



ANZCVS  
VET SCIENCE WEEK  
2025

23 - 26 JULY 2025

GOLD COAST CONVENTION AND  
EXHIBITION CENTRE



## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

### Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation

“If I Only Had a Brain”: NeuroFacilitation and  
NeuroPlasticity Techniques in Small Animal Rehabilitation



Wednesday 23 July 2025  
9:00AM to 5:00PM



\$550 Members  
\$650 Non-Members



Tallebudgera  
Community Centre

Amie Hesbach  
PT, DPT, MS,  
CCRP, CCRT



\*Cost inclusive of transport to/from venue, all food, beverages as well as access to demonstration dogs.



8:00AM Transfers from GCCEC to Tallebudgera Community  
Centre.



8:30AM Registration opens at Tallebudgera Community  
Centre

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Amie Hesbach PT, DPT, MS, CCRP, CCRT was recognised as the 2022 IAVRPT Animal Rehabilitation Professional of the Year and has practiced physical therapy and rehabilitation in consultation and collaboration with veterinary medical professionals for over 25 years. She is widely published, and has taught physiotherapy and rehabilitation professionals in lectures, workshops, webinars, and seminars in more than 10 countries across 3 continents.

The VSMR chapter is very excited to welcome Amie Hesbach to Australia to share her knowledge and skill in canine neurologic rehabilitation. This one day workshop will be a combination of lecture and hands on practical sessions focussing on NeuroPlasticity Techniques (Sensory Stimulation Focus) and NeuroFacilitation Techniques (Active Motor Focus). There will also be time for a couple of case discussions, so bring one or two cases you wish to share (short videos, history & a synopsis of what you are stuck on) for input from Amie & other attendees!

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11:00-12:00	Lab & Demo
12:00-12:30	Case Discussion
12:30-13:30	Lunch
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