

Saturday 4th July | 12:30 – 13:30

Speaker: Georgia Woods-Lee BSc(Hons) RVN CertCFVHNut VTS(Nutrition)

Session Title: Food for Thought: Mastering Nutrition Conversations



Georgia Woods-Lee qualified as a Registered Veterinary Nurse in 2004. In 2015, Georgia joined the ROYAL CANIN® Obesity Care Clinic at the University of Liverpool, Small Animal Teaching Hospital, where she is now dealing exclusively with pet obesity care and nutrition. Georgia was awarded her Certificate in Canine and Feline Veterinary Health Nutrition in 2017, the American Veterinary Technician Specialist (VTS) in nutrition certificate in 2019, and her BSc (Hons) Veterinary Nursing (Top-up) degree in 2022. In 2023 Georgia was appointed as clinical lead for the Obesity Care Clinic and an academic researcher whilst also working towards a PhD in pet obesity.

Synopsis:

Nutrition is a critical component of veterinary care, yet discussions around dietary choices — particularly obesity and raw feeding — can be challenging. This session equips veterinary nurses with the knowledge and communication skills to confidently navigate these conversations, address client concerns with empathy, and promote evidence-based nutritional practices.

Learning Objectives:

1. Interpret and apply the current evidence base surrounding companion animal nutrition, while approaching client discussions without bias and with empathy and understanding.
2. Utilise effective communication strategies to manage sensitive or challenging nutritional conversations professionally and respectfully.
3. Develop tailored nutritional recommendations that balance patient needs with owner preferences and practical considerations.