

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

VETCON 2022

Thursday				
SMALL & FARM ANIMAL NURSING	SMALL ANIMAL VETS (MEDICINE)	FARM ANIMAL VETS	FOCUS SESSIONS	STREAMING AREA & EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE
08:00-08:30				
Registration & Breakfast				
08:30-09:10 Megan Brashear Shock talk	08:30-09:10 Rachel Blake Topical matters in canine cardiology 	08:30-09:10 John Remnant Understanding claw horn lameness in cattle: recent advancements	08:30-09:30 Cecilia Villaverde Interpreting pet food labels through the eyes of a specialist in nutrition 	
09:10-09:50 Megan Brashear The first 15 minutes of trauma	09:10-09:50 Rachel Blake An update on feline cardiomyopathies	09:10-09:50 John Remnant Approaching lameness in dairy herds: identifying farm-specific risk factors & prevention strategies		
09:50-10:30 Mairead Deasy Surgical nursing tips & tricks	09:50-10:30 Cecilia Villaverde Top 5 nutrition mistakes in clinical practice	09:50-10:30 Alan Jagoe A farmer's viewpoint: farming in Ireland in 2022 	10:00-11:00 Rachel Blake ECG interpretation 	
10:30-11:15 Break	10:30-11:15 Break	10:30-11:15 Break		
11:15-12:45 A panel discussion chaired by Ivan Yates "The future of veterinary practice in Ireland"				
12:45-14:15 Lunch	12:45-14:15 Lunch	12:45-13:15 John Remnant Measuring & reducing antimicrobial use in dairy herds 	13:00-13:20 Medivet Practice ownership, is it for me?	
		13:15-13:45 John Remnant Recruiting & retaining vets in rural vet practice 	13:25-13:45 VBS Direct K-laser therapy: the power to heal	
		13:45-15:00 Lunch	13:50-14:10 Hill's Pet Nutrition What's new with Hill's Prescription Diet	
14:15-15:00 Cecilia Villaverde Pills everywhere! How to avoid common risks of supplement usage.	14:15-15:00 Matt Gurney How do I understand and treat neuropathic pain?		14:15-14:35 Acravet/Anchor Life Calf summer scour	
15:00-15:30 Karl Henry Simple ways to stay healthy with a demanding job				
15:30-16:00 Cathal Ó Sé How VNs can play a vital role in farm animal preventative health programs	15:30-16:00 Matt Gurney My cat can't jump: new options for arthritic cats 	15:30-16:10 Eoin Ryan Tackling TB 	15:30-16:30 Carl Bradbrook Local Anaesthesia - The Zero Pain Philosophy approach 	
16:00-16:30 Break	16:00-16:30 Break	16:10-16:40 Break		
16:30-17:15 Megan Brashear When what goes in doesn't come out - urinary obstructions	16:30-17:15 Cecilia Villaverde Diet & pancreatitis: how low is low fat? 	16:40-17:20 Stephen Butler Sexed semen in Ireland: dairy field trial results & guidelines on usage 		
17:15-18:00 Carl Bradbrook Keeping the oldies safe under Anaesthesia	17:15-18:00 Matt Gurney What's new in the treatment of osteoarthritis for dogs? 	17:20-18:00 Stephen Butler Evaluation of the potential role for in vitro embryo production to accelerate genetic gain in Ireland 		

Friday					
SMALL & EQUINE NURSING	ADVANCED NURSING & ANAESTHESIA	SMALL ANIMAL VETS (SURGERY)	EQUINE VETS	FOCUS SESSIONS	STREAMING AREA & EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE
08:00-08:30					
Registration & Breakfast					
08:30-09:15 Carl Bradbrook What is my monitor telling me? 	08:30-09:15 Matt Gurney Anaesthesia of the behaviourally challenging dog or cat	08:30-09:15 Shane Guerin My back hurts - disc herniations and trauma in the dog	08:30-09:10 Derek Knottenbelt Providing a definitive diagnosis for every equine skin disease		
09:15-10:00 Carl Bradbrook Making pain a priority during Anaesthesia	09:15-10:00 Rachel Blake Nursing the patient with congestive heart failure	09:15-10:00 Susan Murphy Shoulder lameness in dogs	09:10-09:50 Derek Knottenbelt Dealing with sarcoids	09:30-10:30 Padraig Egan Management of elbow dysplasia: a case-based discussion	
10:00-10:45 Break	10:00-10:45 Break	10:00-10:45 Break	09:50-10:30 Bryan O'Meara Equine nasal discharge - a surgeon's perspective to aid a practitioner's diagnosis & treatment		
10:45-11:45 Jackie Ryan The equine nurse's approach to arthroscopic surgery	10:45-11:45 Megan Brashear Arterial blood gas interpretation	10:45-11:45 Jonathan Bray Dirty margins in surgical oncology	10:30-11:15 Break	10:45-11:45 Shane Guerin Complex fracture management - case presentations	
11:45-12:15 Karl Henry 5 tools to transform your health & wellness for life					
12:15-12:45 Jackie Ryan Supportive care of the laminitic horse: a nursing perspective	12:15-12:45 Megan Brashear Pharmacology of cardiac medications	12:15-13:45 Lunch	12:15-13:15 Jessica Johnson More than just the feet: an approach to the laminitic patient	12:15-13:15 Derek Knottenbelt Equine oncology: Skin tumours and things that look like skin tumours 	13:00-13:20 Medivet Careers at Medivet
12:45-14:15 Lunch	12:45-14:15 Lunch		13:15-14:45 Lunch		13:20-13:40 Hill's Pet Nutrition What's new with Hill's Prescription Diet
14:15-15:00 Mairead Deasy Preparation for surgery - evidence, recommendations & techniques	14:15-15:00 Carl Bradbrook How to stay calm with a septic abdomen	13:45-14:30 Padraig Egan Open fractures: first aid & initial management strategies to improve surgical success	14:30-15:30 Padraig Egan Intra-articular therapy for the management of degenerative joint disease - when surgery isn't an option!		
15:00-15:45 Cecilia Villaverde A good start in life: feeding large breed puppies 	15:00-15:45 Megan Brashear The S word: SIRS & sepsis	14:45-15:20 Derek Knottenbelt Is pastern dermatitis a diagnosis or a sign?	15:20-16:00 Jessica Johnson Diagnostic imaging of the laminitic foot		
15:45-16:15 Break	15:45-16:15 Break	15:30-16:00 Break	16:00-16:30 Break	16:00-17:00 Bryan O'Meara Standing surgery in the horse: a guide for vets & nurses to making things go well	
16:15-17:00 Cecilia Villaverde Nutrition for senior pets: not all aging is equal	16:15-17:00 Matt Gurney The complex anaesthetic: sweet dream or nightmare?	16:00-16:40 Susan Murphy The tarsus: surgical anatomy, developmental & degenerative conditions relating to the joint	16:30-17:15 Jessica Johnson Treatment of the laminitic horse: tailoring a practical plan to suit your patient		
17:00-18:00 Megan Brashear The art of veterinary nursing	17:00-18:00 Matt Gurney Upgrade your premed 	16:40-17:20 Susan Murphy Collateral damage: managing injuries of the tarsus and distal limb	17:15-18:00 Bryan O'Meara Lameness of the digital flexor tendon sheath in the horse - the practitioner's guide to diagnosis & treatment based on a surgeon's experience.		

8 CVE credits PER DAY

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