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Meet the Speakers:

2019 Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) Global Summit

**“THE GOLD STANDARD OF ANIMAL WELFARE – POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE
IMPACT ON ANIMALS AND VETERINARIANS”**

Tuesday, July 16, 2019, 8 am to 12:05 p.m.



Dr. Melanie Hicks, Chair

Dr. Hicks obtained her Bachelor of Science from Dalhousie University before attending the Atlantic

Veterinary College. She began her career as a companion animal practitioner in 2003 where she enjoyed 10 years in private practice. She then joined a veterinary diagnostics company where she currently works in their international division. Dr. Hicks has been Director of the New Brunswick Veterinary Medical Association for a decade, acting as President from 2011-2012. She served as representative of CVMA members in New Brunswick for six years, and now is President-Elect.

teaching animal behaviour, welfare and ethics at the School of Animal & Veterinary Sciences, University of Adelaide. Since 2006 Susan has supervised more than 20 Hons students, six PhD projects and published over 40 peer-reviewed articles. Susan is a Member of the Australian & New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists Animal Welfare Chapter and has been Chief Examiner for the Chapter. She is also a member of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, and the Dog & Cat Management Board of South Australia. In 2018, she took on a role as Chair of the newly formed Animal Therapies Ltd South Australian committee to help develop and evaluate animal-based therapies for humans.



Dr. Susan Hazel *Senior Lecturer, Animal Behaviour, Welfare & Ethics, Australia* **Global Animal Welfare: Challenges and Opportunities** **(8:30-9:20 a.m.)**

Dr. Hazel graduated as a veterinarian from the University of Sydney in 1987. Following time spent in small animal practice, she completed a PhD and worked in cancer research and public health before taking up her current position as an academic



Dr. David Fraser *Professor, Faculty of Land and Food Systems, University of British Columbia* **What Do We Mean by One Welfare?** **(10:20-11:10 a.m.)**

Dr. Fraser has maintained a strong interest in animals throughout his 47-year career of research and teaching in animal welfare and applied animal behaviour. His research has covered the welfare and behaviour of farm animals, companion animals, laboratory animals and wildlife. Since 1997 he has

been Professor in the internationally respected Animal Welfare Program of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. He has served as a scientific advisor to many organizations including the World Organisation for Animal Health (Paris), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Rome), and the Food Marketing Institute (Washington). His publications include the book *Understanding Animal Welfare* which provides an overview of the field. In 2015 he was appointed to the Order of Canada for his work as a pioneer in the application of science to animal welfare.



Heather J. Bacon

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The Gold Standard of Animal Welfare - Positive and Negative Impact on Animals and Veterinarians (11:15 a.m.-12:05 p.m.)

Dr. Bacon graduated from the University of Bristol with a degree in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, and the University of Liverpool with a degree in Conservation medicine. She has worked in veterinary practice for 15

years with a range of domestic, zoo and wildlife species. Heather is the Veterinary Welfare Education and Outreach manager at the Jeanne Marchig International Centre for Animal Welfare Education (JMICAWE) at the University of Edinburgh's Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, where she is responsible for developing and delivering the overseas projects of the Centre, and works internationally to develop capacity in the areas of veterinary skills, animal welfare, animal behaviour and veterinary ethics. Heather organizes postgraduate courses on a variety of MSc programs, as well as the undergraduate curriculum in animal welfare and ethics. Heather is completing her PhD investigating the knowledge and attitudes of zoo staff to zoo animal welfare issues in a diverse global community. Through her role at the JMICAWE she has worked with NGOs, veterinary, and political organizations to develop veterinary education initiatives particularly on the topics of optimizing veterinary care, dog population management, zoo animal, and exotic pet welfare. Heather is an active member of a number of veterinary committees. Previously, she has lived in China working as the Veterinary Director at the Animals Asia Foundation, an NGO working to end the trade in bear bile across Asia.



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