

CSAVA Continuing Professional Development 2026

Post CSAVA 4th Congress
Hands-On Wet Lab Training
Programme
26th & 27th Sep 2026



CANINE TRACHEAL STENTING WORKSHOP

Limited to
30 seats only

₹ 25,000/-
Plus taxes

Inclusive of accommodation,
Food, Lectures,
Cadaver Practice, Wet labs
& Fluoroscopy imaging

Early bird offer
till 31st July 2026, 5pm

Venue 1
Winchester Hall



Venue 2
Madras Veterinary
College



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For Registration

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TUTOR



Dr. Joshua Steinhaus

MSc, BVMS, DACVIM, DECVIM

Expert in interventional medicine, tracheal stenting procedures, urethrosocopy, bronchoscopy & internal medicine

Small animal internal medicine specialist and interventional radiology clinician based in Hong Kong. He is currently the CEO and CMO of Vetiva Center for Animal Wellness (since 2023) and serves as an IRIS Ambassador to Hong Kong. He is also a Member of the Veterinary Surgeons Board (Hong Kong).

Dr. Steinhaus has over a decade of specialty clinical experience, including internal medicine and interventional radiology roles at Veterinary Specialty Hospital Hong Kong (2015–2022) and Peace Avenue Veterinary Centre (2014–2015), as well as internal medicine practice in the UK. He completed an Interventional Radiology Fellowship at the Animal Medical Center in New York (2012–2013), following an Internal Medicine Residency at the Veterinary Referral and Emergency Center in Connecticut (2009–2012). Earlier in his career, he worked extensively in emergency and referral practice in the United States.

His training includes the Hemodialysis Academy (UC Davis, 2014–2015). He earned a BVMS from Murdoch University (Australia) and holds graduate and undergraduate degrees in biology from Hofstra University and Franklin & Marshall College. He maintains active affiliations with nephrology, interventional radiology, and feline medicine societies, and has authored peer-reviewed and conference publications.

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Canine Tracheal Collapse: Diagnosis, Fluoroscopic Imaging, Intervention and Tracheal Stenting

Canine Tracheal Collapse: Pathophysiology, Clinical Presentation

- Anatomy of the canine trachea
- Pathogenesis and grading
- Differential diagnosis of chronic cough
- Medical versus interventional management

Diagnostic Imaging of Tracheal Collapse

- Thoracic radiography
- Fluoroscopy
- Tracheoscopy/Bronchoscopy
- CT imaging
- Dynamic airway evaluation

Interventional Management and Tracheal Stenting

- Indications and contraindications
- Patient preparation and anaesthesia
- Tracheal measurements
- Stent sizing principles
- Types of self-expanding nitinol stents
- Required instrumentation

Complications and Long-Term Follow-up

- Stent migration
- Fracture
- Granulation tissue formation
- Persistent cough
- Infection
- Medical management after stenting

Wet labs- Hands on Demonstration

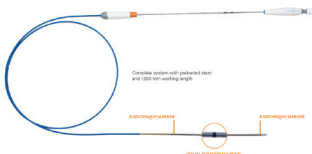
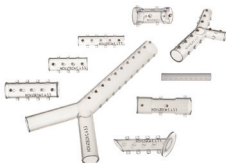
- Fluoroscopic tracheal assessment
- Measurement techniques
- Stent preparation
- Deployment under fluoroscopic guidance

DAY 1

**26th Sep 2026
3 pm - 6 pm**

Winchester Hall

Radisson BLU
HOTEL, EGMORE



Hands-on Wet Laboratory (Dog Cadavers)

Participants will rotate in small groups under faculty supervision.

Airway Anatomy and Tracheal Exposure

- Identification of cervical and thoracic trachea
- Relevant anatomical landmarks

Guidewire and Catheter Placement

- Endotracheal tube positioning
- Guidewire manipulation
- Introducer sheath placement

Fluoroscopic Imaging

- Positioning
- Dynamic imaging
- Tracheal diameter measurements
- Stent sizing

Tracheal Stent Deployment

- Self-expanding stent loading
- Controlled deployment
- Fluoroscopic confirmation
- Assessment of final positioning

Troubleshooting and Complication Management

- Malposition correction
- Stent migration
- Oversizing and undersizing
- Decision-making using clinical scenarios

Interactive Case Discussions

- C-arm fluoroscopy unit
- Self-expanding nitinol tracheal stents (demonstration and practice)
- Delivery systems
- Guidewires
- Vascular introducer sheaths
- Measuring catheters
- Endotracheal tubes
- Laryngoscope
- Bronchoscope (demonstration)
- Anaesthesia workstation (demonstration)
- Dog cadavers

DAY 2

27th Sep 2026
9 am - 5 pm

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