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### FERRET HEALTH SYMPOSIUM NEWS

We are now able to confirm the date and capital city of the Inaugural Ferret Health Symposium.

**The Symposium will be held in Melbourne, Victoria on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> May 2008.**

As negotiations with the venue manager are still ongoing, no final price has yet been confirmed. However, it is expected to be between \$120 and \$140 per person. This is a very low price for a symposium of this quality as this fee covers entry to all presentations as well as morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea **for both days**. Dinner on the Saturday night will be an optional extra as some delegates may prefer to head into the city and paint it a little bit red.

The venue with which we are currently negotiating has a limited amount of accommodation for those who are travelling from afar. There is also another hotel, only 5 minutes away, if more rooms are needed. Each delegate will be responsible for his/her own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Just two of the veterinarians who will be giving presentations are:  
Dr Jerry Murray from Animal Clinic of Farmers Branch, Dallas, Texas  
And  
Dr David Neck from Cottesloe Animal Hospital, Western Australia.

Other vets and personalities will be speaking, but we are still awaiting absolute confirmation of their attendance before giving further details.

Among the many subjects that will be covered are adrenal disease, cardiomyopathy, dental health, intestinal blockages, insulinoma, and sarcoptic mange.

We'll let you know more about the speakers and subjects as the information comes to hand.

When the venue, price and speakers have been confirmed, our web site will include a registration and payment page. Potential delegates will also be able to phone, write or email for a registration form. We also hope that all ferret clubs in Australia will include the symposium details and registration form (when they are released) in their newsletters.

We expect the next IFCA Newsletter, with all of the final details, to be distributed in January.

The Symposium will be a great opportunity for vets, student vets, vet nurses, student vet nurses, small animal handlers and ferret owners alike, to learn the latest in ferret health.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the IFCA or the Symposium .