



Day 1: Wednesday 8th February

Time	Room	Stream	Session	Speaker(s)
6:30am – 8:30am	Season restaurant		Buffet breakfast	
8:30am – 9:00am	Lillie foyer		Registration	
9:00am – 9:30am	Lillie room		Welcome & Overview	A/Prof. Martin Cake, Murdoch University, VetSet2Go leader
9:30am – 10:00am		Employers	Selecting new graduate veterinarians for employment: Glimpses through the employer lens	Dr Dan Schull, University of Queensland
10:00am – 10:30am			Success in early employment: semi-structured interviews of matched employers and graduate employees	Dr Melinda Bell, Murdoch University
10:30am – 11:00am	Lillie foyer		Morning tea	
11:00am – 11:30am	Lillie room	Clients	Client expectations of veterinary surgeons	Dr Kate Cobb, University of Nottingham
11:30am – 11:45am			Using client complaints, lodged with the Veterinary Council against veterinarians, to inform the teaching of essential professional skills in an undergraduate veterinary curriculum	Dr Stuart Gordon, Massey University
11:45am – 12:00pm		The Profession	Clinical career progression	Dr Bruce Smith, Animal Referral Hospital, & Dr Rachel Chay, Greencross
12:00pm – 12:30pm			Discussion	Employer Panel
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Season restaurant		Buffet lunch	
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Lillie room		Keynote: Developing employability in the health sciences	A/Prof. Jessica Vanderlelie, Griffith University
2:00pm – 2:30pm		Stakeholders	What really matters? Stakeholder perceptions in veterinary employability	Dr Melinda Bell, Murdoch University
2:30pm-3:00pm			Discussion	Stakeholders
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Lillie foyer		Afternoon tea	
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Lillie room	Stakeholders continued	The Council for International Veterinary Medical Education (CIVME): An introduction & international perspectives	Prof. Paul Mills, University of Queensland
3:45pm – 5:00pm			Workshop exercise: The big questions in veterinary employability	A/Prof. Martin Cake, Murdoch University
7:30pm – 10:00pm	Season restaurant		Delegate 2-course dinner with drinks	



Day 2: Thursday 9th February

Time	Room	Stream	Session	Speaker(s)
6:30am – 8:30am	Season restaurant		Buffet breakfast	
9:00am – 9:15am	Lillie room		Welcome & Overview	A/Prof. Martin Cake, Murdoch University
9:15am – 9:30am		Employees	The pearl in the pearl shell: Employee perspectives	Dr Melinda Bell, Murdoch University
9:30am – 10:00am		Resilience	Keynote: Interdisciplinary perspectives on employability: Building teacher resilience	A/Prof. Caroline Mansfield, Murdoch University
10:00am – 10:30am			Resilience in veterinary students and new graduates	A/Prof. Susan Matthew, Washington State University, & Dr Michelle McArthur, University of Adelaide
10:30am – 11:00am	Lillie foyer		Morning tea	
11:00am – 11:15am	Lillie room	Education	For the love of animals: Developing a framework for research on caring in veterinary work	Dr Liz Norman, Massey University
11:15am – 11:30am			First-year Veterinary Student perceptions on the importance of professional skills to veterinary career success	Dr Stuart Gordon, Massey University
11:30am – 11:45am			Work expectations and the importance of non-technical aspects of professional life to students in Australian veterinary programs	Dr Adele Feakes, University of Adelaide
11:45am – 12:00pm			Is there a link between ambiguity tolerance and career aspirations in Veterinary undergraduates?	Dr Jennifer Hammond, University of Glasgow
12:00pm – 12:15pm			Improving individual wellbeing and veterinary team effectiveness: piloting a 6-week online learning module	Dr Michael Meehan, Vetmed Clinical Communication Ltd
12:15pm – 12:30pm			Preparing our students to be graduate ready: How do we do it?	Dr Leonie Richards, University of Melbourne
12:30pm – 1:30pm			Season restaurant	
1:30pm – 1:45pm	Lillie room	Assessment	Reframing clinical skills assessment	A/Prof. Sharanne Raidal, Charles Sturt University
1:45pm – 2:15pm			Keynote: Can undergraduate assessment enhance employability?	Dr Kate Cobb, University of Nottingham
2:15pm – 2:45pm			Discussion	A/Prof. Martin Cake, Murdoch University
2:45pm – 3:00pm			Closing remarks	
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Lillie foyer		Afternoon tea	