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TP Congress 2018

Monday 19 - Tuesday 20 March

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TP Congress Programme

Day One, 19 March 2018

- 9.00-9.30 Registration
- 9.30-9.35 Chairman's Welcome
Karen Davidson CertEd RVN, Vice Principal Academic, The College of Animal Welfare
- 9.35-10.20 RCVS: Addressing issues and driving change
Julie Dugmore RVN, Director of Veterinary Nursing, Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) will be looking at the challenging ambitions and stretching objectives that address the big issues affecting today's veterinary teams. Whether that's playing more of a global role following Brexit, the importance of embracing new technology, or the pressing need to consider culture change within the profession to ensure it continues to grow and learn.
- 10.20-11.05 The Veterinary Defence Society Ltd: Getting help in the veterinary profession
Kirsty Sturman BSc Hons, MHFA, DISC accredited, Training Advisor, Veterinary Defence Society
We have all heard of the Veterinary Defence Society (VDS) but what exactly does it have to offer and how do you best access and utilise the services in times of need? As well as discussing what help is available, we will also look at team communication and the consequences of ineffective communication, in regards to preventing an allegation or claim being brought against you or your practice in the first place.
- 11.05-11.35 Morning Break
- 11.35-12.20 Surviving or Thriving?
Debbie Frost RVN Cert Ed Dip Couns, Group Trainer and Mental Health Support, Medivet
Whether the workplace is small or large, a mental health issue not only affects the individual, it can have an impact on the whole team. The stigma associated with mental illness will be a barrier for most, not just to accessing mental health services but to even discussing the topic in the first place. This session will look at the common signs of mental health problems, how to have that "difficult" conversation as painlessly as possible, accessing external sources of support and some tried and tested ways you can help on a practical level.
- 12.20-12.30 Q&A Panel
Present questions (anonymously if desired) to the morning's speakers for clarification or discussion.
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30-15.00 The Nursing Progress Log: Challenge your creativity!
*Hilary Orpet MScVetEd BSc DipAVN(Surgical) FHEA CertEdDipCABT(COAPE) RVN and Andrea Jeffrey DipAVN(Surgical) RVN
RCVS VN Committee Members*
This session will begin with a look at what is new and different with the Nursing Progress Log (NPL). Following this, delegates will take part in a practical workshop with scenarios that will challenge our thinking and creativity, and encourage both team work and blue sky thinking. You will come away with new and fresh ideas and a new approach to problem solving.
- 15.00-15.15 Afternoon Break
- 15.15-16.00 Lead by Example
Anne-Marie Svendsen Aylott MRCVS, Leadership Coach, NLP Master Practitioner, Purple Cat Coaching
One of the key roles of the clinical coach is to set the example for your students and for those around you. During this talk, you will look at the neurological basis for why setting the example is so effective and highlight key indicators for where we need to improve. You will also gain practical tips and hints on how to make your example more impactful - on everyone!
- 16.00-16.15 Q&A Panel
Present questions (anonymously if desired) to the afternoon's speakers for clarification or discussion.
- 16.15 Close of Congress
Happy hour to take place in the Conference Suite following the close of congress

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Day Two, 20 March 2018

- 9.00-9.30 Registration
- 9.30-9.35 Chairman's Welcome
Karen Davidson CertEd RVN, Vice Principal Academic, The College of Animal Welfare
- 9.35-10.20 Inspiring the Next Generation: Coaching your students to success
Christine Kirkby Cert Ed, IQA, PTLLS & Will Hunt IQA, PTLLS, The College of Animal Welfare
Coaching others does not always come naturally... Just because we are good at the things we do, it doesn't mean it's always easy to pass on that knowledge and understanding to others. The good thing is, we can learn tools and techniques that allow us to become more confident and effective coaches and mentor our students to grow and nurture their talent for optimal performance.
- 10.20-11.05 CPD: Lifelong learning for veterinary nurses
Debbie Gray RVN BSc (Hons) Cert Ed QTLS, J.A.K Marketing Ltd
It is clear in the RCVS Code of Professional Conduct for Veterinary Nurses that all Registered Veterinary Nurses (RVNs) are obliged to maintain and continue to develop their professional knowledge and skills. However CPD is not all about attending lectures at conferences! It should be about continuing professional learning in a way that helps to maintain competence as well as improving skills and any services provided. Reflective skills and a well-planned approach to CPD will allow you to maximise development opportunities as they arise and help you map out a career pathway. You will consider the variety of CPD available and look at the alternative career paths beyond the role of the RVN in general practice.
- 11.05-11.35 Morning Break
- 11.35-12.20 Resilience: Learning how to cope and bounce back when things become overwhelming
Shari Khan Chartered M.C.I.P.D, Trainer, Leadership Mentor & Executive Coach, Trainsform
In order to be a successful clinical coach you need to be resilient, how else can you give your best to the students in your care? But the workplace (and life) keep putting on more pressure. Come and learn about the seven areas which will impact on your ability to 'stay strong from the inside' so you can give your best to your work and home-life.
- 12.20-12.30 Q&A Panel
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- 12.30-13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30-15.00 OSCE Success: Practice makes perfect!
Stacey Bullock RVN QTLS A1 SQP, Northumberland College
If you had to sit your OSCE now, do you think you would pass? This session will revisit the OSCE guidelines and consider the bad habits that students often pick up in practice and myths surrounding OSCEs. The practical element of this session will test delegates on their own knowledge of OSCEs requiring lots of audience participation!
- 15.00-15.15 Afternoon Break
- 15.15-16.00 Motivational Mapping: Plan your route to success!
Bevis Moynan BSc MABNLP, Magenta Coaching Solutions
Performance in any organisation depends upon the right direction, the right skills and a massive amount of motivation. Find out what motivational maps are and how you can use them as a tool to improve communication, productivity and overall enable students to reach their full potential.
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