



## **HKVA Evening Seminar**

**Date: 29 October 2024, Tuesday**

**Speaker: Dr. Graham Swinney**

BVSc FANZCVS (Canine Medicine)



### **Piecing the puzzle with Catalyst Pancreatic Lipase test** **- Diagnosis and Management of Canine Acute Pancreatitis**

#### **Lecture Abstract:**

Canine acute pancreatitis is a common disease seen in clinical practice, the clinical sign can range from none to severe and could also be life threatening conditions. The diagnosis is very often challenging because it lacks a gold standard, and clinical presentation can be non-specific, or may overlap with many other common diseases. This lecture will review the pathophysiology and diagnostic challenge of the disease. New updates on the diagnostic tools and disease management will be discussed.

1. Review pathophysiology of acute pancreatitis in dogs
2. Diagnostic challenges and updates on diagnostic tools
3. Principles of treatment and disease management



### **Venue**

Huthard Room II & Presidents Room, 3/F South Tower, YMCA  
41 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui <http://www.ymcahk.org.hk>

### **Seminar Schedule**

7:00 - 8:00 pm: Registration & Buffet Dinner

8:00 - 10:30 pm: Seminar

### **Registration**

**FREE TO ATTEND for HKVA Member**

Please register for the seminar at the HKVA website: [www.hkva.org](http://www.hkva.org)

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**Hope to see you there.**

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**HKVA CPD Coordinator**



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### **Speaker**

Graham is a graduate of the University of Sydney in 1987. He undertook training in small animal medicine at Massey University in New Zealand and the University of Queensland. He has since worked at the University of Sydney (during which time he attained specialist qualification - Fellowship of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists in Canine Medicine) and Washington State University doing clinical work and teaching students, and at the Veterinary Specialist Centre in Sydney, and back to the University of Sydney for a period of time. More recently he has worked at IDEXX Laboratories as an Internal Medicine Consultant and Medical Affairs Veterinarian.