



## CVMG CONGRESS 2015

Veterinary Research Centre, Skukuza, Kruger Park

September 19-21<sup>st</sup>

The CVMG is delighted to invite you to a congress in Kruger-always a favourite venue. We have some excellent speakers over the three days of congress and have arranged the timetable so that there is ample time for game drives. This is a subsidized congress to make it affordable for everyone.

We are fortunate to have Dr Megan Kearney from Australia as our main speaker; Megan is an integrative veterinary surgeon, Medical Herbalist and Brennan Healing practitioner. She runs an integrative veterinary hospital and human practice in Bangalow, Northern NSW, Australia. She sees a wide range of species including companion animals, livestock, exotics and Australian wildlife. Megan was inspired as a young vet to travel to the UK to study western herbal medicine in the lands where these herbs are endemic. She was the first vet to become a Member of the National Institute of Medical Herbalists in 1998. She also became a Veterinary Member of the Faculty of Homeopathy in 1997, completed the IVAS course in 2003 and graduated from the Barbara Brennan School of Healing Europe in 2007. Megan was vice-president of the BAHVS and is past-president and AVA Policy Council representative of Integrative Veterinarians Australia. She has spoken at many veterinary conferences and taught in post-graduate courses on homeopathy and herbal medicine. She is currently studying a Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine at Murdoch University.

Over the course of the weekend Megan will lecture on topics covering the use of medicinal plants in veterinary practice, integrative support for surgical cases, skin diseases and behavioural cases. She will also include a lecture on healing the healer.

A practical herbal workshop will offer methods in making herbal ointments and creams.

We shall also have a number of other lectures to include physical rehabilitation, acupuncture and chiropractic as well as mobility assessment of patients.

We welcome Professor Kobus Eloff from OP who will lecture on compounds made from plants with a commercial potential to promote animal health and productivity.

Dr Cleve McIntosh will share his experiences as a medical homeopath in rural practice.

There is something for everyone and we anticipate a very enjoyable event.

We look forward to seeing you in September.

Regards

Jane and Sue

(Congress organising committee)