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Richard Malik has been involved with the PGF/CVE for nearly 30 years, having been invited by the Director at the time, Dr Doug Bryden, to help provide continuing veterinary education. Richard travelled widely for the PGF particularly running TimeOut seminars in regional Australia and has lectured at conferences on numerous occasions in Australia and overseas. Richard currently works as a consultant for the Centre for Veterinary Education, various private clinics in the eastern suburbs of Sydney. RSPCA. He is also involved in a large number of collaborative research projects in both pure and applied research, including feline genomics principally with Leslie Lyons. He is passionate about all aspects of feline medicine, with a reputation as one of the world's most respected and well-known feline veterinarians. He loves his farm, stocked with many pets including horses, sheep, goats, alpacas and three special moggies, an 11-year old male called Obi, a five year old black and white girl called Little Miss and a 18 month old dark tortie called Pickle. Richard is also an Adjunct Professor of Small Animal Medicine at Charles Sturt University. Richard is a Fellow of the Australian Society of Microbiology, a Fellow of the Australia College of Veterinary Scientists and a member of the Australian Society of Infectious Diseases.

After graduating from the University of Sydney in 1981 he trained in anaesthesia and intensive care at Sydney University Veterinary Teaching Hospital, followed by a PhD in the Department of Pharmacology at the John Curtin School of Medical Research (ANU). Richard then moved to the Neurobiology Research Centre at the University of Sydney studying the development of neuromuscular connections. In 1987 he returned to the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences as its first Resident in Small Animal Medicine. He remained in the vet school for 16 years in varying capacities and was the Valentine Charlton Senior Lecturer in Feline Medicine from 1995 to 2002.