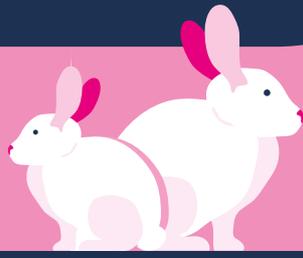


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## 2025 PRE-EVENT GUIDE

From big names to hidden gems, here's your guide to what's happening, who's speaking, and how not to miss out!



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# Welcome...

## THE APEX OF THE VETERINARY CALENDAR

Get ready to dive into two action-packed days with **425+ industry leading exhibitors** and **450+ inspiring speakers**. The London Vet Show has been built with you, the veterinary community, at its core, in collaboration with leading education partners to ensure that every session, speaker, and experience delivers meaningful, practical value.

**The veterinary landscape is evolving rapidly, and so are we.** That's why we've introduced a range of **brand-new content** designed with your professional journey in mind.

Whatever your role in the veterinary profession, you'll find CPD that's tailored to your needs, plus chances to connect, collaborate and recharge with like-minded peers, all in formats that maximises value without taking you away from your clinic for too long.

**This pre-event guide is your first look at what's to come.** New ideas, new connections, and new energy for the year ahead. We can't wait to see you walk through the doors, take it all in, and leave feeling empowered, informed, and inspired.

Inside this guide, you'll find a first look at our 2025 programme preview, featuring **four brand-new theatres: RVC Farm Theatre, Equine Referral Theatre, The Studio and The Business Lab**, each designed to bring fresh perspectives and practical takeaways to your day-to-day practice.

Thank you for being part of this extraordinary community. See you in November!



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### DATES

**20 November 2025**

8:15AM - 6:00PM

Happy Hour: 5:30PM-6:45PM

**21 November 2025**

8:15AM - 5:00PM



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True to form, the Vet Show is back in 2025 with exciting new features waiting for you to discover. Explore future-ready business sessions in the Business Lab, led by savvy independent practice owners. For the first time, the Petplan Veterinary Awards are heading to the capital, bringing sparkle to London. Plus, we're shaking things up with a brand-new theatre like you've never seen before: The Studio. Read on for just a taste of what's fresh and exciting in 2025.



## BUSINESS LAB

**Business Lab** Join 45-minute dynamic workshops led by experienced independent practice owners, designed to tackle real-world business challenges and spark fresh ideas. With just 25 spaces available per session, take advantage of this unique peer-to-peer learning experience in the Business Lab. You will be able to book your place through the official London Vet Show app in September. **Check out the programme on page 12!**

## THE STUDIO



Introducing The Studio at the London Vet Show 2025, your platform to share ideas, groundbreaking research, and community-driven initiatives. The Studio is more than just a theatre; it's a vibrant hub where veterinary professionals come together to make an impact. A new space at the London Vet Show, where new ideas are nurtured, meaningful discussions spark, and forward-thinking projects are driven. This is where new voices are heard, and impactful change begins. **Head to page 23 to view the programme preview.**

*Find out more*



## PETPLAN VETERINARY AWARDS



For the first time ever, the **Petplan Veterinary Awards** are heading to the capital, and you're invited to be part of the celebration! Taking place at the **London Vet Show on Thursday 20 November 2025**, this glittering evening at the **Platinum Suites, ExCeL London** promises to be an unforgettable night of recognition, inspiration, and celebration. **Find out more on page 26!**

*Find out more*



## ZOMEDICA INSIGHTS THEATRE



Zomedica is proud to debut the Zomedica Insights Theatre, a brand-new education hub right on the exhibition floor. Join three internationally recognised specialists as they explore advancements that are driving real clinical outcomes across diagnostics, therapeutics, and surgical care. Each expert will lead a focused 1-hour session, followed by a dynamic 30-minute panel discussion designed to spark ideas and elevate veterinary practice. **See full sessions on page 12 and 19.**

INTERNATIONAL **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

# DR WILLIANA BASUKI

**BVSC (HONS) MS MANZCVS DAVDC**

BOARD CERTIFIED VETERINARY DENTIST, REGISTERED  
SPECIALIST, SABERTOOTH VET DENTAL SPECIALIST

## RVC CLINICAL THEATRE 1

Feline stomatitis - do all the teeth  
really have to go?

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER, 09:15 - 10:05

Top tips: Surgical extractions and how  
to make them less stressful

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER, 14:10 - 15:00

Regional nerve blocks in  
small animal dentistry

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER, 16:00 - 16:50

## RVC CLINICAL THEATRE 2

Dentigerous cyst -  
don't skip those missing teeth

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER, 12:15 - 13:05

Teamwork in action: Maximising the  
benefits of your dental exam  
& treatment planning

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER, 13:30 - 14:20

## RVC NURSING THEATRE

Fundamentals of dental radiography -  
techniques and interpretation

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER, 16:05 - 16:55

ANNOUNCING 2025 **GUEST SPEAKER**

# PROFESSOR BRIAN COX

PROFESSOR OF PARTICLE PHYSICS AT THE UNIVERSITY  
OF MANCHESTER AND THE ROYAL SOCIETY PROFESSOR  
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**RVC CLINICAL  
THEATRE 1**

**9:00 - 9:45**  
21 NOVEMBER 2025



**RVC Clinical Theatre 1**



08:45 - 09:00

**BVA President's Address**



09:05 - 09:15

**RVC Opening Welcome**



**Professor Jill Maddison**, Professor of General Practice, **Royal Veterinary College**



09:15 - 10:05

**Feline stomatitis - do all the teeth really have to go?**

**Dr Williana Basuki** BVSc (Hons) MS MANZCVS DAVDC, Board Certified Veterinary Dentist, Registered Specialist, **Sabertooth Vet Dental Specialist**



10:30 - 11:20

**Analgesia during general anaesthesia to improve post-operative patient comfort/outcome**

**Nicola Ho**, Staff Clinician in Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia (CET), **Royal Veterinary College**  
**Iris Veen**, Specialist in Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia, **Royal Veterinary College**



12:00 - 12:50

**Diagnosing and staging chronic kidney disease in cats - is there really anything new?**

**Dr Rebecca Geddes** MA VetMB GPCert(FelP) MVMed PhD DACVIM FHEA MRCVS, Lecturer in Small Animal Internal Medicine, **Royal Veterinary College**



14:10 - 15:00

**Top tips: Surgical extractions and how to make them less stressful**

**Dr Williana Basuki** BVSc (Hons) MS MANZCVS DAVDC, Board Certified Veterinary Dentist, Registered Specialist, **Sabertooth Vet Dental Specialist**



15:30 - 16:20

**Top tips: How to do a decent orthopaedic exam in a 15 minute consult**

**Professor Richard Meeson** MA VetMB PhD MVMed DipECVS FHEA FRCVS, Professor of Orthopaedics, **Royal Veterinary College**



16:45 - 17:35

**Medical Mystery Tour 2025**

**Professor David Church** BVSc PhD MACVSc FHEA MRCVS, Deputy Principal and Professor of Small Animal Studies, **Royal Veterinary College**



**RVC Clinical Theatre 2**



09:30 - 10:20

**Cats are not small dogs - an update on feline lymphoma**

**Sandra Guillen**, Lecturer in Veterinary Oncology, **Royal Veterinary College**



10:45 - 11:35

**Top tips: Diagnostic tests - what should you do differently in 2025?**

**Professor Stijn Niessen** DVM PhD DECVIM PGCertVetEd FHEA MRCVS, Veterinary Internist, **VIN Europe / Royal Veterinary College/ Veterinary Specialist Consultations**



12:15 - 13:05

**Dentigerous cyst - don't skip those missing teeth**

**Dr Williana Basuki** BVSc (Hons) MS MANZCVS DAVDC, Board Certified Veterinary Dentist, Registered Specialist, **Sabertooth Vet Dental Specialist**



13:45 - 14:35

**Top tips: My top tips for managing cats with urethral obstruction**

**Dr Dave Beeston** BVetMed(Hons) PGDip(VCP) MVMed DipACVECC DipECVECC MRCVS, RCVS Recognised Specialist in Emergency and Critical Care, **Willows Veterinary Centre and Referral Service, Linnaeus (Mars Veterinary Health), UK**



15:00 - 15:50

**Managing the older cat - complex cases with co-morbidities**

**Dr Sam Taylor** BVetMed(Hons) CertSAM DipECVIM-CA MANZCVS FRCVS, Head of Veterinary Specialists, **International Society of Feline Medicine / ICC**



16:25 - 17:15

**Teamwork in action: More than just one problem: The emergency management of polytrauma patients**

**Dr Laura Cole** MA VetMB MVMed Cert VPS PgCert VetEd Cert AVP (ECC) DipECVECC DipACVECC MRCVS FHEA, Lecturer in Emergency and Critical Care, **Royal Veterinary College**

**Lyn O'Byrne** DipAVN(Med) RVN PGCertVetEd FHEA, Teaching Fellow in veterinary Nursing, **Royal Veterinary College**



**RVC Clinical Theatre 3**



09:00 - 09:50

**Maximising clinical outcomes for the small mammal surgical patient**

**Elisabetta Mancinelli**, Lecturer in Exotic Species and Small Mammal Medicine and Surgery, **Royal Veterinary College**

**Molly Rogerson**, RVN, **Royal Veterinary College**



10:15 - 11:05

**Cloudy eyes, clear solutions: Understanding and treating canine glaucoma**

**Serena Maini** BVSc DipECVO PGCertVetEd FHEA MRCVS, Lecturer in Veterinary Ophthalmology, **Royal Veterinary College**



11:45 - 12:35

**It's not always the brain's fault - recognising and managing metabolic encephalopathies**

**Abbe Crawford**, Lecturer in Neurology and Neurosurgery, **Royal Veterinary College**



14:15 - 15:05

**All unbalanced - assessing and managing vestibular disease in practice**

**Sophie Wyatt**, Lecturer in Small Animal Neurology & Neurosurgery, **Royal Veterinary College**



15:35 - 16:25

**The diagnostic workup of exotic pets - the when, what and how of sampling**

**Joanna Hedley**, Senior Lecturer in Exotic Species and Small Mammal Medicine and Surgery, **Royal Veterinary College**

**Dr Dylan Yaffy** BSc (Hons) BVetMed (Hons) MVMed DipACVP MRCVS, Lecturer in Zoo and Wildlife Pathology, **Royal Veterinary College**



16:50 - 17:40

**Osteoarthritis - forgotten truths and false myths**

**Professor Richard Meeson** MA VetMB PhD MVMed DipECVS FHEA FRCVS, Professor of Orthopaedics, **Royal Veterinary College**



## IDEXX Advanced IDEXX Diagnostics Theatre

09:00 - 09:45

**Why can't my patient breathe? Interpreting imaging and fluid cytology in the dyspnoeic patient**

Chiara Piccinelli DVM FRCPATH DipECVCP FHEA MRCVS, Clinical Pathologist, IDEXX



10:00 - 10:45

**Diagnosing cardiac disease without a cardiologist**

Rachel Blake MVB MSc DipECVIM-CA (Cardiology) MRCVS, Senior Lecturer in Cardiology, University of Edinburgh



11:00 - 11:45

**Don't just go through the motions: Should you reconsider your approach to routine deworming based on recent data?**

Dr Ian Wright BVMS BSc MSc MRCVS, Chair of ESCCAP and partner, The Mount Veterinary Practice



12:00 - 12:45

**Endocrine emergencies: They don't have to be a 'crisis'**

Dr Yvonne McGroarty BVMS CertSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS, Specialist in Internal Medicine, IDEXX



13:00 - 13:45

**The collapsed, DKA, cushingoid patient and other confusing endocrine comorbidities**

Dr Bill Saxon DVM DACVIM DACVECC, IDEXX Medical Education Specialist, IDEXX



14:00 - 14:45

**Early cancer diagnosis: Don't miss the warning signs**

Evi Pecceu, Small Animal Oncology Consultant, IDEXX



15:00 - 15:45

**The last goodbye: End of life care and euthanasia, how to improve outcomes for pets and owners**

Dr Emma Clark MA VetMB MRCVS, Clinical Director, Roundwood Pet Hospice and In-home Euthanasia



16:00 - 16:45

**Cystatin B: When and how should I use it in practice?**

Dr Bill Saxon DVM DACVIM DACVECC, IDEXX Medical Education Specialist, IDEXX



17:00 - 17:45

**Fluid do's and don'ts for managing kidney disease**

Dr Bill Saxon DVM DACVIM DACVECC, IDEXX Medical Education Specialist, IDEXX



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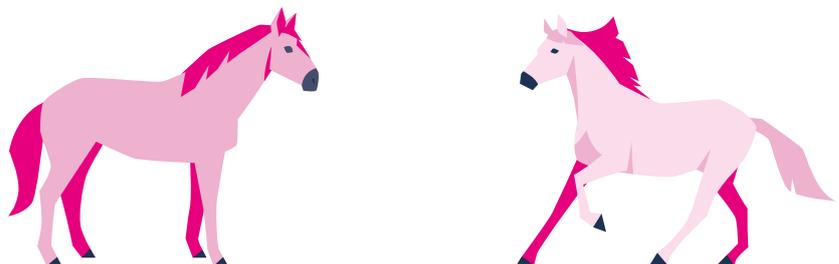
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09:10 - 10:00

**Optimising the use of contrast in equine orthopaedics**

**Dr David Manuel Bolt** Diplomate ACVS & ECVS Associate ECVDI (LA), Senior Lecturer in Equine Surgery, **Royal Veterinary College**



10:20 - 11:10

**It's not always spavin or dirt - other diseases on tarsus radiographs**

**Dr Dagmar Berner** DrMedVet, Dipl. ECVDI, MRCVS, Senior Lecturer in Equine Diagnostic Imaging, **Royal Veterinary College**



11:40 - 12:30

**Dealing with client complaints**

**Dr Tim Brazil** BVSc PhD Cert EM DipECEIM MRCVS, Claims Consultant, **Veterinary Defence Society**



13:30 - 14:20

**Dealing with donkeys - not just long-eared horses**

**Vicky Grove**, Lead Veterinary Surgeon - Surgery, **The Donkey Sanctuary**



14:50 - 15:40

**What equipment do I need to do a thorough dental exam?**

**Dr Nicola Brooks** MAVetMB CertAVP(EP&ED) BAEDT MRCVS, Veterinary Surgeon, **Robinson Equine Vet and Dental Surgery**



16:00 - 16:50

**Muscle disorders in horses: Recognition, diagnosis and treatment**

**Dr Rosie Naylor** BVetMed MVetMed Dipl.ACVM PhD MRCVS, ACVIM Specialist in Large Animal Internal Medicine, **CVS Group**



**RVC Equine Theatre 2**  
Gallery Suite 7



09:20 - 10:10

**Evidence-based treatment of tendon injury**

**Alex Hawkins** BSc BVSc MVetMed DipECVS MRCVS, RCVS & EBVS\* European Specialist in Equine Surgery, Lecturer in Equine Surgery, **Royal Veterinary College**



10:30 - 11:20

**Evidence-based treatment of diastemata and periodontal disease**

**Dr Nicola Brooks** MAVetMB CertAVP(EP&ED) BAEDT MRCVS, Veterinary Surgeon, **Robinson Equine Vet and Dental Surgery**



11:50 - 12:40

**Evidence-based approach to equine headshaking**

**Professor Bettina Dunkel**, Professor in Equine Medicine, Emergency and Critical Care, **Royal Veterinary College**



13:50 - 14:40

**What have we learned from treating melanomas?**

**Alex Hawkins** BSc BVSc MVetMed DipECVS MRCVS, RCVS & EBVS\* European Specialist in Equine Surgery, Lecturer in Equine Surgery, **Royal Veterinary College**



15:30 - 16:20

**Pain-free gallop: Mastering local and systemic analgesia in horses**

**Johanna Kaartinen**, Lecturer in Anaesthesia and Analgesia (CET), **Royal Veterinary College**

**Jake Leech**, Resident, **Royal Veterinary College**



16:50 - 17:40

**Is back pain as simple as kissing spines?**

**Dr Cajsa Isgren**, Equine Surgeon, **Evidensia Djursjukvård**



**Equine Referral Theatre**  
Gallery Suite 8



09:30 - 10:20

**Equine corneal ulceration - medical and surgical management**

**Rob Lowe** BVSc DVOphthal MRCVS RCVS Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology, Director and Founder, **Optivet Referrals Ltd**



10:40 - 11:30

**Managing challenging reproductive referrals: From subfertility to high-risk pregnancy**

**Dr Camilla Scott** BVetMed CertAVP(ESM) DipACT, Associate, Veterinary Specialist, **Rosssdales Veterinary Surgeons**



11:50 - 12:40

**Advanced dental extractions: Techniques, pitfalls and post-op management**

**Nicole DuToit**, Veterinary Specialist/Director, **Equine Dental Clinic**



13:40 - 14:30

**Endocrine overload: Practical strategies for managing PPID, EMS and the grey zone in between**

Speaker TBA

14:50 - 15:40

**Equine uveitis - medical and surgical management**

**Rob Lowe** BVSc DVOphthal MRCVS RCVS Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology, Director and Founder, **Optivet Referrals Ltd**



16:00 - 16:50

**Beyond the numbers: Interpreting endocrine diagnostics in the complex equine patient**

Speaker TBA

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**RVC Farm Theatre**  
Gallery Suite 9



09:00 - 09:50

**Pig medicine in mixed veterinary practice**

Peter Siviter, Farm Veterinary Surgeon, Synergy Farm Health



10:15 - 11:05

**"I have a few chickens and...." How not to panic when faced with small scale poultry production**

Sally Hutton, Partner, Crowshill Vets



11:30 - 12:20

**Tackling cattle lameness one step at a time through a team approach**

Daryl Foot, Vet Tech, Synergy Farm Health



14:00 - 14:50

**Unravelling the barber's pole: Practical tips for dealing with haemonchosis**

James Patrick Crilly MA VetMB CertAVP DipECSRHM MRCVS, Lecturer in Small Ruminant Health and Flock Management, Royal Veterinary College



15:20 - 16:10

**Ovine Obstetrics: Improving outcomes by thinking beyond surgical technique!**

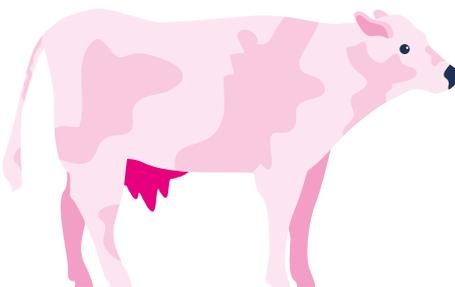
David Charles, CertTHE(Biol.) BVSc CertAVP(Sheep) PGCertVPS MRCVS, Veterinary Consultant, David Charles Veterinary



16:50 - 17:40

**GVS disbudding consultation and findings so far**

Dr Bryony Kendall, Veterinary Surgeon, Tyndale Vets Ltd



**RVC Nursing Theatre**  
Gallery Suite 18-19



09:20 - 10:10

**Beyond jaundice - the ins and outs of the hepatic patient!**

Sophie McMurrough RVN VTS (SAIM), Veterinary Technician Specialist in Small Animal Internal Medicine, Northwest Veterinary Specialists



10:45 - 11:10

**Improving the euthanasia process for a dignified death**

Carrie Harvey, Oncology RVN, Royal Veterinary College



11:10 - 11:35

**Effectiveness of oral laxative administration via stomach tube for preparation of lower GI endoscopy on stress, visualisation & sample quality in dogs**

Holly Chapman, Internal Medicine RVN, Royal Veterinary College



11:50 - 12:40

**Orthopaedic radiography - how to get the perfect shots**

Ash Moors FdScVN GradDipVN PGCertVetEd FHEA RVN, Veterinary Radiographer, Royal Veterinary College



13:50 - 14:40

**Nutritional options of the hospitalised patient - are we doing enough?**

Sophie McMurrough RVN VTS (SAIM), Veterinary Technician Specialist in Small Animal Internal Medicine, Northwest Veterinary Specialists



15:00 - 15:50

**CT for RVNs - how to get the best out of your machine**

Ash Moors FdScVN GradDipVN PGCertVetEd FHEA RVN, Veterinary Radiographer, Royal Veterinary College



16:05 - 16:55

**Fundamentals of dental radiography - techniques and interpretation**

Dr Williana Basuki BVSc (Hons) MS MANZCVS DAVDC, Board Certified Veterinary Dentist, Registered Specialist, Sabertooth Vet Dental Specialist



**Gallery Suite 15 - 16**

09:00 - 09:50

**Problems associated with veterinary anaesthesia: Reporting insights**

Kathrine Blackie BVetMed CertAVP MRCVS, Quality Improvement Manager, Linnaeus  
Emma Cathcart BVMS (Hons) MSc PSCHF FHEA MRCVS, Veterinary Risk Analyst, The Veterinary Defence Society



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10:00 - 10:50

**Practical implementation of clinical governance in veterinary practice. Emphasis on human factors**

Emma Cathcart BVMS (Hons) MSc PSCHF FHEA MRCVS, Veterinary Risk Analyst, The Veterinary Defence Society  
Becky Jones Dip AVN (surg) RVN, Clinical Governance Manager, Langford Veterinary Services



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11:00 - 11:50

**When your equipment lets you down**

Kathrine Blackie BVetMed CertAVP MRCVS, Quality Improvement Manager, Linnaeus  
Dr Louise Clark BVMS CertVA DipECVAA MSc (Clinical Management of Pain) FRCVS, Anaesthetist, Davies Veterinary Specialists (Linnaeus)



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12:00 - 12:50

**Risk management: All is good until it isn't**

Alison Bennell BVMS CertAVP(EM) MRCVS  
Latifa Khenissi DVM MRCVS DipECVAA



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13:00 - 13:50

**Can you spot the problem?**

Alison Bennell BVMS CertAVP(EM) MRCVS  
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**Business Theatre**



09:30 - 10:20

**Retention first, recruitment second: Building a practice people don't want to leave**

Chair: **Dr Katie Ford** BVSc(Hons) CertAVP(SAM) PGCert MRCVS, Founder and Coach, **Vet Empowered**  
**John Read** BA Hons, CEO and Talent Acquisition Specialist, **Supreme Search Specialists**



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10:35 - 11:25

**Laser Focus: Transforming practice revenue with cutting-edge treatments**

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11:45 - 12:35

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12:55 - 13:45

**Delegation done right: Reclaim your time without compromising standards**

Dr **Gemma Barby** MRCVS, Business Development Consultant, **Vet Dynamics**



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13:55 - 14:45

**From automation to impact: Rethinking AI's role in veterinary practice**

John Costello, Head of Product, **Nordhealth (Provet Cloud)**



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15:00 - 15:50

**The financial truth about starting a vet practice**

Chair: **Dr Brian Faulkner** BSc (Hons) BVM&S CertGP(SAM) CertGP(BPS) MBA MSc(Psych) FRCVS, Veterinary Clinician and Business Consultant, **Vetology**

**Sinéad Bennett**, Director, **MCR Vets Limited**  
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16:00 - 16:50

**How the world's biggest brands build loyalty - and what that means for your practice**

Speaker TBA

17:00 - 17:50

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**Career Development**

09:10 - 10:00

**Negotiating your worth - effective salary and contract negotiation strategies**

**Alice Barker**, Partnership Development Manager, **Provet Cloud**, **Content Creator @ThisVetCan**

**Vicki Farbon**, Chair, **SPVS**

**Paul Horwood** BVetMed DBR MBA MRCVS, UK Country Head of Farm, **IVC Evidensia**



10:35 - 11:25

**CVs, cover letters, and interviews: Tips for all veterinary career paths**

**Debbie Loding**, Co-Founder and Director, **Vetted Recruitment Limited**

**Sam Wheelwright**, Co-Founder, **Veta Skills**



12:00 - 12:50

**Owning your growth: Leading clinical development from within**

Dr **Rachel Davis** BSc PhD, Senior Lecturer Veterinary Education, **Royal Veterinary College**

**Mark Moreton**, Director of Learning and Development, **CVS**

Dr **Aoife Reid** MVB CertAVP(ECC) MSc(VetEd) MAcadMed FHEA FRCVS, Head of Edge Programmes and Clinical Career Progression, **Vets Now Ltd**



13:15 - 14:05

**Making it work for everyone: A data-led approach to reasonable adjustments in veterinary workplaces**

**Angharad Belcher**, Director for Advancement of the Professions, **RCVS**

**Sophie Eaden**, Mental Health and Disability Advocate (Equine Vet), **Sophie Eaden Coaching**

**Victoria Hedges**, Examinations Quality Lead, **RCVS**

Dr **Claire Hodgson** MRCVS, Co-Founder, **British Veterinary Chronic Illness Support (BVCIS - farm/equine)**



14:30 - 15:20

**The vet-parent balancing act: Strategies for a successful return**

Chair: **Liz Barton** MA VetMB MRCV MCIPR, Director, **Wellvet**

**Helen Farrant**, **RVN**

**Helen Mason**, Women's Leadership Coach and Working Parent Coach, Director, **VMG/Helen Mason Coaching**



15:55 - 16:45

**Re-thinking wellbeing (environment) - why cake and pizza don't work**

Professor **Jason Spindel**, Professor of Clinical Psychology and Professional Practice, **Keele University and Harper Adams University**

Dr **Rob Williams**, Junior Vice President, **BVA**



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09:15 - 10:15

**Conversations around everyday ethical challenges in small animal practice**

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Dr **Caroline Allen**, Chief Veterinary Officer, **RSPCA**

**Peter Haggis**, Clinical Director, **Wilbury Vets, Hove**

Dr **Liz Mullineaux** BVM&S DVM&S CertSHP FRCVS, Senior Vice President, **BVA**

**Gerry Polton**, Hospital Director, **North Downs Specialist Referrals (specialist oncologist)**



10:30 - 11:45

**How do we keep our borders safe?**

**Paula Boyden** BVetMed MRCVS, Veterinary Director, **Dogs Trust**

**Jorge Martin-Almagro**, Deputy CVO, **DEFRA**

**Malcolm Morley**, Director of UK, **World Horse Welfare**



12:00 - 13:15

**The female journey: Endometriosis, menopause and beyond**

**Laura Haycock** BA (Oxon) MSc CPsychol AFBPS, Founder, **Brew People**

**Alexandra Taylor**, Cat Wellbeing and Behaviour Advisor, **International Cat Care (RVN)**

Dr **Rob Williams**, Junior Vice President, **BVA**



13:30 - 14:30

**AI on farms - is it good for vets and animal welfare?**

**Paul Horwood** BVetMed DBR MBA MRCVS, UK Country Head of Farm, **IVC Evidensia**

**Bobby Hyde**, Co-Founder and CTO of **Vet Vision AI**, Associate Professor at the **University of Nottingham School of Veterinary Medicine and Science**



14:45 - 16:00

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Speaker TBA



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09:00 - 09:40

**A problem-solving adventure: You decide where we go**

Dr Rebecca Maher MA VetMB PGCert MRCVS CXAD(Dip), Managing Director, **InsideMinds Consulting Ltd**



10:00 - 10:30

**Pottering with purpose: The quiet power of workplace culture**

Dr Kate Higgins BVetMed MRCVS, Owner and Director, **Village Vets Formbly**



10:50 - 11:20

**The new client expectation: Meeting the demands of the digital pet parent**

Speaker TBA

11:40 - 12:10

**Future fit foundations: Shaping today to drive tomorrow**

Tracey Morley Jewkes MBA DipMgt FCMI, Director, **Vetpreneur**



12:35 - 13:05

**Ben Sweeney takes the mic: Modern Veterinary podcast takeover**

Ben Sweeney BVSc MSc CertAVP MRCVS, Founder and CEO, **Vidivet**



13:25 - 13:55

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Speaker TBA

14:15 - 15:55

**The power within: Cultivating courage and connection in veterinary practice**

Dr Katie Ford BVSc(Hons) CertAVP(SAM) PGCert MRCVS, Founder and Coach, **Vet Empowered**

Alice Hendy MBE, CEO and Founder, **Ripple Suicide Prevention**

Dr Libby Kemkaran-Thompson MA VetMB MRCVS, Founder, **Kemkaran Consultancy Ltd**

Alyssa Magee BS CVT FVTE, Co-Founder and Chief Visionary Officer (CVO), **Empowering Veterinary Teams (EVT)**



16:15 - 16:45

**The digitised vet nurse: Evolving roles or adding pressure?**

Speaker TBA

**Business Lab**

Gallery Suite 17 **Business Lab**

09:00 - 09:45

**Fuel growth with feedback! How to create a culture of constructive communication in practice**

Sarah McVey, Director and Veterinary Surgeon, **Woolton Veterinary Centre**



10:00 - 10:45

**Selling the promise, delivering the experience: Aligning your marketing with what clients actually receive**

Jason Freezer MSc Practice Manager/Director, **Bright Side Vets**  
Kelly Freezer MRCVS BVSc PgCert GP (SAS) RCVS Advanced Practitioner in Veterinary Small Animal Surgery, Head Veterinary Surgeon, **Bright Side Vets**



11:00 - 11:45

**Embedding core values to guide culture, decisions, and care in your practice**

Dr Michael Lazaris, Director, **Vets on the Common**



12:00 - 12:45

**Slow and steady wins the race: The power of purposeful recruitment**

Dr Ian Stroud, Veterinary Director and Founder, **Pet People**



14:00 - 14:45

**Team-first leadership: Unlocking the power of your people**

Lauren Hamstead, Director, **Filey Veterinary Practice**



15:00 - 15:45

**Happy vet life - what Scandinavia can teach us about veterinary wellbeing?**

Christian Kolthoff DVM Executive MBA IAF Certified Facilitator MA in Organizational Psychology, CEO & Business Developer, **Practice**



16:00 - 16:45

**Client care that counts: Building stronger relationships for practice growth**

Dr Karmen Webbe, Practice Owner, **King Street Vets**



**Zomedica Insights Theatre**



09:00 - 10:00

**Mobility neurology in primary care: When referral is not an option**

Matthew Brunke DVM DACVSMR (Canine), CCAT Fellow, **IAVRPT**



10:15 - 11:15

**Surgical oncology evolved - the minimally invasive advantage**

Justin Ganjei DVM DACVS-SA, Head of Minimally Invasive Surgery and Interventional Radiology, **Veterinary Referral Associates**



11:30 - 12:30

**Congestive heart failure in the dog: Predicting and treating it**

Julie Byron DVM DACVM, Clinical Professor, **The Ohio State University**



12:45 - 13:15

**Panel Discussion**

Julie Byron DVM DACVM, Clinical Professor, **The Ohio State University**

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**Degenerative LumboSacral Disease: Diagnosis and nonsurgical management**

Matthew Brunke DVM DACVSMR (Canine), CCAT Fellow, **IAVRPT**



14:45 - 15:45

**Plates, pins, and possibilities - navigating fracture repair success**

Justin Ganjei DVM DACVS-SA, Head of Minimally Invasive Surgery and Interventional Radiology, **Veterinary Referral Associates**



16:00 - 17:00

**Chronic enteropathies in small animal practice: A practical approach**

Julie Byron DVM DACVM, Clinical Professor, **The Ohio State University**



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**Emergency GIT! The Imaging** 

**Chair: Dr Adam Mugford** BVetMed M VetMed DACVECC FRCVS, RCVS Recognised Specialist in Emergency and Critical Care, ECC Specialist, **EVECC Congress Executive Director**

**Dr Livia Benigni**, DVM MRCVS FHEA CertVDI PgCertAP DipECVDI EBVS and RCVS Specialist in veterinary diagnostic imaging, Imaging Educator and Head of Imaging, **Youliv4 and the Ralph Vet Referral Centre**




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**Dr Janet Kovak McClaran** DVM DipACVS DipECVS FRCVS, RCVS Specialist in Small Animal Surgery, ACVS Founding Fellow, Minimally Invasive (soft tissue), Head of Soft tissue Surgery, **London Vet Specialists (Mars Veterinary Health)**




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**Communication strategies in ECC: How to initiate and lead a debriefing session** 

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**Dr Emily Auger** BVetMed(Hons) MRCVS GPCert(Ophthal) PGCert(HE) FHEA, Senior Lecturer in Professional Skills, Year 3 Lead (BVMSci Programme), Athena Swan Lead, School of Veterinary Medicine, **University of Surrey**




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**Palliative Care in the ER** 

**Chair: Dr Adam Mugford** BVetMed M VetMed DACVECC FRCVS, RCVS Recognised Specialist in Emergency and Critical Care, ECC Specialist, **EVECC Congress Executive Director**

**Dr Caroline Ficker** BVSc(Hons) CertSAM PGDip CHPV MRCVS, Certified Animal Hospice and Palliative Care Veterinarian IAAHPC, **PalliVet The Palliative Care Vet London**




14:40 - 15:30 Delivered by:

**New optimism in canine hemangiosarcoma through improved diagnostic and therapeutic approaches** 

**Samuel Stewart** DVM DACVECC, CEO, Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Hospital



15:50 - 16:40 Delivered by:

**Redefining canine sepsis: Advancing diagnosis and treatment** 

**Samuel Stewart** DVM DACVECC, CEO, Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Hospital



17:00 - 17:50 Delivered by:

**Innovative strategies to managing feline idiopathic cystitis and urethral obstruction** 

**Samuel Stewart** DVM DACVECC, CEO, Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Hospital



**Food for Thought**  
Gallery Suite 5

14:00 - 14:50 Delivered by:

**Top tips for tackling nutrition myths and misconceptions** 

**Dr Sean McCormack** BSc (Hons) MVB MRCVS, Head Vet and Manager, Veterinary Affairs, **Tails.com**



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**Gallery Suite 22**

10:00 - 10:50 Delivered by:

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**Speaker TBA** 

12:50 - 13:40 Delivered by:

**Dealing with medical and surgical cases in rabbits and small mammals: Practical tips for enhancing wellness of small pets in the veterinary clinic** 

**Craig Tessyman** CertAPVN(Zoo) DIPVNZS RVN, Exotics Nurse, **The Exotic Animal Vets**

**Dr Molly Varga Smith** BVetMed DZooMed Mammalian MRCVS, Head Vet, **The Exotic Animal Vets**




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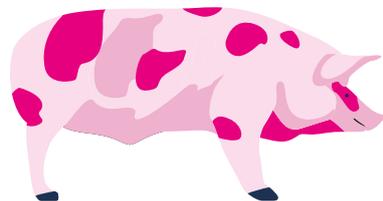
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**Gallery Suite 13**

09:00 - 10:00 Delivered by:

**Compulsive conundrums and repetitive riddles: Dogs & horses**  

**Dr Loni Loftus** BSc(Hons) MSc PhD SFHEA CCAB, Certificated Clinical Animal Behaviourist and Lecturer in Clinical Animal Behaviour, **Fellowship of Animal Behaviour Clinicians and Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies**



10:10 - 11:10 Delivered by:

**Compulsive conundrums and repetitive riddles: Cats and parrots**  

**Carrie Tooley** BSc BVetMed MSc PGCE DipECAWBM(BM) CCAB FHEA MRCVS, RCVS Veterinary Specialist in Behavioural Medicine, EBVS® European Veterinary Specialist in Behavioural Medicine Veterinary Surgeon, **Behavioural Referrals Veterinary Practice**



11:20 - 12:20 Delivered by:

**Compulsive conundrums and repetitive riddles: Predisposing veterinary problems and potential veterinary solutions**  

**Dr Emma Brown** BVSc PGDip MRCVS CCAB, Advanced Practitioner in Companion Animal Behaviour, **RCVS**



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**Saving all nine lives: Top tips for the feline emergency patient** 

**Dr Louise Abuzet** BVMS BSc(Hons) CertAVP (ECC) CertAVP (ZM) MRCVS, Solutions Implementation Consultant, **Vetoquinol UK**



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**Mastering abdominal ultrasound imaging: A standardised Sonographic Diagnostic Efficiency Protocol (SDEP®) for never missing a lesion** 

**Dr Eric Lindquist** DVM DABVP (Canine & Feline) Cert. IVUSS, Founder and CEO, **SonoPath**



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**From probe to pathology: Mastering the SDEP® 17-point abdominal ultrasound method** 

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**The liver enzyme chase: Pinpointing pathology in dogs and cats with veterinary ultrasound** 

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### Exhibitor Showcase 1



**MSD Animal Health will hold four lectures at the 2025 LVS event all focused on 'Itchy Dogs'.**  
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11:00 - 11:50

**Beyond the Clinical: Reconnecting with the human-animal bond in practice**  
Speaker TBA



12:00 - 12:50

**Start-up case study – a 24 month timeline of a new practice's journey**

**Dr Brian Faulkner** BSc (Hons) BVM&S CertGP(SAM) CertGP(BPS) MBA MSc(Psych) FRCVS, Veterinary Clinician and Business Consultant, **Vetology**



14:00 - 14:50

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Speaker TBA



### Exhibitor Showcase 2

09:00 - 09:50

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Speaker TBA



10:00 - 10:50

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Speaker TBA



11:00 - 11:50

**Making cytology work: From lesion to diagnosis**

**Oliver Coldrick** BSc (Hons) BVMS DipACVP FRCPath MRCVS, Clinical Pathologist, **VPG Ltd Exeter UK**



12:00 - 12:50

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Speaker TBA



14:00 - 14:50

**Rethinking canine osteoarthritis – from pathogenesis to practice**

**Professor Stuart Carmichael** BVMS MVM DSAO FRCVS, Director and Co-Founder, **AIM OA**  
**Renzo Di Florio** DVM MRCVS, Technical Veterinary Advisor, **KRKA UK**



### Exhibitor Showcase 3

11:00 - 11:50

**From veterinarian to entrepreneur: Lessons from both worlds**

**Ibra Hernando** DVM MRCVS CertSAS AdvCertSAOS Advanced Certificate Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery, Co-Founder and CEO, **Ronda.vet**



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Speaker TBA



14:00 - 14:50

**The future of laser therapy: Where we are now and what's next in veterinary medicine**

**João Carlos Alves** Major DVM PhD DECUSMR, EBVS® European Specialist in Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation



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### Optimised closure, minimised complications

Lynda Rutherford BVM&S M VetMed DiplECVS PGcert(VetEd) FHEA MRCVS, Senior Lecturer in Small Animal Surgery, Royal (Dick) School Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh



13:15 - 17:15

### Critical thinking

Dr Tom Towey, ECC Clinician, Vets Now Referrals Manchester



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### Orbiting excellence

James Rushton PhD, DECVO, MRCVS EBVS\*, Head of Ophthalmology, Paragon Referrals



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### Breathe new life into thoracic imaging

Dr Tom Towey, ECC Clinician, Vets Now Referrals Manchester



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### An eye opening session to eyelid surgery

James Rushton PhD, DECVO, MRCVS EBVS\*, Head of Ophthalmology, Paragon Referrals



12:00 - 13:30

### Don't get yourself in a flap

Lynda Rutherford BVM&S M VetMed DiplECVS PGcert(VetEd) FHEA MRCVS, Senior Lecturer in Small Animal Surgery, Royal (Dick) School Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh



12:00 - 13:30

### You've got to be kidney-ing me

Laura Frost VetMB MA certAVP(GSAS) PgcertVetEd FHEA MRCVS, Veterinary Surgeon for RVC Shelter Medicine Programme, Woodgreen, The Animal Charity



13:45 - 15:15

### Widen your knowledge (and airways!) in BOAS procedures

Dr Matteo Rossanese DVM SPSA CertAVP MSc DECVS PGCertVetEd FHEA FRCVS, Lecturer in Small Animal Surgery, Royal Veterinary College



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### Do you have the gall to remove it all?

Laura Frost VetMB MA certAVP(GSAS) PgcertVetEd FHEA MRCVS, Veterinary Surgeon for RVC Shelter Medicine Programme, Woodgreen, The Animal Charity



15:30 - 17:00

### Goitre be gone

Dr Matteo Rossanese DVM SPSA CertAVP MSc DECVS PGCertVetEd FHEA FRCVS, Lecturer in Small Animal Surgery, Royal Veterinary College



15:30 - 17:00

### Getting to the bottom of it

Laura Frost VetMB MA certAVP(GSAS) PgcertVetEd FHEA MRCVS, Veterinary Surgeon for RVC Shelter Medicine Programme, Woodgreen, The Animal Charity



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**Guest speaker session, details coming soon!**

**Professor Brian Cox**, CBE FRS - CERN Physicist and Broadcaster, Professor of Particle Physics at the University of Manchester and The Royal Society Professor for Public Engagement in Science



10:05 - 10:55

**Antimicrobials in urinary disease - recent developments**

**Fergus Allerton** BSc BVSc CertSAM Dip ECVIM-CA FRCVS, Internal Medicine Specialist, **Willows Veterinary Centre and Referral Service**



11:10 - 12:00

**Teamwork in action: Blood transfusions - before, during and after**

**Karen Humm** MA VetMB MSc CertVA DACVECC DipECVECC FHEA MRCVS, Associate Professor in Transfusion Medicine and ECC, **Royal Veterinary College**

**Charlotte Russo** Dip AVN FdSc NCert (TM) RVN, Head Transfusion Medicine RVN, **Royal Veterinary College**



13:50 - 14:40

**Must do: Integrating quality of life assessment into the management of all chronic disease patients**

**Professor Stijn Niessen** DVM PhD DECVM PGCertVetEd FHEA MRCVS, Veterinary Internist, **VIN Europe / Royal Veterinary College/ Veterinary Specialist Consultations**



14:55 - 15:45

**Top tips: My top tips for recognising and managing shock**

**Dr Dave Beeston** BVetMed(Hons) PGDip(VCP) M VetMed DipACVECC DipECVECC MRCVS, RCVS Recognised Specialist in Emergency and Critical Care, **Willows Veterinary Centre and Referral Service, Linnaeus (Mars Veterinary Health), UK**



16:00 - 16:50

**Regional nerve blocks in small animal dentistry**

**Dr Williana Basuki** BVSc (Hons) MS MANZCVS DAVDC, Board Certified Veterinary Dentist, Registered Specialist, **Sabertooth Vet Dental Specialist**



**RVC Clinical Theatre 2**



09:30 - 10:20

**The ageing cat – what test, why and when?**

**Dr Sam Taylor** BVetMed(Hons) CertSAM DipECVIM-CA MANZCVS FRCVS, Head of Veterinary Specialists, **International Society of Feline Medicine / ICC**



10:35 - 11:25

**Top tips: My top tips for managing the emergency seizure patient**

**Abbe Crawford**, Lecturer in Neurology and Neurosurgery, **Royal Veterinary College**



11:40 - 12:30

**Top tips: Managing diabetics with SGLT2-inhibitors – do's and don'ts**

**Professor Stijn Niessen** DVM PhD DECVM PGCertVetEd FHEA MRCVS, Veterinary Internist, **VIN Europe / Royal Veterinary College/ Veterinary Specialist Consultations**



13:30 - 14:20

**Teamwork in action: Maximising the benefits of your dental exam & treatment planning**

**Dr Williana Basuki** BVSc (Hons) MS MANZCVS DAVDC, Board Certified Veterinary Dentist, Registered Specialist, **Sabertooth Vet Dental Specialist**



14:35 - 15:25

**How to minimise surgical site infections without killing the world**

**Fergus Allerton** BSc BVSc CertSAM Dip ECVIM-CA FRCVS, Internal Medicine Specialist, **Willows Veterinary Centre and Referral Service**



15:40 - 16:30

**Teamwork in action: Postop complications: Recognition and management of sepsis following GI surgery**

**Dr Laura Cole** MA VetMB M VetMed Cert VPS PgCert VetEd Cert AVP (ECC) DipECVECC DipACVECC MRCVS FHEA, Lecturer in Emergency and Critical Care, **Royal Veterinary College**

**Lyn O'Byrne** DipAVN(Med) RVN PGCertVetEd FHEA, Teaching Fellow in Veterinary Nursing, **Royal Veterinary College**



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09:15 - 10:05

**Feeling faint: A multidisciplinary approach to the hypoglycaemic dog**

**Dr Laura Cole** MA VetMB M VetMed Cert VPS PgCert VetEd Cert AVP (ECC) DipECVECC DipACVECC MRCVS FHEA, Lecturer in Emergency and Critical Care, **Royal Veterinary College**

**Sarah Tayler** BVetMed (Hons) M VetMed PGDipVCP DipACVIM DipECVIM PGCertVetEd FHEA MRCVS, Lecturer in Small Animal Internal Medicine, **Royal Veterinary College**

**Dr Andy Yale**, Lecturer in Veterinary Oncology, **Royal Veterinary College**



10:20 - 11:10

**The do's and don'ts of treating pyoderma – new guidelines for general practitioners**

**Anette Loeffler**, Professor in Veterinary Dermatology and Cutaneous Bacteriology, **Royal Veterinary College**



11:25 - 12:15

**Teamwork in action: Ruby's cruciate surgery**

**Sally Baker**, Teaching Fellow in Clinical Farm Animal Medicine, **Royal Veterinary College**

**Charlotte Banks**, Lecturer in Small Animal Surgery, **Royal Veterinary College**

**Emily Cowdery**, Veterinary Physiotherapist, **Royal Veterinary College**

**Kate Fitton**, Orthopaedic RVN, **Royal Veterinary College**

**Ruby The Dog**



13:40 - 14:30

**The exotics epidemic - why the keeping of wild animals as pets is an issue that concerns all members of the veterinary profession**

**Joanna Hedley**, Senior Lecturer in Exotic Species and Small Mammal Medicine and Surgery, **Royal Veterinary College**

**Professor Samantha Hurn**, Associate Professor Anthropology and Programme Director for Anthrozoology, **University of Exeter**



14:45 - 15:35

**Are you missing them? Ureteral obstructions in cats – causes, consequences and diagnostics**

**Dr Rebecca Geddes** MA VetMB GPCert(FelP) M VetMed PhD DACVIM FHEA MRCVS, Lecturer in Small Animal Internal Medicine, **Royal Veterinary College**



15:50 - 16:40

**Managing ureteral obstructions in cats – medical options, SUB placement and managing SUBs in practice**

**Jack Lawson**, Lecturer in Internal Medicine, **Royal Veterinary College**

**Lynda Rutherford** BVM&S M VetMed DiplECVS PGcert(VetEd) FHEA MRCVS, Senior Lecturer in Small Animal Surgery, **Royal Veterinary College**



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09:00 - 09:50

**Beyond the pale: Clinical approach to the pale patient**

**Marta Costa** DVM MSc FRCPath DipECVCP MRCVS, Clinical Pathologist, & UK Deputy Head of Veterinary Clinical Microbiology, **IDEXX**

**Dr Yvonne McGrotty** BVMS CertSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS, Specialist in Internal Medicine, **IDEXX**



10:10 - 11:00

**Red alert: Diagnosis and management of IMHA**

**Stephanie Sorrell** BVetMed(Hons) MANZCVS DipECVIM-CA MRCVS, Internal Medicine Specialist, **IDEXX**



11:20 - 12:10

**Uh oh otitis! Diagnostic tips to guide effective treatment**

**Marta Costa** DVM MSc FRCPath DipECVCP MRCVS, Clinical Pathologist, & UK Deputy Head of Veterinary Clinical Microbiology, **IDEXX**

**Dr Ariane Neuber Watts** DrMedVet CertVD DECVD Eurpean & RCVS Specialist in Veterinary Dermatology, Medical consultant dermatology, **IDEXX**



12:30 - 13:20

**Uh oh otitis! Antibiotics or not? Which one? When?**

**Marta Costa** DVM MSc FRCPath DipECVCP MRCVS, Clinical Pathologist, & UK Deputy Head of Veterinary Clinical Microbiology, **IDEXX**

**Dr Ariane Neuber Watts** DrMedVet CertVD DECVD Eurpean & RCVS Specialist in Veterinary Dermatology, Medical consultant dermatology, **IDEXX**



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**Not a copycat: Why cats are not small dogs when it comes to chronic pancreatic disease**

**Stephanie Sorrell** BVetMed(Hons) MANZCVS DipECVIM-CA MRCVS, Internal Medicine Specialist, **IDEXX**



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**What's new in pancreatic disease diagnosis and management?**

**Elizabeth Schooley** DVM MS DACVIM, Medical Affairs Specialist, **IDEXX**



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**Less pain, more gain: Leveraging and implementing AI tools in clinical practice**

**Eric Garcia**, Digital Strategist/CEO, **Simply Done Tech Solutions**



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09:00 - 10:00

**Approach to PUO: Fun day or worst nightmare?**

**Sian Blakey** BVetMed CertAVP (SAM) MRCVS, Internal Medicine Clinician, **Vale Referrals**



10:20 - 11:20

**Care of the pyrexia patient – practical considerations for nursing**

**Beth Thomas** RVN VTS (SAIM) Internal Medicine Team Leader, **Vets Now Referrals Manchester**



11:40 - 12:40

**Hot swollen joints – differentiating OA, septic arthritis and IMPA**

**Dr Jamie McClement** MSc, BVSc Cert SAS, RCVS MRCVS Advanced Practitioner in Small Animal Surgery, Clinical Director, **Abington Park Referrals**



13:20 - 14:20

**Hot neuro nightmares – and how to get by on a budget**

**Emma Suiter** BSc (Hons) BVetMed PGDip(VCP) MRCVS, Referral Clinician in Neurology, **Blaise Referrals**



14:40 - 15:40

**IMHA and ITP in a nutshell - what do I need to know in an emergency setting?**

**Bethan Warner** BVSc CertAVP(SAM) PgCertVPS MRCVS Internal Medicine, **Swift Referrals**



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**Friend or foe - what to consider when using corticosteroids**

Sophie Talbot BVSc MRCVS



10:20 - 11:10

**Responsible and practical antimicrobial use in practice**

Dr Cajsja Isgren, Equine Surgeon, Evidensia Djursjukvård



11:40 - 12:30

**The latest footwear - an update on modern farriery**

Mark Trussler FWCF, Farrier, Trussler Farriery Services Ltd



13:30 - 14:20

**Nutrition 101: What to do when initially presented with an obese or insulin dysregulation patient**

Pat Harris MA PhD Dipl.ECVN VetMB MRCVS RCVS, Recognized Specialist in Veterinary Clinical Nutrition (eq), Waltham Petcare Science Institute & MARS Horsecare, UK



14:40 - 15:30

**An update on equine hepatic disease**

Carly McGuire, PhD Student, Royal Veterinary College



15:50 - 16:40

**There's a loose horse on the road... Legal aspects and first aid in horse rescue**

Deanna Molsher, Equine Practice Veterinary Surgeon, Royal Veterinary College



**RVC Equine Theatre 2**  **RVC** Royal Veterinary College University of London

09:20 - 10:10

**Next generation equine diagnostic imaging**

Freddie Dash DipECVDI, European Specialist in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging, Lecturer in Equine Diagnostic Imaging, Royal Veterinary College



10:30 - 11:20

**Treatment options for recurrent laryngeal nerve paralysis**

Justin Perkins BVetMed MS CertES Dip ECVS MRCVS, Senior Lecturer, Royal Veterinary College



11:50 - 12:40

**Head trauma - emergency management, diagnosis and treatment**

Dr Mélanie Perrier Diplomate ACVS ECVS CERP, Lecturer in Equine Surgery, Royal Veterinary College



13:20 - 14:10

**Maintaining a social licence to operate - ethical issues in equestrian sports**

Dr Mélanie Perrier Diplomate ACVS ECVS CERP, Lecturer in Equine Surgery, Royal Veterinary College



14:30 - 15:20

**Gait analysis - where are we?**

Andy Fiske-Jackson BVSc MVetMed DipECVS FHEA MRCVS, Associate Professor in Equine Surgery, Royal Veterinary College



15:40 - 16:30

**Sacroiliac disease - how to diagnose and treat**

David Stack MVB MSc DVMS FHEA DipECVS MRCVS, Senior Lecturer in Equine Surgery, University of Liverpool



**Equine Referral Theatre**  **RVC** Royal Veterinary College University of London

10:00 - 10:50

**Managing pain in the post-surgical patient: When bute is not enough**

Victoria Tannahill RCVS and EBVS® European Specialist in Equine Surgery, Oakham Veterinary Hospital



11:10 - 12:00

**Beyond lameness: Integrating functional assessment into performance diagnostics**

Nadine Ogden BVSc CertAVP(EL) MScVPS FHEA DipACVSMR MRCVS, American & RCVS Specialist in Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation, Veterinary Surgeon, B&W Equine Vets



13:30 - 14:20

**From colic to closure: Decision-making in equine exploratory laparotomy**

Victoria Tannahill RCVS and EBVS® European Specialist in Equine Surgery, Oakham Veterinary Hospital



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**Optimising management of digital flexor tendon sheath pathology**

Andy Fiske-Jackson BVSc MVetMed DipECVS FHEA MRCVS, Associate Professor in Equine Surgery, Royal Veterinary College



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**09:00 - 09:50**  
**What's your BEEF!? - Tackling the health plan and the call-outs it covers**  
Jack Stanton BVetMed PgCert(VCP) CertAVP MRCVS, Veterinary Surgeon, **Fenton Vets**



**10:00 - 10:50**  
**Practical applications of behaviour change theory**  
Dr Fiona MacGillivray, Director, **MacVet Cattle Communications Limited**



**11:30 - 12:20**  
**Making the most of APHA's diagnostic services: a multispecies approach**  
Claire Scott, Veterinary Lead of the Pig Expert Group, **Animal and Plant Health Agency**



**13:50 - 14:40**  
**Common calf conundrums**  
Stephanie Prior BVetMed CertAVP PGCert Vet Ed PGCertVPS MMedVet MRCVS, **Torch Farm & Equine**



**14:50 - 15:40**  
**Session title coming soon!**  
Stan Jourquin, Post Doctoral Researcher, **Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Ghent**  
Thomas Lowie, Co-Founder, **qTus**  
Professor Bart Pardon, Professor in Large Animal Internal Medicine, **Ghent University**



**16:00 - 16:50**  
**Do calves have friends: The social side of housing**  
Sophie Mahendran, Lecturer in Farm Animal Health and Welfare, **Royal Veterinary College**



**RVC Nursing Theatre** Gallery Suite 18-19



**09:00 - 09:50**  
**Are your paws clean? How to prevent zoonotic disease spread in your practice**  
Gemma Cooper, Emergency and Critical Care RVN, **Royal Veterinary College**



**10:30 - 11:20**  
**The bloody battle: Nursing acute haemorrhagic diarrhoea syndrome**  
Lindsey Ashburner RVN VTS(ECC) CertVNECC AFHEA, Emergency And Critical Care Veterinary Nurse, **Edinburgh University**



**11:40 - 12:30**  
**From task completion to knowledge application: Guiding SVNs in practice**  
Kelly Druce PgCertVetEd Bsc (Hons) DTLLS FHEA RVN, Medicine/Oncology Nurse and Clinical Educator, **Royal Veterinary College**



**13:30 - 14:20**  
**Eyes on the brain - anaesthesia and monitoring for patients with suspected increased intracranial pressure**  
Ana Carina Costa PgCert AVN Anaesthesia and Analgesia, NCert Anaesthesia, NCert PhysioTech, Anaesthesia RVN, **Royal Veterinary College**



**14:40 - 15:30**  
**The clot thickens: Understanding coagulation in our patients**  
Lindsey Ashburner RVN VTS(ECC) CertVNECC AFHEA, Emergency And Critical Care Veterinary Nurse, **Edinburgh University**



**15:45 - 16:35**  
**Breathing battle - challenges anaesthetising the patient with lower airway disease**  
Ana Carina Costa PgCert AVN Anaesthesia and Analgesia, NCert Anaesthesia, NCert PhysioTech, Anaesthesia RVN, **Royal Veterinary College**



**Zomedica Insights Theatre**



**09:00 - 10:00**  
**Assesing feline thyroid function and the role of TSH**  
Julie Byron DVM DACVM, Clinical Professor, **The Ohio State University**



**10:10 - 11:10**  
**Managing the mess - practical approaches to challenging wounds**  
Justin Ganjei DVM DACVS-SA, Head of Minimally Invasive Surgery and Interventional Radiology, **Veterinary Referral Associates**



**11:20 - 12:20**  
**Forelimb lameness: Shoulder diagnosis and treatment**  
Matthew Brunke DVM DACVSMR (Canine), CCAT Fellow, **IAVRPT**



**12:30 - 13:00**  
**Panel Discussion**  
Julie Byron DVM DACVM, Clinical Professor, **The Ohio State University**  
Matthew Brunke DVM DACVSMR (Canine), CCAT Fellow, **IAVRPT**  
Justin Ganjei DVM DACVS-SA, Head of Minimally Invasive Surgery and Interventional Radiology, **Veterinary Referral Associates**



**13:10 - 14:10**  
**Diagnosing hyper- and hypocortisolism: Which test when?**  
Julie Byron DVM DACVM, Clinical Professor, **The Ohio State University**



**14:20 - 15:20**  
**Inoperable, not untreatable - interventional oncology in veterinary cancer care**  
Justin Ganjei DVM DACVS-SA, Head of Minimally Invasive Surgery and Interventional Radiology, **Veterinary Referral Associates**



**15:30 - 16:30**  
**Diagnosis of osteoarthritis and targeted treatments: Practical approaches**  
Matthew Brunke DVM DACVSMR (Canine), CCAT Fellow, **IAVRPT**



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**Business Theatre**

09:40 - 10:30

**10 KPIs every veterinary practice needs to know and measure**

Dr Brian Faulkner BSc (Hons) BVM&S CertGP(SAM) CertGP(BPS) MBA MSc(Psych) FRCVS, Veterinary Clinician and Business Consultant, **Vetology**



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10:45 - 11:35

**Innovating with integrity: The ethics of AI in veterinary business**

Madaline Campbell, Professor of Veterinary Ethics  
Eric Goldman, President, **Vetology.ai**  
Dr Kate Higgins BVetMed MRCVS, Owner and Director, **Village Vets Formby**  
Jack Peplow CJEH MASTER CYSA+ MCSE CCNA CompTIA (A+ Cloud+ Security+), Vet IT Expert and CEO, **Veterinary IT Services**  
Cecile Yvon, Head of Strategic Relationships, **Vet-AI**



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**Headline business session – title coming soon!**

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**Veterinary practice design and building management: Meet the experts**

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**The art of negotiation - driving profit through procurement**

Chair: Vicky Robinson, Director, **Vet Dynamics**  
Sarah McVey, Director and Veterinary Surgeon, **Woolton Veterinary Centre**  
Dr Ross M. Kelly BVMS MRCVS, Founder, **Veterinary Independent Purchasing Group Ltd**



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**Career Development**

09:10 - 10:00

**The gendered workplace: Why do we work 'male' when practices are predominantly female?**

Lois Morris BVMS MRCVS, Veterinary Surgeon, **Edhen Vets**  
Rebecca Swan BVetMed PgC(FVS) MA MEL MRCVS, Lecturer in Veterinary Clinical Practice, **University of Brighton**  
Dr Rob Williams, Junior Vice President, **BVA**



10:35 - 11:25

**From mistakes to mastery, learning from what went wrong**

Emma Cathcart BVMS (Hons) MSc PSCHF FHEA MRCVS, Veterinary Risk Analyst, **The Veterinary Defence Society**  
Dr Jenny Guyat BVetMed MRCVS Certified HBDI Psychometric Profiling Practitioner, ICF PCC Accredited Coach, Veterinary Coach, **Vet Harmony**  
Dr Aoife Reid MVB CertAVP(ECC) MSc(VetEd) MAcadMed FHEA FRCVS, Head of Edge Programmes and Clinical Career Progression, **Vets Now Ltd**



12:00 - 12:50

**Moving away from the culture of "I did it so you will have to too"**

Dr Stephen Baines MA VetMB CertVR CertSAS DipECVS DipClinOnc MRCVS European Specialist in Small Animal Surgery RCVS Specialist in Veterinary Oncology, Non-Executive Director, **BVA**  
Jack Conway BVetMed MRCVS, Veterinary Surgeon, **MediVet**  
Dr Rachel Dean BVMS PhD MSc(EBHC) DSAM(fel) SFHEA FRCVS, Director of Clinical Research and Excellence in Practice, **VetPartners Ltd**  
Chris White, Director, **VMG - Veterinary Management Group**



13:15 - 14:05

**How can we make veterinary leadership more representative of the profession?**

Tshidi Gardiner, Treasurer, **RCVS**  
Kerrie Hedley, Chief Operating Officer, **XLVets**  
Dr Sunil Thanki, Head Vet, **Mandeville Hospital Goddard Vet Group**



14:30 - 15:20

**Banishing appraisal dread: Making reviews work for everyone (and exploring alternatives!)**

Sarah Armstrong BVSc(Hons), MRCVS, HR Consultant, **Cirrus Business Solutions**  
Dr Kate Higgins BVetMed MRCVS, Owner and Director, **Village Vets Formby**  
Dr Naomi Roberts, Senior Clinical Director, **Willows Veterinary Group**



15:55 - 16:45

**The 'art' of delivering good feedback - delivering from a clinical setting**

Sara Jackson ECC Clinician Garden Vets, Keele, **BVA Council Member**  
Dr Daniel Lewis MA VetMB CVA DACVECC DECVECC MRCVS, Specialist in Emergency & Critical Care, National Clinical Lead in Emergency & Critical Care, **IVC Evidensia**  
Linda Prescott-Clements PhD MHPE PhD BSc, Director of Education, **Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (Vet GDP)**



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09:30 - 10:45

**Is the vet client patient relationship broken?**

Julie Gibson MRCVS, Knowledge Quality Improvement Clinical Lead, **RCVS**  
Hamish Morrin MSc RVN, Lecturer in Clinical Communication Skills, School of Veterinary Medicine, **University of Lancashire**  
Alison Skipper MA Vet MB Cert VR MA PhD MRCVS, Veterinary and Research Advisor, **The Kennel Club**



**WOOLDRIDGE MEMORIAL LECTURE**

11:00 - 12:15

**The genetics of obesity: Can an old dog teach us new tricks?**

Giles Yeo, Professor of Molecular Neuroendocrinology, **University of Cambridge**



12:30 - 13:45

**Can we protect the environment whilst providing good clinical care?**

Dr David Black, Managing Director, **Paragon Veterinary Group**  
Catriona Curtis, Head of Charity Sector and Sustainability, **(Vets4Pets)**  
Dr Jon Haycock BSc (Hons) BVetMed MSc PhD MRCVS, Senior Veterinary Assessor, **Veterinary Medicines Directorate**



14:00 - 15:00

**Beyond the big six and traditional practice: Exploring diverse veterinary business models**

Caroline Collins, Veterinarian and Director, **Pennard Vets**  
Dr Guy Killick BVSc MRCVS, Founder, **Palace Vets**  
Gudrun Ravetz, Group Chief Medical Officer, **IVC Evidensia**  
Russell Welsh, Founder, **Creature Comforts**



15:15 - 16:30

**HOT TOPIC: The outcome of the CMA Investigation, where we are and possible implications for the profession**

Nick Jackson, Vet Locum, **BVA Council Member**  
Linda Belton MRCVS, President, **RCVS**  
Gudrun Ravetz, Group Chief Medical Officer, **IVC Evidensia**  
Dr Rebecca Robinson, JVP of VMG, BVetMed MRCVS, NLP Practitioner, Business Development Consultant, **Vet Dynamics (UK) Ltd**



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10:00 - 10:50

**The price of progress: Can we innovate without losing the human touch**

Dr Charlie Barton BVSc CertVOPhthal MRCVS, Co-Founder, Pet Records  
Dr Jamie Crittall BVSc MRCVS, Co-Founder and CCO, Pet Records



11:05 - 11:45

**Keeping pace with AI: By the time you read this, it's changed (again)**

Adrian Nelson-Pratt BVSc DipCoaching MRCVS, Founder and Director, ANP Coaching



12:00 - 13:30

**Four minds, one future: Inside the veterinary profession of 2035**

Liz Barton MA VetMB MRCV MCIPR, Director, Wellvet  
Wendy Furness MA VetMB CertEP MBA MRCVS, Director and Co-Founder, Animal Health Angels  
Jack Peplow CJEH MASTER CYSA+ MCSE CCNA CompTIA (A+ Cloud+ Security+), Vet IT Expert and CEO, Veterinary IT Services  
Ben Sweeney BVSc MSc CertAVP MRCVS, Founder and CEO, Vidivet



13:50 - 14:20

**Leadership on flux: How to thrive when the only constant is change**

Andy Green BVetMed MRCVS, Director, Andy Green Consulting



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## Gallery Suite 5

10:00 - 10:50

**Mastering abdominal ultrasound imaging: A standardised Sonographic Diagnostic Efficiency Protocol (SDEP®) for never missing a lesion**

Dr Eric Lindquist DVM DABVP (Canine & Feline) Cert. IVUSS, Founder and CEO, SonoPath



11:00 - 11:50

**From probe to pathology: Mastering the SDEP® 17-point abdominal ultrasound method**

Dr Eric Lindquist DVM DABVP (Canine & Feline) Cert. IVUSS, Founder and CEO, SonoPath



12:00 - 12:50

**Adrenal pathology on ultrasound: What's normal, what's not, and what to do next**

Dr Eric Lindquist DVM DABVP (Canine & Feline) Cert. IVUSS, Founder and CEO, SonoPath



## Association Content Gallery Suite 11 - 12

09:00 - 10:00

**Nurse led dentistry: A day in the life of a dental RVN**

Cas Houghton BSc(Hons) NCert Dent & Surg RVN, Dentistry RVN, Abbey House Veterinary Hospital



10:15 - 11:15

**What lies beneath: Mastering dental radiography interpretation**

Dr Hannah Lohr - van Velzen BSc MSc CSAVP (Dentistry) EVDC Residency Trained Clinician MRCVS, Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Registrar, Fitzpatrick Referrals



11:30 - 12:30

**Feline oral inflammatory disease – is a medical approach ever enough?**

Rob Davis BA VetMB MANZCVS (Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery) MRCVS, President, British Veterinary Dental Association



12:35 - 13:20

**From technique to trouble: Understanding dental extraction complications**

Annabel McFadzean BVetMed (Hons) BSc (Hons) PGCertSAS DipEVDC MRCVS, RCVS Recognised Specialist and EBVS European Specialist in Veterinary Dentistry, Cave Veterinary Specialists



13:30 - 14:30

**Local anaesthesia - dental and more**

Dr Hannah Capon MA Vet MB MRCVS CCRP, First Opinion Vet, Canine Arthritis Management (CAM)  
Dr James Hunt BVetMed MSc PhD CertVA DipECAWBM(AWSEL) MRCVS, Specialist Vet, Pet Pain Relief



14:40 - 15:40

**Locoregional approaches to chronic pain management and new potentials**

Dr Hannah Capon MA Vet MB MRCVS CCRP, First Opinion Vet, Canine Arthritis Management (CAM)  
Dr James Hunt BVetMed MSc PhD CertVA DipECAWBM(AWSEL) MRCVS, Specialist Vet, Pet Pain Relief



15:50 - 16:50

**What's new in chronic pain management?**

Dr Hannah Capon MA Vet MB MRCVS CCRP, First Opinion Vet, Canine Arthritis Management (CAM)  
Dr James Hunt BVetMed MSc PhD CertVA DipECAWBM(AWSEL) MRCVS, Specialist Vet, Pet Pain Relief



## Gallery Suite 13

11:00 - 11:50

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## Gallery Suite 22

10:05 - 10:55

**Session title coming soon!**

Speaker TBA

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11:20 - 12:20

**Session title coming soon!**

Speaker TBA

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13:50 - 14:40

**Exploring canine inflammatory brain disease: Early diagnosis and a regenerative medicine approach**

Samuel Stewart DVM DACVECC, CEO, Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Hospital



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14:50 - 15:40

**A new generation of hemoglobin-based oxygen carrier products and how veterinary transfusion medicine has evolved**

Samuel Stewart DVM DACVECC, CEO, Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Hospital



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16:00 - 16:50

**Better understanding cannabinoids and how they can be incorporated into the treatment of canine idiopathic epilepsy**

Samuel Stewart DVM DACVECC, CEO, Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Hospital



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### Exhibitor Showcase 1

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### Exhibitor Showcase 2

10:00 - 10:50

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11:00 - 11:50

**Vets deserve better:  
Reclaiming your time, expertise,  
and peace of mind**

Michael Gerges MSc, AI/ML Officer, [viggotech.io](http://viggotech.io)



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12:00 - 12:50

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Speaker TBA

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 pet remedy  
mental wellbeing & emotional wellness

13:00 - 13:50

**Behaviour cases: The 10-minute  
dog behaviour consultation**

Dr Anita Dowe BVSc CertAVP(VC) DipCABT MRCVS, Senior  
Clinical Animal Behaviourist, **Behavet**

Dr Tom Mitchell BVSc BSc MRCVS, Founder and Clinical  
Director, **Behavet**



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The Behaviour Experts

14:00 - 14:50

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Speaker TBA

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### Exhibitor Showcase 3

10:00 - 10:50

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Speaker TBA

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11:00 - 11:50

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Speaker TBA

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12:00 - 12:50

**Cutting through the hype;  
An evidence-based evaluation of  
laser and regenerative  
technologies in veterinary medicine**

Dr Andrew Armitage BSc (Hons) BVM&S MRCVS, Clinical  
Director, Veterinary Surgeon, **Greenside Veterinary Practice**  
Emily Ashdown RVN ADIPPHYS ISFMCert CSMCert Cert  
CanineHydro L3AET MRAMP MIRVAP AHPR, International  
Training and Education Manager, **Companion Animal Health**



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13:00 - 13:50

**Bioactive peptide supplements:  
Breaking the itch/scratch cycle  
in dogs**

Dr Sam Al-Murrani PhD MBA PCQI, Director, **Bimini Animal  
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10:00 - 10:15

**CPR: Train the trainer: Simulation based learning and knowledge transfer to small animal practices**

**Dr Shameena Shajira** BVSc&AH MVSc (Surgery & Radiology) PgC SAS RCVS Advanced Practitioner in Small Animal Surgery, Regional Clinical Lead



10:30 - 10:45

**Efficacy of autologous mesenchymal stem cell treatment in dogs with Elbow Dysplasia and OA**

**Dr Andrew Armitage** BSc (Hons) BVM&S MRCVS, Clinical Director, Veterinary Surgeon



11:15 - 12:15

**Networking for Connection**



12:30 - 12:45

**Developing a roadmap for contextualised care in veterinary practice**

**Sally Everitt** BVSc MSc(VetGP) PhD MRCVS, Clinical Lead - Evidence



13:00 - 14:00

**The Animal Heartbeat live: Managing cardiac cases in primary care and referral practice - a panel discussion**



**Dr Kieran Borgeat** BSc BVSc M VetMed CertVC FHEA FRCVS DipACVIM DipECVIM-CA, Cardiology Consultant

**Jose Novo Matos** DVM MSc PhD DECVIM (Cardiology) AFHEA MRCVS, Professor of Small Animal Cardiology



14:15 - 14:30

**Our Special Friends: Protecting the human-animal bond in times of crisis**

**Dr Bin Johnston** MA VetMB MRCVS, CEO/Animal Companionship Practitioner



14:45 - 15:00

**Love in scrubs: Navigating dating as a busy veterinary professional**

**Claire Grigson** MRCVS BVM&S ACCP, Veterinary Surgeon, Co-Founder



15:15 - 16:15

**Contextualised professional development – a team approach to care**



16:30 - 17:30

**Session title coming soon!**

### FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER

10:00 - 10:15

**Enhancing the culture of infection control in veterinary practice: Glo germ trial**

**Michelle Farrow** BSc (Hons) MRes RVN, Small Animal Research Assistant



10:30 - 10:45

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11:00 - 12:00

**Veterinary Women in Leadership Meetup**



12:15 - 12:30

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12:45 - 13:00

**Ultrasonographic measurement of kidney to aorta parameters in french bulldogs**

**Dr Elsa Penel**, Diagnostic Imaging



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**Vets Stay Go Diversify Meetup**



14:45 - 15:00

**Audit for action: Shaping responsible antibiotic use in small animal practices in Devon & Cornwall**

**Alice Bell**, Senior Veterinary Surgeon and Quality Improvement Lead

**Dr Katherine Davis**, Quality Improvement Lead and Clinical Director



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**Veterinary Voices Hiking Group**  
Multiplying the outdoors effect



10:00 - 10:50

**Vet Mums**  
The growing challenge of change



11:00 - 11:50

**Vet Dynamics**  
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12:00 - 12:50

**Veterinary Humanities UK**  
Contextualised care plans



13:00 - 13:50

**British Veterinary Receptionist Association**  
One team, one practice: A facilitated discussion on the strategic role of veterinary receptionists for practice success



14:00 - 14:50

**Vets Stay Go Diversify**  
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15:10 - 16:00

**Veterinary Woman In Leadership**  
Session title coming soon!



16:10 - 17:00

**New Practice Academy**  
New Practice Academy Deep Dive



## GALLERY SUITE 6 FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER

09:00 - 10:00

**British Veterinary Ethnicity and Diversity Society**  
Creating sustainable communities of belonging



10:15 - 11:15

**British Veterinary Chronic Illness Support**  
Spoonie careers for the future: Paving the way for future talent and widening participation



11:30 - 13:00

**Affinity Futures**  
Active allyship: Cards against inclusivity



13:15 - 14:15

**Neurodiversity Community Mastermind - Affinity Futures, BVCIS, and Veterinary Association for Neurodivergence**  
Designing workplaces that work for everyone to thrive and succeed



14:30 - 15:30

**Vetstagram**  
Do I need a personal brand as a veterinary professional?



15:45 - 16:45

**BVLGBT+**  
How to create and foster a more LGBTQ+ friendly workplace?





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This marks the **26th year** of recognising the incredible hard work and dedication that practice staff show day in, day out – giving heartfelt thanks to the teams and individuals who go above and beyond keeping the nations pets healthy.

Dress to impress, soak up the atmosphere, and celebrate the work of the veterinary profession at one of the most anticipated nights of the year.

Spaces are limited – **book your ticket today** and be part of this historic moment as the Petplan Veterinary Awards light up London for the very first time!

Nominate your practice team or a colleague for a **Petplan Veterinary Award**. You can make as many nominations as you like before nominations close on **12th September 2025**.



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