



# CONGRESS 2024

11-13 October | Telford International Centre

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



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IRONBRIDGE 1	IRONBRIDGE 2	IRONBRIDGE 3	PATTINGHAM	EXHIBITION HALL
<b>REFERRAL NURSING</b>	<b>EMERGENCY &amp; CRITICAL CARE</b>	<b>PROGRESSION</b> Making veterinary nursing a sustainable & progressive career	<b>COMMUNICATION</b> Agree to disagree Sponsored by VN Futures	<b>THE HUB</b>
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 Tracy Mayne Memorial Lecture	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	<b>ONE HEALTH</b> Exploring the link between human and animal abuse The Links Group	Career Case Studies Sponsored by VMG
13:00-14:00 LUNCH				12:45-13:15 Career Case Studies
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	<b>WOUND CARE</b> 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				
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FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER

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COALPORT 1	COALPORT 2	BECKBURY 1 & 2	BECKBURY 3	BECKBURY 4
<b>EQUINE</b>	<b>PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS</b>	<b>BURTONS CLINICAL TEACHING</b>	<b>BURTONS DEMONSTRATION ZONE</b>	<b>BURTONS DEMONSTRATION ZONE</b>
<b>09:00-10:00</b>		<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<b>09:00-10:00</b>	
Equine nutrition		Pain assessment and treatment in dogs and cats Niamh Clancy	Getting to grips with your multiparameter moitor	
<b>10:00 EXHIBITION OPENS</b>				
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>10:30-12:30</b>	<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>10:30-11:30</b>	
Schedule 3 - progression and maximising utilisation of eRVNs Marie Rippingale & Cassie Woods	Wound Management Sam Bell Sponsored by Essity	An introduction to capnography Keith Simpson	Understanding the different patient warmers - a hands-on run through	
<b>12:00-13:00</b>		<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>12:00-13:00</b>
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 successfully - A practical with training simulator
<b>13:00-14:00 LUNCH</b>				
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>14:00-14:30</b>
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
<b>15:30-16:30</b>		<b>15:30-16:30</b>	<b>16:00-16:20</b>	<b>15:15-15:45</b>
Recognising pain behaviours & behavioural needs of the donkey - care & management Fiona Cooke		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
<b>16:30 Happy Hour in Exhibition</b>				
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<b>PRIMARY CARE &amp; FIRST OPINION NURSING</b>	<b>EXOTICS, ZOO &amp; WILDLIFE</b>	<b>PROGRESSION</b> Leadership	<b>NUTRITION</b> Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition	<b>THE HUB</b>
08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45	
Mobility and exercise ideas for RVN OA clinics Nichi Cockburn Sponsored by VOA	Behavioural considerations for the exotic patient Kelly Deane	Career development - non-clinical roles Panel Discussion	Nutritional support for chronic kidney disease	
<b>09:45 EXHIBITION OPENS</b>				
10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15
Ultrasound	Blood sampling techniques Tawny Kershaw	Leading a positive workplace culture Jo Oakden <i>Jean Turner Memorial Lecture</i>	<b>In Conversation</b> The RVN role in supporting dogs & cats with osteoarthritis Hannah Capon & Fi Marjoram	Writing for the VNJ Nikki Ruedisueli
11:45-12:45	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00
Incorporating cliics into nursing management of diabetic patients Hannah Durling	Essential equipent for wildlife in a small animal practice Emma Onyejekwe	Unlocking team potential - harnessing the power of coaching conversations for progression Alison Mann & Betsy Malamah-Thomas	Gut feeling - motions & emotions: supporting mental & GI health through caring for both Linda Ryan	VN Futures
<b>12:45-13:45 LUNCH</b>				13:15-14:00
13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45	StreetVet
<b>ADVANCED NURSING FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER</b>		<b>IN CONVERSATION</b>	<b>QI &amp; AUDIT</b>	14:15-15:00
Transfusion medicine: Safe prep & administration of plasma products & PRBCs in dogs Alice Jones	Surgical considerations for the exotic patient Kelly Deane	What do we need from a future Veterinary Services Act Discussion Panel	The veterinary nurse's role in AMR	Emotional wellbeing in pets Pet Remedy
15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	15:15-15:45
GP nursing management of patients with spinal disease Elle Payne	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Progression of the veterinary nursing profession. Where are we now and where are we going? Marie Rippingale	Novel proteins, grain-free and raw diets - what's the science? Discussion Panel	Developing a learning culture through QI Pam Mosedale	Career Case Studies Sponsored by Linnaeus
				16:00-16:45
				COMING SOON
<b>17:00 EXHIBITION CLOSES</b>				
<b>19:00 Blue Light Party &amp; Awards, Ironbridge Suite   Ticket Only</b>				

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<b>VETERINARY CARE ASSISTANTS</b> <small>Sponsored by Abbeydale Vetlink</small>	<b>PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS</b>	<b>BURTONS CLINICAL TEACHING</b>	<b>BURTONS DEMONSTRATION ZONE</b>	<b>BURTONS DEMONSTRATION ZONE</b>
08:45-09:45		08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45	
The role of the VCA within the veterinary team		Anaesthetising the respiratory distressed/diseased patient <b>Ana Costa</b>	ECG 101- Top tips for getting the best trace - How the right equipment can help	
	09:30-11:00			
<b>EXHIBITION OPENS</b>		<b>09:45 EXHIBITION OPENS</b>		
10:15-11:15		10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30	
Why is knowledge of A & P important when monitoring the patient	BVNA Members Advisory Service Drop in Session	A ventilation how-to guide - manual and mechanical <b>Keith Simpson</b>	Getting to grips with your multi-parameter monitor	
	11:30-13:00			
11:45-12:45		11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45
First aid for the VCA	Massage and passive range of motion skills <small>Sponsored by Veterinary Osteoarthritis Alliance</small>	Practical ventilation with case studies <b>Niamh Clancy</b>	Blood pressure: How to get trustworthy, repeatable results easily with the right equipment.	Rigid and flexible endoscopy, cleaning & disinfection
<b>12:45-13:45 LUNCH</b>				
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 <b>Samantha Thompson</b>	What the capnograph tells us and what it doesn't <b>Keith Simpson</b>	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		15:15-16:15	16:00-16:20	15:15-15:45
Assisting with GA monitoring and recovery	15:30-17:00			
	Research Bites	CPR in practice <b>Ana Costa</b>	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
<b>17:00 EXHIBITION CLOSES</b>				
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<b>ANAESTHESIA &amp; ANALGESIA</b> <i>Sponsored by Burtons</i>	<b>BEHAVIOUR</b>	<b>STUDENT</b>
<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<b>09:00-10:00</b>
Proactive pain management Ana Costa	So you wanna be a behaviour nurse?! Nikki McLeod	Lab skills for SVNs - microscopy Matthew Garland
<b>10:00 EXHIBITION OPENS</b>		
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>10:30-11:30</b>
Logical problem solving for the anaesthetised patient Ann Stanford	Working with behaviour in the rescue setting Fiona Cooke	ECC/triage for SVNs Samantha Thompson
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>12:00-13:00</b>
Oxygen - how much do we need?	Preventative cat behaviour advice for owners - setting them up for success Alex Taylor	Structuring nurse clinics for the SVN Hannah Durling
<b>13:00-14:00 LUNCH</b>		
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>14:00-15:00</b>
<b>ADVANCED A &amp; A</b> <i>Sponsored by Burtons</i>		<b>FELINE NURSING</b> <i>Sponsored by iCatCare</i>
Anaesthesia and analgesia considerations for cancer patients Ana Costa	Puppy greetings - the new puppy play Gwen Bailey & Louise Taylor	Feline friendly consults Laura Watson
<b>14:30 EXHIBITION CLOSES</b>		
<b>15:15-16:15</b>	<b>15:15-16:15</b>	<b>15:15-16:15</b>
Common emergency anaesthesia cases Tawny Kershaw	Exploring animal emotional welfare in veterinary practice Samantha Lympny-Tier	Nursing management of the senior cat Alex Taylor
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SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER

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PATTINGHAM	BECKBURY 1 & 2	BECKBURY 3 & 4	THE HUB
<b>PROGRESSION</b> Finance & Business	<b>VN EDUCATORS</b>	<b>PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS</b>	<b>THE HUB</b>
<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<b>09:00-10:00</b>		
Growing a nurse service Claire Roberts Sponsored by Linnaeus	Encouraging leadership within the student body	<b>09:15-10:45</b> Negative pressure wound therapy Infiniti Medical	
<b>10:00 EXHIBITION OPENS</b>			
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>10:30-11:30</b>		<b>10:30-11:30</b>
Why utilising your nursing team means a healthier business Betsy Malamah-Thomas	Communication to SVN's around grades and how to support them		VN Futures
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>11:30-13:00</b>	<b>11:45-12:15</b>
<b>BVNA AGM</b>	Creating engaging and relevant anatomy sessions	Q & A: Haematology and biochemistry Matthew Garland	Career case studies Sponsored by Linnaeus
			<b>12:30-13:00</b> Career case studies
<b>13:00-14:00 LUNCH</b>			
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<b>13:30-15:00</b>	<b>13:30-14:30</b>
<b>STUDENT</b>	Nicky Smith & Stacey Bullock Sponsored by Lantra	<b>BVNA Council Induction</b>	COMING SOON
Nursing neurology patients Elle Payne			
<b>14:30 EXHIBITION CLOSES</b>			
<b>15:15-16:15</b>	<b>15:15-16:15</b>		
The RVNs role in theatre practice Emma Foreman	VN Educators open forum		
<b>16:15 CLOSE OF CONGRESS</b>			

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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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