



## **HKVA Evening Seminar**

**Date: 11 September 2024, Wednesday**

**Speaker: Dr. Bill Saxon**

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### **Feline Acute Pancreatitis - Updates on Diagnostic Workflow with Catalyst Pancreatic Lipase Test**

Acute pancreatitis is a common disease in feline patients, often with vague and non-specific clinical signs. Acute pancreatitis may also be present with concurrent diseases, such as diabetes mellitus, acute kidney injury, or gastrointestinal diseases. This can further complicate the diagnostic process and make treatment more challenging.

In this seminar, we will provide a review of the current standard of care, and introduce the workflow and tools for managing feline acute pancreatitis:

1. Review of feline acute pancreatitis
2. Diagnostic tools for acute pancreatitis
3. Suggested workflow with Catalyst Pancreatic Lipase Test
4. Principles of managing common concurrent diseases with case examples



#### **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**

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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### **Speaker**

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Dr. Saxon received his DVM degree from Iowa State University in 1986. He completed his internship at the Animal Medical Center in New York City, followed by residencies at the Animal Medical Center and University of Pennsylvania. He is board certified by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and the American College of Veterinary Emergency Medicine and Critical Care.

He practiced in the San Francisco area, and has also owned an intensive care unit in Washington DC. He has published on burn injury, the acute abdomen, feline cardiomyopathy, drug toxicities and is a coauthor of the Manual of Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care.

He has been an IDEXX employee since 1997 currently as a field medical specialist and as a speaker at regional, national, and international conferences. He has also written chapters in the Manual of Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care Medicine.