

# **HKVA Evening Seminar**

Date: 26 November 2025, Wednesday

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# Cortisol testing and workflow to enhance your canine patient and client care

#### **Lecture Abstract:**

Cortisol testing are commonly used in veterinary practice for diagnosing and monitoring diseases, such as Cushing's syndrome (Cushing's Disease), and Hypoadrenocorticism (Addison's Disease). Challenges often presented due to the complexity of testing protocols, data interpretation, disease management and client communication. In this lecture, we will review the principles for diagnosis and monitoring canine adrenal gland diseases, and how the new enhanced workflow can support better patient care.

- 1. Review of cortisol testing and canine adrenal diseases
- 2. Diagnosis and management of Cushing's Syndromes with Catalyst cortisol test
- 3. Diagnosis of Hypoadrenocorticism with Catalyst cortisol test and principles of disease management



#### Venue

The Ballroom One, 18/F, The Mira Hong Kong Mira Place, 118-130, Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon www.themirahotel.com

# **Seminar Schedule**

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

8:00 - 10:30 pm: Seminar

# Registration

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## **Speaker**

Dr. 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.