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IRONBRIDGE 1	IRONBRIDGE 2	IRONBRIDGE 3	PATTINGHAM	EXHIBITION HALL
REFERRAL NURSING	EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE	PROGRESSION Making veterinary nursing a sustainable & progressive career	COMMUNICATION Agree to disagree Sponsored by VN Futures	THE HUB
09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00	
Interventional radiology in the referral setting Jen O'Keeffe	Medical emergencies Laura George	Owning your skillset as an RVN - the impact of RVNs on worldwide animal welfare Caroline Allenden - Mission Rabies <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	10:30-11:30
Cancer prevention and screening Vicki Adams Sponsored by Animal Cancer Trust	Status epilepticus part one: Why it happens and what to do about it Emily Hooper Sponsored by Linnaeus	Neurodiversity in the workplace and being an ND ally Sponsored by Vetlife	Storm in a teacup	COMING SOON
12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-12:30
Nursing management of the surgical oncology patient Sarah Holliday	Status epilepticus part two: It's stopped seizing, now what? Emily Hooper Sponsored by Linnaeus	Celebrating the journey: The influence of growth mindset on personal and professional identity Samantha Lympny-Tier	ONE HEALTH Exploring the link between human and animal abuse The Links Group	Career Case Studies
13:00-14:00 LUNCH				12:45-13:15
14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00
Nursing management of patients at risk of raised intracranial pressure Kelly Robinson	The polytrauma patient part one: Assessment and interventions Louise Welsh	WOUND CARE Managing wound exudate Amanda Curtis Sponsored by Essity	Interventional cardiology British Association of Critical Care Nurses	Examples of green practice: How to meet the RCVS sustainability standards Investors in the Environment
15:30-16:30	15:30-16:30	15:30-16:30	15:30-16:30	15:15-16:15
Addison's disease - the great imitator unraveled Sophie McMurrough Sponsored by Linnaeus	The polytrauma patient part two: Nursing care Louise Welsh	Wound dressings Amanda Curtis Sponsored by Essity	Critical care outreach: Critical care without walls British Association of Critical Care Nurses	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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COALPORT 1	COALPORT 2	BECKBURY 1 & 2	BECKBURY 3	BECKBURY 4
EQUINE	PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS	BURTONS CLINICAL TEACHING	BURTONS DEMONSTRATION ZONE	BURTONS DEMONSTRATION ZONE
09:00-10:00		09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00	
Equine nutrition		Pain assessment and treatment in dogs and cats Niamh Clancy	Getting to grips with your multiparameter moitor	
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 eRVNs	Wound Management Sam Bell Sponsored by Essity	An introduction to capnography Keith Simpson	Understanding the different patient warmers - a hands-on run through	
12:00-13:00		12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00
Weight clinics Anna Saul		Introduction to low flow anaesthesia Ana Costa	Blood pressure: How to get trustworthy, repeatable results easily with the right equipment.	Stop getting lost! Top tips on driving scopes and picking instruments succesfully - A practical with training simulator
13:00-14:00 LUNCH				
14:00-15:00	14:00-15:30	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-14:30
Surgical nursing for the equine patient	Neurodiversity - practical tools to support yourself and your colleagues Lacey Pitcher	Mammals, birds and reptiles - what's the difference Matthew Rendle	ECG 101- Top tips for getting the best trace - How the right equipment can help	Are you using the right circuit ? A practical run through of the options
15:30-16:30		15:30-16:30	16:00-16:20	15:15-15:45
Pain recognition and management in the donkey patient		What can we get from the multi-parameter monitor Niamh Clancy	Low Flow: Now you know the theory, this is equipment you should be considering!	Ventilation: Getting your mechanical ventilator set up correctly - A practical with training simulator
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IRONBRIDGE 1	IRONBRIDGE 2	IRONBRIDGE 3	PATTINGHAM	EXHIBITION HALL
PRIMARY CARE & FIRST OPINION NURSING 08:45-09:45 Mobility and exercise ideas for RVN OA clinics Sponsored by Veterinary Osteoarthritis Alliance	EXOTICS, ZOO & WILDLIFE 08:45-09:45 Behavioural considerations for the exotic patient Kelly Deane	PROGRESSION Leadership 08:45-09:45 Career development - non-clinical roles Panel Discussion	NUTRITION Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition 08:45-09:45 Wellness nutrition	THE HUB
09:45 EXHIBITION OPENS				
10:15-11:15 Ultrasound 11:45-12:45 Incorporating cliics into nursing management of diabetic patients Hannah Durling	10:15-11:15 Blood sampling techniques 12:00-13:00 Essential equipent for wildlife in a small animal veterinary practice Emma Onyejekwe	10:15-11:15 Leading a positive workplace culture Jo Oakden <i>Jean Turner Memorial Lecture</i> 12:00-13:00 Unlocking team potential - harnessing the power of coaching conversations for progression Alison Mann & Betsy Malamah-Thomas	10:15-11:15 Life-stage nutrition 12:00-13:00 Clinical nutrition	10:15-11:15 Writing for the VNJ Nikki Ruedisueli 12:00-13:00 VN Futures
12:45-13:45 LUNCH				13:15-14:00 StreetVet
13:45-14:45 ADVANCED NURSING FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER Transfusion medicine: Safe prep & administration of plasma products & PRBCs in dogs Alice Jones 15:15-16:15 GP nursing management of patients with spinal disease Elle Payne	13:45-14:45 Surgical considerations for the exotic patient Kelly Deane 15:15-16:15 Keynote Speaker Progression of the veterinary nursing profession. Where are we now and where are we going? Marie Rippingale	13:45-14:45 IN CONVERSATION What do we need from a future Veterinary Services Act Discussion Panel 15:15-16:15 Novel proteins, grain-free and raw diets - what's the science? Discussion Panel	13:45-14:45 QI & AUDIT The veterinary nurse's role in AMR 15:15-16:15 Developing a learning culture through QI Pam Mosedale	14:15-15:00 Emotional wellbeing in pets Pet Remedy 15:15-16:15 Career Case Studies Sponsored by Linnaeus
17:00 EXHIBITION CLOSSES				
19:00 Blue Light Party & Awards, Ironbridge Suite Ticket Only				

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VETERINARY CARE ASSISTANTS <i>Sponsored by Abbeydale Vetlink</i> 08:45-09:45	PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS	BURTONS CLINICAL TEACHING 08:45-09:45	BURTONS DEMONSTRATION ZONE 08:45-09:45	BURTONS DEMONSTRATION ZONE
The role of the VCA within the veterinary team	09:30-11:00	Anaesthetising the respiratory distressed/diseased patient <i>Ana Costa</i>	ECG 101- Top tips for getting the best trace - How the right equipment can help	
EXHIBITION OPENS 10:15-11:15	BVNA Members Advisory Service Drop in Session	10:30-11:30	09:45 EXHIBITION OPENS	
Why is knowledge of A & P important when monitoring the patient	11:30-13:00	A ventilation how-to guide - manual and mechanical <i>Keith Simpson</i>	Getting to grips with your multi paramater monitor	
11:45-12:45	Massage and passive range of motion skills <i>Sponsored by Veterinary Osteoarthritis Alliance</i>	11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45
First aid for the VCA		Practical ventilation with case studies <i>Niamh Clancy</i>	Blood pressure: How to get trustworthy, repeatable results easily with the right equipment.	Stop getting lost! Top tips on driving scopes and picking instruments successfully - A practical with training simulator
12:45-13:45 LUNCH				
13:45-14:45	13:45-15:15	13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45
Principles of medical care of the patient	CPR <i>Samantha Thompson</i>	What the capnograph tells us and what it doesn't <i>Keith Simpson</i>	Understanding the different patient warmers - A hands on run through	Are you using the right circuit? A practical run through of the options
15:15-16:15	15:30-17:00	15:15-16:15	16:00-16:20	15:15-15:45
Assisting with GA monitoring and recovery	Research Bites	CPR in practice <i>Ana Costa</i>	Low Flow: Now you know the theory, this is equipment you should be considering!	Ventilation: Getting your mechanical ventilator set up correctly - A practical with training simulator
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IRONBRIDGE 1	IRONBRIDGE 2	IRONBRIDGE 3
ANAESTHESIA & ANALGESIA Sponsored by Burtons 09:00-10:00	BEHAVIOUR 09:00-10:00	STUDENT 09:00-10:00
Proactive pain management Ana Costa	So you wanna be a behaviour nurse?! Nikki McLeod	Lab skills - setting up microscope, reading vernier scales, identifying different specimens inc. urine Matthew Garland
10:00 EXHIBITION OPENS		
10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30
Logical problem solving for the anaesthetised patient Ann Stanford	Working with behaviour in the rescue setting Fiona Cooke	ECC/triage for SVNs Samantha Thompson
12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00
Oxygen - how much do we need?	Preventative cat behaviour advice for owners - setting them up for success Alex Taylor	Structuring your nurse consults Hannah Durling
13:00-14:00 LUNCH		
14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00
ADVANCED A & A Sponsored by Burtons Anaesthesia and analgesia considerations for cancer patients Ana Costa	Puppy greetings - the new puppy play Gwen Bailey & Louise Taylor	FELINE NURSING Sponsored by iCatCare Feline friendly consults Laura Watson
14:30 EXHIBITION CLOSES		
15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15
Brachycephalic anaesthesia	Exploring animal emotional welfare in veterinary practice Samantha Lympny-Tier	Nursing management of the senior cat Alex Taylor
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PATTINGHAM	BECKBURY 1 & 2	BECKBURY 3 & 4	THE HUB
PROGRESSION Finance & Business	VN EDUCATORS	PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS	THE HUB
09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00		
Growing a nurse service Claire Roberts Sponsored by Linnaeus	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		10:30-11:30
Why utilising your nursing team means a healthier business Betsy Malamah-Thomas	Communication to SVNs around grades and how to support them		VN Futures
12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	11:30-13:00	11:45-12:15
BVNA AGM	Creating engaging and relevant anatomy sessions	Q & A: Haematology and biochemistry Matthew Garland	Career case studies Sponsored by Linnaeus
			12:30-13:00 Career case studies
13:00-14:00 LUNCH			
14:00-15:00	14:00-15:30	13:30-15:00	13:30-14:30
STUDENT	Sponsored by Lantra	BVNA Council Induction	COMING SOON
Nursing neurology patients Elle Payne			
14:30 EXHIBITION CLOSES			
15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15		
Theatre practice Emma Foreman	VN Educators open forum		
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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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