

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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## FRIDAY 20TH MAY



TIME	Orthopaedics	Endoscopy	Oncology	Dermatology & Dentistry	Feline Medicine	Nursing	Wellness & Development for you & your practice
Welcome							
9.45 - 10.30	<b>Aldo Vezzoni</b> A preventive approach to orthopaedic disease in young dogs	BREAK	<b>Iain Grant</b> Communication in veterinary oncology: how to have difficult conversations successfully	<b>Carly Mason</b> Allergies in dogs: Drawbacks to relying on allergy testing	<b>Nicki Reed</b> Feline diabetes - are cats just small dogs?	<b>Nicola Lakeman</b> Nurse clinics: Chronic medical conditions	<b>MIND</b> <b>Di Gammage</b> MIND: Challenge of Change
10.40 - 11.25	<b>Aldo Vezzoni</b> Early screening & treatment for hip dysplasia in the elderly dog: Why and how?	<b>Philip Lhermette</b> Getting started with flexible endoscopy	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	<b>Nicola Lakeman</b> Chewing the fat: Difficult obesity clinics	<b>Di Gammage</b> MIND: Resourcing
11.35 - 12.20	BREAK	<b>Philip Lhermette</b> Getting started with rigid endoscopy	<b>Iain Grant</b> Metronomic chemotherapy: principles, protocols and practice	<b>Anita Patel</b> Allergies in dogs: Incurable but manageable, how?	<b>Steph Sorrell</b> Triaditis - what do we really know?	BREAK	<b>Rachel Morris</b> MIND: Resilience for you & your team
12.30 - 13.15	<b>Aldo Vezzoni</b> Early screening and treatment for elbow dysplasia in puppies: Why and how?	BREAK	<b>Jonathan Bray</b> What to do when resection margins are dirty	<b>Carly Mason</b> Itchy Cat: Is it feline atopic skin syndrome?	<b>Nicki Reed</b> Feline hyperthyroidism - what are the options?	<b>Jack Pye</b> Abdominal Ultrasound	<b>Brian Faulkner</b> Understanding Self-Doubt
13.25 - 14.10	<b>Sarah Girling</b> My elbow hurts: A patient journey through the different stages of elbow disease	<b>Gerard McLauchlan</b> Now urine trouble - time to consider cystoscopy?	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	<b>Elsa Beltran</b> Acute spinal cord lesions - The fundamental role of a neurology nurse	BREAK
14.20 - 15.05	BREAK	<b>Magda Gerou-Ferriani</b> Gastrointestinal endoscopy - how, why and to what end?	<b>Nick Bacon</b> Surgical and medical oncology: collaboration before and after surgery	<b>Andrew Perry</b> Feline Dental Disease: An overview of common pathologies and current therapies	<b>Steph Sorrell</b> Yellow cats - approaching the jaundiced patient	BREAK	<b>BODY</b> <b>Catherine Quinn</b> BODY: Keeping your back in action: What can Vets learn from Professional Football
15.15 - 16.00	<b>Aldo Vezzoni</b> Surgical approach to patellar luxation in puppies	BREAK	<b>Audrey Petite</b> Imaging in the cancer patient; what does metastasis look like?	<b>Andrew Perry</b> Advances in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	<b>Nicki Reed</b> Pale cats - feline anaemia	<b>Anita Patel</b> The magic of the practice microscope: how YOU can help both the pet and the vet	<b>Stuart Gordon</b> BODY:
16.10 - 16.55	<b>Sarah Girling</b> Help! Which technique should I choose to manage CCLD?	<b>Philip Lhermette</b> Rhinoscopy	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	<b>Jack Pye</b> Thoracic Ultrasound	<b>TBC</b>
17.05 - 17.50	BREAK	<b>Gerard McLauchlan</b> Minimally invasive management of stone disease	<b>Jonathan Bray</b> Isn't metastasis a bad thing...?	<b>Andrew Perry</b> Extraction Virtuosity: tips to improve extraction skills	<b>Steph Sorrell</b> An update on Feline Infectious Peritonitis	BREAK	BREAK
18.00 - 18.45	Pub Quiz hosted by <b>AmerisourceBergen</b> MWI Animal Health*				<b>Sponsored by:</b>  		<b>Sponsored by:</b> <b>ManyPets</b> the new name for BOUGHTBYMANY
18.45 - 23.00	VETFest Live™				<b>Sponsored by:</b> <b>AmerisourceBergen</b> MWI Animal Health*		

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09:30 - 09:40	Welcome
9.45 - 10.15	<b>Barbara Houlding</b> Utilising canine natural balanced motion to optimise rehabilitation
10.40 - 11.25	<b>Barbara Houlding</b> Canine movement enrichment techniques for successful outcomes
11.35 - 12.20	BREAK
12.30 - 13.00	BREAK
13.25 - 14.10	<b>James Guthrie</b> Pathogenesis and surgical options for cranial cruciate ligament rupture
14.20 - 15.05	<b>James Guthrie</b> Pathogenesis of muscle and tendon injuries in dogs
15.15 - 16.00	BREAK
16.10 - 16.55	<b>Diane Messum</b> Talking tendons: Advances in the management of tendon injuries
17.05 - 17.50	<b>Diane Messum</b> Brace yourself: Orthoses in canine practice

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## SATURDAY 21ST MAY



TIME	Pain Management / Peri-anaesthetic & Cardiology	Neurology & Neurosurgery	Hepatobiliary	Exotics & Reproduction	Ophthalmology & Soft Tissue Surgery	Nursing	Wellness & Development for you & your practice
9.45 - 10.30	<b>Jacques Ferreira</b> How the Thai cave rescue highlighted the importance of ketamine in anaesthesia	BREAK	<b>Audrey Petite</b> Imaging of the hepatobiliary system	<b>Tom Dutton</b> Reptile emergency presentations	<b>Renata Stavinohova</b> Ophthalmic examination: How to do a good exam with basic ophthalmic equipment.	<b>Nicki Reed</b> Feline nursing clinics: What should we be doing	<b>OUTLOOK</b> <b>Rich Casey</b> Have courage and be kind: reimagining 21st century vet practice <b>Chris White</b> Working with 'Difficult' People: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Preventative Care
10.40 - 11.25	<b>Jacques Ferreira</b> Incorporating ultrasound-guided regional anaesthesia techniques into your anaesthesia practice	<b>Elsa Beltran</b> Anisocoria: When the problem is in the neurology system	BREAK	<b>Tom Dutton</b> Anaesthesia reptiles	BREAK	<b>Steph Sorrell</b> Making your clinic cat friendly	<b>Matthew Rendle</b> How to deal with stressors in the workplace
11.35 - 12.20	BREAK	<b>Elsa Beltran</b> Blindness from a neurologist point of view	<b>Nick Bexfield</b> Hepatobiliary disease - what do these bloods tell us?	BREAK	<b>Renata Stavinohova</b> What is going on with the eye? What shall I do to help the animal prior to referral?	BREAK	<b>Brian Faulkner</b> Developing Self-Confidence
12.30 - 13.15	<b>Jacques Ferreira</b> How to manage patients undergoing anaesthesia for laparoscopic surgery	BREAK	<b>Nicki Reed</b> Feline hepatobiliary disease	<b>Tom Dutton</b> Avian emergency presentations	<b>Renata Stavinohova</b> Clinical case discussion - ophthalmic surgery	<b>Heidi Ferasin</b> Getting the most out of your ECG recording in practice	BREAK
13.25 - 14.10	<b>Luca Ferasin</b> A fresh approach to coughing in dogs and cats	<b>Elsa Beltran</b> The key points of observation during the neurological examination	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	<b>Matthew Rendle</b> Practical Wildlife Nursing	BREAK
14.20 - 15.05	BREAK	<b>Elsa Beltran</b> Intervertebral disc herniations, do they always need surgery?	<b>Nick Bexfield</b> Canine hepatobiliary disease	<b>Gary England</b> Hormone testing in the bitch	<b>Sérgio Guilherme</b> Ultrasound of the thorax - How useful can that be for my patients?	BREAK	<b>SOUL</b> <b>Natalie Pennicotte-Collier</b> Sleep for the soul: High performance rest & recovery solutions
15.15 - 16.00	<b>Luca Ferasin</b> The secrets of heart murmurs in cats	BREAK	<b>Laurent Findji</b> Hepatobiliary surgery for dummies	<b>Gary England</b> When to neuter the bitch and diagnosis of incomplete ovariectomy	<b>Daisy Norgate</b> Anaesthesia of the bleeding patient	<b>Lauren McCarthy</b> Broken bones, blocks and brains - anaesthetic management of orthopaedic and neurological patients Part 1	<b>Kate Shilland</b> Food for the soul: Performance nutrition for the time-poor
16.10 - 16.55	<b>Heidi Ferasin</b> Diagnosing and managing arrhythmias in small animal practice	<b>Joana Tabanez</b> Spinal malformations: craniovertebral junction anomalies	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	<b>Daisy Norgate</b> Broken bones, blocks and brains - anaesthetic management of orthopaedic and neurological patients Part 2	<b>Natalie Pennicotte-Collier</b> Well-Living for the soul: Evidence-based mindfulness solutions
17.05 - 17.50	BREAK	<b>Joana Tabanez</b> Spinal malformations: thoracolumbar malformations	<b>Nick Bexfield</b> Drugs and diet in liver disease	<b>Gary England</b> Hormonal manipulation of breeding	<b>Laurent Findji</b> Getting started in Thoracic surgery	BREAK	BREAK

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09:30 - 09:40	Welcome
9.45 - 10.15	<b>Maria Johnston</b> The athletic dog and hydrotherapy
10.40 - 11.25	<b>Maria Johnston</b> Hydrotherapy and puppies?
11.35 - 12.20	BREAK
12.30 - 13.15	<b>Melanie Haines</b> Clinical reasoning in neurological physiotherapy: Function, Function and More Function
13.25 - 14.10	<b>Melanie Haines</b> Nerve pain and neurodynamics
14.20 - 15.05	BREAK
15.15 - 16.00	<b>Noel Fitzpatrick</b> Pathogenesis, surgical vs medical intervention for wobblers and lumbo-sacral degenerative stenosis
16.10 - 16.55	<b>Noel Fitzpatrick</b> Knowing your arse from your elbow; decision-making for developmental elbow disease
17.05 - 17.50	BREAK

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