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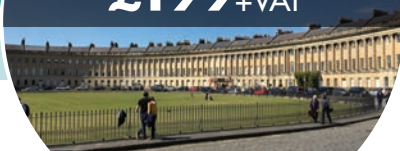
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ANAESTHETIC MONITORING

Monitoring anaesthetised patients is one of the most crucial aspects of a veterinary nurse's role. This course will be suitable for nurses and vets who want to update or refresh their knowledge. Both basic and more advanced methods of monitoring anaesthetised small animal patients will be covered. The periods of induction, intubation and recovery will also be discussed. Common abnormalities will be covered, e.g. cardiac arrhythmias, hyper and hypocapnia, together with the action that should be taken to address them.

- Module 1: Pre-anaesthetic procedure
- Module 2: Basic monitoring
- Module 3: Pulse oximetry
- Module 4: Capnography
- Module 5: Blood pressure
- Module 6: Electrocardiography
- Module 7: Anaesthetic recovery

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ANAESTHESIA REFRESHER COURSE

This course covers the basics of veterinary anaesthesia and will be suitable for anyone who wants to refresh their knowledge – those returning to work after a break, final year students who are preparing for their exams, clinical coaches helping students with anaesthesia, or anyone who needs a reminder concerning current practice. The Anaesthesia Refresher Course covers all the information needed to perform routine anaesthesia, from admittance to discharge of the patient. There will be a section on basic physiology, as a means of introducing the topic. Different types of equipment, breathing systems and scavenging will be discussed, as will the use of intravenous fluids. Analgesic techniques such as constant rate infusions and the use of local anaesthesia will also be covered.

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HIGH RISK ANAESTHESIA – PT 1

This course will look at anaesthesia of canine and feline patients that are considered to be of higher than normal risk, either because of disease, age or anatomical variation. Drug effects on different conditions will be discussed, as will the use of intravenous fluids. Real life case studies will be provided throughout the course.

- Module 1: Brachycephalic dog breeds
- Module 2: Chronic Renal disease
- Module 3: Acute Renal disease
- Module 4: Gastric Dilation and Volvulus
- Module 5: Obesity
- Module 6: Caesarean section

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ANAESTHETIC EMERGENCIES

Everyone who is involved in anaesthesia should be able to deal with common complications. This course focuses on various emergency conditions, how and why they arise and the actions to take to try and remedy the situation, as well as any preventative measures that may be taken. Current techniques of performing CPR and resuscitation will be covered, and case studies will provide a platform for discussion.

- Module 1: Risks, hazards and errors
- Module 2: Respiratory complications
- Module 3: Hypothermia
- Module 4: Hypotension
- Module 5: Shock and hypovolaemia
- Module 6: Cardiac emergencies and resuscitation

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COMPANION ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR – PT 1



Many vets' and vet nurses' education on behaviour was somewhat limited and people can often feel out of their depth when clients ask about behaviour problems or when they are faced with an aggressive animal in practice. This course will focus on teaching delegates about behaviour that is primarily relevant to the general practitioner and the veterinary nurse. Covering topics such as crucial preventative advice for new puppies, kittens and rabbits, medical differentials for problems, interpreting body language and improving welfare during handling and hospitalisation.

- Module 1: Handling and examining animals: DOGS
- Module 2: Handling and examining animals: CATS
- Module 3: Advising on new, young acquisitions
- Module 4: First aid advice for clients experiencing behavioural problems
- Module 5: Medical problems influencing behaviour
- Module 6: Behavioural needs of the pet rabbit
- Module 7: Behavioural needs of the pet parrot

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COMPANION ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR – PT 2



The aim of this course is to progress on from the foundations learned in part one – looking in more detail at practical aspects of behaviour and training for the veterinary environment and some more complex cases with more detail about diagnosis and behaviour modification. Aimed at all general practice veterinary surgeons and veterinary nurses but will also be of interest to those who have a specific interest in behaviour. **There is a pre-requisite to have completed a prior behaviour course.**

- Module 1: Refresher on Learning Theory and Ethology - key points from Course One
- Module 2: Handling and examining animals in the surgery
- Module 3: Case studies illustrating medical problems influencing behaviour
- Module 4: Case studies that required adjunctive medication
- Module 5: Case studies illustrating the importance of appropriate referral.

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COMPANION ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR – PT 3



This course expands on the behaviour series with additional modules on behavioural aspects of nutrition, hormones, epilepsy and repetitive disorders. As with previous parts the main focus is on canine behaviour but some aspects of feline behaviour are included, such as a section on obesity and in particular a module on conflict in multi-cat households. As always each module will include case studies for discussion on the forum.

There is a pre-requisite to have completed Part 1 of the behaviour course but no pre-requisite to have completed Part 2.

- Module 1: Nutritional aspects of Companion Animal Behaviour
- Module 2: Hormones and Companion Animal Behaviour
- Module 3: Epilepsy and Companion Animal Behaviour
- Module 4: Tail chasing and other repetitive behaviours
- Module 5: Conflict in multi-cat households

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COMPANION ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR – PT 4



This is a case study based course for which completing Part 1 of the behaviour series is an essential requirement. It would be ideal to have also attended parts 2 and 3 to gain the full benefit from part 4, as some cases contain elements taught in these courses. However, completion of parts 2 and 3 is not essential as there will be plenty of opportunity for discussion on the forum. There is no active teaching of new concepts in this course but rather the case studies are used to help consolidate learning from the prior courses.

- Module 1: Feline Case Studies - The course contains several feline case studies to expand on general behaviour problems from previous courses.
- Module 2: Canine Case Studies - These case studies focus on cases with underlying medical involvement, use of psychoactive medication, appropriate referral and factors related to prognosis.

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SMALL ANIMAL CARDIOLOGY

From the incidentally detected murmur in a young puppy, to the dogs with a history of collapsing episodes, to the cat that presents in respiratory distress, cardiovascular disease is frequently encountered. This course provides a framework for an approach to a variety of clinical scenarios, discusses likely differentials and the next steps for diagnosis and management in first opinion practice.

- Modules 1 and 2: Approach to the murmur in the apparently healthy dog
- Module 3: Approach to the murmur in the apparently healthy cat
- Module 4: Approach to arrhythmias
- Module 5: Approach to the collapsing patient
- Module 6: Approach to the acute cardiology patient
- Module 7 – Treatment of canine cardiac disease
- Module 8 – Treatment of feline cardiac disease

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STEP UP YOUR MICROSCOPY

Microscopy is an essential diagnostic technique used in day-to-day veterinary general practice. This online course represents an introduction to its different applications from faecal examination to urinalysis, skin scraping, examination of blood smears and cytological samples from skin and ear. The course also includes a few clinical case challenges that will help the participants to understand the concepts presented and to consolidate your knowledge. Basic information about microscope selection, cleaning, care, and maintenance will also be provided.

- Module 1: Microscope: how to choose it, how to use it
- Module 2: Faecal sample examination
- Module 3: Urinalysis
- Module 4: Blood smear examination
- Module 5: Hair plucking and skin scraping
- Module 6: Ear cytology
- Module 7: Skin cytology
- Module 8: Practical cases

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FLUID CYTOLOGY FOR GENERAL PRACTICE

This comprehensive course will give you all the information you need for collection, handling and cytological examination of body fluids in dogs and cats, from cavitory effusions (pleural, pericardial, and peritoneal), to synovial fluids, tracheal washes (TWs) / bronchoalveolar lavages (BALs), cerebrospinal fluids (CSFs) and urines.

Clinical case challenges and diagnostic algorithms will also be provided to help you understand the concepts presented and consolidate knowledge.

- Module 1: Cavitory effusions (pleural, pericardial, peritoneal)
- Module 2: Urinalysis
- Module 3: Tracheal washes (TWs) / bronchoalveolar lavages (BALs)
- Module 4: Synovial fluids
- Module 5: Cerebrospinal fluids (CSFs)
- Module 6: Cytology cases

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HAEMATOLOGY OF THE DOG AND CAT

This comprehensive course will give you the basics you need for interpretation of the most common haematological disorders in dogs and cats. You will learn how to review blood smears and develop a logic diagnostic approach to the alterations of red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. All this will be achieved through a case-based approach.

- Module 1: Haematology sampling techniques, overview of the different types of haematology analysers and approach to blood smear examination.
- Module 2: Red blood cell morphological abnormalities and diagnostic approach to anaemia
- Module 3: The white blood cells: morphological and numerical alterations
- Module 4: Platelets and their most common related disorders
- Module 5: Haematology cases

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SKIN CYTOLOGY FOR GENERAL PRACTICE



This comprehensive course will give you the basics you need for in house skin cytology from sampling techniques, to slide examination approach, culminating in the cytological presentation of the most common inflammatory and neoplastic conditions affecting small animals. Skin cytology case challenges and diagnostic algorithms will also be provided to help you understand the concepts presented and to consolidate your knowledge.

- Module 1: Sampling techniques, slide staining and submission of cytological samples to external laboratories
- Module 2: Approach to slide examination and how to write a cytological report
- Module 3: Inflammatory skin lesions and response to tissue injury
- Module 4: Round cell tumours (skin and subcutis)
- Module 5: Epithelial tumours (skin and subcutis)
- Module 6: Mesenchymal tumours (skin and subcutis)
- Module 7: Ear cytology
- Module 8: Cytology cases

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CYTOLOGY OF THE LYMPHOID SYSTEM



This course will give you the basics needed for interpretation of the most common conditions affecting the lymphoid organs (mostly lymph nodes), with a special attention to the diagnostic approach to lymphoma in both dogs and cats. Participants will develop a logic approach to interpretation of cytological samples from lymphoid organs through a case-based approach. Cytology cases and diagnostic algorithms will be provided.

- Module 1: Sampling techniques, slide staining and submission of cytological samples from lymphoid organs to external laboratories
- Module 2: Cytology of the normal lymph node, inflammatory and hyperplastic conditions
- Modules 3 and 4: Diagnostic approach to lymphoma (overview, cytology, additional diagnostic techniques)
- Module 5: Cytology of metastatic neoplasms
- Module 6: Cytology of other lymphoid organs
- Module 7: Cytology cases

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CYTOLOGY OF THE INTERNAL ORGANS



This course will give you all the information you need to know for the cytological examination of the most common changes affecting internal organs in dogs and cats, with particular attention to neoplastic lesions. The organs that will be covered include the thoracic district (e.g. mediastinum, lung) and the abdominal cavity (e.g. liver, spleen, pancreas, gastrointestinal and genito-urinary tract). Clinical case challenges and diagnostic algorithms will also be provided to help you understand the concepts presented and to consolidate your knowledge regarding the cytology of the internal organs.

- Module 1: Cytology of the thoracic organs (lung, mediastinum, heart)
- Module 2: Cytology of liver and spleen
- Module 3: Cytology of the gastrointestinal tract
- Module 4: Cytology of the genito-urinary tract
- Module 5: Cytology of glands (mammary, thyroid, pancreas, adrenal)
- Module 6: Cytology cases

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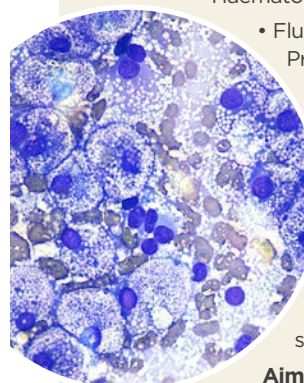
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DENTISTRY IN COMPANION ANIMALS



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Canine and feline dentistry is undergoing a paradigm shift. It no longer has to be stressful and can even become enjoyable by learning a few key concepts and skills. Become a better practitioner and serve your clients and patients to the best of your ability. Join this course with open eyes and an inquisitive mind and re-learn what you thought you knew. Be a part of the revolution! Aimed at vets and vet nurses.

- Module 1. Dental anatomy
- Module 2. Dental radiography
- Module 3. Common problems
- Module 4. Periodontal disease
- Module 5. Feline dentistry
- Module 6. Extraction techniques
- Module 7. Regional anaesthesia

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"Despite being a vet in practice for 12 years, my dentistry knowledge and confidence was limited before taking this course. Rachel delivered a comprehensive overview of basic dentistry, with plenty of hints and tips to make life easier. Now I feel far more confident about dental procedures. I never thought I'd enjoy a dental cpd but I actually did!"

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ADVANCES IN CANINE DERMATOLOGY



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Dermatological problems are very common in dogs and will be seen on a daily basis in general practice. Despite this, case management can be difficult and protracted; this can lead to significant frustration for both owners and clinicians if a systematic approach is not adopted. This course will update you on current good practice in the approach to, diagnosis of and treatments of dermatological problems in dogs.

- Module 1: Dermatological consultation
- Module 2: Atopic dermatitis
- Module 3: Cutaneous adverse food reactions
- Module 4: Mange mite infestations
- Module 5: Infectious diseases
- Module 6: Immune-mediated diseases
- Module 7: Otitis externa

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ADVANCES IN FELINE DERMATOLOGY



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Cats are often forgotten when it comes to skin diseases and there may be several reasons for this. They include a lack of research and treatments, the failure of owners to seek help until it may be too late and the difficulty the owners have in medicating them successfully. This course will bring you up to date on the latest clinical practice in feline dermatology. Don't give up on cats, they are beautiful and, treated correctly, they have remarkable healing powers.

- Module 1: Pruritus, eosinophilic skin diseases and allergies in cats
- Module 2: Mites in cats
- Module 3: Feline pyoderma
- Module 4: Fungal infections in cats
- Module 5: Autoimmune and immune mediated skin diseases in cats
- Module 6: Cutaneous manifestation of systemic diseases in cats

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EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE FOR VET NURSES – PT 1



This course will look at dealing with the presentation of emergency patient and how we can accurately assess and prioritise treatment for patients, along with looking at some common organ system presentations and specific indications for treatment, including the placement of tubes and drains.

- Module 1: Triage and Initial Patient Assessment
- Module 2: Shock and Emergency Fluid Therapy
- Module 3: Dealing with respiratory emergencies
- Module 4: Nursing Care of the Renal and Urinary Emergency
- Module 5: Dealing with traumatic wounds and fractures

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EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE FOR VET NURSES – PT 2



This course looks at specific organ system disorders of common emergency presentations including some aspects of their diagnosis which nursing staff are likely to be involved in, along with other essential aspects of emergency and critical care nursing such as effective pain scoring and commonly used analgesics as well as how to effectively perform CPR.

- Module 1: Dealing with the Endocrine Emergency
- Module 2: Dealing with the Head Trauma Patient
- Module 3: Dealing with the Cardiac Patient
- Module 4: Analgesia and Pain Scoring
- Module 5: CPR

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EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE FOR VETS

This comprehensive three part course will provide you with an updated approach to the most common emergencies encountered in Small Animal Practice. The modules are suitable for experienced practitioners looking to update their knowledge, but also newly graduated veterinarians seeking guidance in an intimidating field of veterinary medicine. Improve your confidence and skills in caring for those emergency patients! **Aimed at Vets**

ECC VETS - PART ONE

- Module 1: Triage and the problem based approach – For confidence and prevention of medical errors
- Module 2: CPR – The most emergent emergency
- Module 3: Respiratory emergencies – Do you know what to do?
- Module 4: Trauma – When anything could've happened
- Module 5: Coagulopathies – What we can do within the limits of what we know
- Module 6: Transfusion therapy – To live or let die
- Module 7: Acid-base disturbances – Interpretation and applications in clinical practice

ECC VETS - PART TWO

- Module 1: Fluid therapy – When less is more and when more is more
- Module 2: Shock – How to recognize it, and how to fix it
- Module 3: Sepsis – If everything is well perfused, nothing is
- Module 4: Hyperkalemia – The electrolyte that kills
- Module 5: Lactate – Differentials and applications in clinical practice
- Module 6: Hypoglycemia – Rule outs and treatment
- Module 7: Diabetic Ketoacidosis – Fun with fluids and electrolytes!

ECC VETS - PART THREE

- Module 1: Abdominal Emergencies – Diagnosing and managing acute abdominal disorders.
- Module 2: Neurological Emergencies – Recognising and stabilising conditions such as seizures, head trauma, and spinal injuries.
- Module 3: Cardiac Emergencies – Managing critical cardiac cases.
- Module 4: Fever in the ER – Understanding febrile conditions, differential diagnoses, and emergency interventions and work-up for pyrexia.
- Module 5: Anaemia in the ER – Rapid assessment and treatment of severe anaemia.
- Module 6: Toxicological Emergencies – Identifying and managing poisonings, from household toxins to environmental hazards.
- Module 7: Endocrine Emergencies – Addressing critical conditions like diabetic ketoacidosis, Addisonian crisis, and hypoglycemia.



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PSITTACINE AND PASSERINE BIRDS

The aim of the online modular course is to discuss identification of the common (and not so common) psittacine and passerine birds seen in practice, husbandry of the most common species and safe handling of these avian patients; hospitalisation; supportive care, critical care and emergency treatments; basic diagnostic approaches; common diseases and treatment options and analgesia and anaesthesia. Clinical case challenges will be provided throughout the modular series.

- Module 1: Identification and Husbandry
- Module 2: Handling and Examination
- Module 3: Diagnostics and Supportive Care
- Module 4: Anaesthesia and Surgery
- Module 5: Common issues and basic procedures
- Module 6: Common diseases: nutritional associated diseases and gastrointestinal diseases
- Module 7: Common diseases: reproductive diseases, respiratory diseases, skin complaints and toxicity.

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REPTILES IN GENERAL PRACTICE

Reptiles are a frequent presentation in general practice but not very well covered in the veterinary curriculum. This course covers a range of topics and together with clinical cases will boost your knowledge.

- Module 1: Reptile identification and husbandry
- Module 2: Handling and examination
- Module 3: Diagnostics and supportive care
- Module 4: Anaesthesia and surgery
- Module 5: Diseases
- Module 6: Case studies for reptile clinical care.

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RABBIT CLINICAL CARE

This course explores topics such as anaesthesia and peri-operative care, surgery (neutering, urinary and GI tract surgery, abscess treatment, ear surgery, dentistry), critical care and emergency treatment, as well as the approach to care for geriatric patients. Clinical cases will be provided to help participants understand the concepts presented.

- Module 1: A practical approach to the rabbit patient
- Module 2: Anaesthesia and peri-operative care
- Module 3: Emergency and Critical Care
- Module 4: Common clinical presentations
- Module 5: Surgery
- Module 6: Geriatric Patients

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SMALL MAMMAL MEDICINE/SURGERY

Common medical and surgical presentations seen in guinea pigs, chinchillas, rats and hamsters will be discussed. Dental disease in hystricomorphs and myomorphs, surgical approach to mammary tumours in rats and how to treat possible parasite infections are some of the topics that will be covered. Anaesthesia can be challenging when treating such small animals, and pain management can be difficult in species that tend to hide clinical signs of illness and pain. Becoming familiar with the anaesthetic procedures, available analgesic protocols, and the species-specific needs of these pets helps to achieve a successful outcome.

- Module 1: Clinical examination
- Module 2: Clinical techniques and support treatments
- Module 3: Anaesthesia and Analgesia
- Module 4: Common medical presentations
- Module 5: Common surgical procedures
- Module 6: Case studies

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FELINE MEDICINE UPDATE - PART 1

This five module course will update you on the current evidence based management of various feline conditions, with a practical slant and plenty of tips to take back to practice. Covering the dyspnoeic cat, pancreatitis, idiopathic cystitis and FIP as well as management of complex hyperthyroid cats.

- Module 1: Take a deep breath: approach to the dyspnoeic cat, is it cardiac?
- Module 2: To pee or not to pee: lower urinary tract disease
- Module 3: Skinny old cats: hyperthyroidism and important comorbidities; chronic kidney disease, cardiac disease and osteoarthritis
- Module 4: Pesky pancreatitis: updates on diagnosis and management
- Module 5: FIP: now we can treat it!

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FELINE MEDICINE UPDATE - PART 2

This five module course is practical and full of tips and tricks to take back to practice. Covering areas in detail such as diabetes and other endocrinopathies, gastrointestinal disease, coughing cats and much more.

- Module 1: Coughing cats: where to start
- Module 2: Diabetic cats: what is the best treatment?
- Module 3: Those other endocrinopathies: hyperaldosteronism, acromegaly and more
- Module 4: Squitty and sickie kitties: practical approach to vomiting and diarrhoea
- Module 5: Pale cats: anaemia and practical blood transfusions

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Update your knowledge of fluid therapy with this comprehensive three week course delivered in six modules comprising webinars, notes and clinical cases to test your knowledge.

- Module 1: Applied physiology
 - Module 2: Electrolytes
 - Module 3: Acid-Base
 - Module 4: Shock and Dehydration
 - Modules 5 and 6: Fluid Therapy
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FLUID THERAPY FOR VETS

Fluid Therapy in Small Animal Practice is a comprehensive course designed to equip veterinary professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide effective fluid therapy to canine and feline patients. In this course, we will explore various aspects of fluid therapy, from understanding different types of fluids to managing complex cases involving sodium disturbances.

- Module 1: The Different Types of Fluids
- Module 2: Fluid Therapy for Shock
- Module 3: Assessing for and Treating Dehydration
- Module 4: Making a Fluid Plan
- Module 5: Transfusion Therapy
- Module 6: Fluid Therapy with Sodium Disturbances
- Module 7: Fluid Therapy with Potassium

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ABDOMINAL IMAGING OF DOGS AND CATS

Abdominal Imaging in Dogs and Cats will look at the use of radiography and ultrasound for imaging the major abdominal organs including the liver and pancreas, the gastrointestinal tract and the urogenital tract. Additionally, the use of ultrasound in an emergency setting using point of care ultrasound will be discussed. Increasingly CT is available within a first opinion setting and will briefly be discussed, however a detailed review of CT and its uses is beyond the scope of this course.

- Module 1: Introduction and radiographic and ultrasound image acquisition, and general abdominal radiographic anatomy
- Module 2: Imaging of the liver, gall bladder and pancreas
- Module 3: Imaging of the gastrointestinal tract
- Module 4: Imaging of the urogenital tract
- Module 5: Point of care ultrasound of the abdomen and an introduction to abdominal CT
- Module 5: Clinical cases to work through

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THORACIC IMAGING OF DOGS AND CATS



Thoracic radiology of dogs and cats is one of the most common diagnostic techniques used in clinical practice, and its use and interpretation is covered within this course. Non-cardiac ultrasound is also a very useful diagnostic tool in clinical practice and will be discussed. Increasingly CT is available within a first opinion setting and will briefly be discussed, however a detailed review of CT and its uses is beyond the scope of this course. Fluoroscopy will not be covered by this course.

- Module 1: Introduction and radiographic image acquisition
- Module 2: Thoracic radiographic anatomy
- Module 3: Pulmonary patterns and interpretation
- Module 4: Cardiovascular, mediastinal, pleural and musculoskeletal interpretation
- Module 5: Other imaging modalities for the thorax (Ultrasound and CT)
- Module 6: Clinical cases to work through.

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ANAEMIA IN CATS AND DOGS



The presentation of anaemia in cats and dogs in general practice is highly variable, from severe life threatening emergencies, to chronic progressive disease that can have subtle clinical disease and needs a logical and potential cost-conscious approach to an apparently incidental finding on routine blood work.

This course is designed to address the most common presentations of anaemia in small animal practice providing a clear and consistent approach that can be modified to suit individual client and patient needs.

- Module 1: Anatomy, pathophysiology and routine haematology in cats and dogs
- Module 2: Presentation and diagnostics
- Module 3: Transfusion medicine
- Module 4: Regenerative anaemias
- Module 5: Non-regenerative anaemias
- Modules 6 and 7: Clinical cases

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DIABETES IN CATS AND DOGS



This course will cover pathophysiology and aetiology of diabetes mellitus in cats and dogs, its diagnosis, management and monitoring, and address the handling of diabetic emergencies – ketoacidosis, hypoglycaemia and hyperglycaemic hyperosmolar syndrome. Case studies will be used throughout the modular series along with a forum for discussion and final MCQ exam.

- Module 1: Pathophysiology and aetiology of diabetes mellitus (DM) in cats and dogs
- Module 2: Diagnosis and monitoring of routine cases
- Module 3: Creating a multimodal management plan
- Module 4: Rational approach to the complicated and unstable diabetic patients
- Module 5: Diabetic emergencies – ketoacidosis, hyperglycaemic hyperosmolar syndrome (HHS) and hypoglycaemia
- Module 6: Feline DM clinical case
- Module 7: Canine DM clinical case

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ENDOCRINOLOGY REFRESHER

This is aimed to be a refresher course focussing on common endocrine diseases. Each module will provide a short overview of pathophysiology and then highlight presentation, diagnosis and treatment options including managing poorly responsive patient. Endocrine diseases are lifelong problems for the patient and owner that need a whole team approach to management hence the course is designed to support both vets and vet nurses.

- Module 1: Diabetes mellitus in dogs and cats
- Module 2: Hyperadrenocorticism in dogs
- Module 3: Hypoadrenocorticism in dogs
- Module 4: Hyperthyroidism in cats and hypothyroidism in dogs
- Module 5: Hyperparathyroidism and disorders of calcium
- Module 6: Spotting and dealing with endocrine emergencies
- Module 7: Uncommon endocrinopathies

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HEPATOBIILIARY DISEASE

Patients with liver and biliary disease are common presentations. Cases can be challenging to investigate and treatment is often long term. This course is designed to address the most common presentations of hepatobiliary disease.

- Module 1: Investigation of hepatobiliary disease
- Module 2: Restoring the hepatobiliary system to health
- Module 3: Approach to the common presentations of liver disease
- Module 4: The liver in crisis – management of emergency cases
- Module 5: Canine inflammatory/infectious hepatobiliary disease
- Module 6: Feline inflammatory/infectious hepatobiliary disease
- Module 7: Approach to the diagnosis and management of liver masses and neoplasia
- Module 8: Vascular abnormalities of the liver
- Module 9: What next when the hepatobiliary system reflects disease elsewhere.

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GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISEASE

Gastro-intestinal disease is a common cause for concern in clinical practice. The clinical signs can range from acute and dramatic presentations through to chronic, lower grade clinical signs. There is a wide variety of underlying conditions that can affect the gastro-intestinal tract and differentiating these is not always straightforward. With a logical and ordered approach though, a satisfying outcome is possible in many cases. In this course, we will discuss the clinical approach to gastro-intestinal disease in both cats and dogs and how best to manage the various underlying conditions. We will also discuss the role of the microbiome and how consideration of this is altering our understanding of many gastro-intestinal conditions in cats and dogs.

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SMALL ANIMAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES

This course will explore common presentations of infectious disease (e.g. sneeze, cough, diarrhoea) in companion animals, as well as the approach to disease in the travelled pet. Following completion, you should be able to apply this knowledge to first opinion cases to select the most appropriate test modalities and interpret results holistically. Management of selected infectious diseases will also be covered.

- Module 1: Coughs and sneezes spread diseases – initial approach
- Module 2: Focus on canine aspergillus and angiostrongylosis
- Module 3: Focus on cat flu and pulmonary mycobacterial disease
- Module 4: Dangerous doggy diarrhoea
- Module 5: The not-so-fab FIV, FeLV and FIP
- Module 6: Pandora's suitcase: *Leishmania*, *Ehrlichia*, *Babesia* and others

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NEPHROLOGY AND UROLOGY IN DOGS AND CATS



Diseases of the urinary tract are among the most common problems encountered in first opinion practice. The goal of this course is to provide a refresher on common urinary tract diseases and discuss the latest up to date information on each topic. Case examples will be provided throughout.

- Module 1: Approach to acute kidney injury
- Module 2: Chronic kidney disease- what's new?
- Module 3: Proteinuria
- Module 4: Other renal diseases: pyelonephritis, congenital and hereditary nephropathies
- Module 5: Urolithiasis
- Module 6: How to approach stranguria and urinary incontinence

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CLINICAL APPROACH TO PYREXIA OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN



This course will discuss the clinical approach to and the management of a variety of common conditions resulting in fever in small animal practice. The aim of the individual webinars will be to review the physiology of fever and the differential diagnoses for the presenting signs in that particular body system. We will then consider the diagnostic approach to this area and the relevant treatments. The aim is to highlight themes in the diagnostic approach to inspire delegates to become more confident in how to approach similar case in their practice, especially when referral is not an option.

- Module 1: Introduction; what is a fever?! • Module 2: Fever and the Respiratory System • Module 3: Fever and the Abdomen • Module 4: Immune-Mediated Diseases of the Blood • Module 5: Meningitis and Polyarthrititis • Module 6: Update on FIP in cats

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RESPIRATORY DISEASE IN DOGS AND CATS

Coughing is a common presentation in general practice, with a wide ranging list of differential diagnoses and an expanding list of treatment options. More recent evidence has the potential to change our understanding of chronic respiratory disease in dogs too, through the consideration of aerodigestive disorders.

In this course, we will review the common diagnostic tests available to investigate respiratory disease in dogs and cats and how to utilise them effectively. We will also review the pathophysiology of respiratory disorders and relevant treatment options, as well as discussing updates on the approach to respiratory disease in dogs. By the end of this course, it is hoped that you will more confident in the diagnostic approach to and treatment of respiratory cases in general practice.

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STEP UP YOUR MICROSCOPY

Microscopy is an essential diagnostic technique used in day-to-day veterinary general practice. This online course represents an introduction to its different applications from faecal examination to urinalysis, skin scraping, examination of blood smears and cytological samples from skin and ear. The course also includes a few clinical case challenges that will help the participants to understand the concepts presented and to consolidate your knowledge. Basic information about microscope selection, cleaning, care, and maintenance will also be provided.

- Module 1: Microscope: how to choose it, how to use it
- Module 2: Faecal sample examination
- Module 3: Urinalysis
- Module 4: Blood smear examination
- Module 5: Hair plucking and skin scraping
- Module 6: Ear cytology
- Module 7: Skin cytology
- Module 8: Practical cases

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SMALL ANIMAL NUTRITION

This course will cover the information you need to answer owners' questions – what to feed their puppies, kittens and adult dogs and cats, including questions about homemade diets, raw feeding, vegetarianism, natural diets, and diets free from grains or gluten. You will learn how to understand pet food labels including the ingredient list and nutrient information. The course will also discuss dietary therapy for a range of medical disorders.

- Module 1: Nutritional assessment of pet and diet
- Module 2: Life stage feeding
- Module 3: Alternative and raw food diets – what is the evidence?
- Module 4: Dietary management of chronic kidney disease
- Module 5: Dietary management of lower urinary tract diseases
- Module 6: The role of diet in dermatological disorders
- Module 7: An overview of diet in gastrointestinal disorders

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CANINE AND FELINE NEUROLOGY

Neurology is generally seen as an intimidating subject. The ability to reach a diagnosis relies on a good neurological examination and its correct interpretation. The aim of this course is to make the neurological examination easier and discuss how to reach a neuroanatomical localisation. Different diagnostic tools that can aid reaching a final diagnosis will be discussed and there will be an overview of the most common disease processes found in dogs and cats.

- Module 1: Neurological Examination
- Module 2: Neuroanatomical Localisation and Differential Diagnoses
- Module 3: Neurodiagnostic Tools
- Module 4: Common Dog Pathologies
- Module 5: Interesting Cat Pathologies

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EPILEPSY IN CATS AND DOGS

Epilepsy is a common neurological presentation in general practice. Correct diagnosis of epilepsy in cats and dogs can be challenging and this is paramount for management of the case and owner's expectations. In this course we will discuss the different pathologies that can be misinterpreted as seizure activity and how to try to collect the right information in order to lead the investigations. Epilepsy aetiologies and treatment, which include drugs available and recent developments will be discussed in depth, as well as emergency treatment in cases of cluster seizures and status epilepticus.

- Module 1: Introduction to the epileptic seizure
- Module 2: Pathologies that can mimic seizure activity
- Module 3: Differential diagnoses and investigations
- Module 4: Seizure management - Medications available for seizure management in dogs
- Module 5: Emergency treatment of Canine Status Epilepticus
- Module 6: Clinical cases

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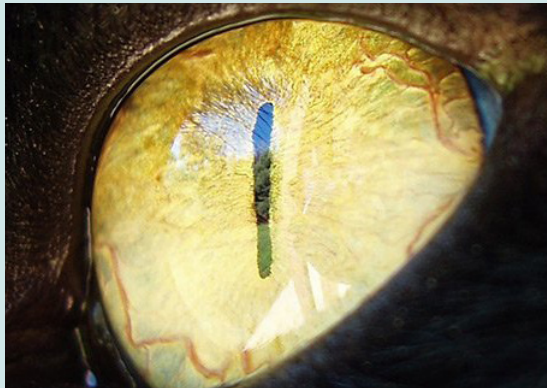
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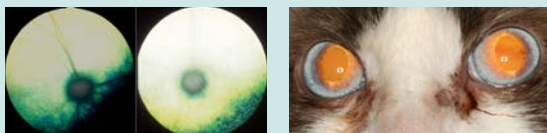


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Ophthalmology

Ophthalmic conditions are a common presentation in small animal practice. There is a tendency to fear the unknown, so it is important to keep your university knowledge refreshed and updated. The aim of this small animal ophthalmology course is to increase your knowledge, skills and confidence in approaching these cases. It is important to perform a thorough examination to achieve a diagnosis and outline the available treatment options.

- Module 1: Ocular examination in cats and dogs
- Module 2: Conditions of the canine and feline eyelids and third eyelids
- Module 3: Conditions of the canine and feline conjunctiva and lacrimal system
- Module 4: Conditions of the canine and feline cornea
- Module 5: Conditions of the canine and feline iris and lens
- Module 6: Conditions of the canine and feline fundus
- Module 7: Glaucoma

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CUTANEOUS MAST CELL TUMOURS IN DOGS



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Mast cell tumours (MCTs) represent the most common cutaneous neoplasia in dogs. MCTs can be very aggressive requiring additional treatment after surgery. This online course offers practical answers to the most frequent challenges encountered in their clinical management.

- Module 1: Clinical presentation, effective diagnosis and clinical staging
- Module 2: Prognostic factors interpretation and Therapy selection
- Module 3: Conventional chemotherapy and New Treatments*
- Modules 4-8: Putting it into practice – Challenging Clinical Cases

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SAFE USE OF CHEMOTHERAPY



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This course aims to be a practical guide to the safe dosing, preparation and administration of the most commonly used chemotherapy drugs. The course will concentrate on the most commonly used chemotherapy protocols with updates on new medications and techniques available including electrochemotherapy, metronomic chemotherapy, tyrosine kinase inhibitors and immunotherapy!

- Module 1: Chemotherapy – what is it and when to use it
 - Module 2: Chemotherapy Drugs and Protocols – Solid tumours
 - Module 3: Chemotherapy Drugs and Protocols – Lymphoma
 - Module 4: Monitoring the Veterinary Chemotherapy Patient
 - Module 5: ABC of Chemotherapy Preparation and Administration
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SMALL ANIMAL ONCOLOGY REFRESHER – PT 1

Cancer is commonly diagnosed in pets in general practice. Thanks to tremendous advances in the treatment of small animal cancer you can help pets to continue to spend more good quality time with their families despite their diagnosis of a potentially life shortening disease. This course will cover the general principles of cancer diagnosis, clinical staging and treatment to maximise outcome in your cancer patients and help meeting owners' expectations. The course will then cover five of the most common canine and feline cancer types with a practical approach to their diagnosis and treatment.

- Module 1: Cancer diagnosis, clinical staging and prognosis
- Module 2: Principles of anti-cancer treatment
- Module 3: Canine lymphoma
- Module 4: Feline lymphoma
- Module 5: Canine mast cell tumours
- Module 6: Canine splenic hemangiosarcoma
- Module 7: Canine anal sac adenocarcinoma

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SMALL ANIMAL ONCOLOGY REFRESHER – PT 2

Oncology Refresher – Part 2 starts by shedding light on common misconceptions about cancer that may negatively affect cancer care delivery; common queries about the causes of cancer are also covered. This is followed by a practical overview of the use of electrochemotherapy, a patient friendly and cost-effective treatment for the effective management of any tricky cutaneous tumour. The course will then cover five of the most common canine and feline cancer types with a practical approach to their diagnosis and current treatment including both curative intent and palliative cost-effective options.

- Module 1: Dispelling the myths of cancer
- Module 2: Electrochemotherapy for pets
- Module 3: Soft Tissue Sarcomas beyond surgery
- Module 4: Osteosarcoma beyond amputation and euthanasia
- Module 5: Guide to canine mammary tumours
- Module 6: Guide to feline mammary tumours
- Module 7: Melanoma and cancer immunotherapy

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SMALL ANIMAL ONCOLOGY REFRESHER – PT 3

Oncology Refresher – Part 3 will review principles of cancer therapy and owner FAQs about cancer treatment and prognosis. The course will then cover five of canine and feline cancer types that often present challenges in their management with a practical approach and tips to their diagnosis and treatment.

- Module 1: Cancer myths and facts - owner FAQs
- Module 2: Killing cancer - principles of cancer therapy
- Module 3: Feline oral carcinomas – beyond surgery
- Module 4: Cancer of the bladder – advances in treatment
- Module 5: Cancer of the prostate
- Module 6: Nasal tumours from diagnosis to effective treatment
- Module 7: Cutaneous Lymphomas – not like any lymphoma!

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SMALL ANIMAL ONCOLOGY REFRESHER – PT 4

Oncology Refresher – Part 4 will review risk factors for development of cancer in pets and guide you through principles of correct biopsy technique selection. You will also learn about common haematological paraneoplastic syndromes and coagulopathies, canine melanocytic tumours and histiocytic sarcomas. Management of canine T cell lymphoma and alimentary lymphoma will be discussed with case examples.

- Module 1: Dispelling the Myths of Cancer – Risk Factors
- Module 2: Biopsy Principles and Interpretation
- Module 3: Biopsy Techniques and Bone Marrow Biopsy
- Module 4: Paraneoplastic Polycythemia and Anaemia
- Module 5: Paraneoplastic WBC Abnormalities and Coagulopathies
- Module 6: Canine Cutaneous Melanocytic Tumours
- Module 7: Histiocytic Sarcomas – Not Always Bad News!
- Module 8: Canine T cell and Alimentary Lymphoma

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SMALL ANIMAL ONCOLOGY REFRESHER – PT 5

This course will review the indications and application of clinical staging and the role of diagnostic imaging in the management of pets with cancer. You will learn about common paraneoplastic syndromes, feline melanocytic tumours and ocular melanomas. Also covered are mesothelioma and cardiac neoplasia that often present diagnostic and treatment challenges.

- Module 1. Cancer Prognosis TNM Classification and Clinical Staging
- Module 2. Diagnostic Imaging for Clinical Staging in Oncology
- Module 3. Paraneoplastic Hypercalcemia
- Module 4. Paraneoplastic Hypocalcemia, Paraproteinemia, Fever and Cachexia
- Module 5. Treating and Managing Mesothelioma
- Module 6. Cardiac neoplasia – What You Can Achieve
- Module 7. Feline Melanocytic Tumours and Ocular Melanomas
- Module 8. Intra-tumoral Therapy for Mast Cell Tumours

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COMMON CANCERS IN CATS

Common cancers in cats show important differences in presentation, prognosis and treatment with dogs. This course will prepare you for feline owners' increasing demand of cancer treatment by offering a bench-to-bedside guide to the most common types of cancers in cats and challenge you to solve real life clinical cases. We will cover the feline cancers most commonly encountered in general practice and discuss the best diagnostic approach and when clinical staging is indicated. Treatment options will be illustrated including indications of new treatments such as the use of electrochemotherapy, bisphosphonates and tyrosinase kinase inhibitors.

- Module 1: Feline Oncology
- Module 2: Feline Alimentary Lymphoma
- Module 3: Mammary Tumours in Cats
- Module 4: Feline Injection Site Sarcomas
- Module 5: Feline Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma
- Module 6: Tricky Feline Cutaneous Carcinomas
- Module 7: Feline Mast Cell Tumours

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CANINE AND FELINE LYMPHOMA



Lymphoma is a frequent diagnosis in practice in both dogs and cats. While nodal lymphoma is most prevalent among dogs, in cats it can have a range of presentations that poses a diagnostic and treatment dilemma to the clinician.

You will learn what are the most indicated diagnostic and clinical staging tests including indications and interpretation of flow cytometry and PARR tests. You will receive an update about the most current induction and rescue treatment options that may be available both in general and referral practice.

- Module 1: Diagnosis of canine lymphoma
- Module 2: Clinical staging of canine lymphoma
- Module 3: Therapy of canine lymphoma: induction protocols
- Module 4: Therapy of canine lymphoma: rescue protocols
- Module 5: Extranodal forms of canine lymphoma
- Module 6: Feline Lymphoma – Introduction and Feline Alimentary lymphoma
- Module 7: Other Forms of Feline lymphoma

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COMMON CAUSES OF STIFLE DISEASE



Our understanding of canine cranial cruciate ligament disease has advanced dramatically in recent years, altering our approach to the condition in terms of both conservative and surgical management of stifle disease in dogs. New surgical techniques continue to be developed. The understanding of the aetiology of patellar luxation has also progressed, resulting in a changing approach to this condition. This course aims to enhance understanding of cruciate disease and patellar luxation and of the rationale for the various management approaches available.

- Module 1: Cruciate disease – aetiology and diagnosis
- Module 2: Cruciate disease – treatment options
- Module 3: Patellar luxation – diagnosis, aetiology and investigation
- Module 4: Patellar luxation – addressing the associated limb deformities
- Module 5: Cruciate disease and patellar luxation in cats – just treat like a small dog?
- Module 6: Stifle OA – what are the options?

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HIP AND ELBOW DYSPLASIA IN DOGS



Hip and elbow dysplasia are common causes of lameness in dogs. Client understanding of the aetiology and prognosis for these conditions are important for decision-making regarding management options. This course will cover aetiology and diagnosis, in addition to surgical and conservative management options. Current attempts to reduce the frequency of hip and elbow dysplasia in the canine population will be discussed.

- Module 1: Hip dysplasia - aetiology and diagnosis
- Module 2: Hip dysplasia - surgical treatment options and prognosis
- Module 3: Elbow dysplasia - aetiology and diagnosis
- Module 4: Elbow dysplasia - surgical treatment options and prognosis
- Module 5: Conservative management of osteoarthritis
- Module 6: Eradicating hip and elbow dysplasia - will we ever get there? (a wider perspective encompassing breeding programs to reduce the prevalence of contributing genes)

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MANAGING COMMON FRACTURES



This course aims firstly to discuss current understanding of the biological and mechanical requirements for optimal fracture healing and secondly to relate these requirements to an up-to-date approach to management of canine and feline fractures. Cases will be presented to demonstrate how the approach to fracture fixation can influence healing and the rate of post operative complications.

- Module 1: Mechanical requirements for fracture healing
- Module 2: Biological requirements for fracture healing
- Module 3: Options for fracture fixation - tools and techniques of the trade
- Module 4: Management of common fractures - canine
- Module 5: Management of common fractures - feline
- Module 6: When things go wrong - non-union, mal-union, fixation failure

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OSTEOARTHRITIS IN SMALL ANIMALS



This course will give a broad understanding of the underlying causes and disease processes relating to canine and feline arthritis, focussing primarily on osteoarthritis. Options for management will be widely discussed with the aim of providing knowledge and understanding on which to base recommendations for management of cases in a general practice setting.

- Module 1: Osteoarthritis at the gross, cellular and molecular levels
- Module 2: Inflammatory arthritides and their relevance in small animal practice
- Module 3: Primary causes of secondary osteoarthritis
- Module 4: Osteoarthritis and obesity
- Module 5: Surgical methods of managing canine osteoarthritis
- Module 6: Conservative methods of managing canine osteoarthritis
- Module 7: Osteoarthritis in cats

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SOFT TISSUE SURGERY

ABDOMINAL SURGERY – PART 1



Abdominal surgery of the dog and cat starts with a review of laparotomy technique, including the approach, exploration and closure. In the subsequent modules we focus on the abdominal organs which are most often of surgical interest (gastro-intestinal tract, liver and spleen and the internal genitalia). We will look at the common surgical diseases and their management in a practical way that is achievable by the general practitioner, using case examples. At the completion of the course, the delegate will have learned how to safely open, explore and close the abdomen, and have a set of practical techniques to manage common abdominal surgical presentations.

- Module 1: Surgical approach to the abdomen, abdominal closure and exploration of the abdomen
- Module 2: Surgery of the stomach and surgery for GDV
- Module 3: Surgery of the small and large intestine
- Module 4: Spleen and liver, peritonitis
- Module 5: Internal genitalia

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ABDOMINAL SURGERY – PART 2



This course is aimed at small animal practitioners who are developing their skills in surgery beyond the common procedures in first opinion practice, or have some experience of more advanced procedures and want to check on how they might be performed more efficiently. It will also be of interest to those not planning to do these procedures, but wishing to know more so they can offer their clients an insight into what is possible, and what the outcomes might be. The procedures described can be accomplished without access to fluoroscopy or endoscopic techniques.

- Module 1: The stomach: pyloroplasty and hypertrophic pylorogastropathy, belt-loop gastropexy
- Module 2: The liver and biliary tract: liver lobectomy, cholecystectomy, cholecystoduodenostomy
- Module 3: Extrahepatic congenital portosystemic shunts
- Module 4: Kidneys and ureters: surgical techniques
- Module 5: Prostate, female urethra, vaginectomy

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SOFT TISSUE SURGERY

HEAD AND NECK SURGERY



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It will also be of interest to those not planning to do these procedures, but wishing to know more so they can offer their clients an insight into what is possible, and what the outcomes might be.

- Module 1: Surgery of the ear canal and middle ear
- Module 2: Oral tumours, maxillectomy and mandibulectomy
- Module 3: Surgery of the salivary glands, lips and tongue
- Module 4: Surgery of rhinarium, nasal chambers and nasopharynx
- Module 5: Upper airway surgery: surgery of the larynx and brachycephalic obstruction

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SKIN AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY



This course is aimed at all small animal practitioners who are developing their skills in surgery beyond the common procedures in first opinion practice. The course focuses on reconstructive surgeries, but also includes the basis of open wound management and surgical oncology of the skin and subcutis. It will also be of interest to those not planning to do these procedures but wishing to know more so they can offer their clients an insight into what is possible, and what the outcomes might be.

- Module 1: Wound assessment, decision making and open wound management
- Module 2: Reconstruction 1 – skin flaps (random pattern, distant direct and limb skin fold flaps)
- Module 3: Reconstruction 2 – axial pattern flaps, free skin grafts
- Module 4: Management of skin fold disease (screw tail, lip folds, facial skin folds, perivulvar) and interdigital
- Module 5: Surgical oncology of the skin and subcutis

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SEPSIS IN DOGS AND CATS

This comprehensive course will take a look at the in-depth pathogenesis and mechanisms of sepsis, the diagnostic approach to these patients, as well as discussion of treatment and its importance to survival rates. Emphasis on early staging and quick initiation of treatment has become more and more prevalent with each sepsis guideline released.

- Module 1: Mechanisms and Pathogenesis; Learning about sepsis, septic shock, MODS, CARS, MARS and the in-depth pathophysiology of the immune response seen in sepsis.
- Module 2: Mechanisms and Pathogenesis 2; Review of bodily systems affected by sepsis (i.e. acute kidney injury/ RAAS activation, cardio-respiratory failure/ acute respiratory distress syndrome)
- Module 3: Clinical Manifestations and Diagnostics
- Module 4: Treatment Bundles
- Module 5: Nursing Considerations
- Module 6: Two interactive cases

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EMERGENCIES IN TOXICOLOGY

Toxin exposures are common small animal emergencies. Focus will be on having a systematic approach to general toxin exposures, in addition to taking a closer look on the most common toxins encountered in small animal medicine. Since virtually anything can be a toxin, depending on the dose (even water!), this course includes a huge variety of conditions caused by many different toxins. Anything from ethylene glycol to chocolate toxicity, and how to deal with non-steroidal overdose will be discussed. Join this course and increase your confidence in dealing with toxicologic emergencies!

- Module 1: How to approach any toxicological emergency
- Module 2: Antidotes in toxicology
- Module 3: Tremorgenic toxins
- Module 4: Hepatotoxins
- Module 5: Renal toxins
- Module 6: Cardiotoxins
- Module 7: Illicit Drugs

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POCUS - POINT OF CARE ULTRASOUND

This course will examine the benefits of ultrasonography, the basics of how ultrasonography works and how to identify normal structures. By the end of this course the veterinary nurse should be confident to perform global fluid assessment sonography for trauma (FAST) both in the triage assessment of their patients and through progression of hospital stays to monitor improvement / deterioration. It will also look to provide the veterinary nurse with the skills to recognise and score patterns in respiratory disease, cardiac disease and urinary output. It will also look at the use of ultrasound for assessment of fluid responsiveness. Interactive case studies will help to guide the attendees through the learning objectives.

- Module 1: Ultrasound Basics
- Module 2: Circulatory Ultrasound
- Module 3: Thoracic Ultrasound
- Module 4: Abdominal Ultrasound

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WOUND MANAGEMENT IN DOGS AND CATS

This course will look at various different aspects, and considerations, for wound management through all stages; from initial presentation and assessment of the traumatic wound patient, including lavage and debridement techniques, to selection of dressings for open wound management, to surgical closure.

- Module 1: Wound Healing and Classification
- Module 2: Wound Prep and Dressing Choice
- Module 3: Bandaging, Body Suits and Buster Collars
- Module 4: Surgical Techniques and SSI's
- Module 5: Wound Healing Delays and NPWT

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TIME	
8.00-8.50	REGISTRATION • Day One Delegates and Two Day Delegates
9.00-9.40	HGE or AHDS: new name, old problem • Ed Hall
9.40-10.20	Probiotics, prebiotics and FMT: what's the evidence? • Ed Hall
10.20-11.00	Decision making on a budget: feline pelvic fractures and tail pull injuries • Sorrel Langley-Hobbs
11.00-11.30	COFFEE BREAK • Join us for tea, coffee and pastries
11.30-12.30	Collapsing canines: is it neuro? Is it cardiac? • Jo Tabanez and Will Davis
12.30 - 1.10	Cushing's on a budget • Guillaume Ruiz
1.10 - 2.15	LUNCH • Join us for Refreshments!
2.15 - 3.00	STATE OF THE ART: What's new in IVDD and how to know which cases to refer? • Jo Tabanez
3.00 - 3.40	Itchy dogs on a budget • Natalie Barnard
3.40 - 4.10	COFFEE BREAK • Join us for tea, coffee and cake
4.10 - 4.50	Feline dermatology: more than fleas on felines • Natalie Barnard
4.50-5.30	Your next patient is a guinea pig: updates in therapeutics • John Chitty
5.30-6.00	Broken hearts: heart failure on a budget • Will Davis

FRIDAY 14TH MAY 2027 - DAY TWO

TIME	
8.00-8.50	REGISTRATION • Day Two Delegates
9.00-9.40	Feline chronic kidney disease updates • Sam Taylor
9.40-10.20	Is it behavioural or is it pain? • Clare Wilson
10.20-11.00	Optimise your exlap: surgical tips and tricks • Faye Swinbourne
11.00-11.30	COFFEE BREAK • Join us for tea, coffee and pastries
11.30-12.30	Liver - love it or loathe it, let's make it simpler! • Kostas Papasouliotis and Kate Murphy
12.30 - 1.10	Liver disease case studies • Kate Murphy
1.10 - 2.15	LUNCH • Join us for Refreshments!
2.15 - 3.00	Top tips in canine dentistry • Andrew Perry
3.00 - 3.40	Bringing regional analgesia into the clinic • Delphine Holopherne-Doran
3.40 - 4.10	COFFEE BREAK • Join us for tea, coffee and cake
4.10 - 4.50	Coughing canines: when it isn't the heart • Kate Murphy
4.50-5.30	Don't panic! Top tips for anaesthetic emergencies • Delphine Holopherne-Doran



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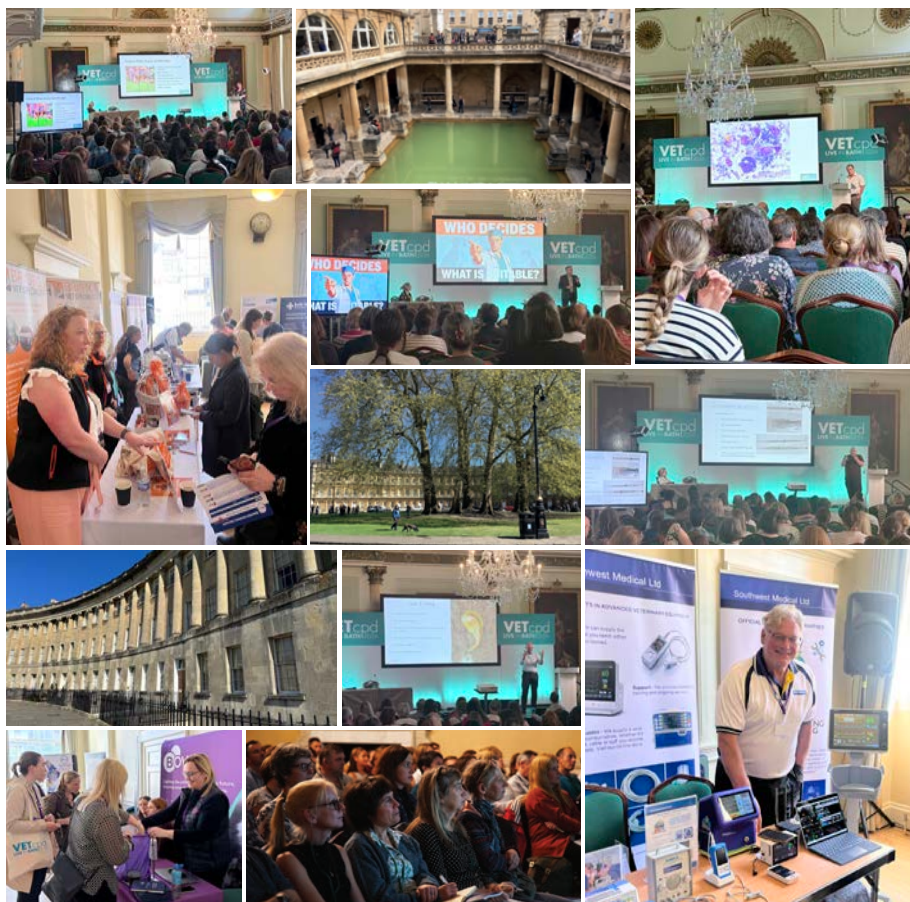
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