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CONGRESS 2020

Friday 9th - Sunday 11th October
Telford International Centre, Shropshire

Preview Programme

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New for
2020

Interactive
Lectures

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2020

	LUDLOW 1	LUDLOW 2	LUDLOW 3	NEWPORT 1	NEWPORT 2	COALPORT
Time	Advanced Nursing (Medical)	Advanced Nursing (Surgical)	Wound Management	Nutrition	Equine	Interactive
9:30 - 10:30	Cardiology & ECGs	Challenges in recovery	Wound assessment and identification	Rabbit nutrition	The standing surgery nurse	
10:30 - 10:55	TEA/COFFEE BREAK					
10:55 - 12:00	Managing cognitive dysfunction in dogs	Nursing support of orthopaedic surgery	Wound dressings	Life stage diets	Atypical myopathy	Professionalism and the disciplinary process
12.00	EXHIBITION OPENS					
12:00 - 12:55	LUNCH					
Time	Advanced Nursing (Medical)	Advanced Nursing (Surgical)	Wound Management	Nutrition	Equine	Interactive
12:55 - 14:00	Diagnostic imaging	Ophthalmic surgery	Wound complications	Clinical nutrition	Nursing management of donkeys	Nursing support of dental procedures
14:15 - 15:15	Oncology	Surgical nursing support for exotics	Skin graft management	Tackling companion animal obesity - changing the way we feed our pets	Perioperative analgesia: pain recognition and management	Animal welfare and ethics
15:15 - 15:55	TEA/COFFEE BREAK					
15:55 - 17:00	Palliative care	Nursing support of dental procedures	Surgical wounds and drains	Tube feeding	Case studies: the total nursing approach	Keynote speaker
17.00	HAPPY HOUR IN THE EXHIBITION HALL					
18.00	EXHIBITION CLOSES					

KEY	WORKSHOPS			
	BECKBURY SUITES			
Advanced Lecture	10.45 - 12.45	10.45 - 12.45	13.45 - 15.45	13.45 - 15.45
	Dental charting	Practical tube feeding	Consulting nurse role in practice	Relaxation/meditation techniques

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SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2020

	LUDLOW 1	LUDLOW 2	LUDLOW 3	NEWPORT 1	NEWPORT 2	COALPORT
Time	Anaesthesia and Analgesia	Exotics	Well-being	Student	Equine	Interactive
08:30	EXHIBITION OPENS					
09:00 - 10:00	Multiparameter monitoring	Common conditions: nursing management of small mammals	Emotional resilience	'Introduction to nutrition - calculations troubleshooting	Surgical and chronic wound management	Improving post-operative complications in small animal neutering
10:00 - 10:40	TEA/COFFEE BREAK					
10:40 - 11.45	Screening for GA	Common conditions: nursing management of reptiles and chelonia	Recognising mental health issues in self and others	Introduction to wound healing	Neonatal nursing	Equine theatre nursing - taking it to the next level by utilising NHS Operating Department skills
12:00 - 13:00	Pain scoring	Common conditions: nursing management of rabbits	Mental health first aid	Exam techniques: theory and OSCE	Clinical farriery	
13:00 - 13:55	LUNCH					
Time	Anaesthesia and Analgesia	Exotics	"Back to Basics"	Student	Equine	Interactive
13:55 - 15.00	Analgesia - multimodal and complementary therapies	Nursing management of wildlife	Nutritional assessment of patients	Intravenous fluid therapy	Nurse led weight management clinics	Pain scoring
15:00 - 15:40	TEA/COFFEE BREAK					
15:40 - 16:45	Rabbit anaesthesia - what to do when things go wrong	A day in the life of a zoo nurse	IV catheter placement - care, maintenance and complications	Nursing Progress Log	An update on the equine influenza virus	Research Bites
17:45	EXHIBITION CLOSES					

WORKSHOPS			
BECKBURY SUITES			
10.30 - 12.30	10.30 - 12.30	13.30 - 15.30	13.30 - 15.30
Well-being through exercise in practice	Writing for the VNJ	VN Educators: Teaching law and the disciplinary process	Answers to the questions you have always wanted to ask!

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SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2020

	LUDLOW 1	LUDLOW 2	LUDLOW 3	NEWPORT 1	NEWPORT 2	COALPORT
Time	Emergency and Critical Care	Rehabilitation	Behaviour	VN Educators	Charity sector	Interactive
09:30	EXHIBITION OPENS					
9:00 - 10:00	GDV	Electrotherapies	Top tips: Behaviour advice for dog owners	Assessment and feedback	RVNs in the charity sector	
10:00 - 10:40	TEA/COFFEE BREAK					
10:40 - 11.45	Effective triage	Hydrotherapy and manual therapies	Top tips: Behaviour advice for rabbit owners	Alternatives to OSCEs	RVNs in the charity sector	Sustainability in practice
12:00 - 13:00	ECC pain management	Case studies - evaluation of neurological and orthopaedic cases	The feline friendly consult: managing feline stress in practice	Integrating technology with learning	RVNs in the charity sector	Leading positive change in practice
13:00 - 14:25	LUNCH					
14:30	EXHIBITION CLOSES					
Time	Emergency and Critical Care	Infection Control	Behaviour	Leadership and Management	Well-being	Interactive
14:25 - 15:30	CPR	Effective use of disinfectants for barrier nursing and isolation	Pain and stress recognition and management in exotics	Leading positive change in practice	Stress management	Rehabilitation case workshop
15:45 - 16:45	Ketoacidosis	Practice hygiene and PSS	When to muzzle - managing canine aggression in practice	Managing a team through change	Inspirational RVN	
16:45	CLOSE OF CONGRESS					

WORKSHOPS			
BECKBURY SUITES			
10.15 - 12.15	10.15 - 12.15	13.30 - 15.30	13.30 - 15.30
Personality types	Seeking support with employment issues	Clinical audits, root cause analysis	Back to Basics/Student: Calculations

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