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CONGRESS 2024

11-13 October | Telford International Centre

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



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| IRONBRIDGE 1 | IRONBRIDGE 2 | IRONBRIDGE 3 | PATTINGHAM | EXHIBITION HALL |
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| 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 Provided by 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 | Nutritional conversations - building your confidence and knowledge Laura Hughes Sponsored by Purina |
| 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 Emily Mills The Links Group | A qualification in veterinary leadership and management - Is it for me? Sponsored by VMG |
| 13:00-14:00 LUNCH | | | | 12:45-13:30 |
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| 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 | Open discussion BVNA & British Association of Critical Care Nurses collaboration | 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 McMurrugh 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 |
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| 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 | | Mammals, birds and reptiles - what's the difference Matthew Rendle | Getting to grips with your multiparameter monitor | |
| 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 Marie Ripplingale & 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 | |
| 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 successfully - 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 Rosina Lillywhite | Neurodiversity - practical tools to support yourself and your colleagues Lacey Pitcher | Pain assessment and treatment in dogs and cats Niamh Clancy | 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 |
| 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 |
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| PRIMARY CARE & FIRST OPINION NURSING 08:45-09:45 Mobility and exercise ideas for RVN OA clinics Nichi Cockburn Sponsored by VOA | 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 Nutritional support for chronic kidney disease Fi Marjoram | THE HUB |
| 09:45 EXHIBITION OPENS | | | | |
| Ultrasound 11:45-12:45 Incorporating cliics into nursing management of diabetic patients Hannah Durling | Blood sampling techniques Tawny Kershaw 12:00-13:00 Essential equipment for wildlife in a small animal practice Emma Onyejekwe | 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 | In Conversation The RVN role in supporting dogs & cats with osteoarthritis Hannah Capon & Fi Marjoram 12:00-13:00 Gut feeling - motions & emotions: supporting mental & GI health through caring for both Linda Ryan | Writing for the VNJ Nikki Ruedisueli 12:00-13:00 VN Futures 13:15-14:00 StreetVet |
| 12:45-13:45 LUNCH | | | | |
| 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 | 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 | IN CONVERSATION What do we need from a future Veterinary Services Act Discussion Panel 15:15-16:15 Contextualised care Hilary Orpet & Andrea Jeffery Discussion Panel | QI & AUDIT COMING SOON 15:15-16:15 Developing a learning culture through QI Pam Mosedale | Emotional wellbeing in pets Pet Remedy 15:15-15:45 Career Case Studies Sponsored by Linnaeus 16:00-16:45 Pets Naturally |
| 17:00 EXHIBITION CLOSES | | | | |
| 19:00 Blue Light Party & Awards, Ironbridge Suite Ticket Only | | | | |

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| VETERINARY CARE ASSISTANTS <small>Sponsored by Abbeydale Vetlink</small> 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 Ana Costa | 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 Keith Simpson | Getting to grips with your multi-parameter monitor | |
| 11:45-12:45 | Massage and passive range of motion skills <small>Sponsored by Veterinary Osteoarthritis Alliance</small> | 11:45-12:45 | 11:45-12:45 | 11:45-12:45 |
| First aid for the VCA | | Practical ventilation with case studies Niamh Clancy | Blood pressure: How to get trustworthy, repeatable results easily with the right equipment. | Rigid and flexible endoscopy, cleaning & disinfection |
| 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 Samantha Thompson | What the capnograph tells us and what it doesn't Keith Simpson | 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 Ana Costa | 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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| ANAESTHESIA & ANALGESIA Sponsored by Burtons 09:00-10:00 | BEHAVIOUR Sponsored by ABTC 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 for SVNs - microscopy 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 nurse clinics for the SVN 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 |
| 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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| PATTINGHAM | BECKBURY 1 & 2 | BECKBURY 3 & 4 | THE HUB |
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| 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 Evie Yon | 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 Rhiannon Stundon | | 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 Evie Yon | 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 | 14:00-15:00 | 13:30-15:00 | 13:30-14:15 |
| STUDENT | Nicky Smith & Stacey Bullock Sponsored by Lantra | BVNA Council Induction | RUMA |
| Nursing neurology patients Elle Payne | | | |
| 14:30 EXHIBITION CLOSES | | | |
| 15:15-16:15 | 15:15-16:15 | | |
| The RVNs role in theatre practice Emma Foreman | VN Educators open forum | | |
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| Delegate Ticket Option | Members (before 31 July)* | Non-Members (before 31 July)* |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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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