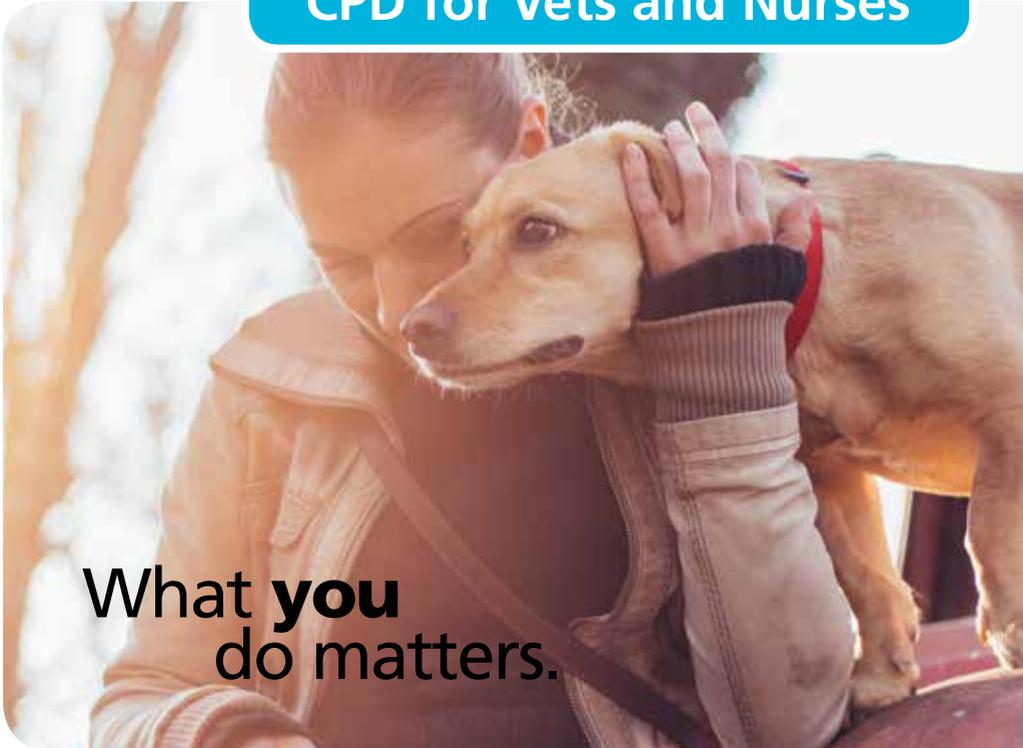


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Medicine

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The tutor's knowledge of both internal medicine and pathophysiology is phenomenal. Would strongly recommend it.



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

How to Manage Liver and Pancreatic Diseases in Practice

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

What you'll learn:

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

30th April 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Nick Bexfield BVetMed PhD DSAM DipECVIM-CA FSB AFHEA MRCVS

£437.00 + VAT (£524.40)

Course Ref: 1176



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 patients 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



Very good, really useful, lots of new information.



23rd March 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Mayank Seth BSc(Hons) BVetMed(Hons) DACVIM(SAIM) DECVIM-CA MRCVS

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Medicine
General Medicine

Medicine on a Budget

Veterinary medicine has developed rapidly and there is so much that we are able to do to investigate and treat disease. Therefore, particularly in referral medicine, pet owners can be facing necessarily large veterinary bills to ensure their pet gets the best care possible. But what about those owners who want to do their best but are tightly restricted by financial constraints? On this course we will discuss how best to approach common medical scenarios on a budget, using structured problem solving and targeted diagnostics to do your best in the face of monetary limitations.

What you'll learn:

- A general approach to financially restricted problem solving
- Triage and emergency care without fancy tools
- Approach to anorexia, vomiting and diarrhoea on a budget
- Working up the pyrexial patient
- Managing anaemia
- Endocrine disease on a shoestring
- Oncology - empirical palliative therapy

12th March 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Paul Higgs MA VetMB CertSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS
£437.00 + VAT (£524.40)

Course Ref: 1152

“ Fantastic speaker and very down to earth - on my level. Really useful CPD day.



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?

4th June 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Ellie Maddell MA VetMB DSAM (Feline Medicine) MRCVS
£437.00 + VAT (£524.40)

Course Ref: 1196

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



Feline Rhinoscopy

Let's face it, the non-responsive snotty cat is a common clinical conundrum that challenges the feline practitioner on a daily basis. You've tried the antibiotics and performed the nasal flushes and got very disappointing outcomes. This course will help you develop, with more confidence, a practical and realistic approach to achieving a more specific diagnosis than 'cat flu'. The course content will also help you to decide when and how to investigate these cases, how rhinoscopy can be integrated into your diagnostic plan, and your options for therapeutic intervention(s). Delegate interaction and dialogue is highly encouraged!

What you'll learn:

- Indications of the 'Feline Universal Rigid Endoscope' and 'Feline Bronchoscope' for upper respiratory endoscopic procedures
- How to assemble the endoscopy chain
- Infraorbital nerve blocks
- Technique for safe use of 1.9mm x 30 degree oblique integrated telescope for rostral rhinoscopy
- How to collect biopsy samples from the nasal cavity safely
- Use the flexible bronchoscope for nasopharyngeal examination as part of upper respiratory investigation
- Practical wet lab tuition with direct help to develop your skills

17th July 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Elise Robertson BS BVetMed MACVSc(Feline) DipABVP(Feline) AFHEA MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1219

New



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



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

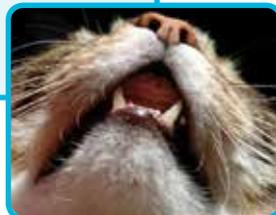
24th September 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVr DSAM CertVC MRCVS
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Course Ref: 1256



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



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Medicine
Feline Medicine

Feline Case Challenges for GPs

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

What you'll learn:

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

16th July 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Elise Robertson BS BVetMed MACVSc(Feline) DipABVP(Feline) AFHEA MRCVS
£437.00 + VAT (£524.40)

Course Ref: 1218



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



The Geriatric Cat

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

What you'll learn:

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

25th September 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Martha Cannon BA VetMB DSAM(Feline) MRCVS
£437.00 + VAT (£524.40)

Course Ref: 1257



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



Cardiology 101

Interpretation of heart and lung sounds can be challenging in a busy clinic. When you detect an abnormality it can be difficult to decide on the best course of action; which test would be most beneficial? Will it change the outcome or how you manage the case? This course will be rich in relevant clinical case material including abnormal thoracic auscultation sounds, and the associated diagnostic imaging modalities. You'll develop your confidence in how best to manage your patients where you suspect cardiorespiratory disease based on your physical examination findings.

What you'll learn:

- How to interpret abnormal heart sounds and murmurs
- Interpretation of extra-cardiac thoracic sounds
- Appropriate diagnostics for audible thoracic abnormalities
- How to approach and interpret basic echocardiographic views
- How to approach and interpret thoracic radiographs
- Auxillary tools for diagnosis of cardiac versus respiratory disease including NT-proBNP and T-FAST
- Case based to allow you to combine findings and apply to your patients

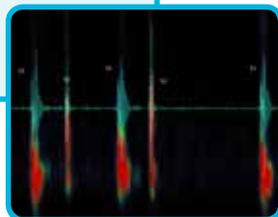
3rd July 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Chris Linney BVSc GPCertSAP CertAVP(VC) DipECVIM-CA (Cardiology) MRCVS
£437.00 + VAT (£524.40)

Course Ref: 1210



Courses are very practically orientated and appropriate to the facilities available in general practice.



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

14th March 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVr DSAM CertVC MRCVS
£437.00 + VAT (£524.40)

Course Ref: 1154



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



Cardiac Biomarker Tests and ECGs in General Practice

This one-day course will focus on how to practically approach dogs and cats with heart murmurs using readily available tests to general practitioners and how to interpret the results. We'll include case examples, help you to understand when to run cardiac biomarkers, how to interpret the results and discuss the challenges faced with this interpretation of the results. In addition to a discussion on the utility of biomarkers in general practice, there will be a practical ECG workshop session.

What you'll learn:

- Cardiac biomarker tests available to general practitioners
- An introduction to cardiac biomarkers cardiac troponin I and NT-proBNP
- When to run cardiac biomarkers, what the results mean and the care needed during interpretation
- When should I take blood samples and run cardiac biomarker tests and when should I refer?
- Dyspnoeic patients, collapsing patients and the utility of biomarkers
- ECGs – what do the squiggly lines mean?

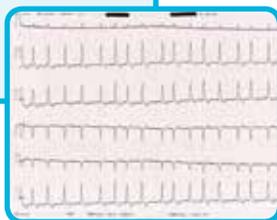
23rd April 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Emily Dutton BVM&S DVC MRCVS
£437.00 + VAT (£524.40)

Course Ref: 1172

New



So much to learn but such a good teacher, great CPD as always.



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

8th May 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVR DSAM CertVC MRCVS
£437.00 + VAT (£524.40)

Course Ref: 1181



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



Practical Emergency Medicine

very practical

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

What you'll learn:

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

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

17th May 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Nick Bexfield BVetMed PhD DSAM DipECVIM-CA FRSB AFHEA MRCVS
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Course Ref: 1188



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 first?
- An effective approach to the anaemic emergency patient
- Dyspnoea - how to help your patient breathe ASAP
- Acute GI disease - how serious can it be? What can you do?

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

20th September 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Jane Eastwood MA VetMB DVR DSAM FHEA MRCVS
£437.00 + VAT (£524.40)

Course Ref: 1254



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Medicine
Emergency Medicine

Emergency Care on a Budget

Emergency and Critical Care is becoming ever more advanced as a speciality with more drugs, equipment and procedures becoming available every day. While those advances can make a difference for a number of patients, a sound knowledge of the fundamentals, knowing what to do when, makes far more difference in the majority of cases. On this course we'll focus on those fundamentals – what can be sensibly achieved in a general practice setting with a typical owner budget to optimise the outcome for your emergency patients.

What you'll learn:

- How to recognise emergency problems and prioritise their treatment
- How to stabilise patients with shock
- How to diagnose and treat dyspnoeic patients
- Tips for managing neurological emergencies
- How to perform effective CPR
- How to make decisions in acute abdominal disease
- How to do all of the above on a budget!

4th July 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Lindsay Kellett-Gregory BSc(Hons) BVetMed(Hons) DACVECC MRCVS
£437.00 + VAT (£524.40)

Course Ref: 1211



Good update and some new ideas especially on CPR techniques.



The 5 Minute Neurological Consultation

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

What you'll learn:

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



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

13th March 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Laurent Garosi DVM DipECVN MRCVS
£437.00 + VAT (£524.40)

Course Ref: 1153



Feline Ophthalmology

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

What you'll learn:

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

26th September 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
David Williams MA VetMB PhD CertVOphthal FRCVS
£437.00 + VAT (£524.40)

Course Ref: 1258



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



Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Ophthalmology

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

What you'll learn:

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

11th June 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
David Williams MA VetMB PhD CertVOphthal FRCVS
£437.00 + VAT (£524.40)

Course Ref: 1198



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



Making the Most of Your Microscope

very practical

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

What you'll learn:

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



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

5th July 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Roger Powell VetMB MA DipACVP DipRCPath MRCVS
£475.00 + VAT (£570.00)

Course Ref: 1212



Cytology Workshop - Lumps and Bumps

New

very practical

Would you like to use cytology to investigate skin masses in your practice? This course will help you learn to recognise inflammatory/infectious and non-neoplastic lesions and to distinguish malignant masses from benign lumps. You'll develop a rational strategy for using skin cytology effectively in your practice and optimising your patient management. Practical microscopy sessions with direct help and guidance from the expert and approachable tutor give you hands-on practice with the techniques and interpretation. Case orientated seminars will help you put your new knowledge into practice with the types of patients that are likely to come into your consulting room.

What you'll learn:

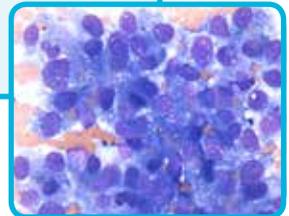
- How to prepare and maximise the quality of smears for cytological examination
- A systematic approach to examination of cytology smears
- Develop a logical and effective strategy for using skin cytology in your practice
- How to identify inflammatory cells and differentiate bacterial infection from other types of infection
- Recognise the morphological appearance of benign and malignant neoplastic cells
- How to identify the cells and recognise findings which are indicative of common non-neoplastic skin lesions such as follicular/epidermal cysts
- How to identify common tumours
- Hands-on practical microscopy sessions



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

18th June 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Kostas Papasouliotis DVM PhD DipRCPath DipECVCP MRCVS
£475.00 + VAT (£570.00)

Course Ref: 1202



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

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

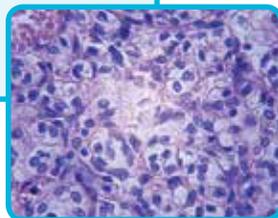
What you'll learn:

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

21st June 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Gerry Polton MA VetMB MSc (Onc) DipECVIM (Onc) MRCVS
£437.00 + VAT (£524.40)

Course Ref: 1204

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



Local Anaesthetic Techniques

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

What you'll learn:

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

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

27th April 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
6th July 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Matt Gurney BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
Carl Bradbrook BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
Vet: £625.00 + VAT (£750.00) Nurse: £357.00 + VAT (£428.40)
1 Vet + 1 Nurse: £847.00 + VAT (£1016.40)

Course Ref: 1175
Course Ref: 1213

very practical

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



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Oncology / Anaesthesia

Problem Solving Endocrinology for Vets

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

What you'll learn:

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

21st May 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Grant Petrie MA VetMB CertSAC CertSAM MRCVS
£437.00 + VAT (£524.40)

Course Ref: 1190



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



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, focusing 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

26th and 27th March 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Lowri Davies BVSc MRCVS Cert Vet Acup CCRP
Nurse: £595.00 + VAT (£714.00) Vet: £747.00 + VAT (£896.40)
1 Vet + 1 Nurse: £1242.00 + VAT (£1490.40)

Course Ref: 1161



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

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





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



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.



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

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 Anaesthesia and Surgery

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

Day 3 Emergency Care and 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)

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

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

Vanessa Schmidt BVSc(Hons) CertVD DipECVD MRCVS

Carl Bradbrook BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS

Simon Tappin MA VetMB CertSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS

Andrew Kent BVSc DipECVIM-CA MRCVS

22nd - 24th January 2018, Studley, Warwickshire Course Ref: 1145A

30th July - 1st August 2018, Studley, Warwickshire Course Ref: 1226

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





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

Amy Jankielsohn MRCVS



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

Hazel Billam MRCVS



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

Mark Hedberg MRCVS



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

Sian Rosser MRCVS



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

Michael Buard MRCVS



Diagnostic Imaging

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



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

Introduction to Abdominal Ultrasound

very practical

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



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

11th April 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Esther Barrett MA VetMB CertVR DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1166



Introduction to Thoracic and Abdominal Ultrasound

very practical

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

What you'll learn:

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

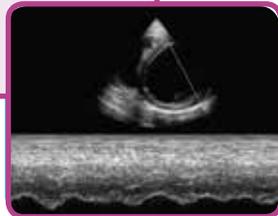
Develop your scanning skills with hands-on help when you come on this course.

7th and 8th March 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Mark Patteson MA VetMB PhD DVC CertVR MRCVS
Andrew Parry MA VetMB CertVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
£1347.00 + VAT (£1616.40)

Course Ref: 1149



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

24th and 25th April 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Livia Benigni DVM CertVdi DipECVdi MRCVS

£1347.00 + VAT (£1616.40)

Course Ref: 1173

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

22nd and 23rd May 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Livia Benigni DVM CertVdi DipECVdi MRCVS

Veerle Volckaert DVM DipECVdi MRCVS

£1437.00 + VAT (£1724.40)

Course Ref: 1191

very practical



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



Practical Abdominal Ultrasound Full Scanning Day

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

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

What you'll learn:

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

27th February 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Veerle Volckaert DVM DipECVDI MRCVS

Course Ref: 1145

15th May 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Charlotte Whatmough BVetMed DipECVDI MRCVS
£597.00 + VAT (£716.40)

Course Ref: 1186

very practical



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



Advanced Abdominal Ultrasound

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

What you'll learn:

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

13th June 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Andrew Parry MA VetMB CertVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1200

very practical



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



Introduction to Cardiac Ultrasound

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

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

What you'll learn:

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

1st May 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Mark Patteson MA VetMB PhD DVC CertVR MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1177

very practical

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



Echo Practical Scanning Day

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

What you'll learn:

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

22nd March 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

18th September 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

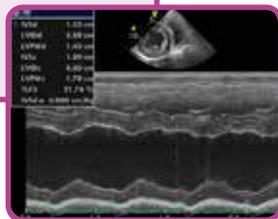
Hannah Stephenson BVMS (Hons) CertSAM Dip ECVIM-CA (Cardiology) MRCVS
£597.00 + VAT (£716.40)

Course Ref: 1159

Course Ref: 1252

very practical

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



Practical Cardiac Ultrasound Level 2

very practical

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

What you'll learn:

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



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

19th and 20th June 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Emily Dutton BVM&S DVC MRCVS
£1437.00 + VAT (£1724.40)

Course Ref: 1203



The practical sessions were excellent. I feel confident enough to try these in practice. Definitely feel my objectives have been achieved.

Surgery

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



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

Ophthalmic Emergencies

very practical

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

What you'll learn:

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



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

20th July 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
David Williams MA VetMB PhD CertVOphthal FRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1221



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 one day course you'll learn how to manage common surgical emergencies that you are likely to see in your practice effectively for the best chance of a successful outcome.

What you'll learn:

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



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

19th and 20th April 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
26th and 27th July 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£1347.00 + VAT (£1616.40)

Course Ref: 1171
Course Ref: 1225



Thoracic Surgery

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

What you'll learn:

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

19th March 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Benito De La Puerta DVM CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1157

very practical



Excellent course - very informative.

Lovely people.



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

This course will enhance your surgical and decision-making skills. Reserve your place now!

18th May 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1189

very practical



Very friendly and approachable lecturer and demonstrator, very informative and easy to follow – I feel like I could have a go now.



Maxillofacial Surgery

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

What you'll learn:

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

19th September 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Terry Emmerson MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1253

very practical

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



Practical 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

12th June 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Ronan Doyle MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1199

very practical

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



Soft Tissue Surgery Refresher

very
practical

New

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

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



Practical courses always have surgical specialists with excellent teaching ability.

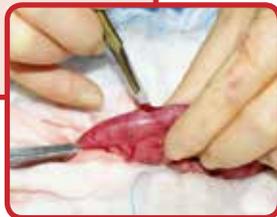
What you'll learn:

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

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

9th to 11th May 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Faye Swinbourne BVM&S M VetMed DipECVS MRCVS
Course fee for your 3 days: £1497.00 + VAT (£1796.40)

Course Ref: 1182



Surgery on a Budget

This course will cover three common conditions seen in first opinion practice, where surgery is necessary to alleviate discomfort or to prevent life-threatening disease. Managing these cases when referral is not an option can be difficult but is achievable with the appropriate knowledge and after learning the surgical techniques.

What you'll learn:

- How to optimally perform an exploratory laparotomy, including improving access to organs and suggestions for biopsy techniques
- How to manage a GDV as a single handed surgeon, including medical stabilisation, decompression, derotation, invagination of necrotic stomach and gastropexy.
- How to perform a lateral wall resection, followed by a practical where the technique can be practised
- Principles of mass resection and how to establish if the wound can be closed
- Practical wound closure techniques following mass resection

21st September 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Alison Moores BVSc(Hons) CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1255

very
practical

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



Jaw Fracture Workshop

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

What you'll learn:

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

13th July 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Alexander J Smithson BVM&S BDS(Hons) CertEndodontology MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1217

very
practical

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



Practical Endoscopy

very practical

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

What you'll learn:

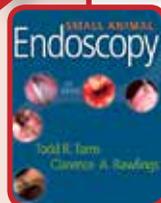
- Types of equipment - what to buy
- How to make the most of the equipment you already have
- Practical sessions with hands-on assistance - develop your skills
- Basic principles of endoscopic examination of gastrointestinal, respiratory and urinary tracts
- Video presentations of normal and abnormal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

17th and 18th April 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Jimmy Simpson BVM&S SDA MPhil MRCVS
£1397.00 + VAT (£1676.40)

Course Ref: 1170



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



Spinal Surgery

very practical

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

26th and 27th June 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Simon Platt BVM&S DipECVN DipACVIM MRCVS
Laurent Garosi DVM DipECVN MRCVS
£1347.00 + VAT (£1616.40)

Course Ref: 1207



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



Advanced Spinal Surgery

very practical

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

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

What you'll learn:

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



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

28th and 29th June 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Simon Platt BVM&S DipECVN DipACVIM MRCVS
Laurent Garosi DVM DipECVN MRCVS
£1437.00 + VAT (£1724.40)

Course Ref: 1208



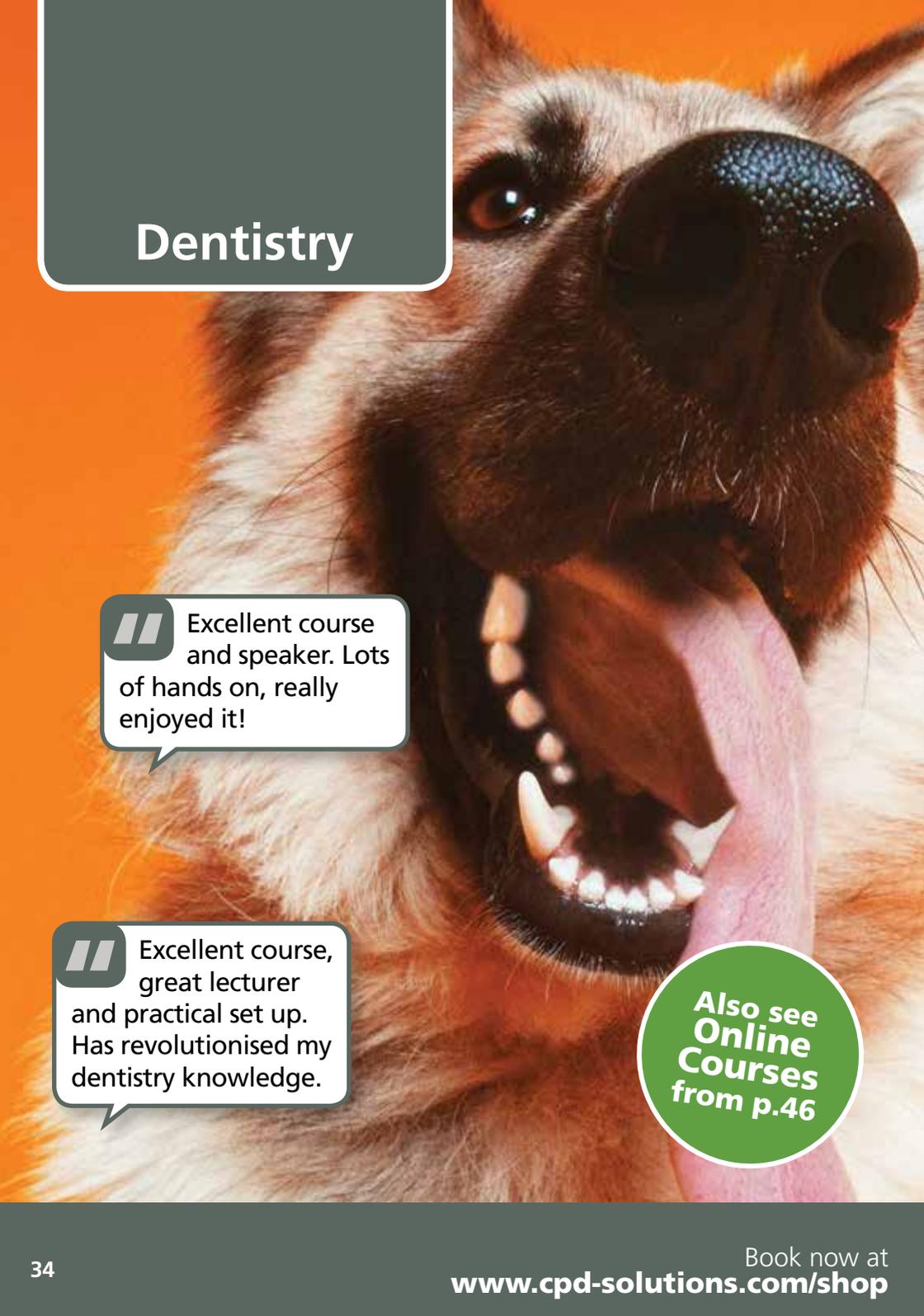
Excellent course with effective teaching and invaluable discussion.



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

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

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Practical Veterinary Dentistry

very practical

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

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

What you'll learn:

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

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

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

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



10th and 11th July 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Alexander J Smithson BVM&S BDS(Hons) CertEndodontology MRCVS

£1347.00+ VAT (£1616.40)

Course Ref: 1215

// Really enjoyed the whole experience. Exactly what I wanted. Really good balance of theory and practical. Excellent practicals.

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

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

Oral Surgery - Difficult Tooth Extractions

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

What you'll learn:

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

12th July 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Alexander J Smithson BVM&S BDS(Hons) CertEndodontology MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1216

very practical

Superb - so practical, increased confidence in techniques and knowledge



Jaw Fracture Workshop

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

What you'll learn:

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

13th July 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Alexander J Smithson BVM&S BDS(Hons) CertEndodontology MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1217

very practical

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



Ultimate Dental X-ray Imaging

New

very practical

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

What you'll learn:

- Indications – when, why and how to image optimally
- X-ray imaging techniques – parallel & bisecting angle
- Image interpretation – normal and abnormal anatomy
- Feline and canine dental cases – common lesions and implications
- Vets and VNs – create a practice dental team
- Extensive, small group wet-lab sessions in a dedicated teaching centre
- Equipment - CR, DR, fixed, mobile... learn pros and cons and try a range

5th March 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Alexander J Smithson BVM&S BDS(Hons) CertEndodontology MRCVS

Vet: £625.00 + VAT (£750.00) Nurse: £357.00 + VAT (£428.40)

1 Vet + 1 Nurse: £847.00 + VAT (£1016.40)

Course Ref: 1147

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

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



Feline Dentistry

very practical

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

What you'll learn:

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

6th March 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

27th September 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Alexander J Smithson BVM&S BDS(Hons) CertEndodontology MRCVS

£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1148

Course Ref: 1259

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



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Dentistry
Dentistry

Orthopaedics

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

Introduction to Orthopaedics

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

What you'll learn:

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

24th and 25th May 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Toby Gemmill BVSc MVM DSAS(Orth) DipECVS MRCVS
£1347.00 + VAT (£1616.40)

Course Ref: 1192

very
practical



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



Arthroscopy for Beginners

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

What you'll learn:

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

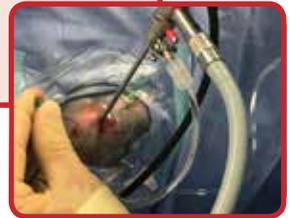
18th July 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Kinley Smith MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS PhD MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1220

very practical



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



Arthroscopy Level 2

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

What you'll learn:

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

19th July 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Kinley Smith MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS PhD MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1220A

very practical



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

New



Arthrodesis Workshop for Advanced Practitioners

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

What you'll learn:

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

26th April 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Scott Rutherford BVMS CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1174

very practical

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



Hip and Stifle Surgery

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

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

Stifle

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

20th and 21st March 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Scott Rutherford BVMS CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£1347.00 + VAT (£1616.40)

Course Ref: 1158

very practical

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



TPLO

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

What you'll learn:

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

2nd and 3rd May 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Jonathan Pink BSc BVetMed CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£1437.00 + VAT (£1724.40)

Course Ref: 1178

very practical

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

New



TTA using the Modified Maquet Procedure (MMP)

The Modified Maquet Procedure (MMP) is an evolution of the TTA procedure for the treatment of lameness due to cranial cruciate failure, with a titanium, porous wedge replacing existing systems. We'll begin the course with a lecture based introduction, followed by a practical session using synthetic bone models of the stifle, together with plenty of animations and video support material. Our expert tutor will explain the development of the technique, implants and associated instrumentation and provide a detailed review of surgical technique and clinical outcomes covering all aspects of MMP. The course will include a saw bone practical where you will have the opportunity to perform the MMP procedure.

What you'll learn:

- The evolution of TTA
- OrthoFoam technology and its development
- Biomechanics and theoretical foundations of MMP
- Case selection for MMP
- Tuberosity advancement and the 90° patella tendon angle – the controversies
- MMP trials and outcomes
- How to perform the MMP procedure

16th May 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Malcolm Ness BVetMed CertSAO DipECVS FRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1187

very practical

|| Excellent teaching methods and wet-lab surgery. Highly recommended.

orthomed



Feline Orthopaedic Trauma Workshop

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

What you'll learn:

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

28th September 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Steve Clarke BVM&S DipECVS DSAS(Orth) MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1260

very practical



Excellent teaching methods

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



Humeral Fracture Workshop

New

very practical

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

What you'll learn:

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

This course is kindly sponsored by Veterinary Instrumentation Delegates will receive a Vi CPD discount voucher which can be used on purchases from Vi following course attendance – T's & C's apply.

14th June 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Ben Walton BVSc DSAS(Orth) MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

Course Ref: 1201



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



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

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

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

What you'll learn:

Day 1 Articular Fractures

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

Day 2 Internal Fixation, Bone Grafts and Arthrodesis

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

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

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

29th to 31st May 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Richard Meeson MA VetMB MVetMed DipECVS MRCVS

Elvin Kulendra BVetMed MVetMed CertVDI DipECVS MRCVS

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

Course Ref: 1193



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



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

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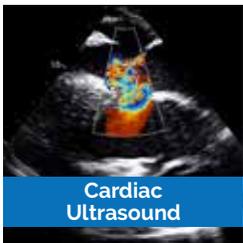
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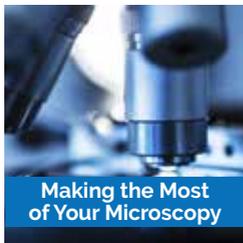
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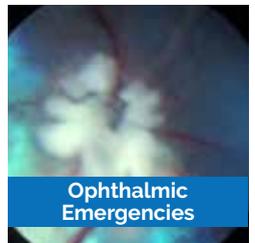
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Nurses

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

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

Introduction to Physiotherapy

On this course, we'll 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

26th and 27th March 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Lowri Davies BVSc MRCVS Cert Vet Acup CCRP

Nurse: £595.00 + VAT (£714.00) Vet: £747.00 + VAT (£896.40)

1 Vet + 1 Nurse: £1242.00 + VAT (£1490.40) Course Ref: 1161



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

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



Triage and First Aid

Being proficient in the art of triage is essential for you as a veterinary nurse. Emergency patients can present at any time so it is vital that you are both confident and competent in dealing with them promptly and effectively. This course will give you a step-by-step approach to the assessment and stabilisation of these patients. We'll include assessment of major organ systems and specific conditions that you're likely to encounter including: gastric dilatation and volvulus, dyspnoeic patients and head trauma patients. We'll also include a practical CPR session including the use of mannequins.

What you'll learn:

- How to effectively triage and assess emergency patients
- How to deal with emergency presentations including gastric dilatation and volvulus and head trauma
- How to deal with patients presenting with respiratory emergencies
- How to perform effective CPR based on the current RECOVER guidelines



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

1st June 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Louise O'Dwyer MBA BSc(Hons) VTS(Anaesthesia/Analgesia & ECC)
DipAVN(Medical & Surgical) RVN

£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1195



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

22nd June 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Paul Aldridge BVSc CertSAS MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Course Ref: 1205

very practical

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



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

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



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

15th June 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Elizabeth Leece BVSc DipECVA CertVA MRCVS
£347.00 + VAT (£416.40)

Course Ref: 1201A



The course was interesting and enjoyable.

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



Local Anaesthetic Techniques

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

What you'll learn:

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

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

27th April 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
6th July 2018, Studley, Warwickshire
Matt Gurney BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
Carl Bradbrook BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
Vet: £625.00 + VAT (£750.00) Nurse: £357.00 + VAT (£428.40)
1 Vet + 1 Nurse: £847.00 + VAT (£1016.40)

Course Ref: 1175
Course Ref: 1213



Very practical. Came away with the

confidence to use these skills in practice.



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Ultimate Dental X-ray Imaging

New

very practical

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

What you'll learn:

- Indications – when, why and how to image optimally
- X-ray imaging techniques – parallel and bisecting angle
- Image interpretation – normal and abnormal anatomy
- Feline and canine dental cases – common lesions and implications
- Vets and VNs – create a practice dental team
- Extensive, small group wet-lab sessions in a dedicated teaching centre
- Equipment - CR, DR, fixed, mobile... learn pros and cons and try a range

5th March 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Alexander J Smithson BVM&S BDS(Hons) CertEndodontology MRCVS

Vet: £625.00 + VAT (£750.00) Nurse: £357.00 + VAT (£428.40)

1 Vet + 1 Nurse: £847.00 + VAT (£1016.40)

Course Ref: 1147



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

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Endocrinology for Nurses

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

What you'll learn:

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

17th September 2018, Studley, Warwickshire

Grant Petrie MA VetMB CertSAC CertSAM MRCVS

£347.00 + VAT (£416.40)

Course Ref: 1251



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





Tutoring during the practical really enhanced confidence about structures viewed.



Excellent course and a great starting point for developing skills in ultrasonography.



I thoroughly enjoyed the course and cannot wait to start applying what I learned in practice.



Good sized groups, very practical. Lecturers very enthusiastic and helpful.



Well-run, right number of people ensured very good practical opportunities. Friendly, helpful tutors.

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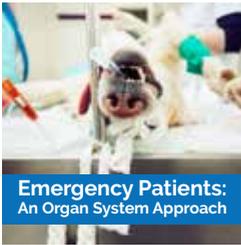


“ Clear and knowledgeable speaker. The advice given was relevant to all levels of veterinary practice.



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