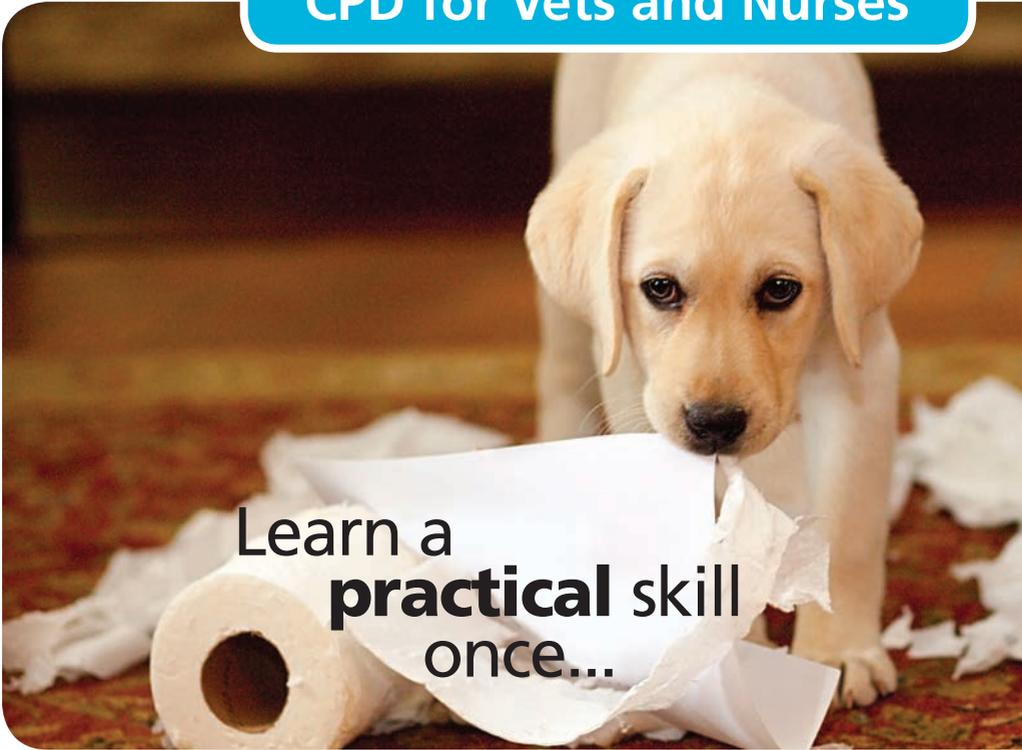


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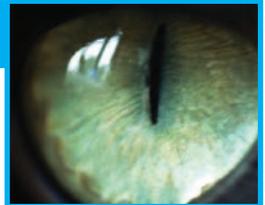
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1302 - Head and Neck Surgery

Aidan McAlinden

14th December

Surgical procedures of the head and neck are commonly performed in first opinion small animal practice. During this course you'll learn the theory essential for making decisions as to which procedure is appropriate for each of your patients. You'll practise the surgical techniques in extensive 'hands-on' practical wet-lab sessions. **Practical Day.** **£777 + VAT**



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Steve Clarke

17th and 18th December

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“ I would like to tell you that I am really impressed by the GP Refresh Course. The course covered more areas than I expected and the practical skills labs were extremely useful and carried out in an excellent way. I couldn't believe how much theoretical and practical knowledge I was able to gain in just 3 days. I was impressed by the tutors' knowledge and their ability to present it in a really interesting way. ”

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This very practical orientated course has given me more understanding and confidence to approach my clinical cases. The course is really hands on and gives you the opportunity to practice straight after the lecture. The tutor is very approachable and gives you many practical tips and great support during the lab.

Federica Tarantino MRCVS



Ideal balance of theory and practicals, allowing time to become competent at several techniques without feeling overwhelmed. I appreciated the opportunity to ask questions related to difficulties that I have met in practice.

Lucy Oldham MRCVS



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Medicine

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High quality speakers with clinically relevant and up to date information helps me feel I am keeping abreast of recent changes and developments in veterinary practice.



Excellent course - very inspiring tutor. Every CPD Solutions course I have been on has been well organised and well taught.



Great overall experience as always. Inspired me to go back to practice and try techniques.

How to Manage Liver and Pancreatic Diseases in Practice

Management of liver and pancreatic disease can be challenging in first opinion practice. Patient management raises many questions that you need to answer to make appropriate decisions. For example, are steroids indicated in the treatment of liver disease? Do all cats with liver disease require antibiotics? What is the optimal diet for an animal with chronic liver disease? How should you manage a patient with acute necrotising pancreatitis? This course will address these, and many other questions.

What you'll learn:

- Causes of liver disease in dogs and cats and how to reach a diagnosis
- How to manage liver disease in dogs and cats including choosing drugs and diet
- How to manage acute and chronic pancreatitis
- How to conquer the diagnostic challenge of pancreatic disease in dogs and cats
- The best treatment for exocrine pancreatic insufficiency

15th April 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Nick Bexfield BVetMed PhD DSAM DipECVIM-CA FSB AFHEA MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1320

“ Course has been great - good to discuss relevant techniques and diagnostics which will be suitable for everyday practice. Good to go on previous clinical cases in case based approach.



Canine Respiratory Medicine

New

very practical

Get better outcomes with your canine respiratory disease patients when you attend this hands-on practical course. We'll combine seminars with the theory that you need on nasal disease and thoracic respiratory diseases, with practical sessions on rhinoscopy, bronchoscopy and other investigatory techniques. In the practical sessions you'll practise rhinoscopy, nasal biopsy, bronchoscopy and bronchoalveolar lavage. Interventions for treatment of aspergillosis will also be demonstrated.

What you'll learn:

- A logical and effective approach to investigation of chronic sneezing and nasal discharge
- Prognosis and treatment options for common causes of chronic nasal disease
- How to approach the chronic coughing dog
- The management and investigations of dyspnoea
- How to set up and handle a rigid rhinoscope and flexible bronchoscope including how to use these to perform investigatory techniques

25th and 26th February 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Paul Higgs MA VetMB CertSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS
£1397.00 + VAT (£1676.40)

Course Ref: 1305

“ I have yet to go on other courses where the practicals are as good as with CPD Solutions.



Emerging Small Animal Diseases

Movement of dogs and cats between countries is increasing as owners take pets on holiday, rescue stray animals and buy imported puppies. As a consequence, infectious diseases that were previously considered isolated regional diseases are increasingly being diagnosed, often mimicking immune mediated conditions and presenting a diagnostic challenge. Improved diagnostic methods have revealed new pathogens and unveiled diseases that were previously thought non-infectious. Old infectious diseases are re-emerging due to genetic variations, poor vaccination compliance and inappropriate use of antibiotics leading to resistant pathogens. This course will focus on some of the more challenging cases that you may encounter.

What you'll learn:

- What are the emerging pathogens and how do they present?
- Pet Travel Scheme – becoming familiar with 'exotic diseases' and their status in the UK
- Laboratory diagnosis of infectious diseases
- Responsible use of antibiotics – what impact are we having on the emergence of antibacterial resistance?

23rd May 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Patricia Ibarrola DVM DSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1335



Have attended many CPD courses but CPD Solutions courses are by far the best.



Introduction to Physiotherapy

On this course, we'll look at how you can use physiotherapy in your practice. By working from first principles, we'll take you through tissue response to injury and how various physiotherapy techniques can manipulate this response to promote tissue repair and return to function. We'll cover basic examination techniques along with outcome assessment and development of clinical reasoning, plus a brief overview of physiotherapy techniques, focusing on those that you can integrate into your first opinion practice. We'll show you how the veterinary surgeon, veterinary nurse and physiotherapist come together to ensure the best possible functional outcome for your patients.

What you'll learn:

- How does physiotherapy work in practice?
- An introduction into physiotherapy techniques
- Physiotherapy in the operating theatre
- How physiotherapy can aid management of canine osteoarthritis
- How to integrate physiotherapy safely into your practice
- How your patients will benefit

19th and 20th March 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Lowri Davies BVSc MRCVS Cert Vet Acup CCRP
Nurse: £595.00 + VAT (£714.00) Vet: £997.00 + VAT (£1194.40)
1 Vet + 1 Nurse: £1492.00 + VAT (£1790.40)

Course Ref: 1312



Excellent, I loved it. Have learnt lots and will bring new ideas to my practice. Can't wait to get started.

There is a special rate for vets and nurses attending from the same practice.



Cardiovascular Emergencies

Cardiovascular disease is an essential part of first opinion practice. This course is highly practically orientated and focused to help you to recognise cardiovascular emergencies, differentiate them from diseases affecting other organ systems and be confident in your initial approach to treatment and stabilisation of your patients.

What you'll learn:

- Differential diagnosis of coughing, dyspnoea and collapse in dogs and cats
- Practical considerations of CPR
- How to manage hypotension and low venous return
- Acute arrhythmias
- How to manage acute congestive heart failure in dogs and cats
- Hypertensive crises
- Cardiomyopathy and decompensated mitral valve disease, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- How to manage pericardial effusion
- Embolic disease - what you can do
- Feline aortic thromboembolism, pulmonary thromboembolism
- Acute vasculitis – presentation and management

29th April 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVR DSAM CertVC MRCVS
 £447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1325

Excellent for practising vets- all theory related to day to day work; good cases presented.



Everything You Need to Know about Cardiac Disease in Dogs

In a study of 3000 dogs, 22% had signs indicative or suggestive of heart disease. Clearly you need to know how to diagnose and manage this large population of potential patients! Find out how on this highly practical case-based course. We'll focus on the cases that you're likely to see in your practice and you'll develop a rational, problem orientated approach to dogs with cardiac disease and be able to make informed therapeutic decisions for your patients.

What you'll learn:

- How to investigate cardiovascular disease - the role of history, physical examination, clinical pathology, radiology and echocardiography
- What you need to know about congenital heart disease
- How to manage heart failure
- How to diagnose and manage arrhythmias
- How to approach a dog with an asymptomatic murmur
- How to spot and manage dogs with pericardial disease
- When interventional cardiology is appropriate

22nd July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVR DSAM CertVC MRCVS
 £447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1358

Good tutor, relevant and to the point teaching. Improved my ECG interpretation.



Practical Emergency Medicine

very practical

This practical course will give you the knowledge and practical skills that you need to confidently manage more common medical emergencies in your practice. We will develop your decision-making skills as we work through clinical case examples. The 'hands-on' practical component in this session will enable you to practise essential techniques in a relaxed learning environment.

What you'll learn:

- How to treat your diabetic ketoacidotic patients effectively
- How to identify and treat dogs with hypoadrenocorticism
- How to manage patients with urinary tract obstruction for best results
- Optimal management of patients with acute renal failure
- Seizures – how to stop them
- Enteral nutrition – why, when and how?
- How to perform pericardiocentesis safely and effectively
- How to use oesophagostomy tubes and how to place jugular catheters safely



Excellent course giving me a great overview of different emergency scenarios. I feel more confident in emergency medicine now.

8th May 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Nick Bexfield BVetMed PhD DSAM DipECVIM-CA FRSB AFHEA MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1329



Cats Kidneys and Bladders – Common Questions and Current Concerns

This course focusses on new developments in our understanding of these common conditions and how to use these to our advantage in day to day practice.

What you'll learn:

- Diagnostic tests for earlier diagnosis
- Early intervention to limit progression of disease
- Managing advanced renal disease – practical treatment options to improve quality of life:
- Ureteral obstruction – more common than we thought
- Idiopathic Cystitis: Advances in our understanding of the disease and current approaches to management
- Emergency management of the acutely obstructed cat.
- Top tips for clearing the obstruction
- This cat still can't pee – Is it spasm and what should I do?

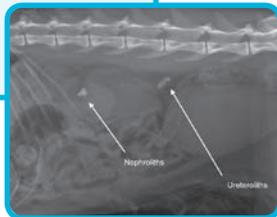


Very well organised and the food was lovely, thank you!

23rd April 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Martha Cannon BA VetMB DSAM(Feline) MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1322A



Help! My Cat Can't Breathe!

Increase your confidence in managing cats with cardiorespiratory disease when you come on this course. We'll discuss a number of interactive cases to build your confidence in your diagnosis and management of chronic and acute cardiorespiratory patients. Current advice on the therapeutic approach to cases, both when a diagnosis has been established and in cases where treatment is necessary before a diagnosis has been made will be included. We will also provide essential tips on managing problem cases and problem cats!

What you'll learn:

- Approach to the coughing cat
- Approach to the dyspnoeic cat
- Dealing with feline arrhythmias
- How to manage the cat with heart failure
- Nasal disease in cats - diagnostic approach and your therapeutic options
- An effective approach to all of your feline cardiorespiratory patients

25th September 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVR DSAM CertVC MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1367



Very interesting. Kit very thorough as always, but able to break the information down to simple logical steps.



Hot Topics in Feline Medicine

More and more frequently in general practice you'll encounter challenging feline medicine cases, and certain conditions can be frustrating to diagnose and treat. On this course we'll cover several essential areas of feline medicine and will bring you up to date with developments, discuss dilemmas and controversies and help you to confidently manage your complex and interesting feline patients.

What you'll learn:

- Feline liver disease - what's going on?
- What do I do with this anorexic cat?
- Does this cat have pancreatitis and if so how do I treat it?
- What's new in feline kidney disease?
- Which treatment should I use for cats with idiopathic cystitis?
- Feline hyperthyroidism – what do I do with difficult cases?
- Feline diabetes – an update
- Emerging feline endocrinopathies – rare or are we missing something?

24th July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Ellie Mardell MA VetMB DSAM (Feline Medicine) MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1359



Amazing content, great speaker, very practical advice for first opinion practice.



Feline Case Challenges for GPs

Learn a logical approach with challenging cases and make better use of your time in the consult room. We'll cover the common problems you'll face in practice, including the chronic unstable diabetic cat, the chronically snotty cat, and the chronic vomiting cat with particular focus on how you can diagnose and manage these conditions effectively.

What you'll learn:

- Develop a problem-orientated approach and become a more mindful and efficient feline practitioner
- Switch from the mindset of 'What to do first? What to do next?' to 'Why are we doing this? Will it help?' to maximise the power of the diagnostic pound!
- Practise how to use your new problem-orientated approach in your work in order to obtain better clinical outcomes
- Your treatment options for chronic rhinitis cases
- Your treatment options for chronic vomiting cases

20th May 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Elise Robertson BS BVetMed MACVSc(Feline) DipABVP(Feline) FHEA MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1332



Great courses, pitched at the right level and value for money.



The Geriatric Cat

Older cats probably form a significant part of your caseload. Their owners are aware that more can often be done for their much loved pets, and can be very demanding. Make sure you're right up to date with current thinking on diagnosis and management of common conditions in geriatric cats and make the most of this key area of your practice.

What you'll learn:

- Common diseases of the older cat: current approaches
- Chronic Kidney Disease – early intervention slows progression
- Arthritis – effective treatment options
- Hyperthyroidism – new developments
- Senior Wellness and Preventive Healthcare
- Hypertension – bringing blood pressure measurement into your practice
- Blood pressure, urinalysis, blood tests – what can you learn from the results?
- Nutrition for older cats
- Current Vaccination Guidelines for older cats

24th September 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Martha Cannon BA VetMB DSAM(Feline) MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1366



Courses are always useful and informative. Highly relevant to general practice.



Feline Ophthalmology

The cat eye holds a host of conditions not seen in any other species. During this one day course we will cover the common and the unusual, the readily understood and the perplexing diseases of the feline eye. You will learn about specific conditions including corneal sequestrum, hypertensive retinopathy, intraocular sarcoma and metastatic disease from iridal melanoma; how to recognise them and then how to select the most appropriate treatment for each of your patients.

What you'll learn:

- Commonly encountered conditions of the feline eye
- Unusual conditions of the feline eye that you may see
- Investigations in practice – how to research a diagnosis
- Diagnosis and differentials – getting it right
- Therapeutics – including recent advances and recommendations

23rd September 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
David Williams MA VetMB PhD CertVOphthal FRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1365



Very informative and helpful. David inspires interest in his subject and is very entertaining!



Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Ophthalmology

Ophthalmology cases can be challenging to deal with in first opinion practice. In an ideal world, you would have access to an experienced colleague at all times for advice, and the option to refer if required. However, in the real world, you often have to make decisions without support. Sometimes you have to deal with cases that you would rather refer if the circumstances allowed. On this course you'll get the answers about ophthalmology that will help you to deal with your patients more effectively and with considerably less stress in first opinion practice.

What you'll learn:

- How do I know whether a red eye is uveitis or glaucoma if I can't measure intraocular pressure?
- What treatment is best for an acute glaucoma where the owner can't afford referral?
- What is the best treatment for conjunctivitis in the dog?
- How do I decide what treatment to use for a corneal ulcer?
- And much more!

3rd June 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
David Williams MA VetMB PhD CertVOphthal FRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1338



Best speaker and CPD I have attended. Interesting and informative as well as entertaining and very approachable.



The 5 Minute Neurological Consultation

Initial impressions matter - this course will help you to establish an effective approach to all of your small animal neurology cases. We'll look at commonly encountered presentations and ask and answer some key questions that will help you to optimise your approach and get the best outcomes with your neurology patients in your practice.

What you'll learn:

- The golden rules of neurology
- Getting the essentials of your neurological examination
- Facial paralysis, dropped and tight jaw
- Blindness – eye or brain?
- Abnormal pupil size – is it the big or the small one?
- Ataxia – where should I look?
- Vestibular disorders – is it the brain or the ear?
- Abnormal mentation and behaviour
- A logical and effective approach to all of your neurology patients
- Ideal for first opinion practice

25th March 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Laurent Garosi DVM DipECVN MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1315



Very useful, extremely applicable to general practice and has taught me not to be so scared of neurological cases.



Everything You Need to Know about Cancer Management in Small Animal Practice

What are your options for managing cancer in small animals? What is realistic for you to achieve safely in your practice, and when might you consider specialist assistance? We'll cover the principles of oncological therapy using the four main tools at our disposal: surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and the new tyrosine kinase inhibitor medications. We'll look at how to make your diagnosis and how to recognise and manage oncological emergencies. We'll discuss the most common oncological presentations that you'll see in your practice and how to manage them: lymphoma, mast cell tumour and soft tissue sarcoma.

What you'll learn:

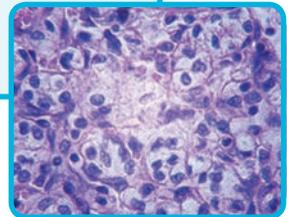
- The common cancers you'll see in practice
- Lymphoma – update and options
- Mast cell tumours update
- Soft tissue sarcomas and how to manage them
- How to make your diagnosis
- Up to date treatment options
- Realistic and effective management strategies for first opinion practice

20th June 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Gerry Polton MA VetMB MSc (Onc) DipECVIM (Onc) MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1344



This course was exactly what I wanted it to be. I'm more prepared with how to explain common cancers and treatments to owners.



Haematology and Cytology Workshop

Come on this interactive one-day course and develop your diagnostic skills for identifying common haematological and cytological abnormalities using your practice microscope. We'll cover the essential theory in short seminars interspersed with longer hands-on practical sessions. During your practical sessions we'll use carefully chosen smears from suitable haematology and cytology cases that you're likely to see in your practice.

What you'll learn:

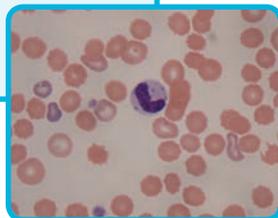
- Blood smear; how to prepare, stain and examine
- What is "normal" and what is not: red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets.
- What is this skin lump or bump: inflammatory, non-neoplastic, neoplastic, benign, or malignant?
- Cytology of skin lumps and bumps; how to prepare, stain and examine a smear. Inflammation/ Infection/Criteria of malignancy

1st July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Kostas Papasouliotis DVM PhD DipRCPath DipECVCP MRCVS
£527.00 + VAT (£632.40)

Course Ref: 1350A



Very useful course which gave me encouragement and confidence to perform cytology routinely in practice.



Making the Most of Your Microscope

Microscopic understanding and analysis is at the hub of your practice's diagnostic capability. Vets with a good understanding of these areas are crucial to the smooth running of the practice. You play a vital role in the handling and analysing of diagnostic samples, both those done 'in house' and those referred to external or reference laboratories. This course will provide you with the principles and confidence to handle a multitude of diagnostic samples productively, optimising the information obtained from every sample.

What you'll learn:

- Smearing and staining – can you see it?
- Sample artefacts – can you interpret the result?
- Urinalysis – sediment examination – Sedistain?
- Haematology – introductory
- microscopy – red and white cells, platelets
- Introduction to cytology – superficial skin and ear preps, inflammation
- Practical case examples – what you might see in your practice

4th July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Roger Powell VetMB MA DipACVP DipRCPath MRCVS
£527.00 + VAT (£632.40)

Course Ref: 1349

very practical



Good introduction to cytology, very useful tips, worth the trip.



Problem Solving Endocrinology for Vets

Unstable diabetic? Looks like Cushing's but the tests say 'no'? Low T4, but is it really hypothyroidism? What is acromegaly? Should I worry about that hypercalcaemia? Does this sound familiar? Endocrinology is one of the most fascinating but taxing areas of canine and feline internal medicine. The clinical signs may be non-specific and the endocrine function tests equivocal. However the exhilaration of transforming the quality of life for your patient and its owner can be extremely rewarding. Using a case-based approach, we will explore a number of endocrinopathies, to try and problem-solve scenarios you will encounter in daily first opinion practice.

What you'll learn:

- Pathophysiology: understanding the mechanisms of endocrine disease
- Investigations: applying the right tests at the correct time
- Diagnosis: interpreting the numbers
- Management: controlling endocrine disease but what about a cure
- Monitoring: ensuring that you are achieving optimal management

11th March 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Grant Petrie MA VetMB CertSAC CertSAM MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1309



Very useful and appropriate material I can use tomorrow in clinic. Very enjoyable and good discussion of cases.



Chronic Pain Management

Small animals with chronic pain present with complex or multiple problems. Pain varies considerably depending on the underlying cause and may also be affected by the patient's lifestyle. Improved owner education has increased awareness, and many owners are keen to do all that they can to prevent or minimise their pet's on-going pain. Interest in complementary therapies is also very high amongst owners. On this course we'll cover current topics in chronic pain management and help you to develop strategies for effective pain control in cases that you're likely to see in your practice.

What you'll learn:

- Pathophysiology of chronic pain – what you need to know
- Can we minimise or influence the development of chronic pain?
- How to recognise the chronic pain case
- Your tools for monitoring treatment
- How to develop a strategy for drug therapy in chronic pain
- Incorporating acupuncture into your chronic pain management schedules

21st June 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Matt Gurney BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1345



Good concise review of chronic pain management.



Everything You Need to Know about Anaesthetic Challenges in Small Animal Practice

Whether it's a hard to handle brachycephalic, a multitrauma cat or your daughter's best friend's pet rabbit, we will discuss stabilisation and case management ranging from routine anaesthesia for patients with pre-existing disease through to the critical emergency cases. We will focus on pain management for trauma cases and use common critical case presentations to work through anaesthetic decision-making. If you have questions about cases you would like to talk about, bring them along too!

What you'll learn:

- Improving your practice management of anaesthetic cases
- Building a balanced anaesthesia plan for every surgery
- Improving analgesia for all cases
- Stabilising patients before anaesthesia
- Building confidence with feline anaesthesia and analgesia
- Approaching the critical cases to get the best for the patient
- Problem solving quickly when things go wrong

24th May 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Carl Bradbrook BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1336

Best content and speaker I have experienced for a while.



Local Anaesthetic Techniques

Local anaesthesia is an under-used area of small animal practice and can be incorporated into many anaesthetic protocols that you will regularly carry out at your clinic. The advantages for your patients are huge. This highly practical course, accredited by the Association of Veterinary Anaesthetists, will help you to use local anaesthetic techniques effectively in your patients. You'll leave with the confidence to perform each technique studied. First you'll learn the theory, and then you'll practise the techniques in hands-on sessions with the direct support of the course tutors.

What you'll learn:

- The very latest guidelines for pain management in small animals
- Local anaesthetic techniques for orthopaedic, soft tissue and dental procedures that you perform in your practice
- How to use nerve locators for specific techniques
- How to use epidural and spinal anaesthesia in your patients
- The opportunity to practise all techniques described

This course is relevant to vets and experienced nurses in first opinion practice as well those studying for further qualifications in anaesthesia.

12th April 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
 19th July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Matt Gurney BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
Carl Bradbrook BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
Vet: £777.00 + VAT (£932.40) Nurse: £447.00 + VAT (£536.40)
1 Vet + 1 Nurse: £1124.00 + VAT (£1348.80)

Course Ref: 1319
 Course Ref: 1357

very practical

Very practical. Came away with the confidence to use these skills in practice.



There is a special rate for vets and nurses attending from the same practice.



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There are just **three attendance sessions** – we've grouped your Practical Days so that you only have to travel and sort out your home and work life three times rather than ten or twelve times. The Practical sessions are 3 or 4 days each to help you to get the most from them and consolidate your new skills.

You'll get **Course Bonuses worth up to £5540** for both yourself and your practice when you register for the CPD Solutions PgCert. These include multiple online resources, DVDs, CPD Vouchers, Surgical scissors and a key textbook.

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Revitalise, Revive and Restore your essential knowledge of UK small animal practice in this completely new bespoke CPD Course.

Do you feel the need to recap and advance your knowledge on conditions that crop up during a typical day in practice? Instead of a subject-specific CPD course, do you just want a really good update in several key small animal practice areas? Are you returning to small animal practice after a career break or coming to work in the UK and want a broad introduction to best practice in the UK?

Then this 3 day interactive course is just what you are looking for!

You've taken a blood sample, but what do the results mean? You have taken a chest radiograph, what is that lung pattern suggesting? Sedation is required in a blocked cat, what is the safest, most effective option? Which wound dressing should you use, there are so many?

Our approachable and friendly speakers have selected a variety of subject areas to discuss with you. They will provide you with clear, reassuring and practical guidance, equipping you with the confidence to cope with the complexity and diversity of small animal practice in the UK today.

Day 1 Radiography and Dermatology

- Abdominal radiography – what can you see? (practical)
- Thoracic radiology – sort out those lung patterns! (practical)
- Canine atopic dermatitis, pyoderma and Malassezia dermatitis
- Fleas and other creepy crawlies
- Otitis externa (practical)

Day 2 Anaesthesia and Surgery

- How to use sutures, staples and clips (practical)
- Wound management - getting them to heal (practical)
- Current anaesthetic equipment and agents and how to use them
- Exploratory laparotomy
- Enterotomy, enterectomy and cystotomy (practical)
- How to sedate your patients safely in typical practice scenarios
- Analgesia - what's new

Day 3 Emergency Care and Medicine

- Blood transfusions in first opinion practice
- Blocked cats and how to unblock them
- How to drain a chest (practical)
- Infectious diseases update
- GIT Troubles
- Endocrine updates for today's practice
- Getting the most from your 'in house' laboratory

Course Leader: **Catherine Sturgeon** BVetMed(Hons) CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS

Course Tutors: **Abby Caine** MA VetMB CertVDI DipECVDI MRCVS

Vanessa Schmidt BVSc(Hons) CertVD DipECVD MRCVS

Carl Bradbrook BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS

Simon Tappin MA VetMB CertSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS

Andrew Kent BVSc DipECVIM-CA MRCVS

28th - 30th January 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

5th - 7th August 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Course fee for your 3 days: £1297.00 + VAT (£1556.40)

Course Ref: 1304

Course Ref: 1363





Just what I needed to jump-start my veterinary brain after a maternity break. Great topics, great speaker, great food!! Everyone was so friendly. I feel rejuvenated.

Amy Jankielsohn MRCVS



One of the best and most useful courses I have attended – excellent value for money. Subject matter very well chosen and extremely applicable to life in every day practice. Practical sessions were extremely helpful. Presentation good and course notes very comprehensive.

Hazel Billam MRCVS



Excellent 3 days with a good variety of clinical topics both medical and surgical. I would recommend this course highly to anyone who wants a common sense confidence booster. Great teachers and great atmosphere.

Mark Hedberg MRCVS



Excellent, enthusiastic speakers. Lectures and practicals very relevant to general practice. Well organised course. Much easier to organise 3 day course than separate days with respect to travel, childcare, pet care.

Sian Rosser MRCVS



Excellent refresher course for small animal practice. Good mix of theory and practical covering the most commonly found issues in first opinion practice. The lecturers are very approachable and helpful, plus the lunches were great too! Highly recommended for those who've had a break from practice, or if you just need a summary of current thinking in small animal practice.

Michael Buard MRCVS



Diagnostic Imaging

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Fantastic course, learned a lot and definitely improved my knowledge and technique in both thoracic and abdominal scanning.



Very enjoyable and informative. Lots of time using the ultrasound machine (which was great!). Feel a lot more confident about scanning in practice now.

Introduction to Abdominal Ultrasound

very practical

2018

If you have little or no experience of using ultrasound then this practical one day course is an excellent way to get started. Seminars will teach you the basics of abdominal ultrasound and you can then practise scanning dogs yourself, with expert assistance and practical tips from the course tutor. At the end of this course you will have a sound introduction to abdominal ultrasound and its uses in practice, and be ready to practise when you get back to work!

What you'll learn:

- Principles of ultrasound
- How to choose and use an ultrasound machine and transducers
- Preparing your patient for the best results
- How to begin using ultrasound in your practice
- Identifying artefacts in your scans
- Basic scanning techniques for examination of the liver, spleen, urogenital tract and gastrointestinal tract
- Recognising normal anatomy and commonly encountered conditions in the abdomen

4th June 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Esther Barrett MA VetMB CertVR DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1339

Very practical as usual, with transferable skills. Easy to 'take home' and use straight away. A real confidence builder.



Introduction to Thoracic and Abdominal Ultrasound

very practical

This course will help you to get started in both thoracic and abdominal ultrasound scanning. Seminars are combined with extensive, guided hands-on scanning sessions on both days. You'll learn scanning skills that you can use directly on your patients, and refine them under the supervision of experienced and approachable tutors.

What you'll learn:

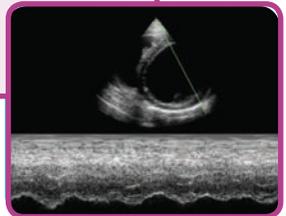
- How to choose ultrasound machines and probes
- How to spot artefacts
- Ultrasound of the liver, spleen, urinary and genital tracts
- How to recognise commonly encountered conditions
- A standard protocol for examination of the heart
- Basic parameters of cardiac disease and how to assess them, including wall thickness, chamber dimension and fractional shortening

Develop your scanning skills with hands-on help when you come on this course.

27th and 28th March 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Mark Patteson MA VetMB PhD DVC CertVR MRCVS
Andrew Parry MA VetMB CertVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
£1397.00 + VAT (£1676.40)

Course Ref: 1317

Excellent introduction to ultrasound - has given me the confidence to give it a go.



Practical Abdominal Ultrasound Level 1

Do you want to get started with abdominal ultrasound? This two day course with lots of hands-on practical scanning sessions will get you off to a flying start. Get all the help you need from our expert tutors.

What you'll learn:

- Ultrasound terminology
- The basic principles of ultrasound
- Getting to grips with the ultrasound machine and probes
- How to locate the bladder, kidneys, spleen, liver, gall bladder and prostate and recognise normal appearance
- Pregnancy diagnosis and identification of pyometra
- Recognising appearance of common diseases affecting the bladder, kidneys, spleen, liver and prostate
- Ultrasound vs. contrast radiography in the evaluation of the urinary tract
- Extensive hands on scanning sessions where you can develop your skills with expert help and guidance

6th and 7th March 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Course Ref: 1308

9th and 10th September 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Course Ref: 1364

Livia Benigni DVM CertVdi DipECVdi MRCVS

£1397.00 + VAT (£1676.40)

very practical



Excellent course, passionate speaker and extremely useful practical sessions. In only 2 days I feel enormously more confident.



Practical Abdominal Ultrasound Level 2

This two day practical ultrasound course is designed for vets in practice who have a moderate amount of ultrasound experience. To attend this course, you should be familiar with the basic use of an ultrasound machine, and you should be confident in your ability to locate and examine the liver, spleen, kidneys, bladder and prostate. This course has a limited number of delegates and a high tutor:delegate ratio to help you to get the most from the practical scanning sessions and develop your scanning skills for use in your practice.

What you'll learn:

- How to recognise ultrasound artefacts
- How to locate the gastrointestinal tract, lymph nodes, pancreas and adrenal glands
- Normal appearance of the gastrointestinal tract, lymph nodes, pancreas and adrenal glands
- How to recognise the appearance of common diseases affecting the gastrointestinal tract, lymph nodes, pancreas and adrenal glands
- Ultrasound-guided cystocentesis and fine needle aspirate
- Review of practical scanning of the urinary tract, liver and spleen

30th April and 1st May 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Livia Benigni DVM CertVdi DipECVdi MRCVS

Charlotte Whatmough BVetMed DipECVdi MRCVS

£1497.00 + VAT (£1796.40)

Course Ref: 1326

very practical



Fantastic course, excellent tutors and great content, looking forward to practising the skills I have learnt.



Practical Abdominal Ultrasound Full Scanning Day

very practical

2018

This practical course is aimed at vets that have already attended an Abdominal Ultrasound course and are looking for a course to refresh and improve their practical skills. The entire day will be dedicated to scanning under the guidance of experts. Please note that there will be no lectures and no course notes.

Book on this course today if you love ultrasound and want to get better at it!

What you'll learn:

- Getting to grips with the ultrasound machine and probes
- How to locate and produce standard images of the liver, gall bladder, spleen, pancreas, gastrointestinal tract, kidneys, adrenals, lymph nodes, urinary bladder and prostate
- Anatomical landmarks to find the pancreas and the adrenal glands
- Exclusively practical course where you can develop your skills with expert help and guidance

27th February 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
7th May 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Veerle Volckaert DVM DipECVDI MRCVS
£647.00 + VAT (£776.40)

Course Ref: 1306
Course Ref: 1328

Very well organised – tutors really helpful. I definitely feel more confident in locating organs and getting good quality images.



Advanced Abdominal Ultrasound

very practical

This course is for you if you're a general practitioner and you've got to grips with the basics of abdominal ultrasound, including how to set up the machine and the basic approach to the larger abdominal organs. The one day course will be composed of several short and colourful lectures, explaining a logical approach to abdominal ultrasound, and the normal and abnormal appearance of abdominal organs being evaluated. The lectures will be interspersed with longer practical sessions, allowing plenty of opportunity for supervised, hands on experience with live patients.

What you'll learn:

- Improved confidence on how to evaluate organs such as the gastrointestinal and urinary tract
- A systematic approach to the evaluation of technically challenging organs such as the adrenal glands and pancreas
- A vascular approach to organs to assess the major abdominal arteries and veins
- A structured evaluation of the major abdominal lymph nodes

2nd July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Andrew Parry MA VetMB CertVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1348A

Excellent lectures - appropriate content, good detail, good balance between lectures and practical.



Introduction to Cardiac Ultrasound

Get started with echocardiography by attending this highly practical one day course. We'll go through the theory that you need, and combine this with essential hands-on scanning. During the practical you'll learn how to get the views that you need for 2D and M-mode echocardiography. You'll get plenty of help in developing your scanning skills.

Leave at the end of the day ready to get started in your practice.

What you'll learn:

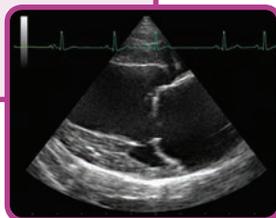
- How to choose suitable ultrasound equipment
- How to obtain high quality echocardiograms
- Different planes for the best images
- Measurement of echoes – what is significant?
- How to recognise imaging artefacts
- Using echocardiography in your practice and how to get started

22nd May 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Mark Patteson MA VetMB PhD DVC CertVR MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1334

very
practical

Excellent course, I now know what I should be doing when scanning hearts so will be scanning many more.



Echo Practical Scanning Day

Do you enjoy working up cardiac patients but just wish you could get better echo pictures? Then this practical scanning day could be just for you! You will spend the day honing your scanning skills under guidance from experienced echocardiographers, while learning how to obtain and interpret 2D and Doppler images. Please note this fully practical day does not include course notes.

What you'll learn:

- Understanding the ultrasound machine and probes, and the use of Doppler, including what you can achieve with your practice ultrasound machine
- How to obtain standard images to allow accurate interpretation
- What measurements to do to get your diagnosis
- Get hands on experience with experts to guide you
- Ask all the questions you like!

3rd July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Hannah Stephenson BVMS (Hons) CertSAM Dip ECVIM-CA (Cardiology) MRCVS
£647.00 + VAT (£776.40)

Course Ref: 1348B

very
practical

The last 6 hours are possibly my biggest step forward in 20 years of cardiac scanning.



Practical Cardiac Ultrasound Level 2

very
practical

20
years

Suitable for those who have some echocardiography experience such as certificate candidates or holders, those who have attended the Introduction to Cardiac Ultrasound course, or those who simply want to remain up to date with imaging techniques and gain confidence performing echocardiography. Skills taught include pulsed wave Doppler, continuous wave Doppler, and colour flow Doppler, interspersed with theory such as how to apply the Bernoulli equation to your clinical cases. Cardiac ultrasound machines will be provided, with an experienced, approachable course tutor to guide you.

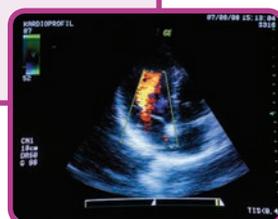
What you'll learn:

- Get to grips with ultrasound machines, probes and standard echocardiographic images
- Diagnosis of congenital and acquired cardiac conditions
- Indications for Doppler echocardiography
- Hands-on practical sessions including 2D, M-mode and Doppler echocardiography
- When, why and how to assess systolic function and diastolic function

10th and 11th June 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Emily Dutton BVM&S DVC MRCVS
£1497.00 + VAT (£1796.40)

Course Ref: 1340

Very good tutor. Excellent expectations with a passion for teaching. Fantastic further development from basic course.



Introduction to CT and MRI

New

Over the past few years, the use of MRI and CT in general practice has increased dramatically. Consequently, there is a larger requirement for general practitioners to understand the usefulness of CT and MRI and what cases are more likely to benefit. This course is designed to give you a better understanding of the advantages, and importantly, the limitations of CT and MRI for use in general practice. It will help you understand the physics behind these modalities, how to set up the machines for imaging, patient positioning and set up, as well as imaging algorithms, sequences and use of contrast. Time will be spent understanding imaging artefacts and how to avoid them.

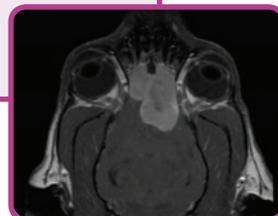
What you'll learn:

- A basic understanding of how CT and MRI images are created
- How to run a CT or MRI scanner
- How to recognise artefacts and how to avoid them
- Appropriate use of CT and MRI and limitations
- How to choose which patients would benefit more from an MRI and which from a CT examination

13th May 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Andrew Parry MA VetMB CertVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1331

As expected, another superb CPD Solutions course.



Practical Endoscopy

very practical

If you already have an endoscope in your practice, this course will help you to optimise its use in the work-up and investigation of your small animal patients. Using endoscopy, you can reach a definitive diagnosis in many cases without resorting to exploratory surgery, thus minimising stress for the patient, the owner and yourself! If you don't have an endoscope, this course will also help you decide what to buy and which accessories you'll need. Practical handling sessions will allow you to practise using different endoscopes and accessories. After this course you will be better equipped to offer an effective endoscopy option to your clients. You will also receive a free copy of 'Small Animal Endoscopy' by Todd R. Tams and Clarence A. Rawlings with an RRP of £112.

What you'll learn:

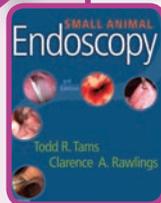
- Types of equipment – what to buy
- Basic principles of endoscopic examination of gastrointestinal, respiratory and urinary tracts
- How to make the most of the equipment you already have
- Video presentations of normal and abnormal endoscopic findings
- Practical sessions with hands-on assistance – develop your skills

16th and 17th April 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
30th and 31st July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Jimmy Simpson BVM&S SDA MPhil MRCVS
£1447.00 + VAT (£1736.40)

Course Ref: 1321
Course Ref: 1362



Very happy with the course content. Feel much more confident now to perform endoscopy and start with basic procedures.



Rigid Endoscopy

very practical

New

Get the best start in rigid endoscopy and minimally invasive surgery on this small group, hands-on course. We'll have a brief overview of instrumentation and the range of minimally invasive techniques that you could carry out in your veterinary practice including rhinoscopy, urethrocystoscopy, otoscopy, arthroscopy, fistuloscopy, laparoscopy and thoracoscopy. The advantages and disadvantages of minimally invasive procedures will be discussed together with the use of electro-surgery and electro-surgical instrumentation in minimally invasive surgery. We'll also look at the benefits to your practice of incorporating minimally invasive surgery into your repertoire.

What you'll learn:

- Get the best introduction to Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Minimally invasive surgery in general practice – profitability for your practice
- The multipurpose endoscope and its uses in first opinion practice
- Practical: Detailed explanation and examination of instrumentation
- Minimally invasive alternatives to open surgery: pros and cons
- Practical skills tests using laparoscopic trainers
- Instrumentation – selection, care and sterilisation
- Practical rhinoscopy wet lab

21st May 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Philip Lhermette BSc (Hons) CBiol FRSB BVet Med FRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1333



Excellent course. Really felt that I gained lots of useful practical knowledge and skills that I can now apply in practice.



What Vets say about **CPD Solutions** Practical Courses...



What a brilliant day! With twelve delegates, six dogs and two specialists, what more could anyone want? Setting the level of echocardiology for each delegate, allowing brilliant learning and practical improvement. All I need now is the chance to continue my practise back at home!

Emma Evans MRCVS



Excellent delivery of the course. Great balance of the theory and the practical sessions. It makes heart scanning so much easier! Very informative, interactive and supported with clinical cases. Strongly recommended.

Iwona Szmyd MRCVS



Surgery

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// The practical sessions were excellent. I feel confident enough to try these in practice.

// Excellent course. Thank you. Really felt that I gained lots of useful practical knowledge and skills that I can now apply in practice.

Ophthalmic Emergencies

very
practical

20
years

Eye conditions are challenging enough when you're not that confident at dealing with them. But ocular emergencies can be a real nightmare; be they perforating corneas, inflamed irises, luxated lenses or detached retinas. During this course you'll learn how to diagnose and treat urgent ophthalmic presentations both medical and surgical. Throughout the practical sessions we'll develop your existing skills, with a particular emphasis on the steps that you can realistically take where referral is not an option.

What you'll learn:

- How to deal with corneal ulcers - particularly performing conjunctival pedicle grafts
- Tips and techniques for safe removal of corneal foreign bodies
- Prolapsed globes - how to salvage and replace them
- Lens luxation - how to deal with them when referral is not an option
- Develop your practical surgical skills in guided hands-on wet-lab sessions

Very interesting, excellent enthusiastic delivery, great to get some practical experience.

12th July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
David Williams MA VetMB PhD CertVOphthal FRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1353



Introduction to Ophthalmic Surgery

very
practical

Referral to an ophthalmology specialist is not always an option in practice, so how do you manage those cases that require surgical intervention but which you are not able to refer? This 'hands-on' introduction to eyelid and ocular surface surgery will guide you through surgical decision-making and practical surgical techniques for commonly presented eye conditions. After a mix of lectures and practical demonstrations from the course tutors, you'll practise the surgical techniques you have learned on cadavers.

What you'll learn:

- Temporary eversion sutures for entropion in puppies
- Techniques for entropion surgery
- How to achieve primary closure of eyelid defects
- How to remove eyelid masses
- How to carry out keratotomy for non-healing corneal ulcers
- How to perform conjunctival pedicle grafts

Really great course. Plenty of opportunity to practise surgery in wet-labs.

11th September 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
David Gould BSc(Hons) BVM&S PhD DVOphthal DipECVO MRCVS
Jim Carter BVetMed DVOphthal MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1364A



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Thoracic Surgery

On this one day course we'll show you how to approach the thorax and perform thoracic surgery, firstly discussing these procedures in the lecture room before performing them in practical sessions. You'll get plenty of time to practise, with hands-on help from expert and approachable tutors. Learn how to make the right decisions for each of your thoracic surgery patients, and carry out the relevant procedures safely and effectively.

What you'll learn:

- How to place chest drains in your patients
- How to perform intercostal thoracotomies and sternotomies
- Exploring the thorax – normal cardiorespiratory anatomy, PDA, thoracic duct and peribronchial lymph nodes
- Surgical lung diseases and how to treat them
- Lung lobectomy practical using stapling devices
- Pericardial disease and how to safely perform a pericardectomy
- Closing the thorax effectively

26th March 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Benito De La Puerta DVM CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1316

very
practical



Excellent course – very informative.

Lovely people.



Emergency Surgery

The very nature of a surgical emergency means that you must make appropriate decisions, and take effective actions, without delay. Your patient's life may well depend on your actions. On this one day course you'll learn how to manage common surgical emergencies that you are likely to see in your practice effectively for the best chance of a successful outcome.

What you'll learn:

- How to deal with pleural effusions and pneumothorax
- Surgery for diaphragmatic hernia
- What to do with your GDVs – gastropexy techniques
- Cystotomy and urinary tract obstruction
- Tracheostomy for acute upper respiratory distress
- Splenectomy and haemoabdomen
- Extensive practical guidance in hands on wetlabs
- Confidence and practical skills you can put to good use with your next emergency!

25th and 26th April 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£1397.00 + VAT (£1676.40)

Course Ref: 1324

very
practical



Excellent course – thank you. Really

feel that I have gained lots of useful practical knowledge and skills that I can now apply in practice.





Essential Surgery

Retching with a history of eating a lamb boneDyspnoeic after a road traffic accident.....A vascular pedicle that will not stop bleeding.....Suspect GDV is on its way in..... all potential heart sinking moments for you if you work in small animal practice. However, help is on its way on this course, where we will combine current theory with handy surgical hints to help boost your confidence levels. Practical sessions will help you to successfully manage these and other stressful situations.

What you'll learn:

- Haemostasis – how to achieve it
- Surgical drains – how to use them
- Thoracic drainage – best practice
- Oesophageal and intestinal foreign bodies – help!
- GDV and pexy techniques – keep your cool!
- Diaphragmatic rupture – how to manage

The practical sessions will incorporate:

- Representative models

Very enjoyable - Excellent opportunity to practise practical skills; thorough explanations and keen tutors.

13th September 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Chris Shales MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (€932.40)

Course Ref: 1364B



Practical Gastrointestinal Surgery



As a busy general practitioner you'll commonly confront dogs and cats requiring gastrointestinal surgery. You know that you have to get the pre-op management, surgical decision-making and especially your surgical technique right to get a successful outcome. The consequences of getting this wrong are likely to be fatal. On this course we will guide you through essential gastrointestinal tract procedures so that you get it right with your patients.

What you'll learn:

- The principles you need to know to avoid the common pitfalls
- Overcoming technical challenges to successful surgery – enterotomy to anastomosis
- Surgical intestinal disease – from simple obstruction to intussusception
- Key steps for your successful ex-laps – a logical approach
- How to take useful biopsies inside the abdomen safely
- Gastric Dilatation Volvulus – effective stabilisation
- GDV: gastric repositioning and pexy

Excellent course. Thank you. Really felt that I gained lots of useful practical knowledge and skills that I can now apply in practice.

3rd May 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Smita Das BVM&S DipECVS MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (€932.40)

Course Ref: 1327A



Practical Wound Management and Reconstruction

Have you ever had that sinking feeling after removing a skin mass when you have a bigger wound and much less skin to close it than expected? Or what about the open wound that should be healing but just doesn't seem to be moving forward? This is the course that looks at the solutions for these situations. You'll get to think through wound case studies and perform wound closures in hands-on practical sessions with specialist guidance. Highly practical course.

What you'll learn:

- Open wounds - initial management and options
- Understanding wound healing to become a 'wound connoisseur'
- Assessing wounds – determining the options for the easiest closure
- Surgical oncology – removing tumours with appropriate margins
- Dealing with excessive skin tension - loosen up!
- Local flaps - advancement, rotation and transposition flaps
- Bringing in extra skin - using axial pattern flaps
- Skin grafting - when, where and how

24th June 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Ronan Doyle MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1346

very practical



Really good mixture of theory and practical sessions. Clear, simple steps to achieve skin closure. Friendly, relaxed atmosphere.



Everything you Need to Know about Wound Management and Reconstruction

Have you ever wondered how on earth you are going to close a traumatic wound? Puzzled over how the skin deficit can be made up after removal of a tumour? Or despaired when your perfect repair falls apart? If bells are ringing loudly in your head, this is the course for you. We'll focus on how to treat dogs and cats that present with scary big wounds. And how to manage them effectively and with minimal stress for surgeon, patient and owner. We'll look at your options in each case for closing the defects and give you lots of practical tips for preventing everything falling to pieces later.

What you'll learn:

- Overview and refresher on wound management
- How to make the right decisions in wound closure
- How to achieve primary closure
- When to use local flaps and how to do them
- Axial pattern flaps - which one, when and how?
- Skin grafts - when to use and how to keep them viable
- Seminar day

14th March 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Benito De La Puerta DVM CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1311A



Very enjoyable and interesting. Very good speaker - delivered well and very knowledgeable.



Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome (BOAS)

New

very practical

2018

BOAS is a complex multi-lesional disease that varies amongst breeds. On this course we'll concentrate on the three most popular extreme brachycephalic breeds (French bulldog, Pug and Bulldog) and explain the different lesion sites, disease recognition and risk factors. There will be hands-on practical sessions to learn different types of soft palate reduction, nostril surgery and saccule resection. New surgical procedures will also be discussed. Pre-operative and post-operative care will be highlighted to help you decrease surgical complications.

What you'll learn:

- Risk factors and disease recognition for BOAS
- Airway noise
- BOAS functional grading
- Which diagnostic tests to use?
- What's new – what else is available if the conventional surgery fails
- Surgical techniques – hands-on practice of nostril surgery, palate reduction, tonsillectomy and saccule resection
- Pre and post-operative management – including tracheostomy placement and care

“ All courses are very practical. I always look forward to applying my new knowledge when I get back to work.”



28th February 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Jane Ladlow MA VetMB Cert SAS, Cert VR DipIECVS MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1307

“ This course reached far beyond my expectations. Our tutor was so approachable, helpful and understanding.”

“ The course was definitely worth the money and I am already eager to come back for more.”



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Surgery
Soft Tissue Surgery

Soft Tissue Surgery Refresher

very
practical

You need a broad surgical skill set to manage the range of cases you'll see in small animal practice. Whether you're carrying out a surgical intervention for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes, you need a sound understanding of basic surgical principles and the ability to perform an array of surgical techniques effectively.

Whether you are a recent graduate or you're returning to small animal practice after some time away, this three day course will enhance your confidence and ability when performing a range of surgical procedures including suturing, wound management, tumour biopsy and the surgical management of common abdominal diseases focusing on the gastrointestinal and urinary tracts.



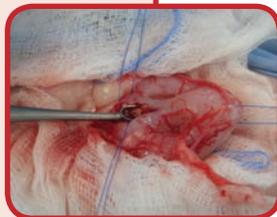
What you'll learn:

- Review of the commonly used suture materials, suture patterns and knots – which ones to use where and when
- Simple surgical site closure techniques
- How to perform effective open wound management
- How to place tubes and drains (including oesophagostomy tubes and pleural drains)
- Common skin tumours and how to obtain a definitive diagnosis via appropriate biopsy techniques
- Urinary tract obstruction; your guide to patient stabilisation and definitive surgical management
- How to unblock the most persistent of urethral obstructions
- How to perform an intestinal biopsy, enterotomy and enterectomy safely and effectively
- Septic peritonitis; a guide to patient stabilisation and surgical management
- Gastric dilatation and volvulus; your guide to patient stabilisation and surgical management
- How to perform an incisional gastropexy
- How to carry out a splenectomy
- Essential practical tips for the best outcomes
- Extensive practical sessions to develop your skills and confidence with hands-on help

After the essential theory, you'll practise the surgical techniques in small group, practical wet-lab sessions. Discuss specific queries or concerns with expert and approachable tutors and leave the course with the confidence and skills that you need for general soft tissue surgery in today's small animal practice.



Practical courses always have surgical specialists with excellent teaching ability.



29th to 31st May 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Faye Swinbourne BVM&S MVetMed DipECVS MRCVS
Course fee for your 3 days: £1497.00 + VAT (£1796.40)

Ref: 1337

Maxillofacial Surgery

very
practical

20
years
of
experience

The head is a complex area in which to perform surgery, as it is important to maintain both function and cosmetic appearance. On this course we'll focus particularly on the management of neoplasia of the head including the skin, nasal and oral cavities, to help you to gain a good understanding of the behaviour of these tumours and their appropriate management. We'll practise both simple and advanced surgical procedures for the resection and reconstructions of these tumours, together with the surgical management of non-neoplastic diseases of these areas. Highly practical course.

What you'll learn:

- Mandibulectomy
- Maxillectomy
- Reconstructive surgery of the head including skin and cheek
- Rhinotomy
- Surgery of the nasal planum
- Behaviour, staging and management of tumours of the head
- Supportive procedures for facial surgery including feeding tubes and tracheostomy



Excellent – far more confident to use techniques on return to practice. Better understanding as to what is achievable.

8th July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Terry Emmerson MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (€932.40)

Course Ref: 1351



Jaw Fracture Workshop

very
practical

Jaw fractures frequently present as A&E cases in practice. This comprehensive practical course provides essential theory and extensive hands-on wet-lab sessions to improve your confidence and ability in dealing with these cases. Learn how to assess the injuries and correctly apply practical, minimally-invasive fracture stabilisation techniques. Tutor Dr Alex Smithson is a Veterinary Dentist and dual-qualified Veterinary Surgeon and Dental Surgeon. Drawing on experience from both veterinary and human fields, he will guide you on how best to approach your cases to optimise both patient outcome and your work satisfaction. Suitable for all general practitioners and those with interest in surgery and dentistry.

What you'll learn:

- Investigation and diagnosis
- Jaw fractures in general practice
- Dento-alveolar fractures – how to manage them
- Stabilisation techniques – invasive versus non-invasive
- Wiring and splint formation procedures
- Interdental bonding techniques
- Extensive practical wet lab with hands-on help



Good theoretical cover prior to an excellent practical session with plenty of tutor instruction and support. Good structure. Great lecturer.

18th July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Alexander J Smithson BVM&S BDS(Hons) CertEndodontology MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (€932.40)

Course Ref: 1356



Head and Neck Surgery

Surgical procedures of the head and neck are commonly performed in first opinion small animal practice. During this course you'll learn the theory essential for making decisions as to which procedure is appropriate for each of your patients. You'll practise the surgical techniques under the guidance of highly experienced and approachable tutors in extensive 'hands-on' practical wet-lab sessions. Gain the confidence and skills you need to manage your patients effectively.

What you'll learn:

- How to manage nasal diseases
- How to perform nasal soaks and sinus trephination
- Decision-making and treatment options for airway disease
- Contemporary approach to BOAS and Laryngeal paralysis
- Emergency tracheostomy tube replacement
- Thyroid conditions and your surgical options
- Diseases of the salivary glands and sialoadenectomy
- Ear disease and the role of surgery
- Lateral wall resection technique
- Total ear canal ablation / lateral bulla osteotomy surgical technique

26th July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1361

very
practical



Excellent lecturer. Very Practical.

Spinal Surgery

Are you a competent surgeon who wants an introduction to the surgical procedures most commonly used in the management of canine spinal disease? This course will guide you through the indications for surgery and the other options for management of these often challenging patients. We'll discuss the surgical management of intervertebral disc disease in detail. Includes extensive hands-on practical wetlab sessions with direct guidance from the course tutors.

What you'll learn:

- How to perform a clinical examination of the disc disease patient
- How to diagnose intervertebral disc disease
- Decision-making principles and medical options – make the right choice
- Surgical approaches and techniques and where they're indicated
- Complications of investigative and surgical techniques and how to avoid them

25th and 26th June 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Simon Platt BVM&S DipECVN DipACVIM MRCVS
Laurent Garosi DVM DipECVN MRCVS
£1397.00 + VAT (£1676.40)

Course Ref: 1347

very
practical



Exactly fulfilled my requirements.
Has given me confidence to try these techniques in practice.



Advanced Spinal Surgery

very practical

2018

Spinal conditions such as intervertebral disc disease, trauma, degenerative stenosis and congenital anomalies can present a major challenge. Although a hemilaminectomy and ventral slot are the main surgery types effective for disc disease, sometimes a dorsal approach may be required, and chronic discs may require removal of part of the body of the vertebra. Further surgical challenges come when the presenting conditions require the use of spinal implants which need to be placed in precise positions to be successful and to avoid serious injury to the patient.

Following on from the success of the spinal surgery course that we have offered for over 10 years, we are now offering a 2 day advanced spinal surgery course which will address alternative approaches and the use of implants in the vertebral column. Prior attendance of the introductory spinal surgery course would be beneficial but is not mandatory.

What you'll learn:

- Surgical stabilisation of AA subluxation
- Surgery for Wobbler syndrome
- Surgery for lumbosacral disease
- Lateral corpectomy for the treatment of chronic discs in the thoracolumbar spine.
- Extensive hands-on practice sessions with expert guidance and tuition
- Your instructors have over 30 years of combined experience in spinal surgery and are 2 of our most popular tutors
- Get essential practical tips and learn how to avoid potentially disastrous complications

Really enjoyed course material, learning new techniques and chatting with fellow surgeons.

27th and 28th June 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Simon Platt BVM&S DipECVN DipACVIM MRCVS
Laurent Garosi DVM DipECVN MRCVS
£1437.00 + VAT (£1724.40)

Course Ref: 1348



Excellent course with effective teaching and invaluable discussion.

Very well structured and managed both theoretically and practically.

Very good tutors! It was good to have two specialists to learn their different point of view on some problems. Learnt a lot.

BECOME AN EXCELLENT EMERGENCY PRACTITIONER IN 12 MONTHS

This new programme offers you unrivalled quality hands-on **practical training** rather than lots of lecture days. Nine full days of assisted wet lab practicals led by expert and approachable tutors are included. There are no lecture-based attendance sessions – all of your support material is online.

You can achieve your PgCert qualification in Small Animal Emergency Practice **in just 12 months**. This will help both you and your practice plan for a shorter timeframe when you'll be out of the practice and focused on your study.

You'll be taking part in a **continuous assessment** programme based on the production of a critically reflective 5000 word portfolio in each Module. Your tutors will help guide your studies with feedback on your work. There will be learning objectives for each Module to guide your self-directed learning. Extensive online resources, surgery textbooks and full access to the University of Chester Library will be available to support your studies. The learning is heavily work-based and so extremely relevant to your day to day work.

There are just **three attendance sessions**- we've grouped your Practical Days so that you only have to travel and sort out your home and work life three times rather than ten or twelve times. The Practical sessions are 3 days each to help you to get the most from them and consolidate your new skills.

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'Really enjoyable, learned a lot, I feel a lot more comfortable with stabilising emergencies and performing surgery if it is appropriate.'



Orthopaedics

Also see
Online
Courses
from p.54



Feel confident to try to perform the operations I have been taught. Very worthwhile experience.

Introduction to Orthopaedics

Are you unsure where to start with small animal orthopaedics? Perhaps you would like to develop your confidence in decision-making and your surgical skills in the kinds of procedures that you are likely to face on a regular basis in practice. This highly practical two day course is specifically designed for you. Seminars and interactive sessions are combined with hands-on surgery sessions during which you are guided by experienced but approachable tutors. Leave with new skills and increased confidence!

What you'll learn:

- Intramedullary pinning – introduction to ESF
- Orthopaedic instrumentation and how to use it
- Using cerclage and tension band wires in practice
- Surgical approach to the hip – FHNE
- Surgical approach to the stifle – meniscal exam
- Lateral fabellotibial suture for CCL failure
- Patellar luxation surgery

10th and 11th July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Toby Gemmill BVSc MVM DSAS(Orth) DipECVS MRCVS
£1397.00 + VAT (£1676.40)

Course Ref: 1342

very
practical



Excellent. Best course I've been on for a long time, wish I'd done it years ago.



Arthroscopy for Beginners

very practical

Do you want to get started with arthroscopy? If so then this is the practical course for you. It's specifically designed for complete beginners to arthroscopy and no previous experience is necessary. We'll discuss the role of arthroscopy in management of orthopaedic disease focussing on disease of the elbow. Over the day you'll be introduced to the equipment used in arthroscopy and there will be practical sessions to help you gain familiarity with it. We'll finish with a wet lab practical session to introduce you to arthroscopy of the elbow joint.

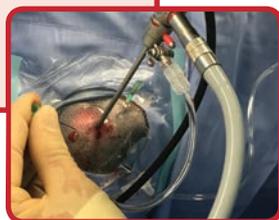
What you'll learn:

- An overview of arthroscopic instrumentation and theory
- Indications for arthroscopy in veterinary orthopaedics
- Contra-indications and difficulties encountered with arthroscopy and how to deal with them
- Extensive hands-on practice with arthroscopic equipment
- Wet lab practical – arthroscopic examination and assessment of the elbow
- Plenty of hands-on help from expert and approachable tutors

// As always, really well looked after, venue is great, courses offered excellent!

12th March 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
 Kinley Smith MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS PhD MRCVS
 £777.00 + VAT (€932.40)

Course Ref: 1310



Arthroscopy Level 2

very practical

This course is for you if you already have some arthroscopic experience or if you've already attended the 'Arthroscopy for Beginners' course. We'll help you take your small animal arthroscopy to the next level. We'll take an in-depth look at elbow disease and discuss where you can use arthroscopy to enhance clinical outcomes. We'll also look at the role of arthroscopy in management of diseases of other joints. Wet labs will let you practise arthroscopic surgical techniques in the shoulder and elbow with lots of help from expert and approachable tutors.

What you'll learn:

- Detailed discussion of elbow joint disease and how it is managed
- How you can use arthroscopy in the management of elbow disease
- Disease conditions of other joints where arthroscopy may be indicated for your patients
- Wet lab practical on arthroscopy of the elbow to include cartilage debridement and medial part of the coronoid process fragment removal
- Wet lab practical on arthroscopy of the shoulder to include joint assessment, biceps tendon of origin sectioning and cartilage debridement

// Lovely, helpful and friendly staff, ideal facilities. Good class sizes.

13th March 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
 Kinley Smith MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS PhD MRCVS
 £777.00 + VAT (€932.40)

Course Ref: 1311



Surgery of the Hip

The hip joint of dogs and cats is susceptible to several surgical diseases, including hip dysplasia, hip luxation, avascular necrosis of the femoral head and physeal fractures. On this course we'll cover current concepts in these commonly encountered conditions, and review the rationale for the surgical and non-surgical treatment options. Practical sessions will include "performing the perfect femoral head and neck excision" and "options for surgical stabilisation of hip luxation". You'll get lots of hands-on help.

What you'll learn:

- The surgical treatment options for common hip conditions
- Current thinking on aetiopathogenesis of common surgical conditions of the hip
- Factors to be considered in decision-making for hip dysplasia, hip luxation and femoral head fractures
- Advances in total hip replacement, and when referral is appropriate
- How to perform a perfect femoral head and neck excision
- Surgical treatment options for hip luxation, including transarticular pinning, toggle sutures and iliofemoral sutures

18th April 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Ben Walton BVSc DSAS(Orth) MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1322

very
practical



Great set up, very welcoming, excellent lab facilities, and tasty food.

New



Arthrodesis Workshop for Advanced Practitioners

Arthrodesis can be an effective salvage procedure for joint luxations and end stage osteoarthritis. However it is a significant surgical undertaking and successful arthrodesis requires you to be good at decision-making and effective with your surgical technique. This highly practical one day course is designed to help you to develop your decision-making and practical skills and to get better results with common arthrodesis surgeries. You'll learn techniques in extensive hands-on practical surgery sessions with guidance from expert and approachable tutors.

What you'll learn:

- Principles of arthrodesis – what you need to know
- When you should and when you shouldn't perform arthrodesis
- Brief overview of shoulder, elbow and stifle arthrodesis
- Comprehensive overview of carpal and tarsal arthrodesis
- Practical sessions to develop your surgical technique on: Pancarpal arthrodesis, Calcaneouartile arthrodesis, and Pantarsal arthrodesis

11th April 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Scott Rutherford BVMS CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1318

very
practical



Balance of theory with hands-on practical sessions essential for learning new techniques.



TPLO

very
practical

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BSc
BMS

This is a highly practical two-day course that will cover the planning and execution of TPLO surgery based on the Slocum technique. You will learn how to select appropriate patients and recognise individuals for which an alternative approach would be preferable. Practical sessions will allow you to obtain and recognise appropriately positioned radiographs, practise preoperative radiographic planning, and practise the surgical approach and the TPLO technique in extensive guided wet lab sessions. On this course you will be guided by an experienced and approachable tutor to help you gain the confidence and skills you need to tackle TPLO surgery in your practice.

What you'll learn:

- Overview of CCL disease and meniscal injury
- Preoperative radiographic evaluation of TPLO candidates and patient selection
- TPLO surgical approach and technique
- Extensive practical labs covering radiographic planning and surgical technique
- Aftercare for the best outcomes
- Complications and how to manage them

// A well equipped and presented training centre with kind staff.

9th and 10th May 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Jonathan Pink BSc BVetMed CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£1997.00 + VAT (£2396.40)

Course Ref: 1330



// Fantastic course, very interesting, well taught, great informative materials.
Thorough, good value courses, great speakers.

// I refreshed my theoretical knowledge as well as greatly improved my practical skills and learned lots of really useful tips. I cannot wait to use them in my practice.

// Very good and useful course, feel I will use it and practise it in everyday 1st opinion practice.



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Orthopaedics
Orthopaedic Surgery

Feline Orthopaedics

Feline orthopaedics has progressed a lot over recent years and it's easy to feel left behind. This course will focus on some of the common feline orthopaedic problems encountered in general practice. Case-based discussions will be combined with short review lectures to highlight key aspects in management and getting the best outcomes. Wet labs will teach you some extremely useful transarticular ESF techniques for managing stifle and hock trauma as well as a session helping you learn and refine exposure of the femoral head and neck for perfecting your FHNE.

What you'll learn:

- Decision making for pelvic fractures
- Salvage surgical options for hip problems
- Diagnosis and management of traumatic stifle joint injury
- How to manage the tricky tibial fracture
- Talocrural joint instability; to fix or fuse
- Transarticular external skeletal fixation for the hock and stifle practical session
- Craniolateral approach to the hip and femoral head and neck excision practical session

24th April 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Steve Clarke BVM&S DipECVS DSAS(Orth) MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1323

very practical



Excellent teaching methods and hands-on wetlab surgery. Good balance of theory and practical.



Humeral Fracture Workshop

The humeral condyle is a common fracture site in juvenile and adult dogs. Certain breeds are predisposed to developing fissures in the condyle that are a point of weakness and a cause of lameness and pain. Surgical management of this condition can be associated with a high risk of complications. On this course you will gain a greater depth of understanding of this condition, and learn how to carry out optimal placement of a transcondylar implant. Specifically you'll learn how to apply the Humeral Intracondylar Repair System (HIRS) effectively. HIRS is an implant system designed specifically for the management of this condition, with the combined goals of maximising the chance of healing and minimising the risks of complications for your patients.

What you'll learn:

- Current thinking on aetiopathogenesis of humeral intracondylar fissure in spaniels
- A review of your current management options
- Tips for reliable placement of a transcondylar implant
- The surgical procedure to utilise HIRS
- The design rationale for the Humeral Intracondylar Repair System (HIRS)
- A review of the clinical and imaging results of HIRS
- Extensive hands-on practical training in wet lab sessions with direct help and guidance

This course is kindly sponsored by Veterinary Instrumentation. Delegates will receive a Vi CPD discount voucher which can be used on purchases from Vi following course attendance – Ts & Cs apply.

2nd May 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Ben Walton BVSc DSAS(Orth) MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1327

very practical



Venue and staff are always excellent, and very professional. The food is always excellent.



Do you enjoy basic orthopaedics but are frustrated by some of the more complicated but common conditions and fractures that come into your clinic? This highly practical course with extremely experienced orthopaedic surgeons with extensive clinical teaching backgrounds will allow you to develop your confidence and proficiency and take the next step in your clinical practice.

Do you feel under confident with articular fractures, or unprepared for cases that need arthrodesis? Wondering whether you should invest in locking technology to develop your fracture surgery and wanting to develop skills in minimally invasive fracture surgery?

This highly practical course includes dry labs and cadaveric surgical training, giving you the opportunity to practise surgical approaches and fixation techniques with direct help from the expert and approachable tutors.

What you'll learn:

Day 1 Articular Fractures

- How to deal with articular fractures and determine outcomes
- Fractures of the elbow – unicondylar and bicondylar – approaches, implants and how to improve your outcomes.
- Acetabular fractures – options for approaches and methods of fixation
- Practical – lateral condylar and bicondylar Y fractures dry bones
- Practical – cadaveric surgical approach to elbow, surgical approaches to hip, stabilisation of lateral condylar fractures and acetabular fractures

Day 2 Internal Fixation, Bone Grafts and Arthrodesis

- Reminder on principles of internal fixation and update on Bone grafts and alternatives
- Principles and indications for arthrodesis of the carpus and tarsus
- Surgical approach and implant selection for the carpus and tarsus
- Complications and how to deal with them effectively
- Practical – internal fixation and arthrodesis of the carpus and tarsus.

Day 3 Locking Plates and Minimally Invasive Plate Osteosynthesis (MIPO) - What, How and When

- How locking plates work
- What systems are available and which you should pick
- MIPO – how and why – benefits for your patients
- Practical – Dry bone practical: how to use different plating systems
- Practical – Cadaveric MIPO tibial fracture repair with locking plates

17th to 19th June 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

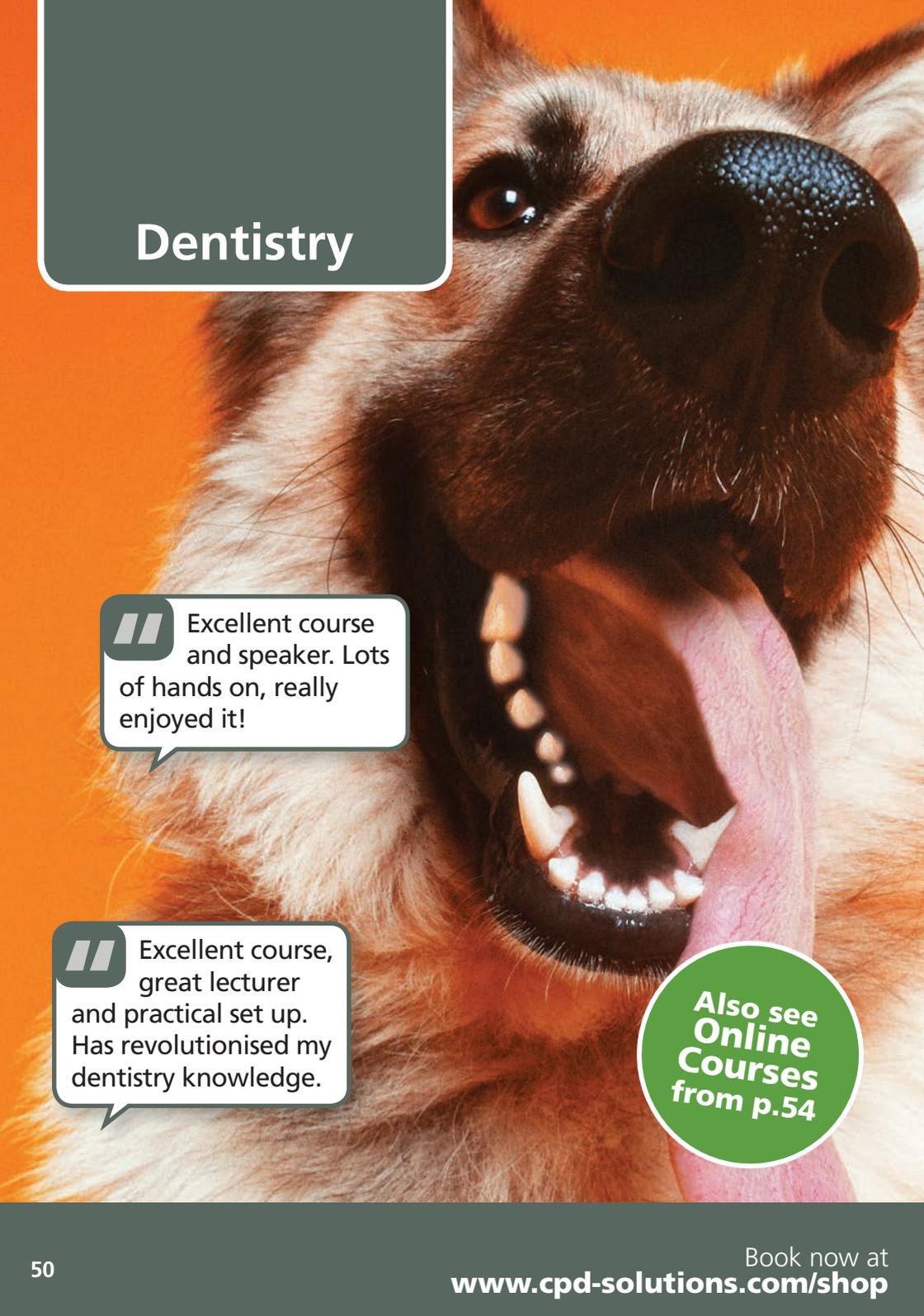
Richard Meeson MA VetMB MVetMed DipECVS MRCVS

Elvin Kulendra BVetMed MVetMed CertVDI DipECVS MRCVS

Course fee for your 3 days: £1997.00 + VAT (£2396.40)

Course Ref: 1343





Dentistry

// Excellent course and speaker. Lots of hands on, really enjoyed it!

// Excellent course, great lecturer and practical set up. Has revolutionised my dentistry knowledge.

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Courses**
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Practical Veterinary Dentistry

very
practical

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BDS

Dental and oral diseases are extremely common in small animals and a potential source of severe pain for your patients. In this two day course Dr Alex Smithson, a dual qualified human Dental Surgeon and Veterinary Surgeon, will draw on evidence and his experience from both man and animal to give you a highly practical approach to dental and oral cases you'll see in practice. If you're a GP this is an essential course; it's designed to illuminate this subject beyond simple extraction and make your dentistry a pleasure! You'll gain confidence and skills in your approach to small animal dental and oral cases.

What you'll learn:

- Equipment – pros, cons, choice, care and practical try-out
- Oral examination and investigation – approach and protocols
- Introduction to intra-oral radiography – identifying the lesion
- Dental and oral disease and abnormalities
- Indications for extraction - when to extract, why and alternatives
- Periodontal disease – prevention and cure
- Feline dental disease essentials
- Extraction techniques
- Interactive cases to help you with decision making
- Extensive hands-on wet labs to help you develop your practical skills

Already done a comprehensive dentistry course and ready for more specific topics?

Further your knowledge and skills on our next-stage courses:

- Dental X-ray Imaging
- Oral Surgery - Difficult Extractions
- Feline Dentistry
- Jaw Fractures

8th and 9th April 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Course Ref: 1317A

15th and 16th July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Course Ref: 1354

Alexander J Smithson BVM&S BDS(Hons) CertEndodontology MRCVS
£1397.00+ VAT (£1676.40)



Found this course extremely useful. I learnt loads of handy tips to make dentals less of a headache.

Really enjoyed the whole experience.

Exactly what I wanted. Really good balance of theory and practical. Excellent practicals.

Very good course - picked up a lot of practical tips. Highly practical, very good and knowledgeable tutor.

Excellent course, approachable tutor, very practical so feel more confident and happier to do dentals.

Oral Surgery - Difficult Tooth Extractions

Take your dentistry and oral surgery to the next level on this highly practical course. Tutor Alex Smithson is a dual-qualified Veterinary Surgeon and human Dental Surgeon. He will use his unique experience to help you gain new skills and avoid potential pitfalls and complications with your challenging dentistry cases. This course is the next step after learning extraction techniques in the comprehensive Practical Veterinary Dentistry course, and is suitable for you if you're a GP who's already attended a general dentistry course and also if you're pursuing further surgical and dental qualifications.

What you'll learn:

- Root remnants and challenging teeth
- Extraction complications and how to deal with them
- Oro-nasal communication & fistula
- Gingivoplasty
- Dentigerous cysts
- Local analgesia techniques
- Interactive cases to help you with decision making
- Extensive hands-on practical wet labs to develop your skills with direct help

17th July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Alexander J Smithson BVM&S BDS(Hons) CertEndodontology MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1355

very practical

Superb – so practical, increased confidence in techniques and knowledge



Jaw Fracture Workshop

Jaw fractures frequently present as A&E cases in practice. This comprehensive practical course provides essential theory and extensive hands-on wet-lab sessions to improve your confidence and ability in dealing with these cases. Learn how to assess the injuries and correctly apply practical, minimally-invasive fracture stabilisation techniques. Tutor Dr Alex Smithson is a Veterinary Dentist and dual-qualified Veterinary Surgeon and Dental Surgeon. Drawing on experience from both veterinary and human fields, he will guide you on how best to approach your cases to optimise both patient outcome and your work satisfaction. Suitable for all general practitioners and those with interest in surgery and dentistry.

What you'll learn:

- Investigation and diagnosis
- Jaw fractures in general practice
- Dento-alveolar fractures – how to manage them
- Stabilisation techniques – invasive versus non-invasive
- Wiring and splint formation procedures
- Interdental bonding techniques
- Extensive practical wet lab with hands-on help

18th July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Alexander J Smithson BVM&S BDS(Hons) CertEndodontology MRCVS
£777.00 + VAT (£932.40)

Course Ref: 1356

very practical

Good theoretical cover prior to an excellent practical session with plenty of tutor instruction and support. Good structure. Great lecturer.



Ultimate Dental X-Ray Imaging

very practical

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Revolutionise your dentistry with this highly practical course! If you can't see it you can't diagnose it. The majority of dental pathology is subgingival, making imaging techniques fundamental to effective dentistry and oral surgery. On this course you'll learn how to take high resolution diagnostic images in both canine and feline cases and identify all the lesions that you'll encounter frequently in your practice. Suitable for all general practitioners and VNs, beginner to intermediate level, this course is essential for dentistry and oro-facial surgery. Trial and compare imaging equipment and learn how to choose the best combination for your practice. You'll gain the knowledge and confidence you need to obtain and interpret images, then optimally treatment-plan cases, through extensive wet-lab and interactive sessions.

What you'll learn:

- Indications – when, why and how to image optimally
- X-ray imaging techniques – parallel & bisecting angle
- Image interpretation – normal and abnormal anatomy
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- Vets and VNs – create a practice dental team
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- Equipment - CR, DR, fixed, mobile... learn pros and cons and try a range

21st March 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Course Ref: 1313

27th September 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Course Ref: 1369

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Alex was very professional, easy to understand and approachable. Practical side of the course was very good.

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Feline Dentistry

very practical

Struggling with feline dentistry? It's notoriously tricky; the small size, fragile teeth and specific pathologies predispose to difficulty and complications, as you may have found. On this highly practical course tutor Alex Smithson will help you gain the confidence and skills that you need deal effectively with the most frequent challenges you'll encounter in practice. Alex is a Veterinary Dentist and dual-qualified Veterinary Surgeon and human Dental Surgeon. Drawing on experience from both veterinary and human fields, he will guide you on how best to approach cases to optimise both patient outcome and your work satisfaction. Extensive wet labs allow you to practise techniques with hands-on help, avoid common complications and get better outcomes with your feline dentistry patients. Suitable for all GPs and those with interest in feline cases, surgery and dentistry. This course is an ideal next-step from the Practical Veterinary Dentistry and Dental X-ray Imaging courses.

What you'll learn:

- Indications for extraction and the alternatives
- Local analgesic techniques
- Orofacial pain (FOPS)
- Resorptive lesions
- Stomatitis (FCGS)
- Extraction techniques and complication avoidance

22nd March 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Course Ref: 1314

26th September 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Course Ref: 1368

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Alex was excellent at demonstrating and explaining all methods. I found his relaxed demeanour reassuring so felt able to have a go. It has helped my confidence and ability at cat dentals.



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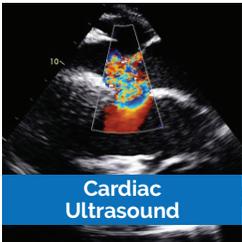
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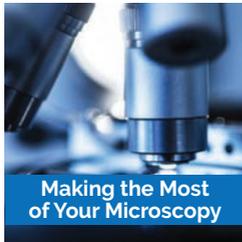
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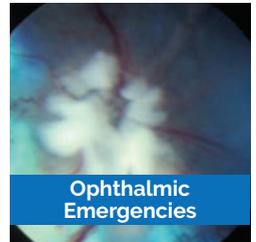
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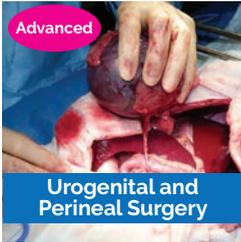
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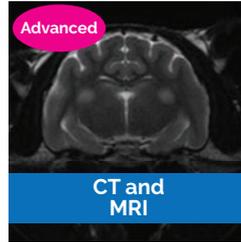
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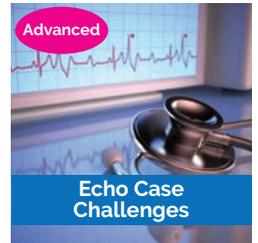
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“ *I enjoyed being able to do it at my own pace. It's much easier to do the webinars when I have quiet time at home or in practice.*

Nurses

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Very good course content, in more depth than I expected. I have lots of information to take back for both Vets and Nurses. So the boss will be pleased.



Excellent course and content. Common sense approach highlighted which let me know I am already doing the right thing! Will be doing more CPD Solutions courses.

Introduction to Physiotherapy

On this course, we'll look at how you can use physiotherapy in your practice. By working from first principles, we'll take you through tissue response to injury and how various physiotherapy techniques can manipulate this response to promote tissue repair and return to function. We'll cover basic examination techniques along with outcome assessment and development of clinical reasoning, plus a brief overview of physiotherapy techniques, focusing on those that you can integrate into your first opinion practice. We'll show you how the veterinary surgeon, veterinary nurse and physiotherapist come together to ensure the best possible functional outcome for your patients.

What you'll learn:

- How does physiotherapy work in practice?
- An introduction into physiotherapy techniques
- Physiotherapy in the operating theatre
- How physiotherapy can aid management of canine osteoarthritis
- How to integrate physiotherapy safely into your practice
- How your patients will benefit

19th and 20th March 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Lowri Davies BVSc MRCVS Cert Vet Acup CCRP

Nurse: £595.00 + VAT (£714.00) Vet: £997.00 + VAT (£1194.40)

1 Vet + 1 Nurse: £1492.00 + VAT (£1790.40)

Course Ref: 1312



Very enthusiastic and knowledgeable speaker. Feel that I can implement physio in practice for our patients.

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Surgical Skills for Nurses

Do you want to get more 'hands-on' with surgery in your practice? Would you like to help work through a busy ops list? Schedule 3 of The Veterinary Surgeons Act allows nurses to carry out minor surgical procedures under the supervision of a veterinary surgeon. Veterinary nurses are increasingly taking on these cases, utilising their knowledge and skills, whilst increasing their job satisfaction. The course aims to outline the necessary skills required to competently carry out some common procedures via the use of lectures and practical sessions.

What you'll learn:

- How to prepare a patient for surgery, which instruments and suture materials to use
- How to cope with traumatic wounds and 'stitch ups'
- How to perform lump removals
- Biopsy techniques – FNA, needle core and skin punch
- How to use surgical drains
- How to manage specific presentations – abscesses, aural haematoma, tail amputation

5th July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Paul Aldridge BVSc CertSAS MRCVS

£467.00 + VAT (£560.40)

Course Ref: 1350



Really enjoyed both theory and practical aspects of today's CPD, would recommend to other VNs.



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very practical

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Course Ref: 1313

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Endocrinology for Nurses

Want to know more about Cushing's, diabetes and hyperthyroidism? Then this is the CPD course for you! Hormone (endocrine) diseases are common in small animal practice and teamwork is essential for the best outcomes. As a nurse you play a central role in managing these interesting illnesses. Who is it that owners usually look to for advice about their pets? You – of course! Why is my dog so thirsty? Why is my cat getting thinner yet she doesn't stop eating? The answer often lies in an endocrine disease. Why does the vet want to do an ACTH response test? What is a blood glucose curve? The answers to these questions, and more, will be revealed.

What you'll learn:

- Pathophysiology – what goes wrong in the body to cause these diseases?
- Clinical signs – what do owners notice?
- Diagnosis – what are the best tests?
- Management – how can you help owners to help their pets?
- Diet – is this important?
- Monitoring – what to look out for!

9th July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire

Grant Petrie MA VetMB CertSAC CertSAM MRCVS

£347.00 + VAT (£416.40)

Course Ref: 1352

“ Extremely happy with the course today. Grant explained things in a way I could easily understand. Learnt a lot and it was very interesting.”



Anaesthesia Updates for Nurses

As a veterinary nurse in general or small animal practice, the monitoring and care of anaesthetised patients will form a significant proportion of your daily work. The best anaesthetic monitor is the person monitoring the patient - that means you! As awareness increases about the potential risks of small animal anaesthesia, and owner expectations about the care of their pets becomes ever higher, your role becomes even more important. This course will help you to develop your knowledge and skills in this vital area, so that you can carry out this responsible role effectively and competently, keeping your stress levels in theatre to a minimum.

What you'll learn:

- How to choose a breathing system
- Pain assessment: Which drugs are used
- Monitoring anaesthesia: How can you prevent things from going wrong? What can you do when things do go wrong?
- Intravenous access and fluid therapy
- Perioperative care – comfort and safety for patients

25th July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Elizabeth Leece BVSc DipECVA CertVA MRCVS
£347.00 + VAT (£416.40)

Course Ref: 1360

“ The course was interesting and enjoyable. I feel it covered all relevant subjects relating to anaesthetics and more than met up to my expectations.



Local Anaesthetic Techniques

very practical

Local anaesthesia is an under-used area of small animal practice and can be incorporated into many anaesthetic protocols that you will regularly carry out at your clinic. The advantages for your patients are huge. This highly practical course, accredited by the Association of Veterinary Anaesthetists, will help you to use local anaesthetic techniques effectively in your patients. You'll leave with the confidence to perform each technique studied. First you'll learn the theory, and then you'll practise the techniques in hands-on sessions with the direct support of the course tutors.

What you'll learn:

- The very latest guidelines for pain management
- How to use nerve locators for specific techniques
- Local anaesthetic techniques for orthopaedic, soft tissue and dental procedures that you perform in your practice
- How to use epidural and spinal anaesthesia in your patients
- The opportunity to practise all techniques described

This course is relevant to vets and experienced nurses in first opinion practice as well those studying for further qualifications in anaesthesia.

12th April 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
19th July 2019, Studley, Warwickshire
Matt Gurney BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
Carl Bradbrook BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
Nurse: £447.00 + VAT (£536.40) **Vet: £777.00 + VAT (£932.40)**
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Course Ref: 1319
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“ Very practical. Came away with the confidence to use these skills in practice.

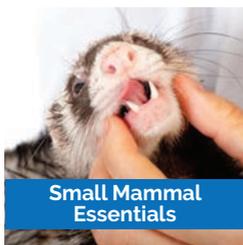


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“ *Clear and knowledgeable speaker. The advice given was relevant to all levels of veterinary practice.* ”



“ *Wouldn't change a thing. Think all 3 sessions have been very informative and I feel I will be able to apply more knowledge in practice. Thanks!* ”

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“ *The whole content of this course has been very useful. It has made me more aware of emergency and critical care within practice and given me the confidence to help in situations.* ”

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