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# Avian & Exotics Ultrasound Workshop

Organized by TransAid Solutions in partnership with Esaote.

## Workshop Details:

Date: 24 & 25 July 2026

Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Venue: UVH, Universiti Putra Malaysia

Faculty Of Veterinary Medicine, Selangor,  
43400 UPM Serdang

Normal Price : **RM2900**

WEVSIG : **RM2600**

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## Our Facilitator:

Petra Schnitzer graduated from the University of Vienna, and she went on to complete externships in northern Italy and Brazil. Petra then practiced as an associate veterinarian at the Loro Parque (Tenerife, Spain), which has the most extensive parrot collection in the world before returning to Europe, where she almost exclusively worked with exotic animals in Italy, Spain, and Austria. Petra completed a residency for the European College of Zoological Medicine (Avian Specialty) and she holds the General Practitioner Certificate (GPCert) in Exotic Animals, and she is also a lecturer for the same GPCert in Spain. Dr. Schnitzer also holds a postgraduate certificate in Laboratory Animal Welfare and Care from the University of Milan.

In 2019, Petra moved to Camden to join the team at The University of Sydney Avian, Reptile & Exotics Pet Hospital (AREPH). When the AREPH temporarily closed due to the staffing challenges associated with the pandemic, Petra returned to Europe.

**Hospital role:** Medicine, surgery and first aid for exotic and unconventional animals.

### Membership in scientific societies

- ANZCVS (Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists)
- ACEPM (American College of Exotic Pet Medicine)
- SIVAE (Italian Society of Veterinarians for Exotic Animals)
- EAZWV (European Association of Wildlife and Zoo Veterinarians)
- AAV (Association of Avian Veterinarians)
- EAAV (European Association of Avian Veterinarians)
- Herpeton (South Tyrolean Herpetological Association)



**Dr. Petra  
Schnitzer**

med vet,  
MANZCVS (Medicine of Australasian Wildlife),  
Diplomate American College of Exotic Pet Medicine,  
GPCert (Exotic Animal Practice),  
Msc Small Animal Ultrasound,  
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# Avian & Exotics Imaging

Unlock the secrets of avian diagnostics in this immersive workshop, where theory meets hands-on mastery. We'll guide you through the unique anatomy of the coelomic cavity, covering everything from cardiac health to advanced POCUS techniques.

The session transitions into an intensive practical lab, allowing you to perfect your scanning skills across diverse bird species. You'll learn to navigate ultrasound windows with precision and practice essential procedures like biopsy sampling and fine-needle aspiration. Elevate your clinical expertise and gain the confidence to diagnose complex avian cases with professional ease.

## Day 1 Schedule | Avian

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| 8:30am  | Registration & Breakfast  |
| 9:00am  | Introduction to Avian Ultrasound:<br>Learn about preparation, position<br>and artefacts |
| 9:30am  | The coelomic cavity and more:<br>scan through the whole body                            |
| 11:00am | Coffee Break  |
| 11:15am | Practical clinical cases:<br>The full picture   |
| 12:30pm | Lunch Break   |
| 1:30pm  | Practical lab   |
| 5:00pm  | Q&A, Discussion, End  |

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# Avian & Exotics Imaging

Step into the fast-paced world of small mammal diagnostics with a workshop focused on precision and speed. We'll master abdominal imaging and emergency POCUS, providing you with the vital skills to navigate high-pressure clinical scenarios.

The program blends expert theory with targeted training on common patients like rabbits and ferrets, emphasizing anatomical landmarks and species-specific pathologies. From identifying elusive adrenal glands to scanning the gastrointestinal tract, you'll gain the practical confidence to produce high-quality images and detect critical issues. Refine your technique and transform your approach to small mammal emergency care.

## Day 2 Schedule | Rabbit

8:30am	Registration & Breakfast
9:00am	Introduction to Rabbit Ultrasound
9:30am	Organ landmark in Rabbit abdominal, what's normal and what's not.
11:00am	Coffee Break
11:15am	Real clinical cases: Reach your Diagnosis
12:30pm	Lunch Break
1:30pm	Practical lab
5:00pm	Q&A, Discussion, End