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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	
An introduction to interventional radiography - from balloons and beads to stents and SUBs Jen O'Keeffe	Medical emergencies in dogs and cats Laura George SQP/RAMA ACCREDITED	The travelling VN: taking your talents worldwide Caroline Allenden Provided by Mission Rabies Tracy Mayne Memorial Lecture	That's the way we have always done it - Approaching change in a positive way - Part One Alison Mann	
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 SQP/RAMA ACCREDITED	Neurodiversity in the workplace and being an ND ally Sponsored by Vetlife	That's the way we have always done it - Approaching change in a positive way - Part Two Alison Mann	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
The past, present and future of surgical oncology Sarah Holliday	Status epilepticus part two: It's stopped seizing, now what? Emily Hooper Sponsored by Linnaeus SQP/RAMA ACCREDITED	Celebrating the journey: The influence of growth mindset on personal and professional identity Samantha Lympny-Tier	ONE HEALTH Non-accidental injury, domestic abuse, the link and the RVN 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
The pressure is on: Nursing management of patients with raised intracranial pressure Kelly Robinson	The polytrauma patient part one: Assessment and interventions Louise Welsh	WOUND CARE Early intervention wound care to prevent wound infections Amanda Curtis Sponsored by Essity	Management of toxin ingestion in humans and animals - Community of practice between human & veterinary ECC nurses Hannah Sharp & Karin Gerber BACCN	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 SQP/RAMA ACCREDITED	The polytrauma patient part two: Nursing care Louise Welsh	Preventing post operative wound complications Amanda Curtis Sponsored by Essity	Critical care outreach: Critical care without walls Karin Gerber 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 Anna Saul		Mammals, birds and reptiles - what's the difference Matthew Rendle	Getting to grips with your multiparameter monitor FULL	
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 Rippingale & Cassie Woods	Wound management - lavage, debridement and dressings Sam Bell Sponsored by Essity FULL	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
The veterinary nurse's role in laminitis management and prevention Anna Saul		Introduction to low flow anaesthesia Ana Costa	Blood pressure: How to get trustworthy, repeatable results easily with the right equipment FULL	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 - encouraging curiosity, supporting people 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 FULL
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 FULL	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 Lyndsay Hughes, Betsy Malamah-Thomas, Samantha Lympany-Tier	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				
10:15-11:15 Barking up the right waves: Advancing essential ultrasound skills for veterinary nurses 11:45-12:45 Nursing the diabetic patient in the clinic and at home Hannah Durling SQP/RAMA ACCREDITED	10:15-11:15 Exotic animal blood sampling Tawny Kershaw 12:00-13:00 Essential equipment for wildlife in a small animal practice Emma Onyejekwe SQP/RAMA ACCREDITED	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 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	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 SQP/RAMA ACCREDITED	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 Contextualised care Hilary Orpet & Andrea Jeffery Discussion Panel	13:45-14:45 QI & AUDIT Sustainability and QI Corinne Ackroyd, Emily McGill and Pam Mosedale 15:15-16:15 Developing a learning culture through QI Pam Mosedale	14:15-15:00 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				
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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 Kirsty Gwynne	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	09:30-11:00	10:30-11:30	09:45 EXHIBITION OPENS	
Why is knowledge of A & P important when monitoring the patient Samantha Morgan	BVNA Members Advisory Service Drop in Session	A ventilation how-to guide - manual and mechanical Keith Simpson	Getting to grips with your multi-parameter monitor	
11:45-12:45	11:30-13:00	11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45
First aid for the VCA Samantha Morgan	Massage and passive range of motion skills <i>Sponsored by Veterinary Osteoarthritis Alliance</i>	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 Emma Collins	CPR Samantha Thompson FULL	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 Kirsty Gwynne	Research Bites	CPR in practice Ana Costa	Low Flow: Now you know the theory, this is equipment you should be considering FULL	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 SQP/RAMA ACCREDITED	So you wanna be a behaviour nurse?! Nikki McLeod	Lab skills for SVN's - 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	Supporting yourself in an ECC environment 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 SQP/RAMA ACCREDITED
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 SQP/RAMA ACCREDITED	Puppy greetings - the new puppy play Gwen Bailey & Louise Taylor	FELINE NURSING Sponsored by iCatCare Feline friendly consults Laura Watson
14:30 EXHIBITION CLOSÉS		
15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15
GA SOS: Anaesthesia for common emergency cases Tawny Kershaw	Exploring animal emotional welfare in veterinary practice Samantha Lympny-Tier	Nursing management of the senior cat Alex Taylor SQP/RAMA ACCREDITED
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PROGRESSION Finance & Business	VN EDUCATORS	PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS	THE HUB
09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00		
Growing a nursing 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	Embedded curriculum - uncommon nonsense 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	Non-Members
Day Rate (any day of choice)	£180	£285
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Whole Congress (three days)	£395	£590
Student Day Rate	£95	N/A
Exhibition Only (per day)	£35	£105

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