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This course met and exceeded my already high expectations of CPD Solutions Orthopaedics courses. Application of techniques learnt today are applicable to a very wide range of commonly encountered fracture scenarios and are likely to be put to near daily use in our busy centre.

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“Excellent course - crammed full of notes and practical application. Superb tutor - knowledgeable and enthusiastic.”

“Brilliant to have so many practical aspects to the course. It has given me confidence within these areas.”

“Great discussion, greatly impressed with the personal attention given to the delegates. The one on one attention separates this CPD in a class among the best.”

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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 in your practice. The advantages for your patients are huge. This highly practical course will help you to use local anaesthetic techniques effectively in your patients. You’ll leave this course 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 tutor.

What you’ll learn:
- Local anaesthetic techniques for orthopaedic, soft tissue and dental procedures
- The use of nerve location
- How to use epidural and spinal anaesthesia in your patients

This course is suitable for general practitioners and diploma standard nurses as well those studying for further qualifications in anaesthesia. Vets and nurses from the same practice are encouraged to attend together to develop strategies for their practice anaesthesia.

24th October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Matt Gurney BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
Vet : £447.00 + VAT (£536.40) Nurse : £347.00 + VAT (£416.40)
1 Vet + 1 Nurse : £699.00 + VAT (£838.80) Course Ref: 0696

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“Very detailed and practical, helped a lot. Can’t wait to put it into practice.”

“Good speaker, friendly and good at answering questions that arose. Well located and good value.”

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Everything you need to know about Fluid Therapy and Blood Transfusion

It can be challenging to decide when to use fluid therapy and blood products and what exactly to administer, but this course will break these decisions down to simplify them for you and help you to improve your management of these patients. We’ll discuss all of your fluid therapy options and when they are appropriate, using common clinical scenarios to help you when you get back to your practice.

What you’ll learn:

- How to decide if your patient has a fluid deficit
- The different crystalloid fluid options and when to use them
- When to use colloids and hypertonic saline
- The best methods of obtaining a blood donation
- What blood products are available and how to administer them
- How to administer a blood transfusion

3rd November 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Karen Humm MA VetMB CertVA DipACVECC FHEA MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)
Course Ref: 0702

Everything you need to know about Emergency Medicine

Emergency cases can arrive when you least expect them or least want them, even if you work in an out of hours clinic. This course is designed to help you to cope with the most common canine emergencies that are likely to walk or be carried through your door. Real case examples will be used to cover key areas including endocrine, gastrointestinal, haematological, neurological and respiratory emergencies. We’ll work through interpretation of diagnostic information including imaging studies and laboratory results to produce problem lists and rational plans for your medicine patients presenting as emergencies. Register now and decrease your emergency stress levels!

What you’ll learn:

- Endocrine emergencies - how do they present and what should you do next?
- An effective approach to the anaemic emergency patient
- Dyspnoea - how to help your patient ASAP
- Acute GI disease - how serious can it be?

4th November 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Jane Eastwood MA VetMB DVR DSAM FHEA MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)
Course Ref: 0703

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Practical Emergency Medicine

This 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 patient
- How to identify and treat dogs with hypoadrenocorticism
- Managing 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

17th November 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Nick Bexfield BVetMed PhD DSAM DipECVIM-CA FSB MRCVS
£497.00 + VAT (£596.40)

Anaesthetic Case Challenges

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 through 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

15th September 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Elizabeth Leece BVSc DipECVA CertVA MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)
Help! My Cat Can’t Breathe

On this course we’ll cover major aspects of feline cardiorespiratory disease with a particular emphasis on what you need to know working in a first opinion practice. The course will be problem - orientated with an emphasis on how to approach the common clinical presentations of cardiorespiratory disease in cats. During the day you will have an opportunity to discuss a number of interactive cases. These are designed to build confidence in your diagnosis and management of chronic and acute cardiorespiratory patients that you are likely to see in your practice daily.

What you’ll learn:
- Approach to the coughing cat
- Approach to the dyspnoeic cat
- Emergency management of 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

3rd October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVR DSAM CertVC MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) 
Course Ref: 0683

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 approach a dog with an asymptomatic murmur
- How to diagnose and manage arrhythmias
- How to spot and manage dogs with pericardial disease
- When interventional cardiology is appropriate

20th October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVR DSAM CertVC MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) 
Course Ref: 0692

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

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

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**Infectious Diseases of Cats - What You Need to Know**

Infectious diseases, particularly viral diseases, are crucially important in feline medicine. We’ll review recent information about well recognised infectious diseases in cats, with the main focus on how to diagnose and treat your feline patients with infectious diseases. We’ll also discuss changing attitudes to vaccination and vaccination protocols.

**What you’ll learn:**
- Acute URT viral disease - newly recognised clinical features
- Chlamyphila and Bordetella - how important are they?
- FeLV and FIV - how to use diagnostic tests
- FIP - review of current understanding with emphasis on diagnosis

Make sure you’re right up to date in this essential area of feline practice by registering for this course.

15th October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire  
Tim Gruffydd-Jones BVetMed PhD DipECVIM MRCVS  
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)  
Course Ref: 0690

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**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?

14th October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire  
Ellie Mardell MA VetMB DSAM (Feline Medicine) MRCVS  
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)  
Course Ref: 0689
GI Case Challenges

Gastroenterology patients probably form a large part of your caseload in small animal practice. They can present as acute life threatening cases demanding immediate and effective diagnosis and treatment, through to chronic cases where you can make a more leisurely diagnosis. During this course we will use clinical case studies to develop a logical approach to the diagnosis of your acute and chronic GI cases.

What you’ll learn:
- How to interpret blood results for gut, liver and pancreatic assessment
- How to interpret radiographs, contrast studies and ultrasound
- Gross endoscopic findings and histopathology; what do they show?
- Current treatment protocols; options and effectiveness
- Treatment regimes for liver disease, pancreatitis, EPI, IBD, ARD

8th October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Jimmy Simpson BVM&S SDA MPhil MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0685

“Great! Re-opened my mind to problem solving.”

Medical Problem Solving

Medicine is a logical discipline; this session will help you to develop a sound problem orientated approach to your small animal patients. The day will be based around medical case examples that you are likely to see in practice, initially demonstrated and discussed by the tutors. You will then work through progressively more challenging cases in small groups with help from the tutors. This is a practical and fun way to progress your medical skills and will leave you enthused to face your next medical challenge!

What you’ll learn:
- How to develop a problem-orientated approach to your small animal medicine patients
- Practise your new approach with lots of real case examples
- How to use your new problem orientated approach in your practice
- Use your logical patient approach to get better outcomes

27th October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Ian Battersby BVSc DECVIM-CA DSAM MRCVS
Rebecca Littler DSAM VetMB MA PhD MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0697

“I really found this day useful and informative and it helped me organise my problem solving approach to difficult cases. The lecturers were friendly and approachable. Highly recommended.”

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Seizures, Tremors and Other Weird Neurological Events

Seizures are one of the most frequently encountered neurological conditions in first opinion practice and certainly the most distressing for the owner. While most dogs and cats present with ‘typical’ generalised seizures, others may show unusual seizure activity. On this course we’ll provide you with the essential practical aspects of the neurological examination of epileptic patients, step-by-step diagnostic tests to consider and the rationale behind the use of anti-epileptic treatment.

What you’ll learn:
- Epileptic seizures and other paroxysmal disorders - a video tour
- A practical diagnostic approach to the seizing dog
- The when/how/what of anti-epileptic treatment
- Refractory seizures - what are your options?
- The differences you should consider with a seizing cat

10th October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Laurent Garosi DVM DipECVN MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)
Course Ref: 0687

Street Wise Approach to Neurology

Neurological diagnosis in first opinion practice can be very challenging, especially as many patients with neurological disease present as emergencies. No time to do a complete neurological examination or cannot remember what all these reflexes mean? Don’t despair – help is at hand.

This day will provide you with a no nonsense approach to common neurological presentation all illustrated by tons of video case examples. You will learn to develop a logical step-by-step clinical approach, rational diagnostic plan and even learn to enjoy neurology!

What you’ll learn:
- Easy approach to spinal patient
- Never miss a neuromuscular disease again
- Wobbly dog and cat
- Blindness and pupils abnormality
- Facial paralysis, dropped and tight jaw

11th November 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Laurent Garosi DVM DipECVN MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)
Course Ref: 0709
How to Use Chemotherapy in Practice

What can you do to manage cancer in first opinion practice? Find out on this course. We’ll look at how to get the most out of diagnostic techniques and pathology interpretation, and reaching a diagnosis for each of your patients. We’ll explore your therapeutic options and formulate effective treatment plans for your patients. There’ll be a strong focus on how to use chemotherapy drugs safely in practice and what advice you need to give owners when chemotherapy is being considered. You’ll get lots of highly practical tips about what to do when things go well and also what to do when things go wrong.

What you’ll learn:
- How to approach your cancer patients
- Your treatment modality options in small animal cancer patients
- How to get the most out of biopsy and your pathology service
- How to use Chemotherapy safely and effectively in your practice
- Making the right decisions with specific tumour types
- Case discussions

8th September 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Richard Elders
MVB Cert SAM DACVIM DECVIM-CA (Oncology)
MSc (Clin Onc) PhD MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)  
Course Ref: 0609

Really good, very accessible, staff all very pleasant and the food was brilliant.

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: 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
- Soft tissue sarcomas and how to manage them
- How to make your diagnosis
- Up to date treatment options
- Realistic and effective management strategies

5th November 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Gerry Polton
MA VetMB MSc (Onc) DipECVIM (Onc) MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)  
Course Ref: 0704

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

Call us now on: 0151 328 0444
Cytology

Do you use cytology to investigate skin masses and lymphadenopathy? How about masses within body cavities, joint disease, respiratory disease and body cavity effusions? This practical workshop will show you how to use cytology in your practice. We'll show you which diagnoses can be made in your practice lab and which samples are best sent off for an expert opinion.

What you’ll learn:
- How to get good samples - good technique is vital for reliable interpretation
- How to recognise cytology of inflammation and neoplasia
- How to evaluate body cavity effusions, synovial fluid and CSF
- Practical microscopy workshop sessions
- Case-orientated seminars put it all together
- A strategy for using cytology in your practice

Improve your patient diagnostics and make the most of your practice lab when you come on this course.

22nd September 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Kostas Papasouliotis  DVM PhD DipRCPath DipECVCP MRCVS
£497.00 + VAT (£596.40)  Course Ref: 0676

Haematology in Practice

Develop your skills in haematology, from taking and preparing samples to interpreting blood films, and using haematological analysers. Abnormalities of red and white blood cell profiles will be discussed in detail and related to the disease processes that you will need to consider in each case. A hands-on microscopy session provides the opportunity for you to apply your newly gained knowledge in a practical setting, with direct help from the course tutor.

What you’ll learn:
- How to make and assess blood films
- How to investigate anaemia; blood loss; haemolytic; non-regenerative
- How to make the most of haematology in your practice
- How to recognise abnormalities of white blood cell profiles: leucocytosis and leucopaenia; neutrophilia and neutropaenia; leukaemia
- Practical microscopy sessions to reinforce learning

23rd September 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Kathleen Tennant  BVetMed CertSAM CertVC DipRCPath MRCVS
£497.00 + VAT (£596.40)  Course Ref: 0677

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

Very practical

Just the right amount of practical and theory for me as a first opinion vet - thank you!
Everything You Need to Know about Birds (Not Chickens!)

Birds are becoming increasingly seen in practice and their owners ever more demanding. Treatments can range simply from a nail clip in a budgerigar right through to the more challenging demands of a sick grey parrot in urgent need of assistance. This day course is intended to familiarise the general practitioner with the essentials needed to deal with birds in practice, with a focus on commonly seen psittacine species. Chickens are not covered by this course.

What you’ll learn:
- Common grooming procedures and handling
- What to advise a new parrot owner
- Critical care of sick birds
- Common medical conditions
- Diagnostic procedures
- Anaesthesia and surgery of pet birds

16th September 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Kevin Eatwell BVSc(Hons) DZooMed(Reptilian) DipECZM(Herp) MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)  
Course Ref: 0671
Out of Hours

Do you have to cover out of hours calls for farm animals and horses? Do you ever dread answering the phone when you are on duty in case a calving cow or a horse with colic awaits your attention? If you have nightmares about attending large animal and equine emergencies, or you would just like to decrease your stress levels on these occasions, then this is the course for you. During the course we’ll cover common problems in detail. The instruments and medicines that you will need to have in the practice vehicle will be listed and explained. We will also give practical advice for possible dramas in public places, where effective handling is essential for everyone concerned.

What you’ll learn:
- How to deal with the calving cow
- The foaling mare and new born foal
- Making decisions with the colic case
- Choke in horses and cows
- Acutely ill horses and cows
- The acutely lame horse
- Urgent pet farm animal and camelid problems
- Euthanasia in all species

29th September 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Graham Duncanson BVSc MSc(VetGP) DProf MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)

Out of Hours

Excellent course. Such an enthusiastic speaker. Feel much more confident now as a small animal vet who does large animal on-call.

Cattle Nutrition

Good nutrition is vital to maintain or enhance the production of dairy and beef herds. You need a good understanding of nutritional requirements for cattle under your care so that you can become involved in day to day feeding management and optimise cattle well being and productivity for your farmers.

What you’ll learn:
- Nutritional requirements for the pre and post weaned calf
- What you need to know about ruminant nutrition
- Young stock nutrition
- Dairy cow nutrition and productivity
- Specifics of nutrition for beef cattle
- How to use metabolic profiles on the farm
- How to spot nutritional problems and what to do about them
- Interactive case discussions

14th November 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Steve Borsberry BVSc DBR DipECBHM CertCHP MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)

Cattle Nutrition

Really enthusiastic speaker. Very clear and concise with very good explanation of a very difficult subject. The discussions about cases within the group are really helpful.
Introduction to Ophthalmic Surgery

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

31st October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire

David Gould BSc(Hons) BVM&S PhD DVOphthal DipECVO MRCVS
Jim Carter BVetMed DVOphthal MRCVS

£657.00 + VAT (£788.40)

Course Ref: 0701
Practical Ophthalmic Surgery

On this course you’ll learn about eyelid and corneal reconstruction, together with the lacrimal and nasolacrimal conditions that you’re likely to encounter in practice. You should be happy performing basic techniques such as ectropion, entropion and superficial keratectomy to attend the course. The format allows plenty of time to develop your skills in ophthalmic reconstruction procedures in practical wet-lab sessions with support and guidance from the expert and approachable tutor.

What you’ll learn:

- How to make decisions in ophthalmic reconstructive and nasolacrimal surgery
- Eyelid reconstruction techniques including transposition flaps and lid sharing
- How to carry out parotid duct transposition
- Corneal reconstruction including corneoconjunctival transposition and full thickness keratoplasty techniques
- How to replace a prolapsed nictitans gland

9th and 10th September 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
David Williams MA VetMB PhD CertVOphthal FRCVS
£1197.00 + VAT (£1436.40)
Course Ref: 0585

Common Ophthalmic Presentations

Does your heart sink when an eye patient walks through the door? Need a refresher? Starting with tips on correct ophthalmoscope use and performance of a basic eye exam, we’ll progress to common ophthalmic presentations that you’re likely to encounter in small animal practice. Seminars and case presentations will be used to highlight key points. At the end of the day, you’ll have enhanced confidence and skills to evaluate and treat your patients presenting with ophthalmic disease.

What you’ll learn:

- How to examine the eye
- How to assess the red and painful eye (conjunctivitis and keratitis, uveitis, glaucoma)
- Common eyelid surgery procedures; indications and procedures
- Third eyelid surgery - what do you need to know?
- How to assess cataracts

30th October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
David Gould BSc(Hons) BVM&S PhD DVOphthal DipECVO MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)
Course Ref: 0700

Call us now on: 0151 328 0444
Really well run course, really useful, great tutors.

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

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Introduction to Laparoscopy and Rigid Endoscopy

Starting up, or thinking of starting up in small animal laparoscopy? As increasing numbers of veterinary practices offer laparoscopic neutering and other procedures, maybe it’s time to make the jump. Find the variety of equipment and high costs discouraging? This course will cut to the core of what you do and don’t need to start routine procedures, choosing suitable equipment, saving initial outlay costs, and show you how you can introduce and expand this service in your practice. We will cover surgical techniques and basic procedures. We will also introduce other rigid endoscopy techniques such as rhinoscopy and cystoscopy to maximise your endoscopy utilisation in practice.

What you’ll learn:
- How to select your equipment
- Different options for safe initiation of pneumoperitoneum
- How to perform laparoscopic ovariectomy
- Laparoscopic cryptorchidectomy
- Gastropexy, Laparoscopic biopsies, Rhinoscopy, Rigid cystoscopy

17th September 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Romain Pizzi BVSc MSc DZooMed FRES FRGS MACVSc(Surg) MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0672

Intermediate Laparoscopy and Thoracoscopy

Want a course that moves beyond the basics of laparoscopic ovariectomies, cryptorchidectomy, and liver biopsy? This course will include more challenging thoracic and abdominal laparoscopic surgical procedures, dealing with intra-operative complications without converting to open laparotomy, new instruments and equipment advantages and limitations, intracorporeal suturing and laparoscopic stapling, and more recent developments. The course will include numerous videos and a non-cadaver practical component.

What you’ll learn:
- How to access the difficult, scarred or obese abdomen
- Advanced electrosurgical modalities
- Intracorporeal suturing and stapling
- More challenging thoracoscopy procedures such as vascular ring anomalies
- How to deal with intraoperative complications such as haemorrhage and bowel trauma

18th and 19th September 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Romain Pizzi BVSc MSc DZooMed FRES FRGS MACVSc(Surg) MRCVS
£1297.00 + VAT (£1556.40) Course Ref: 0673

Exellent course, well explained and informative. Very useful practicals.

This course will help me take my endoscopic surgery to the next level.
Practical Endoscopy

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. At the end of the course you will be better equipped to offer an effective endoscopy option to your clients.

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

6th and 7th October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Jimmy Simpson BVM&S SDA MPhil MRCVS
£1197.00 + VAT (£1436.40)
Course Ref: 0684

Essential Surgery

Retching with a history of eating a lamb bone ......Dyspnoeic 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

19th December 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Chris Shales MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£597.00 + VAT (£716.40)
Course Ref: 0732

Book now at www.cpd-solutions.com/shop
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 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 haemorrhage
- Extensive practical guidance in hands on wetlabs
- Confidence and practical skills you can put to good use with your next emergency!

28th October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40)

Course Ref: 0698

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, Ronan Doyle, Head of Soft Tissue Surgery at Davies Veterinary Specialists, 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

28th November 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Ronan Doyle MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40)

Course Ref: 0721A
Practical Urogenital and Perineal Surgery

Urogenital and perineal problems can be very challenging to manage effectively in practice. On this course, we’ll help you to optimise your approach to your urogenital patients, from making the correct diagnosis to deciding on the best treatment for each animal. You’ll then practise the surgical procedures in wet lab classes under the guidance of the highly experienced course tutor, before you carry out these techniques in your practice.

What you’ll learn:
- How to diagnose and manage urethral sphincter mechanism incompetence
- How to perform urethrostomy effectively
- How to perform cystotomy and tube cystostomy - practical tips
- How to carry out prostatic surgery
- Surgery for perineal hernia; top practical tips and pitfalls to avoid
- An effective approach to anal furunculosis
- How to perform anal sac resection
- Lots of hands-on practical sessions with help to develop your skills

15th and 16th December 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Ronan Doyle MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£1197.00 + VAT (£1436.40)
Course Ref: 0729

Very good day with lots of useful practical information. Ronan Doyle fab speaker as always!

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

17th December 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Benito De La Puerta CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)
Course Ref: 0730

Very interesting and informative. Interactive with lots of practical advice I’ll be able to put into practice.
Everything you Need to Know About Surgical Management of Tumours

Have you ever surgically removed a tumour from a patient in your practice? These cases form a large proportion of soft tissue surgery in most practices. Mistakes in your surgical technique can lead to tumour recurrence, complications and worse than optimal survival times. On this course we’ll give you a good understanding of the behaviour of common tumour types and show you how to plan your surgery. We’ll go through basic and more advanced surgical techniques for cancer management and highlight common mistakes in planning and technique; we’ll also show you how to avoid these mistakes and get the best possible outcomes for your patients.

**What you’ll learn:**
- Mistakes to avoid when taking biopsies
- Mistakes to avoid in surgical management of cutaneous and subcutaneous masses
- Surgical management of mast cell tumours - what to do for the best results
- Considerations for surgical management of soft tissue sarcomas

18th December 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Terry Emmerson MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0731

Practical Ear Surgery

Get to grips with ear surgery on this highly practical course. Have you ever had a complication with a lateral wall resection? Wondered whether surgery was really necessary? Struggled to select the best procedure for your patient or to perform it confidently and effectively?

**What you’ll learn:**
- When is surgery indicated?
- Which surgical technique is appropriate for each patient?
- How to avoid complications
- How to perform a lateral wall resection - essential practical tips
- How to carry out a TECA-LBO
- Ventral bulla osteotomy
- Extensive, guided, hands-on practical sessions develop your skills with expert help

10th November 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0708

Call us now on: 0151 328 0444
Practical Rabbit Medicine and Surgery

This interactive and highly practical course will teach you everything you need to deal with rabbits confidently and effectively in practice.

What you’ll learn:
- The unique anatomy, physiology and behaviour of rabbits
- Preventive medicine, supportive care and nursing
- How to carry out prostatic surgery
- Husbandry and breeding, anaesthesia
- Common infectious and non-infectious diseases

The practical sessions will cover:
- Clinical techniques
- Nasolacrimal duct cannulation
- Nasal and nasogastric intubation
- Urinary catheterisation and cystocentesis
- Intraosseous catheterisation
- Common surgical procedures including castration, ovariohysterectomy, gastrotomy and enterotomy
- Dental techniques including extraction
- The unique anatomy, physiology and behaviour of rabbits
- Preventive medicine, supportive care and nursing
- How to carry out prostatic surgery
- Husbandry and breeding, anaesthesia
- Common infectious and non-infectious diseases

16th and 17th October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Jenna Richardson BVM&S MRCVS
£997.00 + VAT (£1196.40)

Course Ref: 0691

The practical aspect is brilliant, gives you much more confidence than just hearing how to do something.

Really enjoyed the practicals - well taught and put notes into practice - will remember and be able to use in practice.

Excellent teaching. Thoroughly enjoyed it and improved my surgical techniques. Clarified all my queries on rabbit medicine. Many thanks for an enjoyable two days.
"Really good hands on course, the small group size was a real benefit."

"One of the most useful courses I have done."

"I have learnt so much in these 2 days - all of which has been useful and relevant to general practice."

"I really feel like I have benefited from this course and feel more confident in the skills I have learned to take back into practice."

"Great tutor and assistants. Pitched content at the right level. Good small group instruction. Would definitely recommend to colleagues."

Call us now on: 0151 328 0444
Feel confident to try to perform the operations I have been taught. Very worthy experience.

Really enjoyed it, hugely improved my confidence in Ortho cases and I am hoping to put my new skills into practice soon.

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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

1st and 2nd December 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Steve Clarke BVM&S DipECVS DSAS(Orth) MRCVS
£1197.00 + VAT (£1436.40)

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

Practical Cruciate Surgery

Cranial cruciate ligament failure is one of the most common orthopaedic injuries that you’ll see in practice. A successful outcome following surgery is not guaranteed. Numerous subtleties in surgical technique can enhance both the quality of your surgery and the predictability of the outcome. On this workshop we’ll teach you fundamental techniques for managing the cruciate deficient stifle joint in supervised hands-on practical wet-lab sessions. You’ll get help from the highly approachable expert tutors throughout the course and take away your new skills to use directly in your practice for better patient outcomes.

What you’ll learn:
- Standard lateral approach to the stifle joint
- Limited medial/lateral arthrotomy
- How to perform extracapsular stabilisation effectively
- Self-locking knots and how to tie them
- Meniscal examination and partial meniscectomy - why bother?

6th November 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Bill Oxley MA VetMB DSAS (Orth) MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40)

Great wet lab, very good experience. Can’t wait for the next cruciate to limp through the door!
How to Fix Common Forelimb Fractures

Do you ever struggle with forelimb fractures? Not sure which technique for repair is most appropriate for each of your patients? Would you like some help with the practical aspects of fracture repair surgery? This highly practical one day course is specifically designed to help you to develop your decision making and practical skills and to get better results with your fracture surgery patients. Extensive hands-on practical surgery sessions teach you the techniques that you need with guidance from expert and approachable tutors. Take your new skills back to your practice and apply them in your fracture patients.

What you’ll learn:
- How to assess your patients
- How to assess the fracture
- Common forelimb fractures and how to manage them
- How to treat humeral diaphyseal fractures
- Surgery for humeral condylar fractures - Unilateral and ‘Y’ or ‘T’
- Antebrachium fractures and what to do with them
- Carpal bone fractures
- Metacarpal bone fractures

24th November 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Jonathan Pink BSc BVetMed CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40)

How to Fix Common Hindlimb Fractures

Would you like to get better results with your hindlimb fracture patients? Gain essential practical tips that can make the difference between a successful clinical outcome and ongoing complications? Reduce your stress levels when you are faced with a challenging case? During this course we will review fracture repair planning and assessment in the hindlimb. You’ll develop your decision-making and practical surgical skills under the guidance of expert and approachable tutors in hands-on wetlab sessions.

What you’ll learn:
- How to fix femoral diaphyseal fractures
- Treatment of tibial tuberosity avulsion fractures
- How to manage tibial diaphyseal and malleolar fractures
- Metatarsal fractures - what are your options?
- Extensive hands-on practical sessions to enable you to practise surgical techniques
- Key practical tips for each of the surgical techniques

25th November 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Jonathan Pink BSc BVetMed CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40)
Pelvic Fractures

Deciding on the best form of treatment and the surgical repair of the resulting injuries can be challenging in pelvic trauma. In many cases you may have to deal with the patient yourself where referral to a more experienced surgeon is not an option on financial grounds.

This course is specifically designed to help you to become more proficient in decision-making and in the surgical treatment of some of the most commonly seen injuries of this region.

What you’ll learn:

- How to assess your patient and prioritise treatment
- Sacroiliac luxations - your best treatment options
- Hip luxations - decrease the chance of reluxation
- Ilial shaft fractures - surgical repair options
- Coping with acetabular fractures
- Extensive ‘hands-on’ practical wet lab sessions with guidance from expert tutors - develop your practical and decision-making skills

10th and 11th December 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Jonathan Pink BSc BVetMed CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
Dylan Clements BSc(Hons) BVSc PhD DipECVS DSAS(Orth) MRCVS
£1297.00 + VAT (£1556.40) Course Ref: 0727

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.
Dentistry

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

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

Great course - excellent content and engaging speaker.
**Practical Veterinary Dentistry**

Essential for all general practitioners, this course is designed to make your dentistry a pleasure! You will gain confidence and efficiency in your approach to dental and oral cases and develop your ability to diagnose dental problems accurately, decide on the most appropriate course of action in each case and then perform the necessary procedures effectively. Extensive wet-lab practical sessions will provide you with the ‘hands-on’ training that is vital for developing your skills.

**What you’ll learn:**
- Oral examination - what's normal, what's not!
- Intra-oral radiography - identifying the lesion
- Dental and oral diseases - when to extract and why!
- Dental abnormalities - malocclusion, developmental oddities etc
- Periodontal disease
- Feline dental disease
- Extraction techniques

**3rd and 4th December 2014, Studley, Warwickshire**
**Alex Smithson** BVM&S BDS (Hons) MRCVS
£1197.00 + VAT (£1436.40)
Course Ref: 0724

**Oral Surgery - Difficult Tooth Extractions**

If you have ever been unsure how to tackle a difficult canine extraction, or been faced with complications after performing one, this course will provide you with very practical help. Suitable for you if you are a general practitioner and also if you are pursuing further surgical and dental qualifications, this session is your next step after attending a basic dentistry course. You will develop your confidence and skills in approaching and dealing effectively with your dental and oral surgery patients, in interactive case-based sessions and extensive wet-lab practicals.

**What you’ll learn:**
- How to extract canines and challenging teeth, how to deal with extraction complications
- Oro-nasal fistula repair, gingivoplasty, dentigerous cysts
- Feline gingivo-stomatitis; what are your options?
- Resorptive lesions and how to deal with them
- Nerve blocks

**5th December 2014, Studley, Warwickshire**
**Alex Smithson** BVM&S BDS (Hons) MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40)
Course Ref: 0725

Call us now on: 0151 328 0444
Introduction to Ultrasound

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

9th October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Esther Barrett MA VetMB CertVR DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40)

Course Ref: 0686

Also see Online Courses from p.36

Diagnostic Imaging

Very enjoyable and informative. Feel a lot more confident about scanning in practice now.

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

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.

**26th and 27th November 2014, Studley, Warwickshire**
Mark Patteson MA VetMB PhD DVC CertVR MRCVS
Paddy Mannion BVMS DVR DipECVDI MRCVS
£1197.00 + VAT (£1436.40)
Course Ref: 0721

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 tutor.

**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, 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

**1st and 2nd October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire**
Livia Benigni DVM MRCVS CertVDI DipECVDI
£1197.00 + VAT (£1436.40)
Course Ref: 0682

Call us now on: 0151 328 0444
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

12th and 13th November 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Livia Benigni  DVM MRCVS CertVDI DipECVDI
Charlotte Whatmough  BVetMed DipECVDI MRCVS
£1297.00 + VAT (£1556.40)  Course Ref: 0710

Practical Abdominal Ultrasound

This practical course is aimed to Veterinarians 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.

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 landmark to find the pancreas and the adrenal glands
- Exclusively practical course where you can develop your skills with expert help and guidance

22nd December 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Livia Benigni  DVM MRCVS CertVDI DipECVDI
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)  Course Ref: 0733
**Introduction to Cardiac Ultrasound**

Get started with echocardiography by attending this highly practical 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 to develop 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

21st October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Mark Patteson MA VetMB PhD DVC CertVR MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40)

Course Ref: 0693

**Next Steps in Cardiac Ultrasound**

This is the course for you if you’ve been on our Introduction to Cardiac Ultrasound course already, or if you’ve some experience of using cardiac ultrasound in your practice. We’ll emphasise the development of your echocardiographic technique to enable you to get the most useful scanning information from your clinical patients. Extensive hands-on practical scanning sessions will give you plenty of opportunity to develop your skills and interpretation with guidance from the course tutor.

**What you’ll learn:**
- Ultrasound physics - a refresher of those artefacts and how to improve your image
- 2D echo, M mode and Doppler echo - what are the measurements you can take and how useful are they?
- Practical sessions - right and left sided views, 2DE, MM, Doppler measurements of inflow and outflow

8th and 9th December 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Rachel James MA VetMB CertSAM DVC MRCVS
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Course Ref: 0726
Learn without leaving your home or practice with these exceptionally easy to attend interactive courses in key areas of small animal practice. Join the hundreds of vets who have learned the easy way with an Online Mini Series™.

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**Emergency Surgery (August 2014)**  
*Aidan McAlinden  MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS*  
Dealing with emergencies is stressful in anyone’s book. In this Mini Series we will take a comprehensive ‘tour’ through the major body systems. We’ll take practical look at the interventions and equipment required to stabilise patients with common emergency conditions of the respiratory, gastrointestinal and urinary tracts. We’ll cover the emergency surgery that can be performed in your practice with tips and tricks to increase your confidence and success.

**Abdominal Radiology (August 2014)**  
*Esther Barret  MA VetMB DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS*  
Accurate evaluation of abdominal radiographs can be challenging. Consistent interpretation of abdominal radiographs requires a logical approach, as well as a good knowledge of normal radiographic anatomy. We will work our way logically through the abdominal cavity of the dog and cat, reviewing the normal radiographic appearance of the abdominal structures and using that knowledge to identify and evaluate radiographic abnormalities commonly encountered in abdominal disease.

**Consultation Skills for Vets (September 2014)**  
*Alison Lambert  BVSc MMRS MRCVS*  
Effective communication is critical in veterinary practice – if your clients don’t understand and engage with your recommendations, not only will treatment compliance levels be low (ultimately affecting patient outcomes) but also, your clients won’t trust that your practice is the best choice for their beloved pet. Onswitch’s Alison Lambert shows you how to improve your consult skills, how to use the ‘7 steps’ to better consults in daily practice, and how to keep standards high.

**Pet Bereavement Care in Practice (September 2014)**  
*Dr Susan Dawson  MBPsS*  
This Mini Series is focused on developing the practice teams’ knowledge and practical skills in pet bereavement care. Psychologist Dr Susan Dawson will show you how to take a relationship-centred approach to developing and implementing a pet bereavement care plan in your practice, introducing compassionate communication skills along with other practical strategies for developing your practice bereavement care plan.

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**How Do I Know that My Patient is Alive**
Adam Auckburally BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS

There is no point in having monitoring tools in your practice if no one knows how to use them! In this online Mini Series, European Specialist in Veterinary Anaesthesia & Analgesia Adam Auckburally will show you how to use your clinical monitors efficiently. You’ll find out why monitors are so important in veterinary practice and how they may help reduce mortality.

‘It will help with understanding of any future anaesthetic abnormalities and I can look back at the notes as and when necessary for reference.’

**Abdominal Ultrasound**
Anna Newitt BVSc DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS

Focus on the key areas to help you improve your abdominal ultrasound technique. We’ll look at what’s normal and what’s not when scanning the liver, spleen, peritoneum, urinary tract, adrenals, gastrointestinal tract and pancreas, extensively illustrated with videos.

‘Such a well put together thorough presentation that I have already been able to transfer across into using daily at work.’

**Ophthalmology Case Challenges**
David Gould BSc(Hons) BVM&S PhD DVOphthal DipECVO MRCVS

Does your heart sink when an eye patient walks through the door? In this online course we’ll use real case examples to help you to deal with your ophthalmology cases more effectively and with considerably less stress. Join European & RCVS Recognised Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology, David Gould for three 2-hour sessions.

‘Everything applicable to 1st opinion practice so ever so helpful. Really pleased doing the series.’

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Thoracic Radiology
Esther Barret MA VetMB DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS

Thoracic radiography is one of the most commonly performed diagnostic imaging procedures in small animal veterinary practice. However, accurate interpretation of thoracic radiographs can be challenging. During this webinar we’ll be looking at the lower airways and lung fields, the heart and thoracic vessels and the pleural space, mediastinum and thoracic boundaries, reviewing the normal radiographic appearance in the dog and cat, before considering the radiographic appearance of different types of thoracic pathology commonly encountered in general veterinary practice, illustrated by a selection of case studies.

‘My confidence in dealing with those weekend chest films on my own is hugely enhanced. Good notes and good film reading practice.’

To register for these courses call us now on 0151 328 0444 or go to www.onlineminiseries.com

Excellent use of still images and videos to show what we should be aiming to see or how to find.
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.
Triage and First Aid

The care that you give an emergency patient in the first few hours after their crisis will determine outcome and survival. First aid cannot wait for a vet; nursing staff are at the forefront of emergency treatment and a confident, integrated team approach makes the difference between life and death. This theoretical course will take you through assessing your emergency patient rapidly and efficiently whether the owner pre-emptively calls or whether the animal is carried in off the street.

**What you’ll learn:**
- How to perform a clinical exam
- Essential intravenous fluid therapy
- Care of the dyspnoeic patient
- The emergency blood profile: interpretation
- First aid of wounds - what you need to know
- Analgesia for emergency patients
- CPR
- Common toxicities
- The trauma patient and how to manage them

**18th November 2014, Studley, Warwickshire**
Kelly Bowlt BVM&S MRCVS
£335.00 + VAT (£402.00)
Course Ref: 0714

Practical Emergency Nursing Techniques

This highly practical and intensive course will discuss common emergencies seen in practice and will offer hints and tips to ensure you are confident within your critical role in the emergency team.

This practical course will incorporate short half hour lectures followed by hands on cadaver practicals.

**What you’ll learn:**
- Analgesia and anaesthesia (lecture)
- First Aid treatment and wounds (lecture and practical)
- Nursing and scrub assistance for abdominal emergencies (lecture and practical)
- Nursing and scrub assistance for emergencies of the thorax (lecture and practical)
- Interpreting the emergency blood profile (lecture)

**24th September 2014, Studley, Warwickshire**
Kelly Bowlt BVM&S MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)
Course Ref: 0678

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*Great courses - always something new to learn that can be applied in my practice.*

*Teaching level excellent - a great course tailored for what we can actually do in practice.*
Wound Management - Making A Difference

This course will enhance your role in wound management. You’ll gain the knowledge and skills that you need for a confident approach to the management of wounds in your practice in association with your veterinary surgeon. We’ll give you the skills you need to adopt a pro-active and effective plan with both routine and challenging cases.

What you’ll learn:

- How to assess wounds and set objectives
- Advanced wound management principles: delayed union and second intention healing
- What to do with delayed healing and chronic wounds
- How to develop your role in practice
- How to select and apply dressings
- Evidence versus experience

Get better outcomes with your wounds when you come on this course.

30th September 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Georgina Hollis  BSc MVWHA
£335.00 + VAT (£402.00)
Course Ref: 0681

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 in your practice. The advantages for your patients are huge. This highly practical course will help you to use local anaesthetic techniques effectively in your patients. You’ll leave this course 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 tutor.

What you’ll learn:

- Local anaesthetic techniques for orthopaedic, soft tissue and dental procedures
- The use of nerve location
- How to use epidural and spinal anaesthesia in your patients

This course is suitable for general practitioners and diploma standard nurses as well those studying for further qualifications in anaesthesia. Vets and nurses from the same practice are encouraged to attend together to develop strategies for their practice anaesthesia.

24th October 2014, Studley, Warwickshire
Matt Gurney  BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
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What you’ll learn:
- How to carry out a physiotherapy assessment
- Treatment modalities for practice:- Soft tissue techniques; Joint mobilisations; Principles of electrotherapy; Neuromuscular electrical nerve stimulation;
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What you’ll learn:
- Bones and joints - anatomy and physiology
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- Common pathologies encountered in small animal practice
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