

# Dr Kit Sturgess

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Dr Kit Sturgess graduated from Cambridge University in 1986 and then spent 6 years in general veterinary practice. He has further professional qualifications in imaging, cardiology and internal medicine as well as a PhD awarded for looking at the effects of FIV on mucosal immune function.

Kit is recognised by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons as a specialist in small animal medicine and as an Advanced Practitioner in Cardiology. He is also a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Council, the British Small Animal Veterinary Association Scientific Committee and is chairman of the Small Animal Medicine Society.



Kit has been seeing referral small animal medicine cases for the past 20 years both at university-based and private specialist practices. His love for teaching and learning has led him to develop a new, more flexible role, centred on lecturing, writing and 60% clinic time seeing internal medicine referrals. Kit maintains a keen interest in many areas of internal medicine particularly cardiorespiratory, gastrointestinal and urinary tract disease. He has authored numerous articles and two textbooks as well as presenting lectures and research abstracts at conferences worldwide.

When not working Kit enjoys living pursuing an active outdoor lifestyle in the New Forest with his wife, two young boys, George the British short hair and Spud the border terrier.

Dr Kit Sturgess, MA, VetMB, PhD, CertVR, DSAM, CertVC, MRCVS  
RCVS Recognised Specialist in Small Animal Internal Medicine  
RCVS Advanced Practitioner in Veterinary Cardiology

## **Topic of discussion:**

- Chronic kidney disease in cats - optimising therapy
- A multimodal approach to managing feline lower urinary tract disease
- Spotting acute kidney disease and managing the consequences
- Delivering the best therapy for congestive heart failure in dogs
- Diagnosis and management of canine chronic liver disease
- Approach to the geriatric patient - ensuring quality of life
- Effective management of chronic diarrhoea in dogs
- Battling obesity in dogs - can we win the war?

# Dr Richard Luong

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Dr. Richard Luong obtained his veterinary degree from the University of Sydney, Australia in 2000. He worked as a companion animal veterinarian in the UK and Hong Kong before starting his career in veterinary anatomic pathology by joining as a diagnostic pathologist in training with NSW Ag (now part of the New South Wales Department of Primary Industries) in Australia in 2002. He then joined the combined training program of the Animal Medical Center, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Rockefeller University in New York City as a veterinary anatomic pathology resident, and completed his residency in 2006. He stayed on as an associate pathologist with the Animal Medical Center until 2007, when he board-certified through the American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP). Between 2007 and 2015, he was with the Department of Comparative Medicine at the Stanford University School of Medicine as a laboratory animal pathologist and senior research scientist.



He is widely published in the fields of laboratory animal science/pathology and biomedical research through his collaborations at Stanford University. He joined Idexx Laboratories in 2015. He is supportive of the training of residents in veterinary pathology, and currently a member of the ACVP Exam Committee.

Richard has interests in laboratory animal and comparative pathology, oncopathology, infectious diseases and digital pathology.

Dr Richard Luong, BVSc, DACVP

## **Topic of discussion:**

- Canine Mast Cell Tumor: Diagnosis, Grading & Prognostic Testing in Dogs
  - i. Cutaneous vs. subcutaneous MCTs
  - ii. Making a diagnosis on H&E
  - iii. Margins
  - iv. Grading schemes
  - v. Prognostic testing
- Canine & Feline Lymphoma: Pathology in Dogs & Cats
  - i. Distribution
  - ii. Organs affected
  - iii. The cell of origin
  - iv. Histologic subtype
  - v. Immunophenotyping
- Judging a Book By Its Cover: The Most Common Canine & Feline Skin & Oral Surgical Biopsy Lesions
- Mystery cases
  - i. A step-by-step interactive approach to disease diagnosis, with an emphasis of clinical pathology, anatomical pathology, molecular diagnostics, and microbiology.

# Dr Bryan Ogden

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Dr. Bryan Ogden is a 1980 graduate of the University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine. He began his veterinary career in private clinical practice, caring for farm animals and pets. In 1988, he left private practice for a career in animal research and became Board Certified in Laboratory Animal Medicine in 1995. After 16 years at Oregon Health and Sciences University and the Oregon National Primate Research Center, he moved to Singapore to help start a contract research lab - Maccine Pte Ltd. While at Maccine, he served part-time as the Attending Veterinarian for Singapore Health Services (SingHealth), until joining SingHealth full-time in 2009.



He now directs the SingHealth Experimental Medicine Centre (SEMC) and the National Large Animal Research Facility (NLARF) in Singapore and serves on the faculty of the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School. He is a member of Singapore's National Advisory Committee for Laboratory Animal Research (NACLAR) and a Council member for the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International.

## **Topic of discussion:**

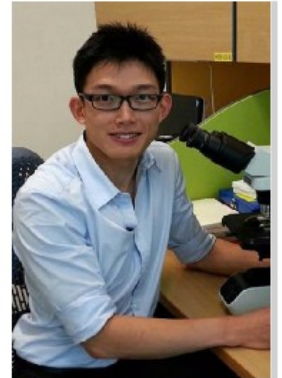
- Guinea Pig, Hamsters Practice Tips
- Rats, Rabbits Practice Tips

Dr Bryan Ogden, DVM, DACLAM  
Adjunct Associate Professor, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School

# Dr Ong Chee Bing

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Dr Ong Chee Bing was awarded the National Science Scholarship by the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR) in 2002 and obtained his Bachelor of Veterinary Science (with first-class honours) from The University of Melbourne, Australia in 2008. During his veterinary degree, he received Dean's honour lists, as well as the Dwight's prize and Excellence in Pharmacology. He worked as a laboratory animal veterinarian in Biological Resource Centre (A\*STAR) after graduation. Thereafter, he pursued a residency in Veterinary Anatomic Pathology in the Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health, Michigan State University, United States. During his residency from 2011 to 2014, he gained extensive experience in surgical pathology and necropsy of various animal species, toxicologic pathology and completed a Master of Science in Pathobiology involving the study of respiratory toxicology in laboratory mice.



Dr Ong received the Thorp Student Travel Awards, the Young Investigator Award (2nd place) and Student Travel Award by the Society of Toxicologic Pathology, and has published case reports and research papers in JAVMA, Veterinary Pathology and Journal of Veterinary Diagnostic Investigation. He passed the board-certifying exam in 2014 after completion of his residency, became the first local born and bred Singaporean to be board-certified by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP), and is currently a Veterinary Pathologist in The Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology (IMCB), A\*STAR, Singapore.

He started seeing veterinary biopsy and necropsy cases in Singapore since the end of 2014. His hobbies include fishing, kayaking, gardening and spending time with his wife and Australian Shepherd.

## **Topic of discussion:**

- Veterinary surgical pathology: and companion animal necropsy
- One-year on, common companion animal tumors in Singapore

Dr Ong Chee Bing, BVSc (Hons), MS, Diplomate ACVP

# Dr Jack Jihjong Lee

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Dr Jack Jihjong Lee graduated from National Taiwan University with B.V.M. degree in 1983. After two years of military service, he became a research assistant in the Department of Pathology in National Taiwan University Hospital for one and a half year. He then enrolled in the graduate program at the Department of Veterinary Pathology, Louisiana State University and got his Master of Science degree in Veterinary Pathology on May 1990. After finishing his master degree, he served as a research associate involving in cancer diagnosis and clinical trial in the North Carolina Animal Cancer Treatment Program at College of Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University for five and a half year.



Dr Lee moved back to Taiwan in 1996 and became a clinical instructor of small animal internal medicine in the Institute of Veterinary Clinical Science, School of Veterinary Medicine, National Taiwan University. In 2007, Dr. Lee has joined Hill's Pet Nutrition, Far East as technical service manager.

He has published several research articles in clinical cancer research. His major interests include small animal internal medicine, small animal medical oncology and small animal clinical nutrition. He enjoys practice, teaching, and photography.

## **Topic of discussion:**

- Supportive Care For Cancer Patients
- Chemotherapy And Its Complications
- Paraneoplastic Syndromes: Recognition And Managements

Dr Jack Jihjong Lee, BVM, MS

# Mr Lewis Sutton

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Mr Lewis Sutton is the Vice President of PetAg Inc. He is also the current President of the Pet Care Trust Foundation, USA; Board Member of the World Pet Association Inc., USA; Board Member of World Wide Pet Industry Association Inc., USA and Member of Board of Trustees, Pet Care Trust Foundation, USA.

His topic is to be confirmed but it will be aligned to economics, how to better manage veterinary practice finances, business models, etc.

## **Topic of discussion (TO BE CONFIRMED):**

- Business models
- Practice finance and economics