



BVNA
British Veterinary
Nursing Association

Fri 10th - Sun 12th October

BVNA CONGRESS 2025

Don't miss out - Join us at Telford International Centre

PREVIEW PROGRAMME

IRONBRIDGE 1	IRONBRIDGE 2	IRONBRIDGE 3	PATTINGHAM 1
EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE	NUTRITION Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition	NURSING/BEHAVIOUR CONSIDERATIONS Sponsored by ABTC	PROGRESSION Every VN is a leader
09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00
Triage of the ECC patient	Supporting dogs with cognitive dysfunction	Feline	Understanding business finance. How can RVNs make a business profitable?
10:00 EXHIBITION OPENS			
10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30
Managing the hyperthermic patient	The role of the RVN in supporting skin cases and the dermatologist	Canine	Clinical supervisors Sponsored by RCVS
12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00
Medical/toxicological emergencies	Nutritional support for allergic skin disease	Rabbit	Growing a positive workplace culture
13:00-14:00 LUNCH			
14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00
VN FUNDAMENTALS	Perioperative feeding plans, in-patient nutritional monitoring and client care at patient discharge appointments	Birds	NURSING THE SENIOR PATIENT
Pain scoring			Senior pet health monitoring
15:30-16:30	15:30-16:30	15:30-16:30	15:30-16:30
In-patient care and patient safety	IN CONVERSATION	Guinea pig	Palliative care and euthanasia
	Reform of the VSA		
16:30 HAPPY HOUR IN THE EXHIBITION HALL - EVERYONE WELCOME			
17:30 EXHIBITION CLOSES			
19:00 MUSICAL BINGO at Holiday Inn Hotel Ticket only			

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PATTINGHAM 2	BECKBURY 1 & 2	BECKBURY 3 & 4	PRACTICAL ZONE
EQUINE	BURTONS CLINICAL TEACHING	BVNA WORKSHOPS	DROP IN SESSIONS
09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00	
Equine behaviour and low stress practice	**COMING SOON**		<p>PJ VN Tutoring Ideal for clinical coaches and students, take the opportunity to practice real OSCE tasks</p> <p>Nextmune Learn how to use a microscope and analyse prepared samples, building confidence in identifying cells commonly found.</p>
10:00 EXHIBITION OPENS			
10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30	10:15-12:00	
Donkeys	**COMING SOON**	Suturing Sponsored by B Braun	
12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00		
Nursing care for the senior equine patient	**COMING SOON**		
13:00-14:00 LUNCH			
14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00		
RVN utilisation and ambulatory nursing	**COMING SOON**		
15:30-16:30	15:30-16:30	15:15-17:00	
Surgical nursing	**COMING SOON**	CPR	
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PROGRESSION Maximising RVN utilisation	WILDLIFE, EXOTICS & ZOO	REFERRAL NURSING	STUDENT
08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45
RVN utilisation - interpreting Schedule 3 and regulation Tracy Mayne Memorial Lecture	Small mammal	Neurology nursing	Approaching your OSCEs with confidence
09:45 EXHIBITION OPENS			
10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15
RVN utilisation in surgical cases	Reptile	Surgical nursing	Anaesthesia for SVNs
11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45
RVN utilisation in medical cases	Bird	Cardiology nursing	Time management - skills for juggling training/work/life Jean Turner Memorial Lecture
12:45-13:45 LUNCH			
13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45
REHABILITATION	ZOO	IN CONVERSATION	MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING
Sleep and relationship with pain and behaviour	Zoo	VN Vision: The future of team-based veterinary healthcare - where next? Sponsored by RCVS	Building resilience within veterinary practice Sponsored by Purina
15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15
Rehabilitation for the orthopaedic patient	Schedule 3 in non-traditional companion animals	Animal welfare debate	Managing burnout in veterinary nurses
17:00 EXHIBITION CLOSES			
19:00 Swinging Sixties Party & Awards Ticket only			

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ONE HEALTH ONE WELFARE	BURTONS CLINICAL TEACHING	BVNA WORKSHOPS	DROP IN SESSIONS
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Human-centred and veterinary nursing comparisons	**COMING SOON**	09:15-11:00 CPR	<p>PJ VN Tutoring Ideal for clinical coaches and students, take the opportunity to practice real OSCE tasks</p> <p>Nextmune Learn how to use a microscope and analyse prepared samples, building confidence in identifying cells commonly found.</p>
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Feline shelter medicine approaches	**COMING SOON**	11:30-13:00 VNJ LIVE EVERYONE WELCOME	
11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45		
KEYNOTE SPEAKER Helen Ballantyne	**COMING SOON**		
12:45-13:45 LUNCH			
13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45		
VN EDUCATORS Collaboration in VN training - Training providers, clinical supervisors and Training Practices Sponsored by Lantra	**COMING SOON**	15:00-16:45 Preventing wound infections and AMR: Practical tips for RVNs Sponsored by Essity	
15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15		
BVNA AGM ALL MEMBERS WELCOME	**COMING SOON**		
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ANAESTHESIA & ANALGESIA Sponsored by Burtons	FIRST OPINION NURSING	NURSING THE FELINE PATIENT Sponsored by iCatCare	PROGRESSION Your career passport
09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00
Pre-anaesthetic considerations - prevention is better than complications	Running nutrition/weight management consultations and debunking the myths	Engaging or protective? Feline emotions explained	VNs in research
10:00 EXHIBITION OPENS			
10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30
Multi-parameter monitoring	Influencing change in first opinion practice	Protective cats in the clinic - what should i do?	International career opportunities as a RVN - ethical volunteering
12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00
Brachycephalic/high risk anaesthesia	Establishing a nurse consult service in first opinion practice	Unowned cats: A team approach	Diverse careers Discussion Panel
13:00-14:00 LUNCH			
14:00 EXHIBITION CLOSES			
14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00
Anaesthetic complications and emergencies	Surgical nursing	House soiling in cats: Prevention and first aid	Referral or GP practice - which is right for me?
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DELEGATE RATES

Delegate Ticket Option	Members before 31 March*	Members before 31 July	Non-Members before 31 July**
Day Rate (any day of choice)	£125	£130	£250
Two Days (any days of choice)	£220	£230	£390
Whole Congress (three days)	£270	£285	£450
Student Day Rate	£95	£100	N/A
Exhibition Only (per day)	£35	£40	£120

* Take advantage of the BVNA 60th Birthday rates before 31 March

** ALL non-member rates include 1 year's digital BVNA Membership

All prices include VAT

£1.00 from every registration will be donated automatically to BVNA'S Charity of the Year, The Daphne Shipman Benevolent Fund

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