

**AVA ANNUAL CONFERENCE** 2009  
*Darwin, Northern Territory*



Presents a

**PennHIP Training Workshop**



*22 May 2009, at the AVA Congress in Darwin, Australia*

Sponsored by **ASAVA**

**Dear Veterinarian,**

You are cordially invited to attend a PennHIP training workshop on **22 May 2009** in conjunction with the AVA annual conference, Darwin, Northern Territory. Over the next 5 years the ASAVA will be promoting and supporting the PennHIP hip dysplasia screening system in Australia. At the same time the AVA/ANKC hip dysplasia screening system will continue. At the end of a 5 year period the results from these two systems will be reviewed and compared. We hope you will join us in this history making effort by registering for the PennHIP training workshop and becoming certified to perform the PennHIP procedure.

*Only Australian Workshop in 2009:*

**This is the ONLY scheduled PennHIP training workshop in Australia for 2009 and you should consider taking advantage of the cost savings of the 'local' venue.**

*Reduced Registration Fees and Discounts for ASAVA Members:*

To encourage participation, the registration fees for non-AVA members have been reduced to 2006 workshop prices (this workshop only). For ASAVA members, an additional **special discount of \$100 (USD)** is being given for this workshop.

*Join PennHIP:*

The PennHIP system is rapidly gaining worldwide acceptance. It is routinely performed in more than 30 countries and is poised to be the next 'standard' hip screening method. PennHIP is supported by more than 20 years of scientific research and more than 25 peer-reviewed scientific publications. The PennHIP database of screened dogs has grown to more than 80,000.

Interested veterinarians can register by completing and submitting the form on the opposite page or by emailing [asava@ava.com.au](mailto:asava@ava.com.au)

**PENNHIP RADIOGRAPHIC PROJECTIONS**





# PennHIP Training Workshop

22 May 2009, at the AVA Congress in Darwin, Australia

The seminar consists of 7 hours of lecture covering the current understanding of canine hip dysplasia with specific emphasis on the **science** to support the PennHIP procedure. Ample opportunity will be provided for hands-on practice of the technique through the use of bone and simulated mechanical models. Attendees will receive 6 hours of continuing education credit. Veterinary nurses are welcome to accompany a veterinarian for a reduced fee.

The PennHIP method of canine hip evaluation utilizes a special distraction device and requires precise positioning of the patient to obtain diagnostic radiographs. Only "certified" PennHIP members can take and submit radiographs for official analysis. Certified members have successfully completed quality assurance exercises at their respective practices to ensure consistency and accuracy in performing the PennHIP radiographic technique. The distraction device required to perform PennHIP radiography can be purchased through PennHIP. A one-time reading fee is charged for analysing the quality assurance exercises (see fee schedule below). Although fees for the distractor and quality assurance exercises are optional, we suggest that registrants pay for them with registration so that the distractor will be delivered to the seminar and certification exercises may be started immediately upon return to your clinic. A typical registration for a new veterinary registrant is the registration fee (\$715.00 USD or \$615 USD for ASAVA members) plus the quality assurance evaluation fee (\$300.00 USD) plus the cost of the distractor (\$330.00 USD); a total of \$1345.00 USD or \$1245.00 USD for ASAVA members. If you have a question about registration fees, equipment, or certification fees, please feel free to contact us at [pennhipinfo@pennhip.org](mailto:pennhipinfo@pennhip.org)

**All fees are given in US dollars and payment should be in US dollars. All Fees are GST inclusive.**

| Veterinary Registrants – Training DVD & manual included                               |                  |                            |                 |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian – New registrant                                | Non-ASAVA Member | ASAVA Member               | AVA Member ID # |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian – Associate member applying for Full membership | <b>\$715.00</b>  | <b>\$615.00</b>            |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian – Full PennHIP member taking "refresher course" | <b>\$390.50</b>  | No ASAVA discount to apply |                 |

| Veterinary Nurse – Veterinary nurses must be accompanied by a veterinarian |                 |   |                 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse – DVD & manual included                     | <b>\$390.50</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse – No DVD or manual | <b>\$330.00</b> |

| Equipment and Certification Fees – Recommended for New Registrants   |                 |   |                 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Distractor* (required to perform procedure) | <b>\$330.00</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Assurance Evaluation Fee | <b>\$300.00</b> |

\*Subject to shipping and handling charges if purchased after seminar date

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| City:        | Territory/State/<br>Province: | Postal Code: |
| Country:     |                               |              |
| Telephone:   | Fax:                          |              |
| Email:       |                               |              |

Please submit payment promptly to assure a reservation. **Payment must be in US dollars.**

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| Name on card:   |                 | Amount \$                      USD |
| Signature:  |                 | Date:                              |

For seminar reservations, return this form by **fax 02 9437 9068** or **mail PennHIP Training Seminar Registration C/- ASAVA unit 40, 6 Herbert Street, St Leonards, NSW 2065**



You will receive confirmation once registration is processed  
 PennHIP email: [pennhipinfo@pennhip.org](mailto:pennhipinfo@pennhip.org) internet: [www.pennhip.org](http://www.pennhip.org)

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