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

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



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.

17th April 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Ian Battersby BVSc DECVIM-CA DSAM MRCVS
Rebecca Littler DSAM VetMB MA PhD MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0773



How to Investigate Anaemia and Bleeding Disorders

How would you differentiate a regenerative from a non-regenerative anaemia? What is the best treatment for immune-mediated haemolytic anaemia? When is a blood transfusion necessary and how should you give it? During this course we will answer these questions with emphasis on a practical approach that you can use in all of your patients.

What you'll learn:

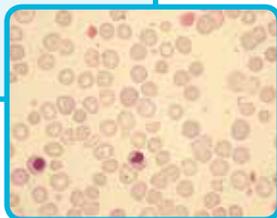
- How to approach your anaemic patients
- Distinguishing regenerative from non-regenerative anaemia; causes and how to treat
- Top tips for successful bone marrow sampling
- Investigation of bleeding patients - common causes, diagnosis and treatment
- How and when to use blood and blood products

16th April 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Nick Bexfield BVetMed DSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0772



Well organised, very informative, great for first opinion practice vets.



How to Manage the Problem Diabetic

Diabetes mellitus is a common endocrinopathy in cats and dogs. Diagnosis is usually straightforward, but you may sometimes find management of these patients challenging. This course will optimise your approach to your feline and canine diabetic patients, and make sure that you are up to date with recent advances in the management and monitoring of this chronic condition. We'll tackle your problem patients who never seem to stabilise, and those that destabilise following a period of good diabetic control.

What you'll learn:

- Diagnosis and management of diabetes mellitus
- How to deal with ketoacidosis
- The "Somogyi" phenomenon and how to deal with it
- Insulin resistance associated with concurrent endocrinopathies
- What to do with other tricky endocrine cases
- Top tips on how to resolve those difficult cases

11th March 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Grant Petrie MA VetMB CertSAC CertSAM MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0750



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



How to Manage Liver and Pancreatic Diseases in Practice

Do you ever wonder how significant raised liver enzymes are in a routine pre-operative blood sample? Do you know whether steroids are indicated in the treatment of liver disease in your small animal patients? Is there really any way that you can reliably diagnose pancreatitis in cats? During this course we will address these questions and discuss the major diseases that affect the liver and pancreas in dogs and cats. Using a wide selection of the types of cases that you are likely to encounter in practice, we will develop a structured approach to diagnosis and current treatment recommendations.

What you'll learn:

- Liver disease in dogs and cats: causes and diagnosis
- When and how to perform a liver biopsy safely and effectively
- Treatment of liver disease in dogs and cats including drugs and diet
- How to investigate, diagnose and treat acute and chronic pancreatitis
- Exocrine pancreatic insufficiency: diagnosis and treatment secrets

22nd April 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Jimmy Simpson BVM&S SDA MPhil MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0776



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.



Urinary Tract Disease

Kidney disease and lower urinary tract disease account for a significant proportion of the animals that you'll see in small animal practice. The amount we know about these diseases is increasing all the time, as are the treatment options available for them. On this course we will focus on some of the more common diseases and presenting complaints associated with this complex body system, the pitfalls that can be encountered with their diagnosis and how you can optimise their management in a realistic and practical manner.

What you'll learn:

- How to investigate azotaemia
- A stepwise approach to the management of chronic kidney disease
- How to manage acute kidney injury
- How to investigate and manage glomerular disease
- How and when to combat urinary tract bacteria
- How to deal with urethral obstruction
- What can be done for ureteral disease
- How to approach the incontinent patient

12th March 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Mayank Seth BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0751



Very well organised and very pleasant atmosphere.



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

27th May 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Matt Gurney BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0794

Good concise review of chronic pain management.



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 tutors.

What you'll learn:

- The very latest guidelines for pain management
- 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 as those studying for further qualifications in anaesthesia.

14th May 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Matt Gurney BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
Carl Bradbrook BVSc CertVA MRCVS
Vet: £475.00 + VAT (£570.00) Nurse: £347.00 + VAT (£416.40)
1 Vet + 1 Nurse: £709.00 + VAT (£850.80)

Course Ref: 0787

very practical

Really good, exceeded my expectations.

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



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Medicine
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Everything you Need to Know about the Acute Abdomen

Your small animal patient that presents with an "Acute Abdomen" can prove a major diagnostic and therapeutic challenge. What are your priorities? When should you operate and when shouldn't you? How best to manage GDV or the bleeding splenic mass? What about tricky intestinal obstructions or septic peritonitis? On this course we'll answer these questions and develop your key decision-making skills for effective management of these difficult emergency cases.

What you'll learn:

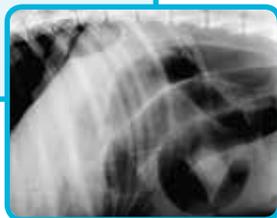
- Stabilisation and diagnostic approach to the acute abdomen - when to operate and when not to!
- Gastric dilatation and volvulus - stabilisation and definitive management
- Best approach to and surgical management of haemoabdomen
- How to deal with intestinal obstructions
- Septic peritonitis - diagnosis, management and prevention
- How to make decisions in abdominal trauma cases

3rd March 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0744



Very helpful and I will feel more confident when making decisions on acute abdominal cases.



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

11th May 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Nick Bexfield BVetMed DSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS
£506.00 + VAT (£607.20)

Course Ref: 0784



I enjoyed the course content especially the opportunity to practise skills I have never used before. It has given me the confidence to use these skills.



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?

8th June 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Jane Eastwood MA VetMB DVR DSAM FHEA MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0801



Really interesting and clinically relevant course. Good to use practical cases. Jane very approachable and interesting to listen to.



Everything You Need to Know about the Collapsed Dog

The emphasis here is very definitely on "collapsed" rather than "collapsing"! We'll focus on patients that are down and staying that way (or getting worse) until you do something. Collapsed dogs invariably have an adverse event involving one or more of their "major" body systems – respiratory, cardiovascular or neurologic. The fun comes when you have to stop that event from becoming a crisis, and make a diagnosis at the same time! Find out how when you come on this course....

What you'll learn:

- The importance of major body system assessment and physical examination
- Emergency vascular access and fluid and electrolyte therapy in the collapsed dog
- How to get the most out of your emergency laboratory database
- Life-saving procedures and how to perform them
- Metabolic? Neurologic? Toxic? – how to decide
- The "top ten" collapsers – what they are and how to treat them

2nd June 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Dan Holden BVetMed DVA DipECVA CertSAM MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0798



Really enjoyed the course - helped my confidence hugely. Great, enthusiastic, friendly lecturer.



Everything You Need to Know about Intensive Care in Small Animal Practice

On this course we'll discuss the supportive care required by dogs and cats with critical illness. These challenging cases can be incredibly rewarding and we'll focus on the most common problems you're likely to encounter in practice to maximise your benefit from attending. We'll discuss example cases to develop your understanding and also any challenging cases you have had or areas that you are concerned about.

What you'll learn:

- How to assess and monitor your critical patients
- How to cope with cats and dogs after major surgery
- How to deal with your patients when they are in severe respiratory distress
- Management of the trauma patient
- Management of the critical renal patient
- How to make the most of the facilities you have in your practice with critical patients

9th March 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Karen Humm MA VetMB CertVA DipACVECC FHEA MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0748



Excellent course. Clear tutor and great detailed notes. Easy to approach tutor to discuss cases.



Trauma Cases

Managing your trauma patients in practice can be extremely satisfying, although it is also time consuming and intensive. When a severely injured animal presents, you need to carry out a focused assessment of its major body systems. Knowing when not to act is often more important than intervening; this course will help you to make that distinction with your own patients to obtain the best outcomes.

What you'll learn:

- How to approach the severely traumatised patient
- Anaesthesia - tips on when to anaesthetise your patients and how to do it
- Assessment and stabilisation in the first 24 hours
- Post-operative patient management
- Fluid therapy - when, what and how much?
- Interactive case-based presentations help to apply learning to your patients
- Analgesia - how do you know what's safe to use?
- Respiratory stabilisation

3rd July 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Elizabeth Leece BVSc DipECVA CertVA MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0814



Excellent speaker and course content.



Canine A & E

During this course we'll focus on the effective management of common canine emergencies. Emergency situations can be very demanding and highly stressful for all concerned. When you come on this course, you'll gain the confidence that you need to deal calmly with these challenging cases in your practice. There'll be plenty of time to ask questions about emergency scenarios you've encountered or are worried that you might encounter!

What you'll learn:

- How to stabilise the emergency canine patient
- How to deal with the trauma patient
- Approach to the seizing dog
- The coagulopathic patient
- The dog with pleural fluid
- Approach to the dog with an acute abdomen
- Practical techniques that you can use in first opinion practice

23rd March 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Karen Humm MA VetMB CertVA DipACVECC MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0757



Thoroughly enjoyed course, very approachable tutor - feel happier about Emergency work now.



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.

What you'll learn:

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

26th May 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVIR DSAM CertVC MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0793



Really enjoyed course and content. Excellent speaker.



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

4th March 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVR DSAM CertVC MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0745



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



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. 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

20th April 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVR DSAM CertVC MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0774



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?

19th May 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Ellie Mardell MA VetMB DSAM (Feline Medicine) MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0790



This was probably my favourite and most useful CPD I have done.



Feline Blood and Guts

During this course we'll focus on GI disease and anaemia in cats. Major GI signs, particularly vomiting and diarrhoea, are a common presentation that you will often see in practice. We'll discuss a practical approach for the investigation and management of these signs, including new ideas on treatment. Whilst it is a common feature of many feline disorders, anaemia sometimes represents the main problem and is often severe at first presentation. On this course you'll develop a practical approach to investigating, diagnosing and treating anaemic cats in your practice.

What you'll learn:

- How to identify different types and causes of anaemia in cats
- Update on haemoplasmas (agents responsible for feline infectious anaemia)
- Supportive treatment for anaemia including blood transfusion
- How to investigate chronic vomiting and chronic diarrhoea
- When to scope and when to perform surgery
- How to treat small and large bowel disease

18th May 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Tim Gruffydd-Jones BVetMed PhD DipECVIM MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0789



Very useful course as always. Speakers were excellent, and gave lots of useful information relevant to general practice.



Feline Waterworks

This course will provide a practical approach that you can follow in the investigation and management of cats with chronic renal failure, lower urinary tract disease and urethral obstruction. You'll get an overview of recent advances in the understanding of these very common conditions and we'll use case examples to illustrate how you can apply this new information in your practice.

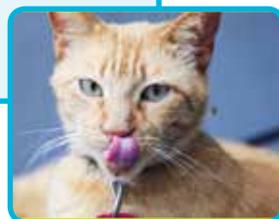
What you'll learn:

- All about chronic renal failure
- Diagnostic tests - their uses and limitations
- A practical approach to treatment of CRF
- How to identify and manage the consequences of CRF to slow disease progression
- Lower urinary tract disease
- How to investigate cats presenting with 'cystitis'
- Idiopathic lower urinary tract disease - what can we do?
- Your options for analgesia
- How to manage urethral obstruction

14th July 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Martha Cannon BA VetMB DSAM(Feline) MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0821

Very thorough, a good overall refresher but also lots of new ideas; I feel I have learned a lot of useful things which I can apply in practice.



Everything You Need 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 is the best treatment for conjunctivitis in the dog?
- How do I decide what treatment to use for a corneal ulcer?
- What treatment is best for an acute glaucoma where the owner can't afford referral?

15th June 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
David Williams MA VetMB PhD CertVOphthal FRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0804

Very good, interactive, covered all common conditions, useful to apply these to case studies.





Wonderful welcome. Food exceeded expectations. Will be recommending venue and CPD Solutions team to my colleagues.



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.



The course today and the speaker were excellent. It has been the most enjoyable and informative CPD I have attendend.



Hands down the best CPD I've been to. Pitched at exactly the right level for me.

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:

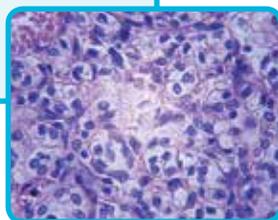
- The common cancers you'll see in practice
- Lymphoma - update and options
- Mast cell tumours
- Soft tissue sarcomas and how to manage them
- How to make your diagnosis
- Up to date treatment options
- Realistic and effective management strategies for first opinion practice

22nd May 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Gerry Polton MA VetMB MSc (Onc) DipECVIM (Onc) MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0792



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



Palliative Care for Cancer Patients

What are your options for palliative care in your small animal cancer patients? What can you do in your practice, and when might you consider referral? What options are available if more aggressive treatment is not appropriate or declined? Chemotherapy can provide palliative benefits in some situations and adequate multi-modal analgesia is often poorly utilised. On this course we will consider a holistic approach to the cancer patient that can help ease suffering and ensure a good quality of life, even in situations where longevity is not expected.

What you'll learn:

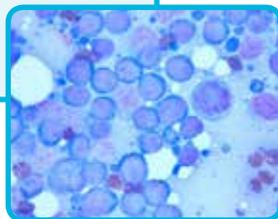
- Palliative chemotherapy
- Palliative radiotherapy
- Bisphosphonates
- How can multi-modal analgesia help?
- What alternative therapies are available to you?
- How to use these options safely for your patients

29th June 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
James Elliott BVM&S CertSAM DipECVIM-CA (Oncology) MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0810



Good content and approachable speaker.



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

25th March 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Laurent Garosi DVM DipECVN MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0759



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



Making the Most of Your Microscope

Microscopic understanding and analysis is at the hub of your practice's diagnostic capability. Vets and Nurses 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

6th July 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Roger Powell VetMB MA DipACVP DipRCPath MRCVS
Vet: £435.00 + VAT (£522.00) Nurse: £347.00 + VAT (£416.40)
1 Vet + 1 Nurse: £699.00 + VAT (£838.30)

Course Ref: 0815



Good courses - always something new to learn that can be applied in practice.

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



Introduction to Physiotherapy

On this course, we'll consider the role of physiotherapy within veterinary 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, focussing on those that can be integrated into first opinion practice. We'll show you how the veterinary surgeon, veterinary nurse and physiotherapist come together to ensure the best possible functional outcome.

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 veterinary practice
- How your patients will benefit

30th and 31st March 2015, Studley, Warwickshire

Lowri Davies BVSc MRCVS Cert Vet Acup CCRP

Nurse: £575.00 + VAT (£690.00) Vet: £657.00 + VAT (£788.40)

1 Vet + 1 Nurse: £1143.00 + VAT (£1371.60)

Course Ref: 0762



Excellent experience.

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



Everything You Need to Know about Reptiles

Reptiles are becoming increasingly popular as pets and these will be presented to the local veterinary surgeons. Are you ready for these patients? The level of care and understanding that clients expect of their vet is becoming increasingly high. Being able to identify common conditions and investigate common presenting signs are important aspects of reptile medicine. If you are working with small animals in practice and you would like to improve your skills at treating reptiles, then this is the course for you. We'll use case studies to increase your knowledge, confidence and skills in dealing with these patients in your practice.

What you'll learn:

- Essentials of your reptile consultation including how to take a detailed clinical history
- Critical care and emergency treatment of reptiles in practice
- How to use reptile diagnostics
- Common presenting conditions and how to treat them
- Safe reptile anaesthesia and analgesia
- Surgical procedures in reptiles

15th April 2015, Studley, Warwickshire

Kevin Eatwell BVSc(Hons) DZooMed(Reptilian) DipECZM(Herp) MRCVS

£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0771



Excellent, hugely useful.



GP Refresh

Includes 2
**FREE Surgery
DVDS worth
£190 + VAT**

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 Medicine and Dermatology

- Infectious diseases update
- Hepatopathies and pancreatitis - what you need to know
- Canine atopic dermatitis, Pyoderma and Malassezia dermatitis
- Endocrine updates for today's practice
- Getting the most from your 'in house' laboratory
- Fleas and other creepy crawlies
- Otitis externa (practical)

Day 2 Emergency Care and Radiography

- Blood transfusions in first opinion practice
- Blocked cats and how to unblock them
- How to drain a chest (practical)
- Abdominal radiography - what can you see? (practical)
- Thoracic radiology - sort out those lung patterns! (practical)

Day 3 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



Course Leader: **Catherine Sturgeon** BVetMed(Hons) CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
Course Tutors: **Abby Caine** MA VetMB CertVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
Andrew Kent BVSc MRCVS, **Vanessa Schmidt** BVSc(Hons) CertVD DipECVD MRCVS
Andrew Brown MAVetMB DipACVECC MRCVS, **Carl Bradbrook** BVSc CertVA MRCVS

3rd - 5th August 2015, Studley, Warwickshire

Course fee for your 3 days: £997.00 + VAT (£1196.40)

Course Ref: 0830



Really enjoyed the course, has helped me a lot. Especially liked the practicals.



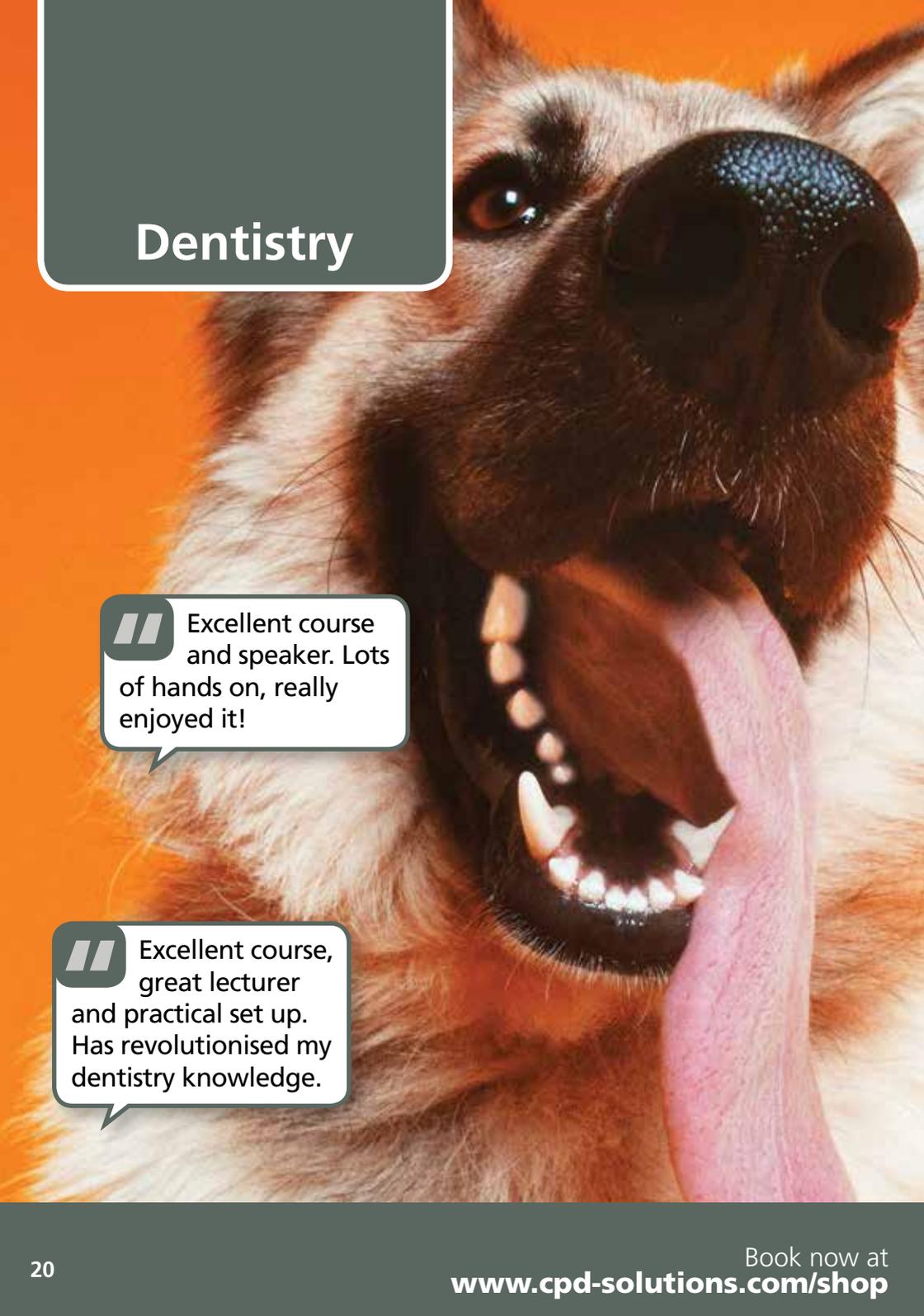
Fabulous, I would do it again. It helps you brush up on all the main areas and re-gain confidence.



Extremely comprehensive. Great pace. I will be recommending this course.

Call us now on:
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Back to Practice
GP Refresh



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.

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

7th and 8th July 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Alex Smithson BVM&S BDS (Hons) MRCVS
£1220.00 + VAT (£1464.00)

Course Ref: 0816

very practical



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



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

9th July 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Alex Smithson BVM&S BDS (Hons) MRCVS
£670.00 + VAT (£804.00)

Course Ref: 0817

very practical



Superb - so practical, increased confidence in techniques and knowledge



Diagnostic Imaging

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from p.36



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

Imaging Refresh

Do you need an imaging refresher? Not sure you're up to date with current small animal imaging modalities? Upset by ultrasound? Confused by CT and advanced imaging? Puzzled by lung patterns? Choose this 3 day highly practical hands-on course to make sure you're up to date with current imaging techniques and indications.

What you'll learn:

- When to use abdominal ultrasound and how to combine it with radiology
- How to interpret those tricky chest radiographs and puzzling lung patterns
- How to perform a basic abdominal Ultrasound scan and what to look for
- How to use advanced imaging modalities in today's small animal practice

Learn through taking part in extensive practical sessions with direct help from the tutors. This course follows the same 3 day format as our highly popular GP Refresh course for easy attendance and maximum benefit for you with just one trip.

September 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Speakers to be confirmed
£997.00 + VAT (£1196.40)

Course Ref: 0831

very
practical

New



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

28th May 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Esther Barrett MA VetMB CertVR DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
£670.00 + VAT (£804.00)

Course Ref: 0795

very practical

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

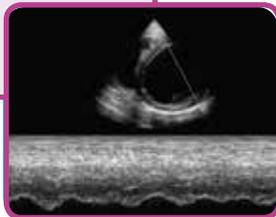
Develop your scanning skills with hands-on help when you come on this course.

10th and 11th June 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Mark Patteson MA VetMB PhD DVC CertVR MRCVS
Paddy Mannion BVMS DVR DipECVDI MRCVS
£1220.00 + VAT (£1464.00)

Course Ref: 0803

very practical

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

18th and 19th March 2015, Studley, Warwickshire

Livia Benigni DVM MRCVS CertVDI DipECVDI

£1220.00 + VAT (£1464.00)

Course Ref: 0755

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

20th and 21st May 2015, Studley, Warwickshire

Livia Benigni DVM MRCVS CertVDI DipECVDI

Charlotte Whatmough BVetMed DipECVDI MRCVS

£1322.00 + VAT (£1586.40)

Course Ref: 0791

very practical



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



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 and use them for the benefit of your patients.

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

13th May 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Mark Patteson MA VetMB PhD DVC CertVR MRCVS
£670.00 + VAT (£804.00)

Course Ref: 0786

very practical

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



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

23rd and 24th June 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Rachel James MA VetMB CertSAM DVC MRCVS
£1322.00 + VAT (£1586.40)

Course Ref: 0808

very practical

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



Surgery

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As expected, another superb CPD Solutions course. Excellent tutor and great small group, hands-on practicals.

Ophthalmic Emergencies

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

1st July 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
David Williams MA VetMB PhD CertVOphthal FRCVS
£670.00 + VAT (£804.00)

Course Ref: 0812

very
practical



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



Essential Surgery

very practical

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 practice practical skills; thorough explanations and keen tutors.

1st May 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Chris Shales MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£670.00 + VAT (£804.00)

Course Ref: 0781



Emergency Surgery

very practical

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 haemoabdomen
- Extensive practical guidance in hands on wetlabs
- Confidence and practical skills you can put to good use with your next emergency!



Excellent course - thank you. Really feel that I have gained lots of useful practical knowledge and skills that I can now apply in practice.

21st April 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
15th July 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£670.00 + VAT (£804.00)

Course Ref: 0775
Course Ref: 0822



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
- Your treatment options for airway disease
- How to manage diaphragmatic hernia
- Thyroid conditions and your surgical options
- Ear disease and the role of surgery
- Lateral wall resection technique
- Total ear canal ablation/lateral bulla osteotomy surgical technique
- How to place and use chest drains
- How to carry out and manage a tracheostomy

9th June 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£670.00 + VAT (£804.00)

Course Ref: 0802

very practical



Really excellent CPD. I was effectively challenged and encouraged to perform new procedures in a great small group environment. I am now much more confident to take them back to practice.



Practical Skin Flaps and Grafts

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 practical sessions under specialist guidance.

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

22nd June 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Ronan Doyle MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£670.00 + VAT (£804.00)

Course Ref: 0807

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

27th April 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Benito De La Puerta CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0778



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



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

28th April 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Terry Emmerson MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0779



Very good - excellent informative course and very practical.



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

23rd and 24th April 2015, Studley, Warwickshire

Jimmy Simpson BVM&S SDA MPhil MRCVS

£1220.00 + VAT (£1464.00)

Course Ref: 0777

very practical

Very practical, which is what I wanted. I feel more confident that I will be able to carry out useful/meaningful procedures.



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

5th and 6th May 2015, Studley, Warwickshire

Simon Platt BVM&S DipECVN DipACVIM MRCVS

Laurent Garosi DVM DipECVN MRCVS

£1220.00+ VAT (£1464.00)

Course Ref: 0782

very practical

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



..take your spinal surgery to the next level!

Advanced Spinal Surgery

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

7th and 8th May 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Simon Platt BVM&S DipECVN DipACVIM MRCVS
Laurent Garosi DVM DipECVN MRCVS
£1322.00 + VAT (£1586.40)

Course Ref: 0783



Orthopaedics

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

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

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

4th and 5th June 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Toby Gemmill BVSc MVM DSAS(Orth) DipECVS MRCVS
£1220.00 + VAT (£1464.00)

Course Ref: 0800

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

The elbow and shoulder are the most common sites of pathology associated with cases of thoracic limb lameness. In the past few years there has been a significant advancement in the instrumentation and equipment available for arthroscoping these relatively small joints which has led to a rapid increase in the use of arthroscopy as both a diagnostic and surgical tool. On this highly practical course you'll be taught techniques to improve your decision-making in cases of thoracic limb lameness and gain a practical introduction to using arthroscopy in the canine elbow and shoulder joint. This is a small group course due to its highly practical nature. No previous experience with arthroscopy is required although the course would benefit those with some experience who wish to improve their technique.

What you'll learn:

- Common diseases of the canine elbow and shoulder joints
- Basic triangulation skills for the introduction of instruments
- Introduction to the equipment
- Arthroscopy of the elbow
- and set up for canine arthroscopy
- Arthroscopy of the shoulder

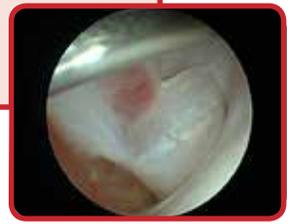
// Good content, very practical, relaxed atmosphere, friendly staff, good food.

2nd July 2015, Studley, Warwickshire

Rob Pettitt BVSc PGCertLTHE DSAS (Ortho) FHEA MRCVS

£670.00 + VAT (£804.00)

Course Ref: 0813



How to Manage Osteoarthritis

Osteoarthritis is probably the most common condition we as vets are asked to treat. However as OA is often secondary, especially in the dog, should you always just reach for the newest NSAID? This one day course will guide you through the theory of OA and the numerous treatment options available so that you can take what you have learnt back to your practice and offer clients the best care for their pet.

What you'll learn:

- The aetiology and pathogenesis of OA
- Alternative therapies - do they work?
- How to assess and diagnose your osteoarthritic patients
- Surgical options - and how to use them?
- Lifestyle management and weight control
- New therapies for your patients
- Medical management - how to get the best outcome

// Every CPD Solutions course I've been on has been well organised and well taught.

16th March 2015, Studley, Warwickshire

Scott Rutherford BVMS CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS

£399.00 + VAT (£478.80)

Course Ref: 0753



How to Use Bone Plates and Screws

very practical

Once you understand and can apply the basic principles, bone plates and screws are invaluable tools for managing your fracture patients. This introductory one day workshop is suitable for you if you have little or no experience of using plates and screws and will be an excellent introduction to using them in your practice. You'll learn the essential theory and then be walked step by step through the basic techniques and skills in well-structured practical sessions, first on models and then putting it all together in a wet lab session.

What you'll learn:

- How to get set up - essential equipment and how to select your first cases
- Understanding the jargon - what you need to know
- How to apply positional and lag screws
- How to use bone plates
- Practical exercises: positional and lag screws / application of dynamic compression
- How to contour plates
- Correct aftercare and how to avoid complications
- Lots of essential practical tips to ensure your success

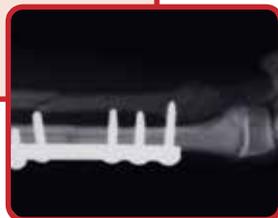
25th June 2015, Studley, Warwickshire

Neil Burton BVSc DSAS(Orth) CertSAS PGCert(TLHE) FHEA MRCVS

£670.00 + VAT (£804.00)

Course Ref: 0809

Very good, more prepared to tackle these problems in practice.



Hip and Stifle Surgery

very practical

Do you ever struggle with the many surgical options available for diseases and injuries of the hip and stifle? Would you like guidance on diagnosis and which surgical option to choose for the numerous conditions? This highly practical two day course is designed to help you to develop your decision-making and practical skills and to get better results with these surgical patients. Extensive hands-on practical surgery sessions teach you the techniques that you need with guidance from our expert tutors.

What you'll learn:

Hip

- Surgical approach to the hip
- Coxofemoral luxation - Capsulorrhaphy, Toggle-Rod,
- Transarticular pinning,
- Femoral head and neck ostectomy

Stifle

- Lateral fabellotibial suture for CCL disease
- Meniscal examination and surgery
- Tibial tuberosity transposition
- Trochleoplasty

29th and 30th April 2015, Studley, Warwickshire

Scott Rutherford BVMS CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS

£1220.00 + VAT (£1464.00)

Course Ref: 0780

Excellent - I now feel much more confident with my stifle surgery.



Arthrodesis

Arthrodesis can be an effective salvage procedure for joint luxations and end stage osteoarthritis. However, it is a significant surgical undertaking and successful arthrodesis relies on good decision-making and surgical technique. This highly practical course will help you to develop your decision-making and practical skills and to get better results with common arthrodesis surgeries. Extensive hands-on practical surgery sessions will teach you the techniques that you need with guidance from expert and approachable tutors so that you can take your new skills back to your practice and apply them in your patients.

What you'll learn:

- Principles of arthrodesis
- When and when not to perform arthrodesis for your patients
- Pancarpal arthrodesis - how to get the best results
- Calcaneoquartile arthrodesis
- Pantarsal arthrodesis and when to perform it

15th May 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Scott Rutherford BVMS CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£670.00 + VAT (£804.40)

Course Ref: 0788

very practical



Good set up, great to use cadavers.



TTA

This course will give you in depth training in the technique of tibial tuberosity advancement (TTA). The current state of knowledge on cruciate disease will be reviewed and TTA discussed in the light of other treatments. You will be fully briefed on the rationale for TTA and go on to practise the technique in well-supervised plastic bone and wet lab sessions. Delegate numbers will be limited to a maximum of 16 to foster a learning environment with excellent tutor interaction.

What you'll learn:

- Assessment of cruciate injuries and current best practice
- Biomechanical principles behind TTA
- Correct use of TTA instruments and implants
- Correct pre-operative planning for a TTA
- How to perform the surgery
- How to deal with complications
- Correct post-operative management for TTA

18th and 19th June 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Gareth Arthurs MA VetMB CertVR CertSAS DSAS(Orth) PG CertMedEd FHEA MRCVS
Alex Li BvetMed RCVS DipSAS(Orth) MRCVS
£1322.00 + VAT (£1586.40)

Course Ref: 0806

very practical



Excellent teaching methods and wet-lab surgery. Perfectly complimented the theory - highly recommended.



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I am a part time working Mum so being able to watch the recorded sessions in my own time was great!

Feline Dentistry (January 2015)

Alex Smithson BVM&S MRCVS BDS(Hons)

This online course will ensure a thorough introduction to feline dentistry, followed by a focus on frustrating and difficult cases, and pain assessment and analgesia. Finally we'll look at extraction techniques and provide guidance in what to do in the case of complications.



Challenging Dermatology Presentations (February 2015)

Peter Forsythe BVM&S DVD MRCVS

In this Mini Series we'll consider the common yet challenging dermatology scenarios of the dog with sore paws, the pruritic cat, and the patient with recurrent otitis externa. We'll look into the causes, how best to approach these problem cases and the current treatment options available for the best outcomes in your patients.



Feline Cardiology (March 2015)

Nuala Summerfield

BSc BVM&S DipACVIM(Cardiology) DipECVIM-CA(Cardiology) MRCVS

Are you up to date on how to diagnose and manage feline heart disease? In this Mini Series, we'll review feline cardiomyopathies, look into feline aortic thromboembolism and hypertension, and provide a refresher on ECG reading techniques and pitfalls in diagnosing feline arrhythmias. You'll then be able to put your new-found knowledge to the test in a series of case studies.



Liver and Pancreatic Disease (June 2015)

Simon Tappin MA VetMB CertSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS

Liver and pancreatic diseases are common presentations in small animal practice and can be very challenging and complex cases. This Mini Series will review the aetiology, diagnosis and treatment of the most common conditions, giving you confidence to develop a practical and logical approach using case based examples.



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Pain Management in Small Animals (July 2015)

Jo Murrell BVSc(Hons) PhD Dipl ECVAA MRCVS

The course will help you manage acute and chronic pain in cats and dogs. Clinical examples, with the use of video, will also be used throughout the series to show you what can be achieved with different drug protocols and to illustrate the principles of recognising and quantifying pain. This Mini Series is suitable for both vets and vet nurses who want to manage pain in their small animal patients more effectively.



Common Poisonings in Small Animals (July 2015)

Shailen Jasani MA VetMB MRCVS DipACVECC

Most small animal poisons cannot be treated with specific antidotes. In this Mini Series we will first consider your general approach to the poisoned patient before focusing on nephrotoxins and a selection of other common poisons, and how to manage your affected patients. This Mini Series is suitable for both vets and vet nurses.



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Laurent Garosi DVM DipECVN MRCVS

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"So practical and applicable. Great for general practice."



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Really practical tips about doing procedures that I felt were tricky - I now feel confident that I can perform them properly.

Emergency Surgery

Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS

In this Mini Series we take a comprehensive 'tour' through the major body systems. We take a practical look at the interventions and equipment required to stabilise patients with common emergency conditions of the respiratory, gastrointestinal and urinary tracts.

"Information really well explained to the right level, and really good information about techniques that could be used easily in general practice in emergency cases."



Fracture Masterclass

Gareth Arthurs PGCertMedEd MA VetMB CertVR CertSAS DSAS(Orth) FHEA MRCVS

In this Mini Series we use plenty of case examples to help you with your decision-making for successful fracture management and treatment of tricky thoracic and pelvic limb fractures.

"Very concise and clear explanations of the principles covered."



Abdominal Radiology

Esther Barret MA VetMB DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS

Accurate evaluation of abdominal radiographs can be challenging. 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.

"Great to see huge variety of X-Rays and problems."



Behavioural Problems in Dogs and Cats

Jon Bowen BVetMed DipAS(CABC) MRCVS

Behavioural problems are common in pets, but attention is most often paid to aggression and separation anxiety. However, three other problems are not only more common but also under diagnosed in general practice – canine cognitive dysfunction, noise phobias and inter-cat conflict between resident cats. These represent a genuine opportunity to improve the wellbeing of your patients.

"It was practical and enthusing. I now definitely have a better understanding of cat behaviour and canine cognitive dysfunction."



Ophthalmology Case Challenges

David Gould BSc(Hons) BVM&S PhD DVOphtal 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.

"Up to date treatments of ophthalmology cases and general refresher on things I'd forgotten. Very useful. I now have more confidence seeing eye cases."



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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.

Practical Haematology and Urine Analysis

Blood and urine sampling are essential for diagnosing many different diseases. Nurses with a good understanding of these areas are key to the smooth running of the practice, playing a vital role in handling and analysing diagnostic samples. This day course will introduce the principles you need to give you the confidence to process a multitude of diagnostic samples productively, optimising the information obtained from every sample. The practicals will focus on blood smears and sediment microscopy, introducing critical blood film examination to confirm automated haematology analysers and their results.

What you'll learn:

- Blood and urine sampling – when, where and how
- Sample artefacts and pitfalls to avoid
- Automated analysis – role and limitations
- Introduction to blood film examination
- Urine analysis and microscopy
- Practical case examples for illustration

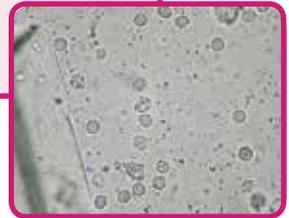
2nd March 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Roger Powell VetMB MA DipACVP DipRCPath MRCVS
£335.00 + VAT (£402.00)

Course Ref: 0743

very practical



Very informative, great course material to take home. Very good set-up for practicals and great range of examples to look at. Excellent tutor.



Making the Most of Your Microscope

Microscopic understanding and analysis is at the hub of your practice's diagnostic capability. Vets and Nurses 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

6th July 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Roger Powell VetMB MA DipACVP DipRCPath MRCVS
Vet: £435.00 + VAT (£522.00) Nurse: £347.00 + VAT (£416.40)
1 Vet + 1 Nurse: £699.00 + VAT (£838.30)

Course Ref: 0815

very practical



Good courses - always something new to learn that can be applied in practice.

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



Successful Management of Diabetes Mellitus

Diabetes mellitus is a common endocrinopathy in cats and dogs. The diagnosis is usually straightforward, but patient management can be challenging. Using a case-based format, we will explore the diagnosis and management of diabetes mellitus. Recent advances in the management and monitoring of diabetes mellitus will be presented. Successful management of diabetes requires a team approach. As a nurse, you are a vital member of the management and monitoring team; you will work with owners of diabetic pets on a daily basis and you'll often be the first port of call for owners when they have concerns.

What you'll learn:

- What is diabetes mellitus and how is a diagnosis achieved?
- Treatment of diabetes mellitus and your role as a nurse
- Feeding diabetic patients
- Monitoring diabetics
- Problem diabetic cases and how to approach them

10th March 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Grant Petrie MA VetMB CertSAC CertSAM MRCVS
£335.00 + VAT (£402.00)

Course Ref: 0749



Professional approach to learning but on a fun level, appropriate to nurses throughout.



Gold Standard Bandaging Are You Up to Date?

Correct and competent bandaging is no longer a subject to be taken lightly. From covering simple wounds to immobilising limbs, the implications of poorly applied bandages are a litigation nightmare. We'll ask difficult and challenging questions about bandaging practice and give you the most recently revised techniques to take back to practice. We'll cover the gold standard of techniques to include everyday limb bandaging and will question the more elaborate methods. The day will see you challenge what you see in practice every day while we explore some of the evidence to support the latest methods. The course will be based around a practical workshop session to give you realistic challenges using models and clinical scenarios.

What you'll learn:

- Toes in or toes out?
- Can you really achieve immobilisation with a Robert Jones?
- Is the Ehmer sling dangerous or beneficial?
- Are there other safer ways to achieve bandaging?
- How can you reduce costs without compromising management?

5th March 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Georgina Hollis BSc MVWHA
£335.00 + VAT (£402.00)

Course Ref: 0746



Lots of info, put across in a relaxed manner but detailed and comprehensive. Good ideas - simple to put in place. Great notes. Good practical.



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

26th March 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Kelly Bowlt BVM&S MRCVS
£335.00 + VAT (£402.00)

Course Ref: 0760



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



Anaesthesia and Analgesia in Critical Care

Do you deal with critical patients in your practice? Would you like some help with these challenging patients? On this course you'll find out how to give them the best quality of nursing care and contribute to optimum outcomes for each animal. You can also ask any questions that you have about areas that come up in your day to day work. You'll leave the day with increased confidence and workable plans to use when involved in anaesthesia and pain management in critically ill patients.

What you'll learn:

- Basic principles of anaesthesia - a modern approach
- The pain pathway: how and where analgesics work
- New drugs and current thinking; how it affects critically ill patients
- Mortality and anaesthesia in critical patients
- Anaesthesia for critical cats
- Fluid therapy for critical care and anaesthesia
- Monitoring for anaesthesia - what do we look at and why?
- How to stabilise critical patients and techniques you'll need for critical care cases

20th March 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Carl Bradbrook BVSc CertVA MRCVS
£335.00 + VAT (£402.00)

Course Ref: 0756



Excellent, as always!



Anaesthesia 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
- Monitoring anaesthesia - how can you prevent things from going wrong and what can you do when they do?
- Pain assessment
- Intravenous access and fluid therapy - which fluids should be used?
- Perioperative care - comfort and safety for patients

30th June 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Elizabeth Leece BVSc DipECVA CertVA MRCVS
£335.00 + VAT (£402.00)

Course Ref: 0811



The course was interesting and enjoyable.

I feel it covered all relevant subjects relating to anaesthetics and more than met up to my expectations.



Advanced Anaesthesia for Nurses

As a qualified veterinary nurse, you have an important role in providing a high standard of anaesthetic support for all patients. You will encounter challenging scenarios due to both the nature of the procedure being performed and the health of the patient. This is particularly true in a referral environment. It is vital that you are up to date with the drugs and protocols being used to ensure that you can perform this role effectively. This course will help you with specific considerations for critical patients and those undergoing complex surgeries.

What you'll learn:

- Anaesthesia for complex medical cases
- Analgesia options and what you need to know
- How to monitor anaesthesia in critical patients
- What you need to know about anaesthesia for complex surgery
- Are you up to date with advances in anaesthesia?
- Your role as a nurse in referral practice anaesthesia

12th May 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Elizabeth Leece BVSc DipECVA CertVA MRCVS
£335.00 + VAT (£402.00)

Course Ref: 0785



Great day, lots of useful practical tips as well as theory.



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 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:

- The very latest guidelines for pain management
- 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.

14th May 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Matt Gurney BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
Carl Bradbrook BVSc CertVA MRCVS
Vet: £475.00 + VAT (£570.00) Nurse: £347.00 + VAT (£416.40)
1 Vet + 1 Nurse: £709.00 + VAT (£850.80)

Course Ref: 0787



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

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



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

17th June 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Paul Aldridge BVSc CertSAS MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 0805

very
practical

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



Nursing the Orthopaedic Patient - From Admission to Discharge

Orthopaedic nursing is one of the most commonly required services in both first opinion and referral practice, especially after road traffic accidents. On this course we'll discuss your role in some of the commonly seen orthopaedic surgeries. We'll go through what you need to know in theatre, what analgesia options are suitable and what you can do to make recovery and rehabilitation as trouble free as possible for both patient and owner.

What you'll learn:

- Comparing common orthopaedic surgical procedures - understanding the vet's choice
- Analgesia - pre, peri and post operative pain management
- Fracture repair - classification, ASIF principles
- Trauma and RTA patients - including open fracture management and nursing
- Nursing for recovery and rehabilitation
- Post-operative nursing - including nutritional support

1st June 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Alison Young DipAVN (Surg) RVN
£335.00 + VAT (£402.00)

Course Ref: 0797

Very informative on all aspects of best practice for orthopaedic cases, from first presentation to discharge. Excellent tutor, very informative and entertaining course.



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Introduction to Physiotherapy

On this course, we'll consider the role of physiotherapy within veterinary 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, focussing on those that can be integrated into first opinion practice. We'll show you how the veterinary surgeon, veterinary nurse and physiotherapist come together to ensure the best possible functional outcome.

What you'll learn:

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

30th and 31st March 2015, Studley, Warwickshire
Lowri Davies BVSc MRCVS Cert Vet Acup CCRP
Nurse: £575.00 + VAT (£690.00) Vet: £657.00 + VAT (£788.40)
1 Vet + 1 Nurse: £1143.00 + VAT (£1371.60) Course Ref: 0762

Very informative and I feel much more confident in going back to practice and developing my own skill.

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



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Good content and approachable speaker.

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Just for the record - I think this is a wonderful service.

Practical Wound Management for Nurses (January 2015)

Louise O'Dwyer MBA BSc(Hons) VTS(ECC) DipAVN(Med & Surg) RVN

Veterinary nurses play a critical role in wound management in veterinary practice. This online course will help you to develop your skills and knowledge in a variety of scenarios, and enable you to provide the best possible assistance to your veterinary surgeon when managing these tricky cases.



Well Pet Clinics (January 2015)

Donna Gaylor RVN PHC CertSAN

Running nurse clinics is a great way to build relationships with your clients, generate revenue for your practice and really benefit the day to day lives of your patients. Thinking about how to set up these clinics can be a daunting task and we'll provide you with the essential knowledge required to set up and confidently run a variety of clinics, with lots of tips to ensure your clinics are a success.



Consultation Skills for Veterinary Nurses (April 2015)

Alison Lambert BVSc MMRS MRCVS

Effective communication is a critical skill for veterinary nurses - 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 communication skills, how to use the '7 steps' to better consults and how to keep standards consistently high.



Understanding and Preventing Canine Aggression (July 2015)

Stephanie Hedges BSc (Hons) CCAB

In this Mini Series we'll look at the triggers and influences for canine aggression, how to prevent aggression through socialisation and communication, and how to handle and manage the aggressive dog.



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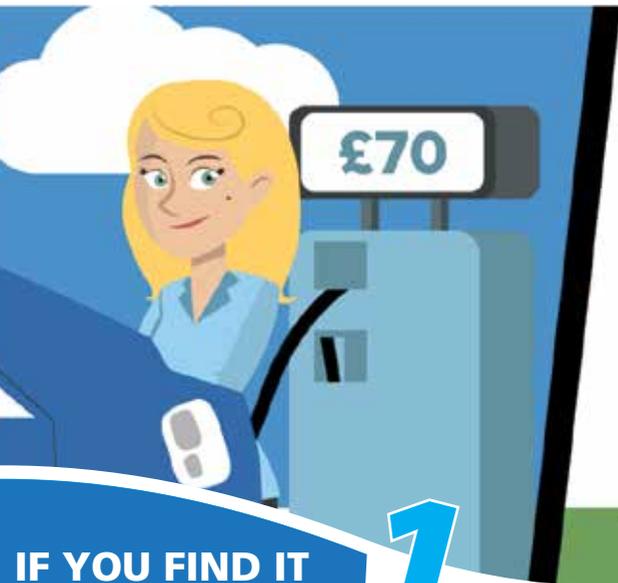
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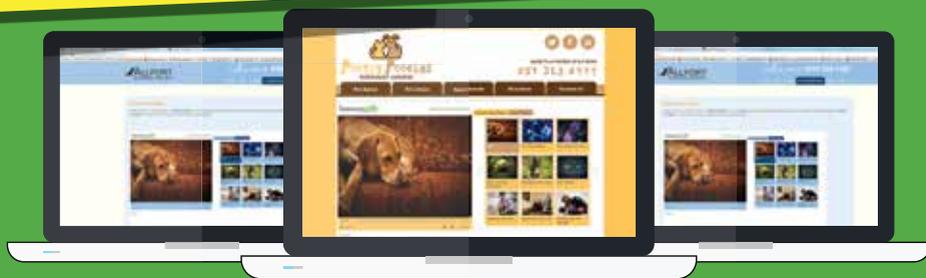


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