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Thursday 12 September 2024

9.30am-4.30pm



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9am – 9.30am **Online Registration and Exhibition**

9.30am – 9.35am **Chairman's Welcome**

James Taylor BVSc (Hons) MRCVS, Medivet

9.35am – 10.20am **PADS – What is knees and teeth syndrome?**

Sarah Ramsden Cert AVN (Dent) NCert (Dent) RVN

This presentation will cover the following key learning points:

- What is PADS (Patellar Fracture and Dental Anomaly Syndrome)?
- How we can educate owners in the consult room and detect abnormalities
- The importance of complimentary diagnostic imaging in General Practice

10.20am – 11.15am **Advanced Anaesthesia for the Orthopaedic Brachycephalic Patient**

Victoria Plimmer BSc (Hons) RVN VPAC NCert (Anaesth)

This presentation aims to briefly introduce the orthopaedic conditions that most commonly present in our brachycephalic patients and the corrective surgical techniques available. The main emphasis will be on the approach to anaesthesia.

By having a basic understanding of elective orthopaedic procedures and the type of patient they most commonly affect, we can start to plan appropriately for the general anaesthetic. We all know that brachycephalic's present with their own set of challenges - this talk will address these and the use of advanced anaesthesia and analgesia techniques for the orthopaedic patient with a series of case studies.

11.15am – 11.35am **Live Q&A Panel** Present questions to the speakers

11.35am – 12pm **Online Exhibition and Lounges**

12pm – 12.55pm **Feeding the Inappetant Patient**

Nicola Lakeman MSc BSc (Hons) RVN CertVNECC CertSAN VTS (Nutrition)

In this session we are going to be looking at inappetence in our patients and how best to support with nutrition. We will look at nutritional calculations to ensure we are achieving adequate nutrition, how to enhance appetite (with both pharmaceuticals and non-pharma routes), refeeding syndrome (what it is, how to avoid and treatment regimes) and tube feeding.

12.55pm – 1.10pm **Live Q&A Panel** Present questions to the speakers

1.10pm – 2.05pm **Online Exhibition and Lounges**

2.05pm – 3pm **Cats and Cardiology!**

Charlotte Pace BA (Hons) RVN VTS (Cardiology-IM) PG Cert (Vet Ed) FHEA

This presentation will be looking at cardiology for our feline patients. By the end of the session, delegates should leave feeling confident in being able to:

- Explain and discuss different types of feline heart disease
- Describe the process of heart failure in cats
- Recognise different presentations of heart disease and implement appropriate nursing plans

3pm – 3.55pm

Blood Gas Bootcamp

Chloe Fay BSc(Hons) RVN CertVN ECC NCert (Anaesthesia) VTS (ECC) BLS/ALS RECOVER Instructor Certified

Blood gas analysis can be a real brain teaser! In this session we will look at the understanding of acid base balance in the body, considering the buffer system and how this is physically seen in our patients.

The theory of basic venous blood gas interpretation and tips and tricks on how to remember these will form the foundations of the session, before putting theory to practise with lots of useful cases to work through.

Repetitive practice with blood gas interpretation followed by case studies will build clinical confidence in identifying acid/base imbalances!

3.55pm – 4.15pm

Live Q&A Panel Present questions to the speakers

4.15pm–4.20pm

Chairman's Close

James Taylor BVSc (Hons) MRCVS, Medivet

4.20pm–4.30pm

Online Exhibition and Lounges

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