

Saturday 4th July | 13:30 – 14:30

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Session Title: Preventative behavioural guidance for puppies and kittens



A crazy cat lady and even crazier study geek, Nikki has a passion for cat and dog behaviour, reducing fear/anxiety/stress in the vet practice, and for collecting post-nominals. She has a dislike to cats being called 'spicy', shock collars, and human vomit. With a neurodivergent mind, she loves to share her knowledge in her own quirky way, by verbally diarrhoeing facts and figures and images of cats and dogs that wouldn't be that interesting on YouTube. Despite being in her twilight years of her career, Nikki is now a St Andrews University student studying the human side of behaviour.

Synopsis:

Are we setting our newest clients up for success? Caregivers may not be aware of the behavioural requirements needed for their new cat or dog. At this lecture, I will discuss how we can educate both caregiver and pet to do everything possible to raise a happy and emotionally healthy puppy or kitten.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the emotional needs of the cat and dog as a species.
2. Discuss barriers caregivers may come across when considering emotional health.
3. Provide nurses with tips and advice for daily practice use.