VetCon 2022 Conference Programme

Thursday 28th April

Fitzstephen	Dorothy Bell	Cove	Suite	Tipi
SMALL & FARM ANIMAL NURSING	SMALL ANIMAL VETS (MEDICINE)	FARM ANIMAL VETS	FOCUS SESSIONS	LIVE STREAMING AREA & EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE
08.00-08.30	08.00-08.30	08.00-08.30	08.00-08.30	08.00-08.30
Registration & breakfast	**Registration & breakfast**	**Registration & breakfast**	**Registration & breakfast**	**Registration & breakfast**
08.30-09.15	08.30-09.15	08.30-09.15		
Megan Brashear	**Rachel Blake**	**John Remnant**		
Shock talk	Topical matters in canine cardiology	TBC		
			09.00-10.00	
			Cecilia Villaverde	
09.15-10.00	09.15-10.00	09.15-10.00	Interpreting pet food labels through the eyes of a specialist in nutrition	
Megan Brashear	**Rachel Blake**	**John Remnant**		
The first 15 minutes of trauma	An update on feline cardiomyopathies	TBC		
10.00-10.45	10.00-10.45	10.00-10.45		
Break	**Break**	**Break**		10.15-10.35
				TBC
			10.30-11.30	
			Rachel Blake	
10.45-11.30	10.45-11.30	10.45-11.30	ECG interpretation	
Mairead Deasy	**Cecilia Villaverde**	**Alan Jagoe**		
Surgical nursing tips & tricks	Top 5 nutrition mistakes in clinical practice	A farmer's viewpoint: farming in Ireland in 2022		
11.30-12.30				
Debate				
			11.45-12.45	
			Megan Brashear	
			Critical thinking skills	
12.30-13.00	12.30-14.00	12.30-13.30		
Claire Corridan	**Lunch**	**John Remnant**		
Advocating for your patients part 1: why should the veterinary nurse team explore this option		TBC		
13.00-14.30				13.00-13.20
Lunch				**TBC**
		13.30-15.00		13.20-13.40
		Lunch		**VBS Direct**
	14.00-15.00			K-laser therapy: the power to heal
	Matt Gurney			13.40-14.00
	TBC			**Hill's Pet Nutrition**
				Title TBC
14.30-15.00				14.00-14.20
Claire Corridan				**TBC**
Advocating for your patients part 2: turning plans for VN advice clinics into reality				
15.00-15.30				
Karl Henry				
Simple ways to stay healthy with a demanding job				
15.30-16.00	15.30-16.00	15.30-16.10	15.30-16.30	
Cathal Ó Sé	**Claire Corridan**	**Eoin Ryan**	**Carl Bradbrook**	
Farm lecture	TBC	Tackling TB: How veterinary practitioners can play a vital role in protecting cattle and farming clients	Local anaesthetic techniques	
16.00-16.30	16.00-16.30	16.10-16.40		
Break	**Break**	**Break**		
16.30-17.15	16.30-17.15	16.40-17.20		
Megan Brashear	**Cecilia Villaverde**	**Stephen Butler**		
When what goes in doesn't come out - urinary obstructions	Diet & pancreatitis: how low is low fat?	TBC		
17.15-18.00	17.15-18.00	17.20-18.00		
Matt Gurney	**Carl Bradbrook**	**Stephen Butler**		
TBC	TBC	TBC		

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Fitzstephen	Clubhouse	Dorothy Bell	Cove	Suite	Tipi
SMALL & EQUINE NURSING	ADVANCED NURSING & ANAESTHESIA	SMALL ANIMAL VETS (SURGERY)	EQUINE VETS	FOCUS SESSIONS	LIVE STREAMING AREA & EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE
08.00-08.30	08.00-08.30	08.00-08.30	08.00-08.30	08.00-08.30	08.00-08.30
Registration & breakfast	**Registration & breakfast**	**Registration & breakfast**	**Registration & breakfast**	**Registration & breakfast**	**Registration & breakfast**
08.30-09.15	08.30-09.15	08.30-09.15	08.30-09.10	08.30-09.30	
Carl Bradbrook	**Matt Gurney**	**Shane Guerin**	**Derek Knottenbelt**	**TBC**	
TBC	TBC	Spinal injuries	Providing a definitive diagnosis for every equine skin disease	TBC	
09.15-10.00	09.15-10.00	09.15-10.00	09.10-09.50		
Carl Bradbrook	**Matt Gurney**	**Shane Guerin**	**Derek Knottenbelt**		
TBC	TBC	Surgical oncology	Dealing with sarcoids		
				09.45-10.45	
			09.50-10.30	**Padraig Egan**	
			Bryan O'Meara	Management of elbow dysplasia: a case-based discussion	
10.00-10.45	10.00-10.45	10.00-10.45	Equine nasal discharge - a surgeon's perspective to aid a practitioner's diagnosis and treatment.		10.15-10.35
Break	**Break**	**Break**			**TBC**
			10.30-11.15		
			Break		
10.45-11.45	10.45-11.45	10.45-11.45		10.45-11.45	
Jackie Ryan	**Megan Brashear**	**TBC**		**Shane Guerin**	
Supportive care of the laminitic horse: a nursing perspective	Arterial blood gas interpretation	TBC		Complex fracture management	
			11.15-11.45		
			Bryan O'Meara		
			The Equine Nostril - surgical solutions for the many conditions of the equine nose		
11.45-12.15					
Karl Henry					
5 tools to transform your health & wellness for life					
12.15-12.45	12.15-12.45	12.15-13.45	12.15-13.15	12.15-13.15	12.45-13.05
Jackie Ryan	**Megan Brashear**	**Lunch**	**Jessica Johnson**	**Derek Knottenbelt**	**TBC**
The equine nurse's approach to arthroscopic surgery	Pharmacology of cardiac medications		More than just the feet: an approach to the laminitic patient	Equine oncology: skin tumours and things that look like skin tumours	
12.45-14.15	12.45-14.15				13.05-13.25
Lunch	**Lunch**				**TBC**
			13.15-14.45		
			Lunch		13.25-13.45
					Hill's Pet Nutrition
					Title TBC
		13.45-14.30			13.45-14.05
		Padraig Egan			**TBC**
		Open fractures: first aid and initial management strategies to improve surgical success			
14.15-15.00	14.15-15.00				
Mairead Deasy	**Carl Bradbrook**	14.30-15.30			
Preparation for surgery - evidence, recommendations & techniques	TBC	**Padraig Egan**			
		Intra-articular therapy for the management of degenerative joint disease - when surgery isn't an option!	14.45-15.20		
15.00-15.45	15.00-15.45		**Derek Knottenbelt**		
Megan Brashear	**Matt Gurney**		Is pastern dermatitis a diagnosis or a sign?		
The art of nursing	TBC				
			15.20-16.00		
			Jessica Johnson		
		15.30-16.00	Diagnostic imaging of the laminitic foot		
15.45-16.15	15.45-16.15	**Break**			
Break	**Break**				
		16.00-16.45	16.00-16.30	16.00-17.00	
		Susan Murphy	**Break**	**Bryan O'Meara**	
16.15-17.00	16.15-17.00	TBC		Standing surgery in the horse: a guide for vets & nurses to making things go well	
Cecilia Villaverde	**Rachel Blake**				
A good start in life: feeding large breed puppies	Nursing the patient with congestive heart failure		16.30-17.15		
			Jessica Johnson		
			Treatment of the laminitic horse: tailoring a practical plan to suit your patient		
17.00-18.00	17.00-18.00	17.00-18.00			
Cecilia Villaverde	**Megan Brashear**	**Susan Murphy**			
Nutrition for senior pets: not all ageing is equal	The S word: SIRS & sepsis	TBC	17.15-18.00		
			Bryan O'Meara		
			Lameness of the digital flexor tendon sheath in the horse - the practitioners guide to diagnosis and treatment based on a surgeon's experience		

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