



The College of
Animal Welfare

Rehab Congress

Thursday 3 February 2022

9.30am-4.30pm



Rehab Congress Programme

8.30am – 9.30am Online Registration and Exhibition

9.30am – 9.35am Chairman's Welcome

9.35am – 10.20am The Role of Physiotherapy in Animal Rehabilitation and Performance Optimisation

Fiona Bloom MSc BSc (Hons) MCSP HCPC ACPAT Cat A RAMP reg., PhysioFi

This presentation will cover the following key learning points:

- To have an understanding of the broad uses of the physiotherapy profession within animal therapy
- To have an awareness of the variety of treatment techniques
- The role of the physiotherapist within the multi-disciplinary team in rehabilitation from acute injury/ surgery and in cases of performance optimisation.

10.20am – 11.05am Hydrotherapy: What's really involved?

Shelby Webster BSc (Hons), Scott Veterinary Clinic

This presentation will cover the following key learning points:

- An introduction to small animal hydrotherapy
- Being a hydrotherapist
- Considerations of hydrotherapy

11.05am – 11.30am Live Q&A Panel Present questions to the speakers

11.30am – 12pm Online Exhibition and Lounges

12pm – 12.45pm What can we do to prevent OA; and why this is so important

Hannah Capon MA Vet MB MRCVS, Canine Arthritis Management (CAM)

Canine osteoarthritis is a, if not the, leading cause of elective euthanasia in the UK, afflicting the dog for the longest and causing the most severe clinical signs of all common complaints seen in first opinion practice.

Now labelled a welfare concern alongside obesity and dental disease; but a household name, overlooked and accepted. Every owner wishes their dog to have a comfortable full and long life so how can we achieve this with osteoarthritis being a key candidate preventing this.

This webinar looks at the underlying causes of OA, and strategies we can employ to minimise its prevalence.

- Be able to recite the current figures of OA in dogs in the UK
- Understand the dominant aetiologies behind OA
- Review simple pathophysiology of the disease
- Note key influences in the development and progression
- Be able to direct your clients to evidence based reliable resources

12.45pm – 1pm Live Q&A Panel Present questions to the speakers

1pm-2pm

Online Exhibition and Lounges

2pm – 2.45pm

Why Laser Therapy is Essential Equipment for Animal Rehab and Pain Management Professionals

Dr Stephen Barabas BSc BVMS MRCVS, VBS Direct

Veterinary Nurses, Hydrotherapists, Physiotherapists and other manual therapists are in an excellent position to drive setting up and running successful laser therapy rehabilitation and pain management clinics. Modern Laser therapy can improve the quality of management and care of small and large animal rehabilitation, and with Class IV lasers the economic returns to make is a financially rewarding opportunity, however large or small the business. Today's pet owners are looking for multi-modal therapies, without a reliance just on just pain killing drugs, to ensure their pets' well-being, quantity, and quality of life.

Setting up good Laser Therapy rehabilitation and pain clinic will ensure more productive times with pet owners and their animals, provide more services and improve financial returns for the business, whilst bonding customers and improving the overall level of care. It is a rewarding exercise for the nurses and therapists directly involved and establishes long-term relationships with pet owning customers.

This laser therapy lecture looks at:

- The treatment therapeutic/technological options available to clinicians
- Core Science and Clinical Validation for laser therapy
- Marketing the service and the economic profitable returns for individuals or larger centres

2.45pm – 3.30pm

An Introduction to Veterinary Acupuncture

Mathilde Granger DVM, MRCVS, Dip APhys, Vet&Physio Ltd

Veterinary acupuncture has become more popular in recent years, as a means to add pain relief, improve mobility and provide holistic treatments to animals. This is still a debated therapy which raises eyebrows, if not totally dismissed by its detractors, whereas some vets are very fond advocates of the technique. We will discuss the history of acupuncture, what it is, how it works and who can benefit from treatment, to give you a basic understanding of acupuncture and how to incorporate it in the rehabilitation plan.

3.30pm – 3.55pm

Live Q&A Panel Present questions to the speakers

3.55pm-4pm

Chairman's Close

4pm-4.30pm

Online Exhibition and Lounges

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