



# Companion Animal Dermatology - from a nursing perspective



## April 2012

### Rotorua (21st), Auckland (22nd ), Christchurch (29th)

On the **21st, 22nd and 29th April** Vet Nurse *plus* wish to invite **veterinary nurses** to attend a seminar with **Dr Duncan Graham BSc (Hons) BVSc AAVD** on ‘Companion Animal Dermatology — from a nursing perspective’, at the ‘Sudima Hotel’ in Rotorua (Saturday 21st April) the ‘Holiday Inn Auckland Airport’ in Auckland (Sunday 22nd April), and the ‘Cophthorne Commodore Airport Hotel’ in Christchurch (Sunday 29th April).

Duncan Graham BSc (Hons), BVSc, AAVD is a veterinarian with a particular interest in the dermatology of companion animals. After graduating from Massey, Duncan was in general practice until 2001. In 1992 he spent the year studying dermatology and becoming licensed to practice veterinary medicine in California. While studying for his California boards, Duncan worked as a vet nurse in Sausalito. After the year of dermatology study and work in the United States, he returned to New Zealand and combined general practice with dermatology, with monthly trips to other centres seeing referral skin cases. In 2001, he left general practice to focus solely on companion animal dermatology. Duncan lives in Nelson but travels to other centres on a weekly basis, rotating between Palmerston North, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin. In dermatology Duncan’s interests include allergy, and diseases of the ear and nose.

Duncan will be approaching the subject from the view of why it’s good for nurses to know about dermatology: being able to offer sound advice, recognize problems, and support the vets. Additionally he believes nurses should participate more in the diagnostic process; and feel they are an under utilized resource in most clinics for dermatological diagnostics.

Please register a.s.a.p by the **13th April**, to secure your place. The attendance fee will be **\$175.00 (GST incl).** (\$155.00 for up to three and \$150.00 for four or more delegates from a practice). **Please note:** Due to catering requirements and room sizes, once you have registered there will be **no refunds** available. You may send someone else in the registered persons place. Payment must be made prior to attending the seminar.



Duncan Graham

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I will be attending at: Rotorua  Auckland  Christchurch

## Registration Details — R.S.V.P by 13th April

Return to Vet Nurse *plus* Ltd Fax: 09 268 0813

**NB: Indicate if any special dietary needs:**

Others Attending:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Talk to your Provet Business Account Manager about using *Provet Plus points* to pay for your registration.**

**NB: Payment must be made prior to attending seminar.**

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**For the Agenda please PTO**

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## AGENDA

21st, 22nd & 29th April 2012

Time		Topics	Speaker
9.30am	10.00am	MORNING TEA	
10.00am	10.05am	Welcome	
10.05am	10.15am	Sponsor Presentation	Hills
10.15am	10.20am	Speaker Introductions	
10.20am	12.00pm	Clinical dermatology for nurses: how to describe and recognize lesions, practical cytology	DG
12.00pm	12.40pm	LUNCH	
12.40pm	12.50pm	Sponsor Presentation	Provet
12.50pm	2.15pm	How to use cytology, shampoo therapy, and flea control	DG
2.15pm	2.25pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
2.25pm	2.35pm	Sponsor Presentation	Merial
2.35pm	3.30pm	Case studies, and frequently asked questions	DG
3.40pm	4.00pm	Summary / Further Questions / Quiz / Feedback / Certificates	
	4.00pm	CLOSE	



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### VENUES:

#### Rotorua - 21st April (Saturday)

Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua  
1000 Eruera Street,  
Rotorua

#### Auckland - 22nd April (Sunday)

Holiday Inn Auckland Airport,  
2 Ascot Road,  
Airport Oaks,  
Auckland

#### Christchurch - 29th April (Sunday)

Copthorne Commodore Airport Hotel,  
449 Memorial Avenue,  
Christchurch