>  |
| 9:30am - 10:00am  | Applications for thermoplastic film in avian & exotic patients<br><b>Glynnis Lam</b>  |
| 10:00am - 10:30am | Morning Tea<br><i>Exhibition Area, Skyline Lounge</i>   |
| 10:30am - 11:15am | A whole 'lotl problems - common problems, diagnostics, treatment and management of the axolotl patient<br><b>Oliver Gadsden</b> |
| 11:15am - 11:30am | Sevoflurane/isoflurane gel anaesthesia in frogs<br><b>Sarah Frith</b>   |
| 11:30am - 12:30pm | Advanced diagnostic imaging of the head of rabbits (endoscopy - computed tomography - MRI)<br><b>Vittorio Capello</b>           |
| 12:30pm - 1:30pm  | Lunch<br><i>Exhibition Area, Skyline Lounge</i>   |
| 1:30pm - 2:30pm   | Treatment of facial abscesses in rabbits<br><b>Vittorio Capello</b>   |
| 2:30pm - 2:45pm   | Anterior eye chamber abscess in a GP<br><b>Monika Sidorowicz</b>  |
| 2:45pm - 3:00pm   | Use of stents in rabbit ear abscesses<br><b>Tegan Stephens</b>  |
| 3:00pm - 3:30pm   | Afternoon Tea<br><i>Exhibition Area, Skyline Lounge</i>   |
| 3:30pm - 4:15pm   | Ecology of the central bearded dragon<br><b>Jonathon Howard</b>   |
| 4:15pm - 4:45pm   | Lower urinary tract diseases in the rabbit – the “LLUTD” rabbit<br><b>Gerry Skinner</b>   |
| 4:45pm - 5:15pm   | UPAV AGM  |
| 5:15pm - 5:45pm   | MSUP Chapter AGM  |
| 5:45pm - 7:15pm   | Exhibition Welcome Drinks<br><i>Exhibition Area, Skyline Lounge</i>   |

| Time              | Friday 29 November<br>Panorama and Vista Rooms  |
|-------------------|---|
| 6:30am - 7:30am   | Morning Yoga<br><i>Pool Terrace Deck, Level 4</i>   |
| 7:30am - 8:30am   | Registration<br><i>Exhibition Area, Skyline Lounge</i>  |
| 8:30am - 9:30am   | Dentistry of guinea pigs<br><b>Vittorio Capello</b>   |
| 9:30am - 9:45am   | Pancreatic mass in a seizing guinea pig<br><b>Sasha Herbert</b>   |
| 9:45am - 10:15am  | Retrospective case series of guinea pig dental disease in Australia<br><b>Hamish Baron</b>  |
| 10:15am - 10:45am | Morning Tea<br><i>Exhibition Area, Skyline Lounge</i>   |
| 10:45am - 11:45am | Orthopedic techniques and fracture repair in exotic companion mammals<br><b>Vittorio Capello</b>  |
| 11:45am - 12:00pm | Management of a fly river turtle ( <i>Carettochelys insculpta</i> ) with ulcerative dermatitis in wildlife reserves Singapore<br><b>Charlene Yeong</b>  |
| 12:00pm - 12:45pm | Care and husbandry of sugar gliders<br><b>Jaclyn Gatt</b>   |
| 12:45pm - 1:45pm  | Lunch<br><i>Exhibition Area, Skyline Lounge</i>   |
| 1:45pm - 2:00pm   | Histiocytic brain granuloma associated with skull osteolysis and E.coli infection in a domestic rabbit<br><b>Monika Sidorowicz</b>  |
| 2:00pm - 2:30pm   | The challenge of diagnosing renal disease in rabbits<br><b>Lizzie Selby</b>   |
| 2:30pm - 2:45pm   | Hypothyroidism secondary to thyroid follicular cyst in a children's python<br><b>Jaclyn Gatt</b>  |
| 2:45pm - 3:15pm   | Armour-plated medicine...tips, tricks and treatments of shingleback lizards<br><b>Shane Simpson</b>   |
| 3:15pm - 3:45pm   | Afternoon Tea<br><i>Exhibition Area, Skyline Lounge</i>   |
| 3:45pm - 4:00pm   | <b>Stephen Ross Memorial Scholarship</b><br>Satellite tracking rehabilitated raptors to determine survivability and efficacy of rehabilitation techniques<br><b>Kiara Simonis</b>             |
| 4:00pm - 4:15pm   | <b>Anne Martin Memorial Scholarship</b><br>Fungal dermatomycoses in snakes: a case report and review of snake-related skin diseases formerly classified as CANV complex<br><b>Helena Tran</b> |
| 4:15pm - 5:15pm   | Ear and nasal surgery of rabbits<br><b>Vittorio Capello</b>   |
| 5:15pm - 6:15pm   | <b>Speed Interviews - Location</b>  |
| 7:00pm - Late     | <b>Conference Dinner</b><br>Surprise location to be revealed  |



| Time              | Saturday 30 November   |  |   |
|-------------------|--|--|---|
|                   | Workshop Room 1<br>Panorama Room   |  | Nurses Stream<br>Horizon Room   |
| 8:00am - 8:45am   | Registration and Announcements<br><i>Exhibition Area, Skyline Lounge</i> |  |   |
| 8:45am - 9:15am   | Dentistry<br>Workshop One<br><b>Vittorio Capelo</b>                      | Melbourne Zoo Tour   | Zoo - wildlife triage<br><b>Jessie Rice</b>   |
| 9:15am - 9:45am   |  |  | Rabbit triage<br><b>Diedre Morris</b>   |
| 9:45am - 10:15am  |  |  | Water chemistry for Australian<br>freshwater turtles<br><b>Alianna Munakata</b>   |
| 10:15am - 10:45am | Morning Tea<br><i>Exhibition Area, Skyline Lounge</i>                    |  |   |
| 10:45am - 11:15am | Dentistry<br>Workshop One<br><b>Vittorio Capelo</b>                      | Melbourne Zoo Tour   | Zoo - marine animal triage<br><b>Natalie Groeneveld</b>   |
| 11:15am - 11:45am |  |  | The importance of being prepared<br>when performing anaesthesia of an<br>exotic pet<br><b>Rachael Mallia</b>                                    |
| 11:45am - 12:15pm |  |  | Reptile enrichment<br><b>Leonie Pringle</b>   |
| 12:15pm - 12:30pm |  |  | Friilled neck lizard case study<br><b>Alexsia Houridis</b>  |
| 12:30pm - 12:45pm |  |  | Emergency post-mortem coeliotomy<br>on female wildlife eastern long neck<br>turtles ( <i>Chelodina longicollis</i> )<br><b>Alianna Munakata</b> |
| 12:45pm - 1:45pm  | Lunch<br><i>Exhibition Area, Skyline Lounge</i>                          |  |   |
| 1:45pm - 3:15pm   | Dentistry<br>Workshop Two<br><b>Vittorio Capelo</b>                      | Reptile Ultrasound<br>Workshop<br><b>Venue TBA</b><br><b>Shane Simpson</b> | Nurse Prac<br><b>Emma Jane Newton</b>   |
| 3:15pm - 3:45pm   | Afternoon Tea<br><i>Exhibition Area, Skyline Lounge</i>                  |  |   |
| 3:45pm - 5:15pm   | Dentistry<br>Workshop Two<br><b>Vittorio Capelo</b>                      | Reptile Ultrasound<br>Workshop<br><b>Venue TBA</b><br><b>Shane Simpson</b> | Nurse Prac<br><b>Emma Jane Newton</b>   |
| 5:30pm - 6:30pm   | Farewell Drinks<br><i>Lobby Bar &amp; Restaurant, Rydges on Swanston</i> |  |   |

Please note that the Small Herbivore Dentistry Workshop will be held twice over the course of the day. One morning session (Workshop One) and one afternoon session (Workshop Two). Please select your preferred session when you register online.

## Workshops and Field Trips

### Small Herbivore Dentistry Workshop

**Saturday 30 November 2019**

*Panorama Room, Rydges on Swanston*

**Workshop one:** 8:45am – 12:45pm

**Workshop two:** 1:45pm – 5:15pm

**VetEd points: 8 (per workshop)**

Join Dr Vittorio Capello, and your fellow delegates, chewing through small herbivore dentistry in this hands-on workshop. The workshop focuses on the use of dental instruments and standard dental procedures (coronal reduction, extraction) in small herbivores, such as rabbits and guinea pigs. It introduces participants to the most common dental procedures performed in small pet herbivores, through demonstration and practice of procedures on rabbit and/or guinea pig cadavers.

Vittorio will guide you through instrumentation and positioning required to diagnose and treat intraoral conditions. Oral endoscopy will be utilised to help capture the disease processes requiring therapy, and assist in providing optimal visualisation of the entire mouth. Engage in occlusal adjustment procedures of the cheek teeth, using abrasive burs on low speed straight dental handpieces. You will be coached through the extraction of incisors and cheek teeth, from a man who literally wrote the textbook, on small herbivore dentistry. Delegates will have the option to participate in a morning or afternoon session of this workshop.

**UPAV Members: \$500 per workshop**

**AVA Member: \$550 per workshop**

**Non-member: \$1100 per workshop**

*Capacity is 20 delegates per workshop*

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### Field Trip to Melbourne Zoo

**Saturday 30 November 2019**

Melbourne Zoo

**Time:** 8:45am – 12:45pm

**VetEd points: 1 (per workshop)**

Have a more laid-back Saturday morning in mind? Then perhaps a trip to Melbourne Zoo is just the ticket! Melbourne Zoo is one of three under the Zoos Victoria banner; a world leading zoo-based conservation organisation. With entry to the zoo included, journey through a world of wildlife, in the heart of Melbourne. A complimentary close up experience, focusing on the training methods used to facilitate veterinary treatment, will be provided to all UPAV delegates who engage in this half-day excursion. Stay on at your leisure for the day, or head back to the conference venue for a fun filled afternoon of workshops

**UPAV Members: \$45**

**AVA Member: \$55**

**Non-member: \$110**

*Capacity is 30 delegates*

### Expression of Interest



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#### Reptile Ultrasound Workshop

**Saturday 30 November 2019, 1:45pm-5:15pm**

**VetEd points: 1 (per workshop)**

The reptile ultrasound will be presented by none other than one of your UPAV colleagues, Dr Shane Simpson. This is a great opportunity to learn from one of the best in the business, who's passion for reptile medicine is arguably unmatched. Through access to live reptiles on the day, and an array of the latest ultrasound equipment, delegates will be given the best opportunity to refine or adapt skills they already possess in ultrasonography to reptiles. Shane will take you through pertinent species considerations when performing this non-invasive imaging procedure. Tips and tricks to maximise the result of ultrasonography in these species will be explored, all the while, having a hands-on go!

**UPAV Members: \$500 per workshop**

**AVA Member: \$550 per workshop**

**Non-member: \$1100 per workshop**

*Capacity is 20 delegates per workshop.*

# Social Program

Relax and unwind after a big day of presentations with these exciting collegial social events, tickets are available for purchase when registering online.

## Exhibition Welcome Drinks

**Thursday 28 November 2019**

*Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm | Exhibition Area, Skyline Lounge*

Enjoy a beverage and delicious food with your fellow delegates after a long first day of sessions.

\$70 per ticket for delegates and partners. \$95 for non-delegates.

## Morning Yoga Sessions

**Thursday 28 – Friday 29 November 2019**

*Time: 6:30am – 7:30am each day | Poolside, Rydges on Swanston*

Rise with the sun and come join us for a session of morning Yoga. Enjoy a downward dog with the UPAV committee and fellow delegates to start the day.

Complimentary for all registered delegates.

## Conference Dinner

**Friday 29 November 2019**

*Time: 6:30pm – Late | Surprise location to be revealed*

Join us for dinner at a surprise location where you will be encouraged to experience new things! Includes 3 course sit down dinner and drinks. An evening not to be missed.

\$120 per ticket for delegates and partners. \$180 for non-delegates.

## Farewell Drinks

**Saturday 30 November 2019**

*5:30pm - 6:30pm | Lobby Bar, Rydges on Swanston*

Following the last sessions of the nurses' conference, workshops and field trips, join us for our final farewell drinks at the hotel bar.

Not included in registration. Cash bar available.

|   | <b>Early Bird</b><br>Before 17 October<br>Save \$150* | <b>Standard From</b><br>18 October 2019 |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Full Registrations</b>                           |   |   |
| UPAV Member   | \$500   | \$650                                   |
| AVA Member  | \$600   | \$750                                   |
| AVA New Graduate Member**                           | \$250   | \$400                                   |
| AVA Student Member                                  | \$250   | \$400                                   |
| Non-Member  | \$1,200   | \$1,500                                 |
| <b>Day Registration</b>                             |   |   |
| UPAV Member   | \$250 per day   | \$325 per day                           |
| AVA Member  | \$300 per day   | \$375 per day                           |
| AVA New Graduate Member**                           | \$125 per day   | \$200 per day                           |
| AVA Student Member                                  | \$125 per day   | \$200 per day                           |
| Non-Member  | \$600 per day   | \$750 per day                           |
| <b>Nurses Day Registration</b>                      |   |   |
| AVA Member  | \$125   | \$145                                   |
| Non-Member  | \$250   | \$290                                   |
| VNCA Member   | \$140   | \$160                                   |
| <b>Exhibition Only Registration</b>                 |   |   |
| UPAV / AVA Member                                   | \$85 per day  | \$85 per day                            |
| Non-Member  | \$110 per day   | \$110 per day                           |
| <b>Accompanying Guests</b>                          |   |   |
| Adult   | \$200   | \$200                                   |
| Child   | \$95  | \$95                                    |
| <b>Social Tickets</b>                               |   |   |
|   | <b>Delegate &amp; Partners</b>                        | <b>Non-Delegate</b>                     |
| Exhibition Welcome Drinks -<br>Thursday 28 November | \$65  | \$95                                    |
| Conference Dinner - Friday 29<br>November 2019      | \$120   | \$180                                   |

\*Saving based of special interest group and AVA Member pricing.

\*\*New graduates are up to 3 years out.

## Practice Managers and Vet Nurses

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## Full registration includes:

- Attendance at scientific sessions  
(Thursday 28 – Friday 29 November 2019)
- Admittance to industry exhibition  
(Thursday 28 – Friday 29 November 2019)
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea  
(Thursday 28 – Friday 29 November 2019)
- Morning Yoga sessions  
(Thursday 28 – Friday 29 November 2019)
- Conference bag (including conference materials)
- Electronic copy of proceedings

*Does not include social events not listed above, workshops or field trips.*

## Day registration Includes:

- Attendance at scientific sessions  
(on nominated day only)
- Admittance to industry exhibition  
(on nominated day only)
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea  
(on nominated day only)
- Morning Yoga sessions (on nominated day only)
- Conference bag (including conference materials)
- Electronic copy of proceedings

*Does not include social events not listed above, workshops or fieldtrips.*

## Nurses day registration and practical includes:

- Attendance at scientific and practical sessions  
(Saturday 30 November)
- Admittance to industry exhibition  
(Saturday 30 November)
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea  
(Saturday 30 November)
- Conference bag (including conference materials)
- Electronic copy of proceedings

*Does not include social events not listed above, workshops or fieldtrips.*

## Exhibition only registration includes:

Admittance to the industry exhibition is on the nominated day/s only during the following hours.

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Thursday 28 November      | 10:00am – 5:30pm |
| Friday 29 November 2019   | 10:00am – 5:00pm |
| Saturday 30 November 2019 | 10:00am – 4:00pm |

*Exhibition only registration does not include access to scientific sessions, social events, workshops or field trip. Attendees must register either online or purchase tickets on the day.*

## Accompanying guest registration includes:

Accompanying guests must be accompanied by a registered delegate.

- Accompanying guest's name badge
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea  
(Thursday 28 – Friday 29 November 2019)
- Morning Yoga sessions  
(Thursday 28 – Friday 29 November 2019)

*Does not include scientific sessions, social events not listed above or workshops.*

# General Information

## Cancellation

Cancellations must be received in writing to the Conference Secretariat by Monday 14 October 2019.

Cancellations received prior to Monday 14 October 2019 will receive a full refund minus \$50 administration fee.

Cancellations received from Tuesday 15 October 2019 will not be refunded. Substitute delegates will be accepted.

## Carer's Pass

We are delighted to announce we will once again provide a complimentary Carer's Pass for delegates attending all AVA conferences and events in 2019. This will give the Carer access to the conference, exhibition and sessions and allows parents/delegates nursing children to be provided with assistance. The pass does not include catering for carers.

To request a pass please contact the Conference Secretariat; Stephanie McGuinness. There is no need to register online. Your Carer's Pass can be collected at the registration desk upon arrival.

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## Program

All speakers and sessions were confirmed and correct at the time of publishing. The organisers reserve the right to amend the program details as required. For program updates visit the 'Program' page of the conference website. The views and advice offered by speakers are their own views and may not represent those of the Australian Veterinary Association.