

Equine Head Trauma/Conditions & Sinus Access – A Practitioner's Approach A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Sat 28 – Sun 29 Jun 2025

COURSE VENUE: REC Specialist Equine Centre, Sydney, NSW

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

07:30 – 08:00	<i>Registration & Welcome Coffee</i>	
08:00 – 08:10	Course Introduction	Course Administrator
08:10 – 08:40	Facial Bones & Sinus Anatomy – A refresher	Hayley Lang
08:40 – 09:20	Paranasal Sinuses – The Work-Up	Hubert Simhofer
09:20 – 09:50	Paranasal Sinuses – Surgical Access	Hubert Simhofer
09:50 – 10:00	Questions	
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Randlab Coffee Break</i>	
10:30 – 11:10	Working up Facial Wounds & Fractures (incl. X-ray & Ultrasound)	Hubert Simhofer
11:10 – 12:00	Fractures of the Mandible & Maxilla	Hayley Lang
12:00 – 12:30	Stabilizing Rostral Mandibular & Maxilla Fractures	Hayley Lang
12:30 – 12:40	Question	
12:40 – 1:30	<i>Lunch</i>	



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DAY 1 (continued)

01:40 – 02:10	Management of Facial Bone Fractures	Hayley Lang
02:10 – 02:40	Aftercare & Complications of Facial Fracture Repair	Hayley Lang
02:40 – 03:10	Hunting for the Foreign Body – Mouth & Nasal Passages	Hubert Simhofer
03:10 – 03:20	Question	
03:20 – 03:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
03:50 – 05:50	Practical Sessions on Cadaver Specimens in Small Groups • Sinoscopy & Surgical Sinus Access • Stabilizing Rostral Mandibular & Maxilla Fractures	Hubert Simhofer Hayley Lang
06:30 – 08:30	<i>Course Dinner courtesy of our sponsors</i>	

DAY 2

08:00 – 08:40	Oral & Tongue Lacerations	Hubert Simhofer
08:40 – 09:10	Orbital Trauma, regional blocks & Enucleation	Hayley Lang
09:10 – 09:40	Nasofrontal Suture Periostitis – An increasingly common Complication	Hubert Simhofer
09:40 – 10:00	Questions	
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Radincon Coffee Break</i>	
10:30 – 12:50	Practical Sessions on Cadaver Specimens in Small Groups • Facial Fracture Repair Techniques • Regional Blocks & Enucleation Techniques	Hubert Simhofer Hayley Lang
12:50 – 1:50	<i>Lunch</i>	
01:50 – 04:40	Practical Sessions on Live Horses in Small Group • Head Radiography & Ultrasound in Trauma Patients – Facial Fractures, Wounds & Eye/Orbit • Oral & Nasal Endoscopy	Hubert Simhofer Hayley Lang
03:00 – 03:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
04:40 – 05:00	<i>Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks</i>	