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# FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 2018 - SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

■ Advanced lectures

|  | IRONBRIDGE 1   | IRONBRIDGE 2   | IRONBRIDGE 3   | COALPORT SUITE   | PATTINGHAM SUITE   |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| TIME   | EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE  | MEDICAL NURSING  | GENERAL NURSING  | EQUINE   | LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT  |
| 9:30-10:30   | Triage of the emergency patient<br><b>Elle Haskey</b>  | Acromegaly - why is my diabetic cat not responding to insulin?<br><b>Kelly Druce</b> | High dependency cases in general practice<br><b>AJ Erne</b>      | Dystocia<br><b>Bonny Millar</b><br>Assessing foetal viability<br><b>Charlie Cooke</b>  | Change management<br><b>Frances McAulay</b>  |
| 10:30-11:00  | TEA/COFFEE BREAK   |  |  |  |  |
| 11:00-12:00  | Pain management in the acute trauma patient<br><b>Louise O'Dwyer</b>                               | Management of acute pancreatitis in the dog and cat<br><b>Barbara Glanemann</b>      | Care of tubes and drains<br><b>Amy Newfield</b>                  | The normal newborn foal<br><b>Fiona Main</b><br>Biosecurity for sick neonates and broodmares<br><b>Vicky Gregory</b>   | Awards Ceremony & Keynote Speaker<br><b>ALL DELEGATES WELCOME</b>  |
| 12:00  | EXHIBITION OPENS   |  |  |  |  |
| 12:00  | LUNCH  |  |  |  |  |
|  | EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE  | MEDICAL NURSING  | GENERAL NURSING  | EQUINE   | LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT  |
| 13:00-14:00  | Advanced blood gas analysis<br><b>Amy Newfield</b>   | Canine cognitive dysfunction<br><b>Kelly Druce</b>                                   | The RVN role in diagnostics<br><b>Claire Defries</b>             | Post foaling problems in the mare<br><b>Charlie Cooke</b><br>Respiratory disease in the young foal<br><b>Charlie Cooke</b><br>Post op care of the neonate<br><b>Fiona Main</b> | Legally altering contracts of employment after a Tupe transfer or to meet the needs of the practice<br><b>Nicky Ackerley</b> |
| 14:15-15:15  | Fluid therapy in critical care<br><b>Elle Haskey</b>   | Diagnosing and treating feline lymphoma<br><b>Rob Foale</b>                          | Title TBC<br><b>Joy Howell</b><br><b>SQP Accredited</b>          |  | Having difficult conversations<br><b>Frances McAulay</b>   |
| 15:15-16:00  | TEA/COFFEE BREAK   |  |  |  |  |
| 16:00-17:00  | Ischemia / reperfusion injury<br><b>Amy Newfield</b>   | Management of gastrointestinal disorders in dogs & cats<br><b>Barbara Glanemann</b>  | Low stress handling within the practice<br><b>Tamsin Durston</b> | Failure of passive transfer and treatment<br><b>Bonny Millar</b><br>TPN & PPN in the sick neonate<br><b>Bonny Millar</b>   | <b>Science Café</b><br>Poster Presentations  |
| 17:00  | HAPPY HOUR IN THE EXHIBITION HALL  |  |  |  |  |
| 18:00  | EXHIBITION CLOSES  |  |  |  |  |
| WORKSHOPS  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BECKBURY SUITES  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:45-12:45  | 10:45-12:45  | 10:45-12:45  | 13:45-15:45  | 13:45-15:45  |  |
| All sewn up! The art of suturing<br><b>Sara Cork</b><br><b>Sponsor: B Braun Vetcare UK</b> | Gold standard bandaging<br><b>Bandaging Angels</b><br><b>Sponsor: The Veterinary Wound Library</b> |  | Anaesthetic monitoring<br><b>Mike Brampton</b>                   | The ABCs for CPR - or is it?<br><b>Louise O'Dwyer &amp; AJ Erne</b>  |  |

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# SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER 2018 - SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

■ Advanced lectures

|   | IRONBRIDGE 1   | IRONBRIDGE 2   | IRONBRIDGE 3  | COALPORT SUITE   | PATTINGHAM SUITE  |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| TIME  | EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE  | SURGICAL NURSING   | EXOTICS, ZOO AND WILDLIFE   | TEACHING, LEARNING AND EDUCATION   | EQUINE  |
| 8:30  | EXHIBITION OPENS   |  |   |  |   |
| 9:00-10:00  | Acute lung injury and acute respiratory diseases<br><b>Amy Newfield</b>                    | The role of the nurse in theatre<br><b>Alison Young</b>  | The importance of training and enrichment in large animals<br><b>Matthew Rendle</b> | Poacher turned game-keeper: what you want to know about teaching before you dive right in!<br><b>Ali Heywood</b> | The dynamics of a healthy back and how riders can maintain this<br><b>Kate Stephens</b>   |
| 10:00-10:45   | TEA/COFFEE BREAK   |  |   |  |   |
| 10:45-11:45   | Ventilation in intensive care<br><b>Elle Haskey</b>  | Surgical safety checklists: making theatre safer?<br><b>Karen Harris</b>                           | Pet hens: the nursing challenges<br><b>Neil Forbes</b><br><b>SQP Accredited</b>     | Why consult the evidence base and how do I do this?<br><b>Louise Buckley</b>                                     | Behavioural manifestations of back disease<br><b>Carolyn Gerdes</b><br>Recognising and investigating equine poor performance<br><b>Carolyn Gerdes</b> |
| 12:00-13:00   | Transfusion medicine facts and fiction<br><b>Amy Newfield</b>                              | Surgical patient preparation; the evidence<br><b>Sam McMillan</b>                                  | Welfare minded blood sampling and euthanasia in exotics<br><b>Matthew Rendle</b>    | Building rapport with students<br><b>Claire Defries</b>  | Chiropractic therapy of the back<br><b>Carolyn Gerdes</b>   |
| 13:00   | LUNCH  |  |   |  |   |
|   | EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE  | SURGICAL NURSING   | EXOTICS, ZOO AND WILDLIFE   | TEACHING, LEARNING AND EDUCATION   | EQUINE  |
| 14:00-15:00   | Monitoring the critical patient<br><b>Elle Haskey</b>                                      | Surgical staplers: what goes where and why?<br><b>Karen Harris</b>                                 | Nursing and husbandry of African pygmy hedgehogs<br><b>William Lewis</b>            | Strengthening the profession through social media<br><b>Jane Davidson</b>  | Diagnostic imaging of the back<br><b>Jane Devaney</b><br>Post treatment physiotherapy for backs<br><b>Kate Stephens</b>                               |
| 15:00-15:45   | TEA/COFFEE BREAK   |  |   |  |   |
| 15:45-16:45   | Maximising outcomes in veterinary CPR<br><b>Louise O'Dwyer</b>                             | Assisting with orthopaedics: more than just meccano?<br><b>Alison Young</b>                        | Radiography of exotic species<br><b>Matthew Rendle</b>                              | How to be perfectly prepared for OSCEs<br><b>Ali Heywood</b>   | The surgical options for backs<br><b>Tim Barnett</b><br>Non-surgical treatment of backs<br><b>Kate Stephens</b>                                       |
| 16:45   | HAPPY HOUR IN THE EXHIBITION HALL  |  |   |  |   |
| 17:45   | EXHIBITION CLOSES  |  |   |  |   |
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# SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER 2018 - SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

■ Advanced lectures

|             | IRONBRIDGE 1   | IRONBRIDGE 2  | IRONBRIDGE 3   | COALPORT SUITE  | PATTINGHAM SUITE  |
|-------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| TIME        | ANAESTHESIA  | FELINE  | GENERAL NURSING  | CANINE  | EVIDENCE BASED VETERINARY NURSING   |
| 9:00-10:00  | Why is premedication important?<br><b>Laura Tobin</b>            | Preventative healthcare of senior and geriatric cats: what's recommended and why?<br><b>Sarah Caney</b> | ECG interpretation<br><b>Charlotte Pace</b>  | An update on breed specific legislation<br><b>Shakira Free Miles</b>                  | Evidence based challenges in ECC<br><b>AJ Erne</b>  |
| 9:30        | EXHIBITION OPENS   |   |  |   |   |
| 10:00-10:45 | TEA/COFFEE BREAK   |   |  |   |   |
| 10:45-11:45 | CRIs - how, when and why<br><b>Louise O'Dwyer</b>                | Creating the feline friendly practice<br><b>Alex Taylor</b>   | Setting up dermatology nurse clinics<br><b>John Redbond</b>  | Managing cases of BOAS<br><b>Julia Riggs</b>  | BVNA Council AGM<br><b>ALL DELEGATES WELCOME</b>  |
| 12:00-13:00 | Errors in anaesthesia - human factors<br><b>Sam McMillan</b>     | Pheromones for cats<br><b>Vicky Halls</b><br><b>SQP Accredited</b>                                      | Communicating with customers - asking the right questions<br><b>Nicola Ackerman</b><br><b>SQP Accredited</b> | Canine dentistry and oral disease<br><b>Gerhard Putter</b>                            | Challenges of EBVM as an RVN in practice<br><b>Louise O Dwyer</b>   |
| 13:00       | LUNCH  |   |  |   |   |
| 14:30       | EXHIBITION CLOSES  |   |  |   |   |
|             | ANAESTHESIA  | FELINE  | GENERAL NURSING  | CANINE  | EVIDENCE BASED VETERINARY NURSING   |
| 14:30-15:30 | Anaesthetic breathing systems & flow rates<br><b>Laura Tobin</b> | Successful long-term management of cats with chronic kidney disease<br><b>Sarah Caney</b>               | Nursing the cardiac patient<br><b>Charlotte Pace</b>   | Problematic skin conditions<br><b>John Redbond</b>                                    | Evidence based challenges in theatre<br><b>Sam McMillan</b>   |
| 15:45-16:45 | Developing "safe" anaesthesia protocol<br><b>Sam McMillan</b>    | Nursing and management of cats with flu<br><b>Alex Taylor</b><br><b>SQP Accredited</b>                  | An update on treatments for OA<br><b>Julian Hoad</b>   | Canine GI disorders: causes, management, treatment and diet<br><b>Nicola Ackerman</b> | Improving the quality of care in your practice: practical resources for veterinary nurses<br><b>Liz Cox</b><br><b>Sponsor: RCVS Knowledge</b> |
| 16:45       | CLOSE OF CONGRESS  |   |  |   |   |

## WORKSHOPS

### BECKBURY SUITES

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