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Date: 21 April 2026

HONORARY SECRETARY

MALAYSIAN SMALL ANIMAL VETERINARY ASSOCIATION (MSAVA)

H-1-5, Parklane Commercial Hub,
Jalan SS7/26, 47301 Kelana Jaya, Selangor
(ATTN: DR CHONG VOON KEAT)

Dear Sir/Madam,

HRD CORP CLAIMABLE FOR REGISTERED EMPLOYERS UNDER KUMPULAN WANG PEMBANGUNAN SUMBER MANUSIA (KWPSM)

The above subject refers.

2. We are pleased to inform you that Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad (PSMB) has agreed with your request for training conducted as below to be **CLAIMABLE**.

No.	Programme Name	Date	Location
1.	MSAVA – 36 th Annual General Meeting & Pre-Conference Seminar	7 th August 2026	Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
2.	MSAVA – National Scientific Conference 2026	8 th – 9 th August 2026	Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

3. Therefore, registered employers under Kumpulan Wang Pembangunan Sumber Manusia (KWPSM) can apply training grant through the e-TRIS system by selecting '**Non-Registered Training Provider Details – Association**' under the Skim Bantuan Latihan (SBL) and attach this letter as one of the supporting documents. The approval of the training grant is subject to the conditions set by PSMB.

4. PSMB also gives permission to you to use the **HRD CORP CLAIMABLE** logo for promotional purposes. Approval starts from the date of this letter until **AUGUST 9, 2026**. Enclosed with this letter is the logo link (<https://hrdcorp.gov.my/usage-of-hrd-corp-logo/>) for your reference.

5. Should you need further information, please contact the Training Market Department through email: vmddsupport@hrdcorp.gov.my.

Thank You.

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Yours Faithfully,



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(ELAIYARAJ A/L RETNAM)
Training Market Department
Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad

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Date: 16 March 2026

PEMBANGUNAN SUMBER MANUSIA BERHAD (PSMB)

Attention: Training Market Department

Wisma HRD Corp.

Jalan Beringin, Bukit Damansara,

50490 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan.

Dear Sir/Madam,

HRDC APPLICATION THROUGH e-TRIS SYSTEM - "SKIM BANTUAN LATIHAN (SBL)"

On behalf of the Malaysia Small Animal Veterinary Association (MSAVA), we would like to apply the HRDF claimable through the e-TRIS system under the Skim Bantuan Latihan (SBL) for our upcoming conference, the National Scientific Conference (NSC) 2026 which is taking place as per below mentioned:

MSAVA – 36th Annual General Meeting & Pre-Conference Seminar

Date: 36th AGM & Pre-Conference Seminar (7th August 2026)

MSAVA – National Scientific Conference 2026

Date: NSC 2026 & Exhibition (8 & 9 August 2026)

MSAVA is a not-for-profit organization registered with the Malaysian Registrar of Societies (ROS). It is actively involved in Continuing Education Programme Development and organizes annual National Scientific Conferences.

NSC 2026 is an annual event organized by **Malaysia Small Animal Veterinary Association (MSAVA)**. Over the years, it has been a pivotal gathering of veterinarians, academicians, and industry players to meet, discuss, and exchange ideas, knowledge, and expertise to improve the veterinary profession and enhance veterinary services to the betterment of servicing the animal sector and society at large.

The theme for this year's NSC is **"Future of Companion Animal Practice – Teamwork, Communication & Inclusivity"**.

The organizing committee has worked extensively to put together a scientific programme that is both engaging and effective. Additionally, there are specially selected sessions that provide opportunities for networking with industry specialists. We believe that this platform will help us reform the veterinary profession and business to be more resilient and adaptable in the future.

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Therefore, we believe that the application of SBL is significant and will benefit our members.

In the meantime, kindly find the following supporting documents for your review:

- a) NSC 2026 Event Brief + Brochure
- b) Overall Scientific Programme for Day 1 (8 Aug) & Day 2 (9 Aug)
- c) Pre-Conference Seminar/Master Class on 7 Aug
- d) List of Speaker & Profiles

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at:

Email: secretary@msava.org OR

Contact Tel: +6 012-393 8236

Thank you and we look forward to your approval!

Yours sincerely,

DR CHONG VOON KEAT

Honorary Secretary

MSAVA Executive Committee 2025-2027

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EVENT BRIEF

Event Name	MSAVA – National Scientific Conference (NSC) 2026
Event Dates & Time	8 & 9 August 2026 8am – 6pm
Venue/Location	Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, KL City Centre
Side Events in Conjunction with MSAVA – NSC 2026	<u>MSAVA – 36th Annual General Meeting & Pre-Conference Seminars</u> Date: 7th August 2026 (36th AGM & Pre-Conference Seminars) <u>MSAVA – Fraternity Gathering</u> Date: 8th August 2026 (Gala Dinner) <u>MSAVA – NSC 2026 Exhibition</u> Date: 8th & 9th August 2026 (Exhibition Showcase)
About MSAVA (www.msava.org)	MSAVA (Malaysian Small Animal Veterinary Association) formerly known as Small Animal Practitioners Association was formed in the year 1988. It is the main national association involved in companion animal practitioner's issues and acts as an advisor to government bodies regarding companion animal issues. It is affiliated to the Veterinary Association of Malaysia and is also member association of the World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA) and Federation of Asian Small Animal Veterinary Associations (FASAVA). MSAVA is a not-for-profit organization registered with the Malaysian Registrar of Societies (ROS). It is actively involved in Continuing Education Programme Development and organizes annual National Scientific Conferences.

More information at: www.msava.org

About MSAVA's National Scientific Conference (NSC)	MSAVA's National Scientific Conference (NSC), serves as a pivotal platform for elevating the standards of Malaysia's small animal veterinary practice. The NSC committee is committed to deliver inspiring experiences at the yearly conference for the national veterinary community through: • Invitations to International Speakers to share cutting-edge insights in veterinary science. • Interactive Seminars & Discussions on the latest advancements in the field. • Networking Opportunities to connect industry leaders and fellow practitioners. The complementing component of the Scientific Conference is the Exhibition Showcase featuring participating companies and their respective brand and product showcases. Over the years, the Exhibition Showcase has fostered knowledge exchange, mentorship, and collaboration, driving professional growth for all participants.
Target Audience	MSAVA's National Scientific Conference (NSC), targets a broad audience consisting of MSAVA members, non-members involved in or interested in the veterinary practice of small animal medicine and surgery as well as students pursuing veterinary degrees (DVM, DAHP). Target Attendance is between 500 – 600 pax.
Conference Theme	"Future of Companion Animal Practice – Teamwork, Communication and Inclusivity"
Official Conference Venue	Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur City Centre https://www.klccconventioncentre.com/
Official Conference Hotel	Traders Hotel Kuala Lumpur https://www.shangri-la.com/kualalumpur/traders/

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8 & 9

August 2026



8:00 am to 6.00 pm



KL Convention Centre
Kuala Lumpur City Centre

**Future of
Companion
Animal Practice**

Teamwork,
Communication
and Inclusivity

NATIONAL 20 SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE & 36TH AGM 26

MEET OUR SPEAKERS



Dr. Chan Wei Yee
Senior Lecturer
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Universiti Putra Malaysia



Dr. Gayathri Thevi Selvarajah
Associate Professor
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Universiti Putra Malaysia



Dr. Joshua Steinhaus
Chief Medical Officer/
Internal Medicine Consultant
DACVIM (SAIM), DECIM-CA



Dr. Manuel Jimenez Pelaez
Head of Surgery, Co-Director,
Founding Partner
Auna Especialida des Veterinarias
IVC Evidencia Valencia, Spain



Dr. Mark Glyde
Associate Professor
Small Animal Surgery
Murdoch University, Australia



Dr. Minji Lee
Advisory Board Member
Korean Society of Feline Medicine
Consultant Veterinarian
TLC Animal Medical Center, Seoul



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Naline Tuntivanich
Associate Professor
Faculty of Veterinary Science
Chulalongkorn University, Thailand



Dr. Sim Zhi Hui
Teaching Fellow
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Universiti Putra Malaysia



Dr. Sivan Ayahsamy
Senior Veterinary Surgeon
Animal Medical Center



Dr. Takuo Ishida
President
Federation of Asian Small Animal
Veterinary Associations (FASAVA)

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DAY 1 CONFERENCE (8/8/2026) SATURDAY

TIME / VENUE	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
8:30am-9:00am	Opening plenary Welcome address -DR GOH LAI HAR Opening remarks- DR DEVAN		
9:00am-9:45am	Keynote-Dr Takuo Ishida		
9:45am-10:30am	Memorial lecture (DATO DR VELLAYAN) – Dr Ali Anwar		
10:30am-11:00am	AM COFFEE BREAK		
	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	ORTHOPAEDIC	SPONSORED STREAM
11:00am-11:45am	DR JOSHUA STEINHAUS – The Acute Abdomen	DR MARK GLYDE- Decision-making in managing fractures: fracture assessment and how to make the right decision	To be announced
11:45pm-12:30pm	DR JOSHUA STEINHAUS – Traumatic Brain Injury and Acute Neurological Disorders	DR MARK GLYDE- Managing open fractures in dogs and cats: case studies and surgical decision-making	To be announced
12:30pm-2:00pm	LUNCH & EXHIBITION		
	INTERNAL MEDICINE	ORTHOPAEDIC / SOFT TISSUE SURGERY	SPONSOR
2:00pm-3:00pm	DR CHAN WEI YEE- Canine Atopic Dermatitis Versus Feline Atopic Skin Syndrome	DR MARK GLYDE- Surgical treatment of physeal fractures in immature dogs and cats	To be announced
3:00pm-4:00pm	DR TAKUO ISHIDA- Clinical Pathology of Dogs & CATS (CBC, Chemistry and Urinalysis)	DR MANUEL JIMÉNEZ PELÁEZ- Tumor of genital (Female)	To be announced
4:00pm-4:30pm		FCM Free Communication Paper 1,2	FCM Free Communication Paper 3,4
4:30pm-5:00pm	PM COFFEE BREAK		
	INTERNAL MEDICINE	SOFT TISSUE SURGERY	SPONSOR
5:00pm-6:00pm	DR GAYATHRI THEVI SELVARAJAH- Do or Die in managing oncology patients	DR MANUEL JIMÉNEZ PELÁEZ - Thoracic bites	To be announced
6:00pm-7:30pm	BREAK		
7:30pm-9:00pm	GALA DINNER		

DAY 2 CONFERENCE (9/8/2026) SUNDAY

TIME / VENUE	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OPHTHALMOLOGY	SPONSOR
9:00am-10:00am	DR JOSHUA STEINHAUS – Changing Paradigms in the treatment of Immune Disease	DR SIM ZHI HUI Clinical Approach to Common Corneal Disease in Dogs and Cats	To be announced
	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OPHTHALMOLOGY	SPONSOR
10:00am-11:00am	DR TAKUO SHIDA- Problem-oriented medical approach and arts of diagnosis part 1	DR NALINEE TUNTIVANICH - Ocular Emergency Surgery	To be announced
11:00am-11:30am	AM COFFEE BREAK		
11:30am-12:30pm	DR TAKUO ISHIDA- Problem-oriented medical approach and arts of diagnosis part 2	DR NALINEE TUNTIVANICH- Ocular Adnexa Surgery	To be announced
12:30pm-2:00pm	LUNCH & EXHIBITION		
	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING	FELINE MEDICINE	SPONSOR
2:00pm-3:00pm	DR SIVANAYAHSAMY- From Principle to Practice: Computed Tomography (CT) of Thorax and Abdomen in small animals	DR MINJI LEE- Feline Kidney Diseases: All in One Part 1	To be announced
	SOFT TISSUE SURGERY	FELINE MEDICINE	SPONSOR
3:00pm-4:00pm	DR MANUEL JIMÉNEZ PELÁEZ - Surgery of small intestines	DR MINJI LEE- Feline Kidney Diseases: All in One Part 2	To be announced
4:00pm-4:30pm	Free Communication Paper 5,6	Free Communication Paper 7,8	
4:30pm-5:00pm	PM COFFEE BREAK		
	SOFT TISSUE SURGERY	FELINE MEDICINE	
5:00pm-6:00pm	DR MANUEL JIMÉNEZ PELÁEZ - Septic peritonitis	DR TAKUO ISHIDA- Feline GI diseases	
6:00pm – 6:15pm	Closing Plenary		

MSAVA NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE 2026
PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR

Precision in Orthopaedic Diagnosis: From Examination to Case Management

By: **Dr Mark Glyde**,
Associate Professor, Small Animal Surgery, Murdoch University, Australia

PROGRAMME
Friday, 7 August 2026

Day/Date	Friday, 7 August 2026
Venue	Plenary Theatre - Level 3, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, KLCC
8.15am – 9:00am	Arrival of participants & Registration
9:00am – 10:00am	LECTURE 1 Orthopaedic Examination for Lameness Diagnosis: How to localize and identify the site of lameness
10:00am - 11:00am	LECTURE 2 Diagnosis and Management of Elbow Dysplasia
11:00am - 11:15am	Q&A
11:15am - 11:30am	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
11:30am - 12:30pm	LECTURE 3 Being better at using Joint Taps in Diagnosing and Managing Lameness Cases – featured case studies
12:30pm-1:30pm	Case Discussion & Q&A
1:30pm – 2:00pm	LUNCH

** This programme may change at the discretion of the organizers*

MSAVA NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE 2026
INVITED SPEAKERS

No	Speaker	Bio
1	 Assoc. Prof. Dr Naline Tuntivanich <i>Associate Professor</i> Department of Veterinary Surgery, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand	Associate Professor of the Department of Veterinary Surgery, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. She received Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (1996; Chulalongkorn University), Ph.D in Comparative Medicine and Integrative Biology (Dissertation in Veterinary Ophthalmology) (2006; Michigan State University), Diplomate of the Asian College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (AiCVO) (2014) and Diplomate of the Thai Board of Veterinary Surgeon (TBVS) (2016). Since 2007, she has been a person in charge of the veterinary ophthalmology unit, Small Animal Teaching Hospital, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University with an effort to precede the field of veterinary ophthalmology of Thailand to international. She is at present a vice president of the Asian Society of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (AiSVO) and the president of the Thai Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology Practitioners (TSVOP). Her field of interest includes ocular surgery, corneal reconstruction, glaucoma, and electroretinography.

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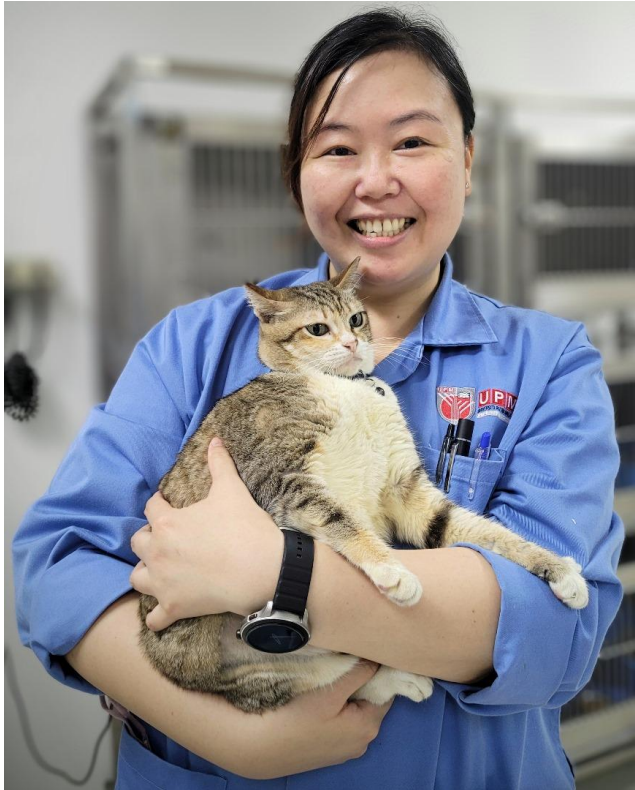


Dr Joshua Steinhaus

Chief Medical Officer/Internal Medicine Consultant
DACVIM (SAIM), DECIM-CA

Internal Medicine specialist with training in interventional radiology (fellowship) and dialysis. IRIS ambassador to Hong Kong, Chief Medical Officer, Vetiva.

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Dr. Sim Zhi Hui

Teaching Fellow

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universiti Putra
Malaysia

Dr. Sim Zhi Hui obtained her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universiti Putra Malaysia, in 2008. She then achieved a Certificate in Veterinary Ophthalmology from the University of Sydney in 2011 and completed a Master of Science degree in Clinical Studies (Ophthalmology) from Ontario Veterinary College, the University of Guelph in 2016. She is now a Teaching Fellow in Veterinary Ophthalmology at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, UPM, with special interests in uveitis, corneal wound healing, and ocular pharmacology.



Dr. Chan Wei Yee

Senior Lecturer

Department of Companion Animal Medicine and Surgery, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universiti Putra Malaysia

Dr. Chan Wei Yee obtained her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (2006) and Master of Veterinary Medicine (2013) from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Malaysia. She pursued and obtained her PhD from the University of Adelaide, Australia, in December 2019. Her PhD study is focusing on the area of veterinary microbiology, otology and dermatology. Inspired to pursue the path of education, Dr Chan Wei Yee joined her alma mater as a senior lecturer in October 2020 till now.

Aside from teaching and clinical service in small animal dermatology, Dr Chan Wei Yee is conducting ongoing research entitled “The emergence of multidrug resistance: Isolation and identification and characterisation of antimicrobial susceptibility pattern of pathogenic bacteria from ears of dogs and cats”

She enjoys jogging/walking, hiking, watching TV, exploring travel destinations and shopping during her free time.



Dr. Minji Lee
Consultant Veterinarian
TLC Animal Medical Center

Advisory Board Member
Korean Society of Feline Medicine

Dr. Minji Lee is a small animal internal medicine clinician with over 10 years of clinical experience.

She completed doctoral coursework in Veterinary Internal Medicine at Chungbuk National University and worked as a lead internist in 24-hour animal hospitals, where she primarily managed complex internal medicine cases and geriatric patients.

Dr. Lee previously served as a board member of the Korean Society of Feline Medicine.

**Dr. Mark Glyde**

*Associate Professor, Small Animal Surgery,
School of Veterinary Medicine
Murdoch University, Australia*

Mark Glyde BVSc MACVSc MVS HDipUTL DiplomateECVS

Mark is Associate Professor of Small Animal Surgery at Murdoch University and heads the busy orthopaedic and neurosurgery referral service.

Mark was in small animal practice for 11 years and a practice partner for five years before he completed his residency and Masters Degree in small animal surgery at Melbourne University in 1997. Since then he has worked in orthopaedic and neurosurgery referral service in university teaching hospitals at University of Liverpool and University College Dublin before coming to Murdoch in 2006.

Mark holds a Masters degree in Veterinary Surgery, is a Member of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists in small animal surgery, a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons and is an Australian, European and RCVS registered specialist small animal surgeon.

Mark is an internationally recognised and awarded teacher with a passion for training veterinary undergraduates and postgraduate veterinarians. He is actively involved in the provision of continuing education to veterinarians nationally and internationally and has presented courses in small animal orthopaedics in Europe, UK, USA, throughout Asia and Australia.

Mark's main clinical interests are in small animal lameness, minimally invasive orthopaedic surgery, fracture repair, arthroscopy, hip replacements and angular limb deformity correction. Mark is the Chair of AOVET Asia Pacific and is on the AOVET International Board and the AOVET Education Commission. AOVET (AOVET.org) is a part of the AO Foundation (AOFoundation.org), an international not for profit foundation charged with clinical education, research and development in human and veterinary surgery internationally. Mark is also Chair of the Australian Veterinary Pain Advisory Council (VPAC).

		His main research interests are in fracture and implant biomechanics, particularly minimally invasive fracture repair and in veterinary kinetics of agility and sporting dogs.
7	 Dr. Sivan Ayahsamy <i>Senior Veterinary Surgeon</i> Animal Medical Center	Dr. Sivan Ayahsamy obtained his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from University Putra Malaysia in 1999 and commenced his career in small animal clinical practice following graduation. In 2005, he began formal specialisation in diagnostic imaging, with subsequent advanced training in small animal radiology and ultrasonography, followed by specialisation in computed tomography (CT). He completed postgraduate diploma and certificate programmes in diagnostic imaging from the University of Sydney, Madras Veterinary College and Royal Veterinary College. With more than 15 years of dedicated experience in veterinary diagnostic imaging, Dr. Sivan has developed particular expertise in advanced CT imaging and ultrasonography. He also has a special interest in exotic animal medicine and imaging. He currently serves as a consultant in diagnostic imaging at an Animal Medical Centre and functions as a referral imaging specialist. Beyond his professional activities, he maintains an active interest in outdoor pursuits, particularly hiking and mountaineering.

8	 Dr. Manuel Jimenez Pelaez LV, MRCVS, Dipl. ECVS <i>Head of Surgery, Co-Director, Founding Partner</i> Auna Especialidades Veterinarias IVC Evidensia Valencia (Spain)	Manuel Jiménez Peláez was born in Malaga (Spain), graduated from the University of Córdoba (Spain) in 1999. He was the first Spanish performing an official residency program (ECVS) to obtain the specialisation in small animal surgery. He owns the European and RCVS Recognised Specialist status in Small Animal Surgery being a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons (Dipl. ECVS). He spent 14 years training and working in France and in the United Kingdom. He did a surgical internship at the Vet School of Cordoba and then he moved to France to pursue his surgical training for 7 years. During that period, he performed 3 years of internships (1 general and 2 surgical at the École Nationale Vétérinaire de Lyon) and a 3-years ECVS (European College of Veterinary Surgeons) residency program in surgery at the “Centre Hospitalier Vétérinaire Frégis” in Paris), being the first Spanish doing the ECVS residency. In 2007 he moved to the United Kingdom where he has been working as a senior clinician in surgery for the following 6 years at the “Animal Health Trust” and “Davies Veterinary Specialists”. Since July 2013 he is back in Spain working in Valencia and since August 2015, he is one of the founding partners, co-director and head of surgery of the multi-disciplinary referral hospital AÚNA Especialidades Veterinarias – IVC Evidensia in Valencia, Spain. From 2025, he is also an independent Consultant for complicated surgical cases in Spain. He is a regular contributor to Continued Professional Development (CPD) in several countries. He has published a number of original articles in national and international reviews and book chapters. He is also reviewer for several national and international journals.

		His areas of greatest expertise are soft tissue surgery, minimally invasive surgery, and surgical oncology.
9	 Dr. Takuo Ishida <i>Medical Director</i> Akasaka Animal Hospital	Dr. Takuo Ishida graduated from Nippon Veterinary and Zootechnical College with a DVM degree in 1976. His graduate study was at University of Tokyo, and he obtained PhD in 1981 with pathogenesis studies of coronavirus infection. He studied at University of California, Davis as a postdoctoral fellow at Oncology Section with Dr. Theilen and Dr. Pedersen as the sponsor professors. He returned to Japan and became assistant professor of clinical pathology at Nippon Veterinary and Zootechnical College in 1985. He became a board certified pathologist and a member of Japanese College of Veterinary Pathologists (JCVP). He left the school as associate professor in 1998, and joined Akasaka Animal Hospital in Tokyo as the medical director. He founded the Japanese Board of Veterinary Practitioners (JBVP) in 1998 and started a nation-wide continuing education lecture series.



Associate Prof. Dr Gayathri Thevi Selvarajah
*Lecturer, Clinical Consultant in Small Animal
Oncology*
University Putra Malaysia, Faculty of Veterinary
Medicine

Dr. Gayathri Thevi Selvarajah is an Associate Professor at the Department of Veterinary Clinical Studies, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). She earned her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from UPM in 2005 and her Doctor of Philosophy from University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, in 2011. She was awarded the De Facto Diplomate status by the Asian College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in the field of Oncology in July 2023. She is currently the Clinical Consultant in Oncology at the University Veterinary Hospital, UPM and a Visiting Professor at Universitas Brawijaya in Malang, Indonesia. She attends to referred oncology cases from all over Malaysia. Besides cancer, she has a strong interest in zoonotic and infectious diseases, particularly in the molecular characterization and epidemiology of emerging and cross-species pathogens. She has published extensively in national and international peer-reviewed journals. Besides her routine work, she has a passion to contribute to continuing professional education for local and international veterinarians. At the international level, she is a member of the Veterinary Cancer Society and the Veterinary Society of Surgical Oncology.