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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



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IRONBRIDGE 1	IRONBRIDGE 2	IRONBRIDGE 3	PATTINGHAM
REFERRAL NURSING	EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE	PROGRESSION Making veterinary nursing a sustainable and progressive career	COMMUNICATION Agree to disagree Sponsored by VN Futures
09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00
Interventional radiology	Medical emergencies	Owning your skillset as an RVN - the impact of veterinary nurses on worldwide animal welfare <i>Mission Rabies</i> <i>Tracy Mayne Memorial Lecture</i>	Clinical conflict
10:00 EXHIBITION OPENS			
10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30
Cancer prevention and screening Sponsored by Animal Cancer Trust	Status epilepticus part one: Why it happens and what to do about it	Neurodiversity in the workplace and being an ND ally Sponsored by Vetlife	Storm in a teacup
12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00
Nursing management of the surgical oncology patient	Status epilepticus part two: It's stopped seizing, now what?	Celebrating the journey: The influence of growth mindset on personal and professional identity	ONE HEALTH Interventional cardiology
13:00-14:00 LUNCH			
14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00
The pressure is on: Nursing management of patients with intracranial pressure	The polytrauma patient part one: Assessment and interventions	WOUND CARE Managing wound exudate Sponsored by Essity	Exploring the link between human and animal abuse The Links Group
15:30-16:30	15:30-16:30	15:30-16:30	15:30-16:30
Addison's disease - the great imitator unraveled	The polytrauma patient part two: Nursing care	Wound dressings Sponsored by Essity	Critical care outreach: Critical care without walls British Association of Critical Care Nurses
16:30 Happy Hour in Exhibition			
17:30 EXHIBITION CLOSES			
19:00 MUSICAL BINGO at Holiday Inn Hotel Ticket only			

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COALPORT 1	COALPORT 2	BECKBURY 1 & 2	BECKBURY 3 & 4
EQUINE	PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS	BURTONS CLINICAL TEACHING	BURTONS DEMONSTRATION ZONE
09:00-10:00		09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00
Equine nutrition		COMING SOON	COMING SOON
10:00 EXHIBITION OPENS			
10:30-11:30	10:30-12:30	10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30
Schedule 3 - progression and maximising utilisation of REVNs	Wound Management Sponsored by Essity	COMING SOON	COMING SOON
12:00-13:00		12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00
Weight clinics		COMING SOON	COMING SOON
13:00-14:00 LUNCH			
14:00-15:00	14:00-15:30	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00
Surgical nursing for the equine patient	Neurodiversity - practical tools to support yourself and your colleagues	COMING SOON	COMING SOON
15:30-16:30		15:30-16:30	15:30-16:30
Pain recognition and management in the donkey patient		COMING SOON	COMING SOON
16:30 Happy Hour in Exhibition			
17:30 EXHIBITION CLOSES			
19:00 MUSICAL BINGO at Holiday Inn Hotel Ticket only			

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IRONBRIDGE 1	IRONBRIDGE 2	IRONBRIDGE 3	PATTINGHAM
PRIMARY CARE & FIRST OPINION NURSING	EXOTICS, ZOO & WILDLIFE	PROGRESSION Leadership	NUTRITION Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition
08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45
Mobility and exercise ideas for RVN OA clinics Sponsored by Veterinary Osteoarthritis Alliance	Behavioural considerations for the exotic patient	Career development - non-clinical roles Panel Discussion	Wellness nutrition
09:45 EXHIBITION OPENS			
10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15
Ultrasound	Blood sampling techniques	Leading positive workplace culture <i>Jean Turner Memorial Lecture</i>	Life-stage nutrition
11:45-12:45	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00
Nursing the diabetic patient in clinic and at home	Essential equipment every practice should own for nursing wildlife	Conversations about salary and flexible working	Clinical nutrition
12:45-13:45 LUNCH			
13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45
ADVANCED NURSING FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER		IN CONVERSATION	QI & AUDIT
Transfusion medicine: Safe preparation and administration of plasma products and PRBCs in dogs	Surgical considerations for exotic patient	Schedule 3/Progression of nurses Discussion Panel	The veterinary nurse's role in AMR
15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15
GP nursing management of patients with spinal disease	Keynote Speaker Progression <i>Marie Rippingale</i>	Novel proteins, grain-free and raw diets - what's the science? Discussion Panel	Developing a learning culture through QI
17:00 EXHIBITION CLOSES			
19:00 Blue Light Party & Awards, Ironbridge Suite Ticket Only			

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COALPORT 1	COALPORT 2	BECKBURY 1 & 2	BECKBURY 3 & 4
VETERINARY CARE ASSISTANTS	PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS	BURTONS CLINICAL TEACHING	BURTONS DEMONSTRATION ZONE
08:45-09:45		08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45
The role of the VNA within the veterinary team		COMING SOON	COMING SOON
	09:30-11:00		
09:45 EXHIBITION OPENS		09:45 EXHIBITION OPENS	
10:15-11:15		10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15
Why is knowledge of A & P important when monitoring the patient	BVNA Members Advisory Service Drop in Session	COMING SOON	COMING SOON
	11:30-13:00		
11:45-12:45		11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45
Principles of medical care of the patient	Massage and passive range of motion skills Sponsored by Veterinary Osteoarthritis Alliance	COMING SOON	COMING SOON
12:45-13:45 LUNCH			
13:45-14:45	13:45-15:15	13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45
First aid for the VNA	CPR	COMING SOON	COMING SOON
15:15-16:15	15:30-16:30	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15
Assisting with GA monitoring and recovery	Writing for the VNJ	COMING SOON	COMING SOON
17:00 EXHIBITION CLOSES			
19:00 Dinner Dance & Awards Ticket Only			

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IRONBRIDGE 1	IRONBRIDGE 2	IRONBRIDGE 3
ANAESTHESIA & ANALGESIA <i>Sponsored by Burtons</i>	BEHAVIOUR	STUDENT
09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00
A & A FUNDAMENTALS		
Proactive pain management	Canine behaviour	Lab skills for students - microscopy
10:00 EXHIBITION OPENS		
10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30
Anaesthesia monitoring	Exotic behaviour	ECC for SVNs
12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00
The recovery period	Feline behaviour	Structuring your nurse consults
13:00-14:00 LUNCH		
14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00
ADVANCED A & A <i>Sponsored by Burtons</i>		
Anaesthesia and/or analgesia considerations for cancer patients	Bird behaviour	Nursing neurology patients
14:30 EXHIBITION CLOSES		
15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15
Brachycephalic anaesthesia	Small mammal behaviour	The RVNs role in theatre practice
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PATTINGHAM	BECKBURY 1 & 2	BECKBURY 3 & 4
PROGRESSION Finance & Business	VN EDUCATORS	PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS
09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00	
Growing a nurse service	Encouraging leadership within the student body	09:15-10:45 Negative pressure wound therapy Infiniti Medical
10:00 EXHIBITION OPENS		
10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30	
Why utilising your nursing team means a healthier business	Communication to SVNs around grades and how to support them	
12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	11:30-13:00
BVNA AGM	Creating engaging and relevant anatomy sessions	Q & A: Haematology and biochemistry
13:00-14:00 LUNCH		
14:00-15:00	14:00-15:30	13:30-15:00
FELINE NURSING Sponsored by iCatCare	VN Educators open forum	BVNA Council Induction
Feline friendly consults		
14:30 EXHIBITION CLOSES		
15:15-16:15		
Nursing management of the geriatric feline patient		
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Day Rate (any day of choice)	£125	£235
Two Days (any days of choice)	£220	£370
Whole Congress (three days)	£305	£480
Student Day Rate	£95	N/A
Exhibition Only (per day)	£35	£105

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