

Vetpath is a specialist veterinary laboratory dedicated to providing our clients with the finest laboratory diagnostic service. A team of veterinary pathologists and medical scientists with extensive experience in veterinary diagnostic pathology forms the core of the Vetpath team.

VN News

JULY 2021

New faces at Vetpath

Two new pathologists joined Vetpath in June; Dr Megan Curnow and Dr Sue Beetson.

Dr Megan Curnow (formerly Megan Allsopp) has joined Vetpath as a part-time histopathologist. Megan graduated from Murdoch University in 2011. Following graduation she spent two years working in small animal practice in the Adelaide hills and as a locum vet in various veterinary practices across Perth. Megan completed a pathology residency and Masters degree at Murdoch University in 2017, after successfully passing her membership examinations in 2016 becoming a member of the pathobiology chapter of the ANZCVS. In 2018 she achieved board certification by the American College of Veterinary

Pathology by examination in Anatomic Pathology.

Since 2017 Megan has worked part time for the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development as a veterinary pathologist leading production animal disease investigations for the state. She has also locumed for various local and international pathology laboratories and still lectures intermittently at Murdoch University. Megan enjoys all aspects of anatomic pathology but has a particular interest in dermatopathology, renal pathology and infectious disease.



Dr Megan Curnow

Megan is also passionate about veterinary education and collaborative medicine. Megan lives in Albany, Western Australia with her family and a myriad of pets.

Dr Sue Beetson needs no introduction to members of the veterinary industry in Western Australia. Sue was instrumental in the development of Vetpath Laboratory Services in the early days and was a managing partner for many years. Sue is now an independent consultant helping practices throughout WA getting the most out of their veterinary pathology and has continued to support the veterinary community in WA and Australia through teaching and continuing education.

Sue will be joining Vetpath as a part-time clinical pathologist and we are thrilled to welcome her back to the team.

New processes at the Jandakot laboratory

Like the rest of the WA veterinary industry, we are experiencing a large volume of work and we thank you for your patience while we establish new processes at a new facility.

Submitting a sample: Call our despatch department on 9317 0777 (option 1) or email to request a pickup at wdp.despatch@wdp.com.au

Urgent samples: Please call despatch to arrange for a taxi. Vetpath will pay the first \$15 and the remainder of the fare will be charged to the submitting practice. Don't forget to submit the sample in a red bag to assist with transition through the Specimen Reception area.

Dropping off samples: Samples can be directly dropped off at Vetpath via Gate 3 (open between 6am and 9pm). The sample can be taken to the Specimen Reception area.

Supplies: Don't forget that couriers do not carry consumables. Please order your consumables by emailing the stores order form (available on

the Vetpath Website) to stores@vetpath.com.au
Delivery of stores takes approximately 3 working days.

Queries? Please contact our Administration Staff on 9317 0777 (option 3) or our Accounts Manager (option 2). Our Client Liaison Officer Lisa Horton is also available on 0421 144 451 or at lisa.horton@vetpath.com.au. Pathologists are available via option 3 for assistance with results and test selection.

Feedback? We welcome feedback on our service and the quality of our laboratory results. Please contact our team to share your experience with us.

No price rise in July 2021

A new Product & Pricelist is usually issued annually on the 1st of July.

We delayed this process last year due to the challenges faced by the veterinary industry with COVID-19.

We are pleased to announce that there will be **no price rise in July 2021**. We hope that this will provide some assistance to our clients.

We thank you for your ongoing support.

SVS Webinar for July

The next webinar in the SVS Pathology Network 2021 Webinar Series is entitled: **Why I love seeing ear infections - crucial tips on diagnostics and treatment.**

The webinar will be presented by **Dr Linda Vogelnest BVSc (Hons), MANZCVS, FANZCVS** from the Small Animal Specialist Hospital (SASH). The webinar will focus on essential diagnostic and treatment tips to help you turn around chronic otitis cases quickly. Topics covered include optimal use of diagnostic tests, techniques and indications for otoscopic exam, cytology, C&S testing, and creating effective treatment plans.



More information can be obtained at www.vet-webinar.com. The voucher code to use is **Diagnostics** and the code expiry date is 21/8/2021.

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