

DAY ONE: 29th September

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VETERINARY STREAM	NURSING STREAM	WORKSHOPS
<p>9am David Williams Do I need to enucleate this eye?</p>	<p>9am Nicola Lakeman Endocrine nursing clinics: it's not just about diabetes</p>	<p>NB. There is a fee of £10 for workshops</p> <p>11.20am Jo Harris Imaging thoracic effusions and how to drain them</p> <p>1.15pm David Williams Bargain basement ophthalmology</p> <p>3.35pm Samantha Lane Suturing for nurses</p> 
<p>10am Kevin Parsons Surgical management of chronic joint pain and osteoarthritis</p>	<p>10am Samantha Lane Management of drains and tubes in the hospital</p>	
<p>11.20am Georgie Hollis Standards in vet technology: innovation, experimentation, or exploitation?</p>	<p>11.20am Ian Wright A nurse's approach to parasite diagnostics in practice</p>	
<p>12.25pm Molly Varga <i>E. cuniculi</i> – an update for vets</p>	<p>12.15pm LUNCH</p>	
<p>1.15pm LUNCH</p>	<p>1.15pm Steph Hovey Making diet trials work: practical dermatology for vet nurses</p>	
<p>2.15pm Ian Wright <i>E. multilocularis</i>: still knocking on the UK's door OR Georgie Hollis (separate joint VS/VN session) Wounds under pressure</p>	<p>2.15pm Molly Varga Nursing the neurological rabbit</p>	
<p>3.35pm Steph Hovey When the immune system goes wrong: immune-mediated disease in dogs and cats</p>	<p>3.35pm David Williams Will this dog see again?</p>	
<p>4.40pm Ian Wright Taking a risk-based approach to lungworm prevention</p>	<p>4.40pm Shelly Jefferies Prepare not prayer – looking at wound prep</p>	

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<p>9am John Harvey Guiding owners toward environmentally sustainable dog food: evidence for veterinary professionals</p>	<p>9am Nichi Cockburn Empowering RVNs in osteoarthritis care: from disease mechanisms to everyday management tools</p>	<p>9am Jo Harris Imaging thoracic effusions and how to drain them</p> <p>10am Julian Hoad How to do basic abdominal ultrasound – without fear!</p> <p>11.20am Samantha Lane Use of surgical staplers</p> <p>NB. There is a fee of £10 for workshops</p> <p>1.15pm Julian Hoad Ultrasound-guided biopsies – when and how!</p> <p>BOOK VIA www.vetedgecongress.co.uk</p>
<p>10am David Williams Why is this ulcer not healing?</p>	<p>10am Charley Glover A nurse's guide to cardiac auscultation</p>	
<p>11.20am Molly Varga Respiratory disease in rabbits and rodents OR Shelly Jefferies (separate joint VS/VN session) Don't delay – looking at factors delaying wound healing</p>	<p>11.20am Nicola Lakeman Weight clinics: top 10 things I need to know to succeed</p>	
<p>12.25pm Steph Hovey Itchy cats: making sense of feline allergic syndrome (FAS)</p>	<p>12.15pm LUNCH</p>	
<p>1.15pm LUNCH</p>	<p>1.15pm David Williams Will this cat see again?</p>	
<p>2.15pm Samantha Lane An update on BOAS diagnosis and management</p>	<p>2.15pm Nichi Cockburn A day with OA: practical approaches to inpatient and outpatient care in veterinary medicine</p>	
<p>3.35pm Kevin Parsons The legs are bent – approaching angular limb deformities</p>	<p>3.35pm Molly Varga Palliative care and quality of life for guinea pigs and rabbits</p>	
<p>4.40pm Samantha Lane Skin reconstruction: how to close large defects</p>	<p>4.40pm John Harvey Guiding owners toward environmentally sustainable dog food: evidence for veterinary professionals</p>	

		Day 1 Operational and Financial Excellence	Day 2 Optimising Communication and Improving Team Culture
Session 1	Topic	Optimising your Operational Efficiency	What Makes a Great Day: How practice culture transforms the working day
	Outline		Exploring what shapes a 'great day' in veterinary practice through team culture. To include collaborative wordcloud and practical, culture-focused takeaways
	Who		SPVS Board members
	Topic		Employment Law Update: The latest changes every practice needs to know
	Outline		Latest employment legislation changes, steps required to ensure compliancy, plus Q&A to address individual queries
	Who		Citation
Break			
Session 2	Topic	Financial Insights in a Changing Veterinary Landscape	Difficult Conversations & Conflict Resolution
	Outline	Exploring the financial challenges practices are facing and a look at what the future holds for growth and succession	How to manage conflict when the stakes are high and emotions run strong - handling performance concerns, interpersonal conflicts, and emotionally charged client interactions
	Who	Hazlewoods & practice case study	Elanco
Session 3	Topic	Understanding and Improving Your Practice Finances	Building Resilient, Motivated Veterinary Teams
	Outline	Learn how to use your management accounts to help with future planning, decision making and improving financial performance	Evidence-based approaches to boosting morale, reducing burnout and creating sustainable working environments in times of change
	Who	Hazlewoods	Elanco
Lunch			
Session 4	Topic	Understanding and Improving Your Practice Finances: A Continuation	How to achieve contextualised care: insights from the veterinary sector and pet owners
	Outline	A follow-on from the previous session, in this interactive session attendees can bring their own practice figures and work out how to improve efficiency and profitability	How tailoring care recommendations strengthens trust, improves outcomes and can drive business performance. To include reference to recommendations from RCVS report and roadmap
	Who	SPVS Board members	SPVS Board Member & RCVS Representative
Session 5	Topic	Enhancing Your Practice Offerings with Upskilling, Remote Specialists and Peripatetics	The Importance of Emotional Intelligence in Teams - And How to Develop it
	Outline	A look at how best to expand practice capabilities to improve operational efficiency. Exploring when to consider referring, when to integrate remote specialists and peripatetic clinicians, and when to offer in-house by upskilling your team	Exploring how EQ strengthens team cohesion, communication and decision-making in practice, offering practical approaches on how to develop this to create successful teams
	Who	Peripatetic Veterinary Surgery Specialist	Elanco
Break			
Session 6	Topic	AI and Tech in Veterinary Practice: How workplaces are adapting	Succeeding in a post CMA world
	Outline	A look at what AI and technology are doing right now in vet practices, how they're likely to evolve, and where they can support the running of a business, including improving processes, front of house and using AI to analyse data	A panel session of practitioners sharing how they've adapted their communication, pricing structures and clinical decision-making to offer transparency, clarity and client empowerment whilst remaining operationally sustainable
	Who	Tech Specialist and SPVS Board Member	SPVS Board Members and Elanco

This stream runs separately to the main veterinary and nursing streams – see the website for full details.

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