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# **Unfolding Congress and Expo25**

**20-22 March 2025 - Manchester Central**

Step into three immersive days filled with world-renowned speakers, career-boosting experiences, expert insights, and thought-provoking discussions, and build lasting relationships with exhibitors, partners and your fellow professionals.

# Fuel your mind - transform your practice

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**Whatever your role or interests as a veterinary professional, be inspired to enhance your general or advanced skills and rapidly impact your real-world practice.**

*At Congress and Expo 25, expect to:*

**Learn for practice excellence:** Design your Congress and Expo experience to match your curiosity and career goals. Engage in team-oriented sessions that reflect real-world collaboration, or opt for individual sessions that reflect your personal interests and skills development.

**Learn your way:** Choose from engaging lectures, interactive symposia, hands-on workshops, and practical sessions. We've refreshed our formats to provide more effective learning options, all tailored to enhance your experience in your preferred style.

**Learn to lead:** Build your skills, grow your team, and drive practice success, boosting efficiency, team dynamics, and performance.

**Learn from the best:** Be inspired by top speakers, expert partners, and exhibitors who will ignite your passion, enhance your practice, and provide hands-on experience with the latest innovations.



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# Your big questions - bold answers

Big Issues

Get your voice heard on the Big Issues affecting the veterinary profession



**Make your voice count on the Big Issues shaping the veterinary world, connect with policymakers and industry leaders to drive meaningful conversations.**

**At Congress and Expo 25, expect to:**

**Be heard:** Join in the conversation on the key issues affecting you, your patients, and your practice. From the CMA and One Health to reproductive control, be part of the dialogue shaping the future of these critical topics.

**Be empowered:** Get insights from industry experts and leave equipped with tools to engage with pet owners and support your team confidently.

**Be inspired:** While policy and profession changes can sometimes feel daunting, they also present an opportunity to shape the future. By contributing front-line experience, you can influence the conversations of those leading the way.



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# Bringing our community together in a fun, supportive way

Experience

Learn, connect, and celebrate your profession with your people



**Step into an experience like no other, designed to inspire, empower, and rejuvenate you. Whether this is your first or twentieth, we'll make every moment unforgettable.**

***At Congress and Expo 25, expect to:***

**Experiences to support you:** Whether you feel unsure in new environments, nervous about meeting new people, or attending for the first time, don't worry - we've got you. From the moment you arrive to the time you leave, our team will guide and support you every step of the way.

**Experiences to empower you:** With our on-site crèche, a reimagined event layout, and a thoughtfully crafted programme, every detail is designed to help you make the most of your three days.

**Experiences to recharge:** With the wealth of learning, connecting and exploration available at Congress and Expo, it feels good to take time for yourself. Engage in fun activities, find peace in our quiet spaces, and participate in well-being sessions designed to give you headspace.

**Experiences for celebration:** Raise a glass at one of our social events, and join us in recognising the exceptional contributions shaping the future of our profession.



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# All voices, all perspectives - one community

Connect with the minds that inspire you

Community



**Experience the power of community in action at our all-new Community Hub and make connections that last well beyond the event.**

*At Congress and Expo 25, expect to be a part of:*

**A community like no other:** There's something for everyone, no matter your role or interests. Share connections with like-minded professionals, grow your network, discover new interests, and engage with our dedicated volunteers.

**A community full of inspiration:**

Learning, new friendships, or developing fresh interests can happen over coffee, through interactions within the Community Hub, and by connecting with exhibitors in our newly designed Exhibition Hall.

**A community for every stage:**

Whether you are currently at university or advanced in your career, Congress has something for you. It's the perfect place to grow your professional network and make new connections with like-minded people.



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# Manchester Central - a place to thrive

Located in the heart of Manchester, Manchester Central provides a vibrant and inspiring setting for your experience. With its historic charm and contemporary design, this vibrant venue offers a light, airy atmosphere to make a new connection, catch up with some familiar faces, and be inspired.

## Travel information

**By air:** Manchester airport is approximately 9 miles from Manchester Central, offering direct flights from UK and international airports. You can reach the venue in as little as 20 minutes.

**By road:** Manchester Central is easily accessible from the M60 and M6 motorways. There is limited on-site parking, but several car parks are nearby.

**By tram:** St Peter's Square is the closest stop to Manchester Central, just a short walk from the venue.

**By rail:** Manchester Piccadilly Station is the main railway station in the city and just a 20-minute walk from Manchester Central. It connects directly to destinations across the UK, including London, Birmingham, Leeds and Edinburgh.

## Accommodation

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# Congress +EXPO25

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# How will your Congress and Expo 25 unfold?

A new era of learning, sustainability,  
and practice transformation awaits

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## Thursday 20 March

Exchange Hall Clinical	Exchange Auditorium Clinical	Charter One Clinical	Charter Two Personal Development and Big Issues	Charter Three Big Issues	IDEXX Theatre Advanced Diagnostics <b>IDEXX</b>	Exhibition Theatres Clinical Shorts, Sustainability and Business
<b>Antithrombotics:</b> when should we use drugs like Clopidogrel and Rivaroxaban? 09:00-09:50	<b>999 tips from the trenches</b> 09:00-09:50	<b>QI in practice:</b> a prescription for improvement 08:40-09:55	<b>Civility in practice:</b> scenario based workshop 08:40-09:55	<b>Contextualised care:</b> it's not just about money 09:00-10:00	<b>Mucky ears, swabs and smears:</b> a guide to interpreting diagnostics for otitis externa 09:00-09:50	<b>Elbow dysplasia:</b> what's the latest? 10:00-10:30
<b>Continuous glucose monitoring systems</b> 10:50-11:40	<b>Feline urinary obstruction (DITLO)</b> 10:50-12:50	<b>Body cavity effusions:</b> case based workshop 10:35-11:50	<b>Career progression for veterinary nurses</b> 10:35-11:50	<b>Reproduction control:</b> what's the latest evidence? 11:20-12:20	<b>Tricks for tricky ears:</b> treatment, complications and management of chronic otitis 10:20-11:10	<b>Parasiticides and responsible medicine use</b> 10:30-11:20 <b>Vet Sustain</b>
<b>Immunosuppressives</b> 11:50-12:40	<b>Hot dogs:</b> latest updates in heat related illness 15:30-16:20	<b>Advanced medical nursing:</b> case based workshop 12:00-13:15	<b>Big Issues</b> 14:20-17:50	<b>Veterinary costs:</b> can we move beyond the "vets are too expensive" story 15:20-16:20	<b>Scratch that:</b> feline atopic skin disease 11:40-12:30	<b>Finger on the pulse:</b> cardiac arrhythmias 11:00-11:30
<b>Welcome and keynote Dr Hannah Fry</b> 14:20-15:20	<b>What's your poison:</b> toxicology in practice 17:00-17:50	<b>Post-op complications:</b> prevention and treatment 16:20-17:50		<b>Telemedicine and wearable technology</b> 16:50-17:50	<b>You're only in it for the money:</b> communication to improve consult room outcomes 13:00-13:50	<b>Building a green team for the future</b> 15:30-16:20 <b>Vet Sustain</b>
<b>FIP:</b> diagnostics and therapeutics 15:30-16:20					<b>Early cancer diagnosis:</b> don't miss the warning signs 14:20-15:10	<b>Weight management clinics:</b> top tips for success 16:45-17:15
<b>Getting to the heart of the matter:</b> case based cardiology 17:00-17:50					<b>Can I diagnose cancer with my haematology analyser?</b> 15:30-16:20	
					<b>Conversations in cancer, the role of the veterinary nurse in communication and care of cancer cases</b> 16:50-17:40	




## Friday 21 March

Exchange Hall Clinical	Exchange Auditorium Clinical	Charter One Clinical and Business	Charter Two Personal Development and Business	Charter Three Big Issues	IDEXX Theatre Advanced Diagnostics <b>IDEXX</b>	Exhibition Theatres Clinical Shorts, Sustainability and Business
<b>POCUS: what can you see and what does it mean?</b> 09:00-09:50	<b>The challenging GA (DITLO)</b> 10:10-12:10	<b>Veterinary medicine on a budget:</b> scenario based workshop 08:30-10:00	<b>Career progression for vets</b> 08:30-10:00	<b>One Health: one team</b> 10:00-13:00	<b>Blood morphology matters:</b> common clinically significant findings haematology numbers (and dot plots) might miss 09:00-09:50	<b>Greening the operating theatre and sustainable surgery</b> 10:50-11:40 <b>Vet Sustain</b>
<b>How to diagnose cancer in 2025</b> 11:00-11:50	<b>Feline and canine immune mediated skin disease:</b> latest updates 13:50-14:40	<b>Nutrition and the critical patient:</b> case based workshop 10:50-12:20	<b>Cultivate the dream team:</b> actionable strategies to attract and retain veterinary talent 10:50-12:20	<b>CMA Review:</b> latest update and what we can expect 14:00-15:00	<b>Beyond the pale:</b> diagnostic approach to the pale patient 10:20-11:10	<b>Urinary tract neoplasia</b> 12:30-13:00
<b>How to treat cancer in 2025</b> 12:00-12:50	<b>Long-term management of allergic skin disease</b> 15:30-16:20	<b>Human factors:</b> improving safety and outcomes in practice 13:40-15:10	<b>From awkward to empowered:</b> mastering difficult conversations 13:40-15:10	<b>The VMD, the Cascade, and me:</b> prescribing in practice 16:20-17:20	<b>When Cushing's is confusing:</b> adrenal disease FAQs answered 11:40-12:30	<b>Conservative treatment of IVD herniations</b> 14:30-15:00
<b>Pain management:</b> keeping score and choosing wisely 14:30-15:20	<b>Otitis externa:</b> what's new? 16:30-17:20	<b>Advanced imaging nursing:</b> case based workshop 15:50-17:20	<b>Resilience:</b> practical tools for the real world 15:50-17:20		<b>CKD vs AKI:</b> so many biomarkers, so little time, so much confusion! 13:00-13:50	<b>Certifying sustainability, accreditation schemes and what they mean</b> 15:50-16:40 <b>Vet Sustain</b>
<b>Innovation in the OR:</b> the use of AI in surgery - what is our future? 16:30-17:20					<b>Acute pancreatitis in the canine:</b> diagnosis and management 14:20-15:10	<b>ACVIM:</b> seizure consensus: latest update 16:00-16:30
					<b>Suffering in silence:</b> spotting the signs of chronic feline triaditis 15:30-16:20	
					<b>Faecal diagnostics:</b> when do they help and when do they stink? 16:50-17:40	







## Saturday 22 March

Exchange Hall Clinical	Exchange Auditorium Clinical	Charter One Clinical	Charter Two Personal Development	Charter Three Big Issues	IDEXX Theatre Advanced Diagnostics <b>IDEXX</b>	Exhibition Theatres Clinical Shorts, Sustainability and Business
<b>Neurology on a smart phone:</b> filming fits, faints and falls 09:00-09:50	<b>Managing the hospitalised GI case</b> 09:00-09:50	<b>Advanced anaesthesia nursing:</b> case based workshop 08:30-10:00	<b>Managing your time and energy:</b> improve performance without the overwhelm 10:20-11:50	<b>Under care guidelines:</b> what's the latest? 09:00-10:00 RCVS	<b>Why can't my patient breathe?</b> Interpreting radiography in the dyspnoeic patient 09:00-09:50	<b>The ophthalmic exam in consult:</b> what to do, what to use and what to look for 09:30-10:00
<b>Neurology on a smart phone:</b> peculiarities of cats 10:40-11:30	<b>Future trends in small animal nutrition</b> 10:40-11:30	<b>Schwartz rounds</b> 10:50-12:20	<b>Amplifying a vets success:</b> from graduate to greatness 13:00-14:30	<b>RCVS regulation changes:</b> what does the future hold? 11:10-12:10 RCVS	<b>Hidden heartbreak:</b> diagnosing early cardiac disease 10:20-11:10	<b>What's your diagnosis?</b> Interactive case based ophthalmology 11:00-11:30
<b>Neurology on a smartphone:</b> interactive video session 11:40-12:30	<b>Pharmacology for challenging patients</b> 11:40-12:30	<b>Mastering CPR for life saving moments:</b> practical theory 13:30-14:40	<b>Job (in) security:</b> what's going on, and what should I do? 15:45-17:00	<b>Schedule 3:</b> where are we now? 13:40-14:40	<b>Medical mathematics mentality M3</b> 11:40-12:30	<b>Faecal transplants:</b> when, how and why, and mistakes to avoid 14:00-14:30
<b>Neuro-ophthalmology</b> 13:50-14:40	<b>Oral inflammatory disease:</b> what's the latest? 13:50-14:40	<b>Mastering CPR for life saving moments:</b> practical 15:50-17:00		<b>Ethical challenges and moral injury:</b> how do we support our teams? 15:50-16:50	<b>Go with the flow:</b> venipuncture and IVC placement 13:15-15:50	
<b>Say what you see:</b> what's your diagnosis. Interactive case based imaging 15:50-16:40	<b>Debunking dentistry myths</b> 15:50-16:40					



### Practical Village

<b>Thursday 20 March</b>	09:30-17:00	<b>Including:</b>
<b>Friday 21 March</b>	09:30-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Suturing</li> <li>▶ Cytology</li> <li>▶ Ultrasound</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday 22 March</b>	09:15-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Dental radiography</li> <li>▶ Tube feeding</li> <li>▶ Closed system chemo devices</li> </ul>

### **Strategies for practice efficiency**

Coming soon to the programme, these sessions will focus on the skills needed to lead and manage practices effectively. Designed for practice leaders, decision-makers, and managers, they offer practical tools to optimise technology, staffing, and resources. Explore strategies for change management, team engagement, and performance measurement to drive success across your practice or group of practices. Keep an eye on the Congress website for session details coming soon.

### **Creating a sustainable veterinary practice**

In partnership with Vet Sustain, these sessions will explore the key aspects of building a greener, more sustainable practice. From using parasiticides responsibly in clinical practice to greening your operating theatre, they'll provide practical solutions for sustainability in everyday veterinary care. Learn how to build a green team for the future and understand the importance of sustainability certifications and accreditation schemes. Stay ahead of the curve with strategies that support both your practice's clinical excellence and its environmental impact. Check out the Congress website for more information.

### **Delivering learning that reflects your needs**

To meet the evolving demands of veterinary practice and cater to different learning preferences, we've refreshed our formats for 2025. From expert lectures and hands-on practical sessions to interactive workshops and engaging symposia, this new approach will enhance your learning experience. With sessions focused on both individual skills development and team-based learning, every session is designed to reflect real-life practice and help you grow in your role.



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