

Sunday 23rd August | 13:00-14:00

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Session Title: No Pain, All Gain: Analgesia Essentials for Anaesthesia Nurses



Lewis is a registered veterinary nurse from Aberdeen and qualified in 2017. He has experience in both first opinion and referral settings; his main interest lies within medical nursing, gaining the nurses certificate in medical nursing in 2024 and the ISFM diploma in feline nursing in 2026. He is passionate about nursing being able to utilise their skills within practice and focusing on their specialist areas. Currently, he is studying towards the VetsNow certificate in emergency and critical care (this could change hopefully get results by then!) and a veterinary technician specialist certification in clinical practice (canine/feline).

Synopsis:

Within the lecture we will aim to discuss the fundamentals of pain management, compare different analgesic drug options that are available and their complications and contraindications in practice, along with the physiological effects of pain, recognising pain and pain scoring systems.

Learning Objectives:

1. Comparing analgesia drugs pre- peri- and post operatively
2. Monitoring and assessment of nociception under general anaesthesia
3. Identifying adverse effects and analgesic drug complications/contraindications
4. Pain scoring systems in practice