

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

COURSE DATE: Fri 28 – Sat 29 Jun 2025

COURSE VENUE: REC Specialist Equine Centre, Sydney, NSW

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

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| 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 Fractures | Hayley Lang |
| 12:30 – 12:40 | Question | |
| 12:40 – 1:30 | <i>Lunch</i> | |

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DAY 1 (continued)

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| 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 | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinoscopy & Surgical Sinus Access • Stabilizing Rostral Mandibular Fractures | Hubert Simhofer Hayley Lang |
| 06:30 – 08:30 | <i>Course Dinner courtesy of our sponsors</i> | |

DAY 2

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| 08:00 – 08:40 | Oral & Tongue Lacerations | Hubert Simhofer |
| 08:40 – 09:10 | Mandibular Fracture Repair Options | 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 | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facial Fracture Repair Techniques • External Fixator Application to treat Mandibular Fractures | Hubert Simhofer Hayley Lang |
| 12:50 – 1:50 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 01:50 – 04:40 | Practical Sessions on Cadaver Specimens & PowerPoint Case-Discussions in Small Group | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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> | |