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brilliant course...  
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# COMING UP

February  
and  
March

## Feline Rhinoscopy

Elise Robertson

10th February

Learn how to use rhinoscopy effectively in those non-responsive snotty cats! Practical sessions and plenty of hands-on help will enable you to investigate your patients and reach a more specific diagnosis. Use your new skills and knowledge for better case selection, enhanced workups and therapeutic interventions with your feline patients.

Practical Day. Course Ref: 1380A

£797 + VAT



## Basic Abdominal Ultrasound

Livia Benigni

12th and 13th February

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.

Two Day Practical Course. Ref: 1403

£1497 + VAT

## Emergency Surgery

Aidan McAlinden

25th and 26th February

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

Two Day Practical Course. Ref: 1412

£1437 + VAT



“ This is my second course with CPD Solutions and I think they are fantastic.

Angela Alexandrescu MRCVS



## Practical Abdominal Ultrasound Scanning Day

Veerle Volckaert

27th February

This practical course is aimed at veterinary surgeons 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.

Practical Day. Course Ref: 1404

£667 + VAT

## Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome

Jane Ladlow

28th February

This course will concentrate on the three most popular extreme brachycephalic breeds (French Bulldog, Pug, and Bulldog) and explain the different lesion sites, disease recognition and risk factors. Practise key surgical techniques with the help and guidance of our expert and approachable tutor.

Practical Day. Course Ref: 1405

£797 + VAT



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## The Five Minute Neurological Consultation

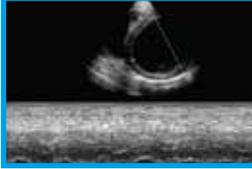
Laurent Garosi

3rd March



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 that will help you to optimise your approach and get the best outcomes.  
**Seminar Day. Course Ref: 1407**

**£467 + VAT**



## Introduction to Thoracic and Abdominal Ultrasound

4th and 5th March

Mark Patteson and Andrew Parry

This course will help you to get started in both thoracic and abdominal ultrasound scanning. You'll learn scanning skills that you can use directly on your patients, and refine them under the supervision of experienced and approachable tutors..

**Two Day Practical Course. Ref: 1408**

**£1497 + VAT**

## Feline Dentistry

Alex Smithson

9th and 10th March



Struggling with feline dentistry? It's notoriously tricky. On this highly practical course tutor Alex Smithson will help you gain the confidence and skills that you need to deal effectively with the most frequent challenges you'll encounter in practice.

**Two Day Practical Course. Ref: 1410**

**£1437 + VAT**



## Ultimate Dental X-Ray

Alex Smithson

11th March

Revolutionise your dentistry with this highly practical course! 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. **Practical Day. Ref: 1411**

**Nurse: £447 + VAT / Vet: £797 + VAT / 1 Vet and 1 Nurse: £1144 + VAT**

## Thoracic Radiology Practical Day

Kate Bradley

12th March



Develop your confidence and skills in interpreting thoracic films for better patient outcomes. This one day radiology course will comprise a mixture of lectures and practical film-reading sessions.

**Practical Day. Course Ref: 1412A**

**£527 + VAT**



## Introduction to Physiotherapy

Lowri Davies

16th and 17th March

On this course, we'll consider the role of physiotherapy within veterinary practice. We'll show you how the surgeon, nurse and physiotherapist come together to ensure the best possible functional outcome. **Two Day Practical Course. Ref: 1413**

**Nurse: £595 + VAT / Vet: £1047 + VAT / 1 Vet and 1 Nurse: £1542 + VAT**

## Problem Solving Endocrinology for Vets

Grant Petrie

24th March



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. Leave with the tools you need for better patient outcomes.

**Seminar Day. Course Ref: 1415**

**£467 + VAT**

**“ The specialists are incredible, great at teaching and no question is too silly.**

Shareen Akhtar MRCVS

**“ I will definitely choose CPD Solutions for both attendance and online CPDs in the future.**

Brandan Alexandre Costas Quindoz MRCVS

**“ This was my first course with CPD Solutions, and I'd highly recommend it to any of my colleagues.**

Darragh Newman MRCVS

**“ Just what I was looking for in a dentistry course. My patients are really going to benefit.**

Karen Pearson MRCVS

**“ Excellent practical session, with procedures taught readily transferable to clinical practice.**

Rachel Allen MRCVS

**“ This course has given me so much useful advice and help.**

Rachel Davis MRCVS

**“ I will strongly recommend to all my colleagues.**

Razvan Ovidiu Tamba MRCVS

**“ The speaker was excellent.**

Sally Lee MRCVS

**“ Great course and lecture notes.**

Rhett Kenmuir MRCVS

**“ Fantastic course.**

Lisa Holliday RVN

# Five Reasons to Choose CPD Solutions

## 1 GUARANTEED

Invest with confidence- all of our stand-alone courses are fully guaranteed to provide you with new skills and knowledge relevant to small animal practice.

## 2 TRUST

We've been trusted by vets and vet nurses like you to help with your professional development for 21 years. We know how you learn best and structure our courses to help you to get the most out of them.

## 3 PRACTICAL

Hands-on practical courses are what we do best. You'll develop new skills for increased job satisfaction, career progression and better outcomes for your patients. Take your new and improved skills back to your practice and increase the range of procedures that you can provide with confidence in-house.

## 4 RELAX

You'll learn in a relaxed and friendly environment where you can ask any questions without feeling stupid. Our tutors are highly approachable experts who are excellent at teaching and are there to help you, not judge you.

## 5 QUALITY

We care about you and your professional development. CPD Solutions was established by vets to provide the highest quality courses to help vets and vet nurses in practice develop their skills and confidence. Our ethos remains the same and we'll do everything we can to ensure that you achieve your learning objectives and enjoy the process!



**“ Great location and facilities. Coffee machine a great addition!**

*Andrea Davies MRCVS*

**“ This type of training with relevant skills development and contents delivered by great professionals is the best CPD investment.**

*Victoria Perez MRCVS*

**“ This has been such a great experience. The facilities and equipment at the training lab are amazing.**

*Emma Bailey MRCVS*



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# Medicine

“ I attend a course at CPD Solutions annually, as I find the quality and detail in the lectures really worthwhile.

## Hot Topics in Canine Medicine

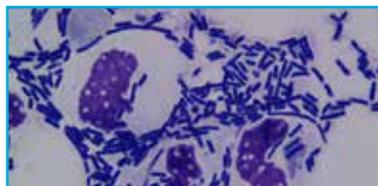
19th May 2020, Studley, Warwickshire  
Guillaume Ruiz DVM CEAV-MI DipECVIM-CA  
Course Ref: 1440A

### Course Outline

Veterinary publishing is growing fast and it's not always easy to keep up to date with the most recent guidelines and recommendations. This interactive seminar based course will help you to get right up to date in key areas and apply learning to the cases you're likely to see in your consulting room.

### What You'll Learn

- Current concepts in asymptomatic bacteriuria and urinary tract infections in dogs – When are antibiotics really necessary?
- Diabetes mellitus in dogs – Which insulin to use and how to monitor your patients effectively
- The coughing dog – What to look for and how to treat your patients
- Acute pancreatitis in the dog – current concepts in diagnosis, management and monitoring
- Raised liver enzymes in the dog – What should you do?
- Chronic diarrhoea in the dog – Do you always need to biopsy?
- Proteinuria in the dog – Investigations and practical management for the best outcomes
- Canine Leptospirosis – What's new?



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

**7** CPD HOURS

£467.00 + VAT (£560.40)

# Feline Medicine for GPs

21st July 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

Elise Robertson BS BVetMed MACVSc(Feline) DipABVP(Feline) AFHEA MRCVS

Course Ref: 1568



## Course Outline

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 at 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!
- Practice 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

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

7 CPD HOURS

£467.00 + VAT (£560.40)

# Hot Topics in Feline Medicine

16th April 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

Ellie Mardell MA VetMB DSAM (Feline Medicine) MRCVS

Course Ref: 1424



## Course Outline

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?

“ Excellent speaker. content suited to general practice and picked up some very good points.

7 CPD HOURS

£467.00 + VAT (£560.40)

# The Geriatric Cat

14th July 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

Martha Cannon BA VetMB DSAM(fel) MRCVS

Course Ref: 1464



## Course Outline

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

- Blood pressure, urinalysis, blood tests: what can you learn from the results?
- 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
- Nutrition for older cats
- Current Vaccination Guidelines for older cats

“ Brilliant course and speaker. All straight away transferable to general practice.

7 CPD HOURS

£467.00 + VAT (£560.40)

# Feline Rhinoscopy

10th February 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

Elise Robertson BS BVetMed MACVSc(Feline) DipABVP(Feline) AFHEA MRCVS

Course Ref: 1380A

Very Practical Course



## Course Outline

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).

## 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

“ Thought provoking/inspiring in terms of what can be done. Excellent tutor. Very good course today.

7 CPD HOURS

£797.00 + VAT (£956.40)

# Feline Ophthalmology

**21st September 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**David Williams** MA VetMB PhD CertVOphthal FRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1475



## Course Outline

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

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

**7** CPD HOURS

**£467.00 + VAT (£560.40)**

# Common Ophthalmic Presentations

**14th September 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Kerry Smith** BVetMed MRCVS CertVOphthal DipECVO  
**Course Ref:** 1474



## Course Outline

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

## What You'll Learn

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

“ *Really good course – feel much more confident treating eyes now. Very interesting lectures and applicable content for practice.* ”

**7** CPD HOURS

**£467.00 + VAT (£560.40)**

# Everything You Need to Know About Ophthalmology

18th May 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

David Williams MA VetMB PhD CertVOpthal FRCVS

Course Ref: 1440



## Course Outline

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

## What You'll Learn

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

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

7 CPD HOURS

£467.00 + VAT (£560.40)

# Medicine on a Budget

20th April 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

Scott Kilpatrick BSc (Hons) MSc BVM&S Dip ECVIM-CA MRCVS

Course Ref: 1426



## Course Outline

How can you help owners who want to do the best for their pet but are constrained by finances? Veterinary medicine has developed rapidly and there is now so much that we are able to do to investigate and treat disease. However not all owners have unlimited means or gold plated pet insurance, and you need to treat these peoples' pets too. On this course you'll learn how to manage these patients effectively on a budget, using problem solving and targeted diagnostics to get the best outcomes without spending a fortune.

## What You'll Learn

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

“ Excellent course – full of good ideas. Very pragmatic approach to cases in first opinion practice.

7 CPD HOURS

£467.00 + VAT (£560.40)

# Problem Solving Endocrinology for Vets

24th March 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

Grant Petrie MA VetMB CertSAC CertSAM MRCVS

Course Ref: 1415



## Course Outline

Do you struggle with challenging endocrine cases? Unstable diabetic? Looks like Cushing's but the tests say 'no'? Low T4, but is it really hypothyroidism? What is acromegaly? Should you 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. Leave with the tools you need for better patient outcomes.

## 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're achieving optimal management!

“ *Very useful and appropriate material I can use tomorrow in clinic.* ”

**7** CPD HOURS

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# Diet Dilemmas

23rd June 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

Marge Chandler DVM MS MANZCVS<sub>c</sub> DACVN DACVIM DECVIM-CA MRCVS

Course Ref: 1453



## Course Outline

Owners are asking more and more questions about what to feed their dog or cat. The myriad of diet choices for pets as well as nutritional myths and misinformation can make this emotional topic very difficult for you to discuss. On this course we'll give you the up to date knowledge and insights that you need to help owners make the right diet decisions for their pets calmly and effectively. We'll also address obesity, the most prevalent small animal nutritional disease in the UK, and discuss why it's so difficult to treat. This course will give you all the information you need about pet foods to answer your clients' questions on an evidence-based and scientific basis.

## What You'll Learn

- Nutritional assessment of pets and diets -the starting point.
- Pet food labels - what can they tell you?
- Pet food myths - why people believe them and how to deal with them
- Workshop and question period on nutritional assessment and labels
- Alternative and raw diets –Why feed them and what is the evidence?
- Alternative and raw diets – Are they dangerous?
- Obesity – why don't we lose weight when we know how?

“ *Always excellent speakers, well organised, best CPD provider there is.* ”

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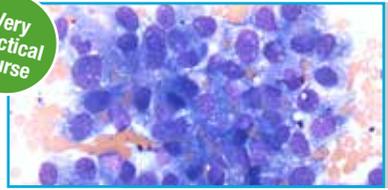
# Cytology Lumps and Bumps

8th June 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

**Kostas Papasouliotis** DVM PhD DipRCPath DipECVCP MRCVS

**Course Ref:** 1447

Very  
Practical  
Course



## Course Outline

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. 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 examination
- A systematic approach to examination of cytology smears
- Develop a logical and effective strategy for using skin cytology in practice
- How to identify inflammatory cells and differentiate infections
- 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

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

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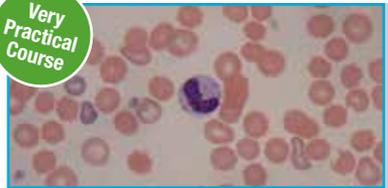
# Haematology and Cytology

13th July 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

**Kostas Papasouliotis** DVM PhD DipRCPath DipECVCP MRCVS

**Course Ref:** 1463

Very  
Practical  
Course



## Course Outline

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

## What You'll Learn

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

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# What's New in Veterinary Oncology

**29th January 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Gerry Poulton** MA VetMB MSc(Onc) DipECVIM(Onc) MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1373

## Course Outline

How should you be managing your small animal oncology patients? This course will help you get to grips with new oncological diagnostic tests and methods and new oncological therapeutics. There will be an emphasis on the cancers that you'll see in first-opinion practice. Make sure you're right up to date when you come on this course.

## What You'll Learn

- New diagnostic tests in canine lymphoma: PARR, flow cytometry, WHO classification
- Proliferation markers in canine mast cell tumours
- Role of c-kit in mast cell tumour pathophysiology
- Use of tyrosine kinase inhibitors in veterinary cancer
- Management of mast cell tumours and soft tissue sarcomas of the extremities
- Cancer immunotherapy – what can you do in practice?



“As expected, another superb CPD Solutions course.”

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# Everything You Need to Know About Cancer Management in SAP

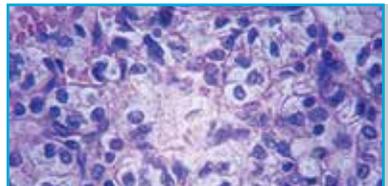
**14th May 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Gerry Polton** MA VetMB MSc(Onc) DipECVIM(Onc) MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1438

## Course Outline

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

## What You'll Learn

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



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

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# Equine and Farm Animal Emergencies

**29th June 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Graham Duncanson** BVSc MSc(VetGP) DProf MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1457



## Course Outline

Do you dread farm animal or equine calls? Come on this course and take the stress out of these situations. Whether your patients are commercial or pets, ridden horses or companions, this course will allay your fears. The information will be given to you in an extremely friendly manner with plenty of time to answer individual questions. We'll use real scenarios to apply theory to practice and give you extensive notes to keep behind the seat in your car. You will finish the day feeling that you have had an extra six months of extra mural study and ready for whatever your clients contact you about.

## What You'll Learn

- How to manage the parturient cow including Caesarean section
- How to manage the recumbent cow
- How to manage emergencies in Sheep and Goats.
- How to approach surgical and medicine emergencies in Camelids
- The pet or small holder pig
- How to approach the foaling mare and the new born foal
- A practitioners approach to colic in the horse
- How to evaluate and treat acute medical problems in the horse

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

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# Cardiovascular Emergencies

**4th May 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Kit Sturges** MA VetMB PhD CertVR DSAM CertVC MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1434



## Course Outline

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

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

**7** CPD HOURS

**£467.00 + VAT (£560.40)**

# Emergency Care on a Budget

9th June 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

**Lindsay Kellett-Gregory** BSc(Hons) BVetMed(Hons) DACVECC MRCVS

Course Ref: 1448

## Course Outline

How can you offer effective Emergency and Critical Care to your small animal patients when their owners have a limited budget? This area is becoming ever more advanced as a speciality with more drugs, equipment and procedures becoming available every day. However a sound knowledge of the fundamentals and knowing what to do when, makes far more difference in the majority of cases. On this course we'll focus on those fundamentals – what you can sensibly achieve 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!



“ I have always been really impressed by the practical aspects and the high standards of teaching.

**7** CPD HOURS

**£467.00 + VAT (£560.40)**

# Practical Emergency Medicine

22nd June 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

**Nick Bexfield** BVetMed PhD DSAM DipECVIM-CA AFHEA MRCVS

Course Ref: 1452

## Course Outline

This course will give you the knowledge and practical skills that you need to confidently manage more common medical emergencies in your practice. You'll develop your decision-making skills as you 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

- Optimal management of patients with diabetic ketoacidosis
- How to identify and manage dogs with hypoadrenocorticism
- Blood transfusion therapy – how it should be done
- Enteral nutrition – why, when and how?
- How to perform pericardiocentesis safely and effectively
- Thoracic cavity disease – sampling and draining
- How to place oesophagostomy tubes, naso-oesophageal tubes, central venous catheters and thoracic drains.

Very Practical Course



“ Great - tutor fantastic, answered questions, didn't rush. Very thorough and well structured.

**7** CPD HOURS

**£797.00 + VAT (£956.40)**

# Chronic Pain Management

11th September 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

**Matt Gurney** BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS

Course Ref: 1473

## Course Outline

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

## What You'll Learn

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



“ Good concise review of chronic pain management.”

7 CPD HOURS

£467.00 + VAT (£560.40)

# Local Anaesthetic Techniques

24th April 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

**Matt Gurney** BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS

**Carl Bradbrook** BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS

Course Ref: 1424



## Course Outline

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 this course with the confidence to perform each technique studied. First you'll learn the theory, and then you'll practise the techniques in hands-on sessions with the direct support of the course tutors.

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

## What You'll Learn

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

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

7 CPD HOURS

Vet: £797.00 + VAT (£956.40)

Nurse: £447.00 + VAT (£536.40)

Vet + Nurse: £1144.00 + VAT (£1372.80)

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

# The Five Minute Neurological Consultation

**3rd March 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Laurent Garosi** DVM DipECVN MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1407

## Course Outline

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



“ Great experience, really comprehensive. Very applicable to practice. Excellent case examples.

**7** CPD HOURS

**£467.00 + VAT (£560.40)**

# Introduction to Physiotherapy

**16th and 17th March 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Lowri Davis** BVSc MRCVS CCRP Cert Vet Acup CCRP  
**Course Ref:** 1413

## Course Outline

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



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

“ Enthusiastic and knowledgeable speaker. Feel that I can implement physio at practice for patients.

**14** CPD HOURS

Vet: **£1047.00 + VAT (£1256.40)**

Nurse: **£595.00 + VAT (£714.00)**

Vet + Nurse: **£1542.00 + VAT (£1850.40)**



“ I am so glad to have found this course. Having been in equine practice, and then industry, since graduation this was the perfect CPD to reignite my passion for small animal medicine and surgery. It has given me the confidence to feel able to go back into practice and even down a completely different route.  
Anna Welch MRCVS

“ This course was a great overview and update and exceeded any of my expectations. The tutors gave good lectures and were friendly and approachable, and there was a great practical element with good tuition on techniques which I'll now feel happier about when faced with in practice.  
Gail Scott MRCVS



“ What a fantastic course this has been! I have been out of small animal practice for 5 years raising children and this was the best way to get back into it. The course was so packed with useful information and the practicals were so helpful. I feel so much more confident and competent now!  
Samantha Bixley MRCVS

“ The CPD Solutions course was above and beyond what I had expected. I have improved knowledge greatly in all aspects of the veterinary field and met some lovely colleagues on the course that I will stay in touch with. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend the GP Refresh course.  
Anna Etherton MRCVS



# GP Refresh

**22nd to 24th January 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**5th to 7th August 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**24th to 26th August 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire

**Ref: 1402**  
**Ref: 1468**  
**Ref: 1800**

Very  
Practical  
Course



## Course Outline

Revitalise, Revive and Restore your essential knowledge of UK small animal practice in this very practical 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 , 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.

## What You'll Learn

### Day 1 - 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 2 - Radiography and Emergency Medicine

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

### Day 3 - Dermatology and Medicine

- Canine atopic dermatitis
- Pyoderma
- Otitis externa (practical)
- GIT Troubles
- Endocrine updates for today's practice
- Getting the most from your 'in house' laboratory

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

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

**Vanessa Schmidt** BVSc(Hons) CertVD DipECVD MRCVS

**Carl Bradbrook** BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS

**Simon Tappin** MA VetMB CertSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS

**Andrew Kent** BVSc DipECVIM-CA MRCVS

**Daniel Housley** MA VetMB DipECVDI MRCVS

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*Fantastic course. Great facilities. Well run, good practical element.*

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*This was my first interactive-practical and theoretical CPD and I can say that was my best one, really enjoyed it, it met my expectations. Fully satisfied.*

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*Very useful, loads of practical labs helping building more confidence, confirmations of doing well and useful tips, idea to improve basic practice. Because it has been very helpful and every practitioner could get some benefit and improvement from course.*

**21**

CPD HOURS

**£1497.00 + VAT (£1796.40)**

Please note the course tutors on each course date varies, please see [cpd-solutions.com](http://cpd-solutions.com) for details.

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tutors of the highest quality  
and highly practical teaching!  
Very practical, well taught,  
well worth it!'*

Rory Cowlam MRCVS



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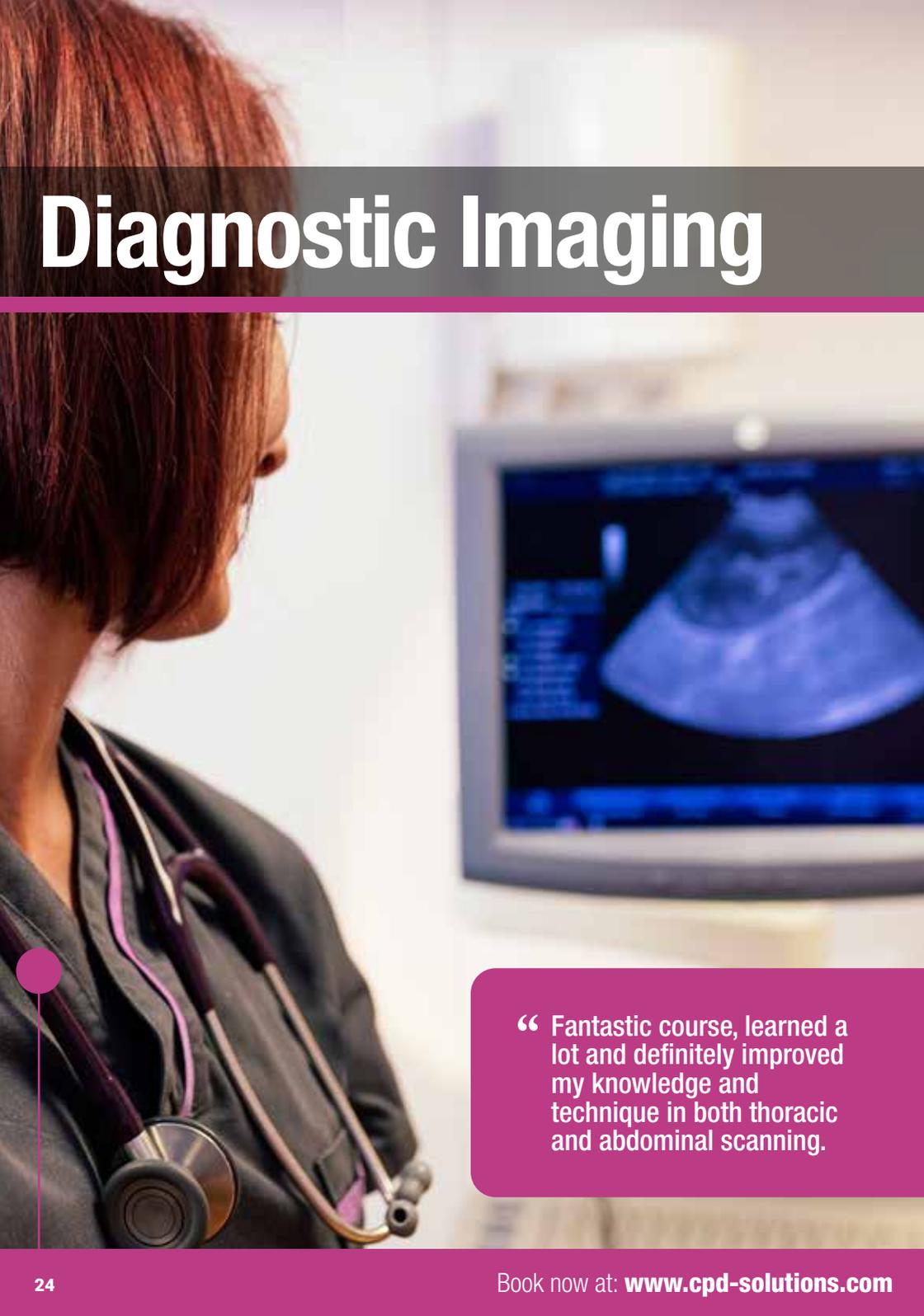
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# Diagnostic Imaging



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

# Basic Abdominal Ultrasound

**12th to 13th February 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire **Course Ref:** 1403  
**30th Sept to 1st Oct 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire **Course Ref:** 1481  
**Livia Benigni** DVM CertVDI DipECVDI MRCVS



## Course Outline

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

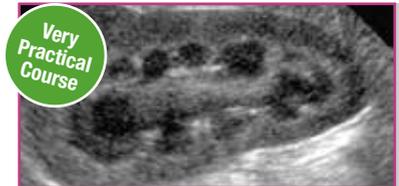
“ Great experience and hands on learning which was fantastic. A lot more confident with my scanning abilities.

**14** CPD HOURS

**£1497.00** + VAT (**£1796.40**)

# Practical Abdominal Ultrasound Level 2

**12th and 13th May 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Sam Jakovljevic** DVM MSc DVR DipECVDI MRVCS  
**Livia Benigni** DVM CertVDI DipECVDI MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1437



## Course Outline

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

“ Brilliant! So helpful to have the time to scan with the guidance of such good tutors.

**14** CPD HOURS

**£1497.00** + VAT (**£1796.40**)

# Practical Abdominal Ultrasound Scanning Day

**27th February 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**28th May 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Veerle Volckaert** DVM MRCVS DipECVDI Phd

**Course Ref:** 1404  
**Course Ref:** 1442



## Course Outline

This practical course is aimed at veterinary surgeons 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

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

**7** CPD HOURS

**£667.00 + VAT (£800.40)**

# Introduction to Thoracic and Abdominal Ultrasound

**4th and 5th March 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Mark Patteson** MA VetMB PhD DVC CertVR MRCVS  
**Andrew Parry** MA VetMB CertVDI DipECVDI MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1408



## Course Outline

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

## 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

“ *Excellent introduction to ultrasound – has given me the confidence to give it a go.* ”

**14** CPD HOURS

**£1497.00 + VAT (£1796.40)**

# Introduction to Abdominal Ultrasound

**27th April 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Esther Barrett** MA VetMB CertVR DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1430

## Course Outline

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  
Course



“ *Very informative and useful practicals. Great to have hands on experience in co-junction with theory.* ”

**7** CPD HOURS

**£797.00 + VAT (£956.40)**

# Advanced Abdominal Ultrasound

**24th June 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Andrew Parry** MA VetMB CertVDI DipECVDI MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1454

## Course Outline

This course is suitable for you if you're a general practitioner who's got to grips with the basics of abdominal ultrasound, including setting up the machine and the basic approach to the larger abdominal organs.

## What You'll Learn

- Gain improved confidence on evaluating organs such as the gastrointestinal and urinary tract, focusing on difficult areas like the pylorus and trigone
- 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
- Introduction to ultrasonographic assessment of the neck
- Introduction to tissue sampling techniques

Very  
Practical  
Course



“ *Good course, good balance of lecture and practical. Good value for money, good quality course.* ”

**7** CPD HOURS

**£797.00 + VAT (£956.40)**

# Introduction to Cardiac Ultrasound

21st April 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

David Dickson DVC MRCVS

Course Ref: 1427



## Course Outline

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

## What You'll Learn

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

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

7 CPD HOURS

£797.00 + VAT (£956.40)

# Practical Cardiac Ultrasound Level 2

27th and 28th January 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

Emily Dutton BVM&S DVC MRCVS

Course Ref: 1386



## Course Outline

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. Fantastic further development from basic course.

14 CPD HOURS

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# Practical Cardiac Ultrasound Scanning Day

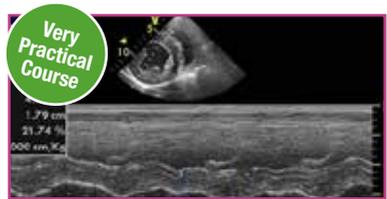
30th June 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

Course Ref: 1458

22nd September 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

Course Ref: 1476

Hannah Stephenson BVMS(Hons) CertSAM Dip ECVIM-CA (Cardiology) MRCVS



## Course Outline

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.

## 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

“ Really enjoyed this course and feel more confident about scanning now

**7** CPD HOURS

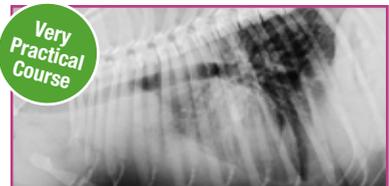
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# Thoracic Radiology Practical Day

12th March 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

Kate Bradley MA VetMB PhD (Bristol) DVR DipECVDI

Course Ref: 1412A



## Course Outline

Develop your confidence and skills in interpreting thoracic films for better patient outcomes. This one day radiology course will comprise a mixture of lectures and practical film-reading sessions. Lecture content will cover principles of interpretation of thoracic radiographs, normal anatomical variations that you may encounter, lung patterns and the radiological appearance of pathology within the pleural space and mediastinum. The practical film reading sessions will cover a range of cases, from commonly encountered pathology to more challenging and unusual presentations.

## What You'll Learn

- What constitutes an optimal thoracic radiograph
- A systematic approach to radiological interpretation of the thorax
- How to recognise normal anatomical variations of the thoracic wall, pleural cavity, lungs and mediastinum
- How to interpret radiological changes associated with diseases of the lungs, mediastinum and pleural space
- Differential diagnoses for common radiological changes seen in the lungs, mediastinum and pleural space

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

**7** CPD HOURS

**£527.00 + VAT (£632.40)**

# Rigid Endoscopy

3rd June 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

Philip Lhermette BSc (Hons) CBiol FRCB BVet Med FRCVS

Course Ref: 1445



## Course Outline

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

## What You'll Learn

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

“ Great course, highly recommended.

7 CPD HOURS

£797.00 + VAT (€956.40)

# Practical Endoscopy

22nd and 23rd April 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

1st and 2nd July 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

Jimmy Simpson BVM&S SDA MPhil MRCVS

Course Ref: 1428

Course Ref: 1459



## Course Outline

If you already have an endoscope in your practice, this course will help you to optimise its use in the work-up and investigation of your small animal patients. Using endoscopy, you can reach a definitive diagnosis in many cases without resorting to exploratory surgery, thus minimising stress for the patient, the owner and yourself! If you don't have an endoscope, this course will also help you decide what to buy and which accessories you'll need. Practical handling sessions will allow you to practise using different endoscopes and accessories. At the end of the course you will be better equipped to offer an effective endoscopy option to your clients. 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 should you buy?
- How to make the most of the equipment you already have
- Basic principles of endoscopic examination of the gastrointestinal, respiratory and urinary tracts
- Video presentations of normal and abnormal endoscopic findings
- Practical sessions with hands-on assistance – develop your skills

“ I feel more confident that i will be able to carry out useful/meaningful procedures.

14 CPD HOURS

£1497.00 + VAT (€1796.40)

“ We had lots of practical scanning and lots of opportunity of assistance from the course instructors.

Alexandra Sindrey MRCVS

“ An excellent course – very practical, and plenty of time allowed to build ultrasound skills, ask questions and gain in confidence.

Heather Farmer MRCVS



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**Rhiannon Jones MRCVS**



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# Surgery



“ I feel I have come away with knowledge and skills I can introduce and use back in practice, thank you.

# Emergency Surgery

**25th and 26th February 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Aidan McAlinden** MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1412

## Course Outline

The very nature of a surgical emergency means that you must make appropriate decisions, and take effective actions, without delay. Your patient's life may well depend on your actions. On this course you'll learn how to effectively manage common surgical emergencies that you are likely to see in your practice, 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 wet labs
- Confidence and practical skills you can put to good use with your next emergency!



“ *Very good – learnt a lot of valuable information. Very hands on – valuable for everyday use in practice.* ”

**14** CPD HOURS

**£1437.00 + VAT (£1724.40)**

# Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome (BOAS)

**28th February 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire **Course Ref:** 1405  
**Jane Ladlow** MA VetMB CertSAS CertVR DiplECVS MRCVS  
**26th June 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire **Course Ref:** 1456  
**Rachel Hattersley** BVetMed(Hons) CertSAS DECVS MRCVS

## Course Outline

BOAS is a complex multilesional disease that varies amongst breeds. This course will concentrate on the three most popular extreme brachycephalic breeds (French bulldog, pug and bulldog) and explain the different lesion sites, disease recognition and risk factors. There will be a hands on practical session to teach different types of soft palate reduction, nostril surgery and sacculle resection. New surgical procedures will be discussed. Pre-operative and post-operative care will be highlighted to decrease complications.

## What You'll Learn

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



“ *Brilliant! Best CPD in a long time. Thank you! Overall it was excellent.* ”

**7** CPD HOURS

**£797.00 + VAT (£956.40)**

# Practical Wound Reconstruction

28th April 2020, Studley, Warwickshire  
Ronan Doyle MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS  
Course Ref: 1431

## Course Outline

Learn how to manage and reconstruct wounds effectively on this practical course. First we'll review the approach to the open wound, concentrating on the key objectives to achieve at each stage of wound healing. We will then demonstrate a practical approach to surgical closure from the pre-surgical planning to successful execution. We will focus on techniques available to general practitioners from straightforward local closure to the options for the more challenging cases. The course will be full of practical tips but will also give you a deep understanding of the requirements for open wound management or planned surgical wound closure.

## What You'll Learn

- Open wounds – initial management and decision-making 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 – what can you do?
- Local flaps – advancement, rotation and transposition flaps
- Bringing in extra skin – using axial pattern flaps – essential tips
- Skin grafting – when, where and how you can get the best outcomes



“ Great course – right level of practical and theory. Excellent experience. ”

**7** CPD HOURS

**£797.00 + VAT (£956.40)**

# Head Neck and Ear Surgery

29th May 2020, Studley, Warwickshire  
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS  
Course Ref: 1443

## Course Outline

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

## What You'll Learn

- Decision-making and treatment options for upper airway disease
- Staphylectomy, rhinoplasty, laryngeal sacculle excision
- Surgical management of Laryngeal paralysis and collapse
- Cricoarytenoid lateralisation ('tie-back' surgery)
- Emergency tracheostomy tube placement
- Diseases of the salivary glands and sialoadenectomy
- Ear disease and the role of surgery
- Lateral wall resection technique
- Total ear canal ablation / lateral bulla osteotomy surgical technique



“ Really excellent CPD. I was effectively challenged to perform new procedures in a great small group environment. ”

**7** CPD HOURS

**£797.00 + VAT (£956.40)**

# Ophthalmic Emergencies

3rd July 2020, Studley, Warwickshire  
David Williams MA VetMB PhD CertVOpthal FRCVS  
Course Ref: 1460

Very  
Practical  
Course



## Course Outline

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 session 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.* ”

**7** CPD HOURS

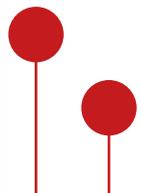
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“ **Practicals were really useful and the small number of delegates made it really easy to ask for help. Would definitely come again!** ”

Debbie Cooper MRCVS

“ **The course is really hands on and gives you the opportunity to practice straight after the lecture.** ”

Federica Tarantino MRCVS



# Abdominal Surgery

**1st and 2nd June 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Lee Meakin** MA MRes PhD VetMB DipECVS MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1444

## Course Outline

You'll often have to perform exploratory laparotomies in your practice. This course will equip you with the knowledge and skills that you need for essential pre-operative investigations in your small animal patients. You'll learn key practical skills for successful outcomes in these patients in extensive hands-on wet lab sessions. Your experienced and approachable tutor will guide you through the procedures in this highly practical course so that you will feel confident to tackle these surgeries when you get back to your practice.

## What You'll Learn

- Stomach: gastrotomy, gastrectomy, GDV, gastropexy techniques
- Small intestine: biopsy, enterotomy, enterectomy
- Large intestine: subtotal colectomy, colopexy
- Pancreas: biopsy, mass resection
- Liver: biopsy, liver lobectomy
- Biliary system: biliary duct obstruction, cholecystectomy
- Spleen: splenectomy
- Urinary system: nephrectomy, cystotomy, partial cystectomy
- What to do when the unexpected happens



“ *Very nice and friendly staff. Food and refreshments were lovely and available all the time.* ”

**14** CPD HOURS

**£1437.00 + VAT (£1724.40)**

# Thoracic Surgery

**15th June 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Benito De La Puerta** DVM CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1449

## Course Outline

On this highly practical 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 all the help you need from our expert and approachable tutors.

## What You'll Learn

- How to place chest drains in your patients safely
- 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 – top tips



“ *Excellent course, covering wide range of relevant topics.* ”

**7** CPD HOURS

**£797.00 + VAT (£956.40)**

# Spinal Surgery

**16th and 17th June 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Simon Platt** BVM&S DipECVN DipACVIM MRCVS  
**Laurent Garosi** DVM DipECVN MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1450

## Course Outline

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
- Extensive hands-on practical sessions allow you to practise the standard hemilaminectomy, modified hemilaminectomy and ventral slot techniques under guidance from our expert and approachable tutors



“ Great course with lots of practical tips and plenty of time to practice in wet labs.

**14** CPD HOURS

**£1597.00** + VAT (**£1916.40**)

# Advanced Spinal Surgery

**18th and 19th June 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Simon Platt** BVM&S DipECVN DipACVIM MRCVS  
**Laurent Garosi** DVM DipECVN MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1451

## Course Outline

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.

## 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
- Get essential practical tips and learn how to avoid potentially disastrous complications



“ This course will really feed back into giving me more confidence with my work back in practice.

**14** CPD HOURS

**£1897.00** + VAT (**£2276.40**)

# Soft Tissue Surgery Refresher

5th to 7th May 2020, Studley, Warwickshire  
Faye Swinbourne BVM&S M VetMed DipECVS MRCVS  
Course Ref: 1435

## Course Outline

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 and the surgical management of common abdominal diseases focusing on the gastrointestinal and urinary tracts.

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.

## 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)
- How to perform a thorough and rewarding exploratory lapotomy and tips and tricks for ovariohysterectomy
- Urinary tract obstruction; your guide to patient stabilization 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 stabilization and surgical management
- Gastric dilatation and volvulus; your guide to patient stabilization 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

Very  
Practical  
Course



“ I had a lot of time to practice a variety of skills in the practical lab.

“ Ideal balance of theory and practical, allowing time to become competent at several techniques without feeling overwhelmed.

“ I have already thought of a patient who could benefit from ureterostomy, and I feel pretty confident I can take on the next foreign body myself.

**21** CPD HOURS

£1697.00 + VAT (£2036.40)



“ This course has been a wonderful balance of theory and practical. Faye is a great tutor, knowledgeable, practical and motivating. After an extended period out of clinical practice I feel much more confident about embarking on the most common surgical soft tissue procedures.

Juliet Penaliggon MRCVS

“ Ideal balance of theory and practicals, allowing time to become competent at several techniques without feeling overwhelmed. I appreciated the opportunity to ask questions related to difficulties that I have met in practice. A great course for someone who has some basic surgery skills already.

Lucy Oldham MRCVS



“ This course reached far beyond my expectations. Our tutor was so approachable, helpful and understanding. The group size was small which made learning and asking questions much easier. The course was definitely worth the money and I am already eager to come back for more.

Niamh Casey MRCVS



“ CPD Solutions have been fantastic. A huge help to me, and boost to my surgical skills and confidence. I'd highly recommend Soft Tissue Surgery Refresher (and CPD Solutions in general) to any vet looking for relevant, comprehensive and interesting CPD.

Maggie Sellers MRCVS



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



# Orthopaedics



“ Great course and lecture notes. Extremely knowledgeable lecturers with huge clinical experience.

# Introduction to Orthopaedics

**15th and 16th July 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Toby Gemmill** BVSc MVM DSAS(Orth) DipECVS MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1465

## Course Outline

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. Take your newly developed confidence and skills back to your practice and apply them in fracture patients, those with cranial cruciate ligament rupture and other conditions that can be treated effectively in first opinion practice.

## 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



“ *Would highly recommend, thoroughly enjoyed and learnt a lot, course exceeded my expectations.* ”

**14** CPD HOURS

**£1437.00** + VAT (**£1724.40**)

# Feline Orthopaedics

**28th September 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Steve Clarke** BVMS&S DipECVS DSAS(Orth) MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1479

## Course Outline

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
- Craniolateral approach to the hip and femoral head and neck excision



“ *Very good speaker. Very useful practicals. Definitely feel much more confident managing stifle and hock trauma.* ”

**7** CPD HOURS

**£797.00** + VAT (**£956.40**)

# TTA

**6th July 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Malcolm Ness** BVetMed CertSAO DipECVS FRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1461

## Course Outline

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. Course includes a saw bone practical where you will have the opportunity to perform the procedure.

## What You'll Learn

- The evolution of TTA
- Why another cruciate surgery technique was developed
- OrthoFoam technology and its development
- Biomechanics and theoretical foundations of MMP
- Tuberosity advancement and the 90° patella tendon angle
- Case selection for MMP
- MMP trials and outcomes
- How to perform the MMP procedure and avoid complications



“ *Very good course – small group so good one to one teaching.* ”

**7** CPD HOURS

**£797.00 + VAT (£956.40)**

# TPLO

**4th and 5th June 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Jonathan Pink** BSc BVetMed CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1446

## Course Outline

This highly practical two-day course will teach you how to plan and carry out TPLO surgery based on the Slocum technique. You'll learn how to select appropriate patients and recognise dogs who would do better with a different procedure. Practical sessions will teach you to obtain appropriately positioned radiographs and practise preoperative radiographic planning. You'll carry out the surgical approach and the TPLO technique in extensive guided wet lab sessions with hands-on help and invaluable practical tips from the expert and approachable tutor. Leave with the confidence and skills you need to tackle TPLO surgery effectively in your practice.

## What You'll Learn

- Essential overview of CCL disease and meniscal injury
- How to choose the right patients for TPLO and evaluate them radiographically
- Practical labs covering radiographic planning and surgical technique
- TPLO surgical approach and technique – lots of hands-on practice and invaluable practical tips
- Aftercare for the best outcomes for your patients
- Complications, how to minimise and manage them



“ *Excellent course with a good mix of practical and theory/evidence based advice.* ”

**7** CPD HOURS

**£2197.00 + VAT (£2636.40)**

# Stifle Surgery

**9th September 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Phil Witte** BSc BVSc CertAVP(GSAS) DSAS(Orth) MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1471

## Course Outline

If your patient has a hind limb lameness, it's probably the stifle! This one day hands-on practical course will give you the confidence to start treating cranial cruciate ligament disease and medial patella luxation in your practice. You'll learn about disease processes and how to spot that difficult diagnosis. Learn strategies for effective decision making and the best post-operative care for your patients to get optimal outcomes. Extensive hands-on practical surgery sessions will allow you to practise all of the procedures you'll need with direct help and guidance from our expert and approachable tutors.

## What You'll Learn

- Common stifle diseases and how to diagnose them
- Treatment options and the decision making process
- Surgical management of cranial cruciate ligament disease and medial patella luxation
- Post-operative care and rehabilitation of patients for the best outcome
- Confidence to manage common complications and tips to avoid them
- Practical: Placement of a lateral tibiofabellar suture
- Practical: Tibial tuberosity transposition and sulcoplasty for medial patella luxation

Very  
Practical  
Course



“Great wet lab, very good experience. Can't wait for the next cruciate to limp through the door!”

**7** CPD HOURS

**£797.00 + VAT (£956.40)**

# Arthroscopy

**26th and 27th May 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Kinley Smith** MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS PhD MRCVS  
**Course Ref:** 1441

## Course Outline

Whether you're a complete beginner or you have some experience with arthroscopic surgery, this is the practical course for you. Complete beginners and those with some experience will learn from the emphasis on practical tips to help you get the best results. On day one you'll handle the equipment and use it in hands-on practical sessions. Your wet lab sessions will include skills games and arthroscopic examination of the elbow joint. On day two you'll learn where you can use arthroscopy to enhance clinical outcomes in your patients with elbow disease. Wet labs will let you practise arthroscopic surgical techniques in the shoulder and elbow with lots of direct help from expert and approachable tutors. Leave with the confidence and skills that you need to use arthroscopy in your practice for better patient outcomes.

## What You'll Learn

- What you need to know about arthroscopic instrumentation and theory
- Indications for arthroscopy in veterinary orthopaedics
- Contra-indications and difficulties you may encounter and how to deal with them
- Wet lab practical – arthroscopic examination and assessment of the elbow
- Detailed discussion of elbow and shoulder joint disease and how to manage it
- Disease conditions of other joints where arthroscopy may be indicated
- Wet lab practical on arthroscopy of the shoulder
- Plenty of help from expert and approachable tutors in practical sessions

Very  
Practical  
Course



“Excellent course, very high quality and knowledge. Great experience.”

**14** CPD HOURS

**£1437.00 + VAT (£1724.40)**

# Dentistry



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

# Feline Dentistry

**9th and 10th March 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire

**Ref:** 1410

**24th and 25th September 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire

**Ref:** 1478

**Alex Smithson** BVM&S BDS (Hons) Certendodontology MRCVS

Very  
Practical  
Course



## Course Outline

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 to deal effectively with the most frequent challenges you'll encounter in practice. 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.

## What You'll Learn

- Indications for extraction and your alternatives
- Local analgesic techniques and how to use them
- Orofacial pain (FOPS) – your options
- Resorptive lesions and how to deal with them
- Stomatitis (FCGS)
- Extraction techniques and how to avoid complications

“ Great, practical tips that I can utilise straight away. Fantastic and enthusiastic lecturer. ”

**14** CPD HOURS

**£1437.00** + VAT (**£1724.40**)

# Ultimate Dental X-Ray

**11th March 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire

**Course Ref:** 1411

**23rd September 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire

**Course Ref:** 1477

**Alex Smithson** BVM&S BDS (Hons) Certendodontology MRCVS

Very  
Practical  
Course



## Course Outline

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. You'll gain the knowledge and confidence you need to obtain and interpret images, then optimally treatment-plan cases, through extensive, small group, 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 & canine dental cases – common lesions and implications
- Vets & VNs – create a practice dental team
- Equipment – CR, DR, fixed, mobile... learn pros and cons and try a range

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

“ Content of lecture and practical very useful for everyday general practice. ”

**7** CPD HOURS

Vet: **£797.00** + VAT (**£956.40**)

Nurse: **£447.00** + VAT (**£536.40**)

Vet + Nurse: **£1144.00** + VAT (**£1372.80**)

# Practical Veterinary Dentistry

**29th to 30th April 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire **Course Ref:** 1432  
**30th to 31st July 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire **Course Ref:** 1468A  
**Alex Smithson** BVM&S BDS (Hons) Certendodontology MRCVS



## Course Outline

Learn to love your small animal dentistry when you come on this highly practical course. Our expert and approachable tutor will help you to develop a highly practical approach to the dental and oral cases you'll see in your practice. If you're a GP this is an essential course; it will elevate your dentistry beyond simple extraction and make your dentals a pleasure rather than a pain! You'll gain confidence and practical skills in the extensive hands-on practical sessions and leave with renewed enthusiasm and the tools you need to make the most of small animal dentistry in your practice.

## What You'll Learn

- Equipment – pros, cons, choice, care and practical try-out
- Oral examination & investigation – approach & protocols
- Introduction to intra-oral radiography – identifying the lesion
- Dental and oral disease & abnormalities
- Indications for extraction – when to extract, why & 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
- Feline Dentistry
- Oral Surgery - Difficult Extractions
- Jaw Fractures

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

“ *Alex was excellent at demonstrating and explaining all methods. I found his relaxed demeanour reassuring so felt able to have a go.* ”

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

**14** CPD HOURS

**£1437.00 + VAT (£1724.40)**

“ Course very well structured and the tutor was of very high quality. I will recommend this course to my colleagues. ”

Fabrizio Canelli MRCVS

“ Another excellent training day with Alex, very practical and very applicable to small animal practice. ”

Sarah Fox MRCVS



# Oral Surgery – Difficult Tooth Extractions

1st May 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

**Alex Smithson** BVM&S BDS (Hons) Certendodontology MRCVS

Course Ref: 1433



## Course Outline

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 & stula
- Gingivoplasty
- Dentigerous cysts
- Local analgesia techniques
- Interactive cases to help you with decision making

“ *Fantastic course, really enjoyed it. Good balance of practical and lectures.* ”

**7** CPD HOURS

Vet: **£797.00** + VAT (**£956.40**)

“ This is a very practical course which has equipped me well for those fearful feline extraction situations. Would recommend. ”

Emily Ward-Smith MRCVS

“ This was my first course with CPD Solutions, and I'd highly recommend it to any of my colleagues. Will definitely pursue another course soon. ”

Darragh Newman MRCVS

“ This course provided an excellent introduction and approach to first opinion small animal dentistry. ”

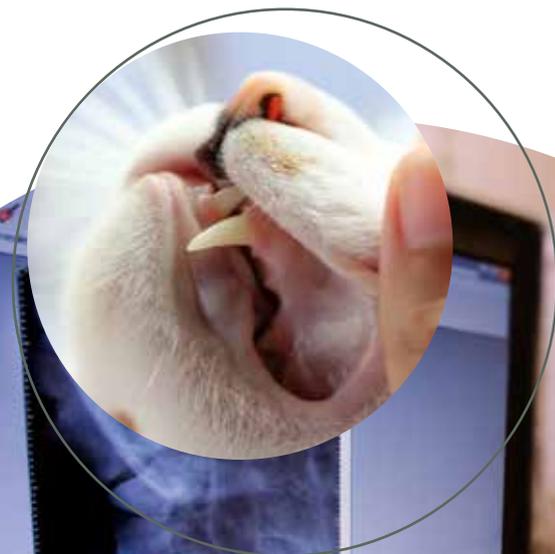
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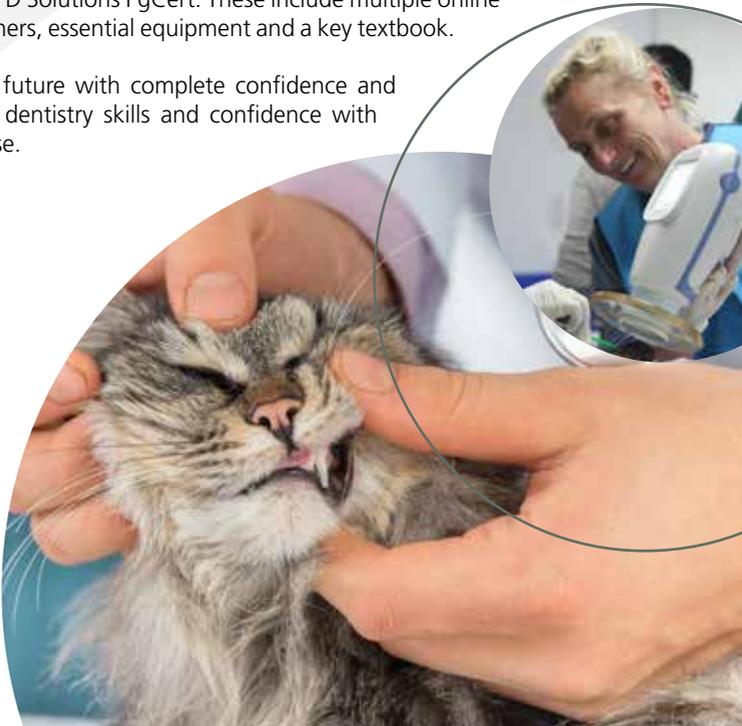
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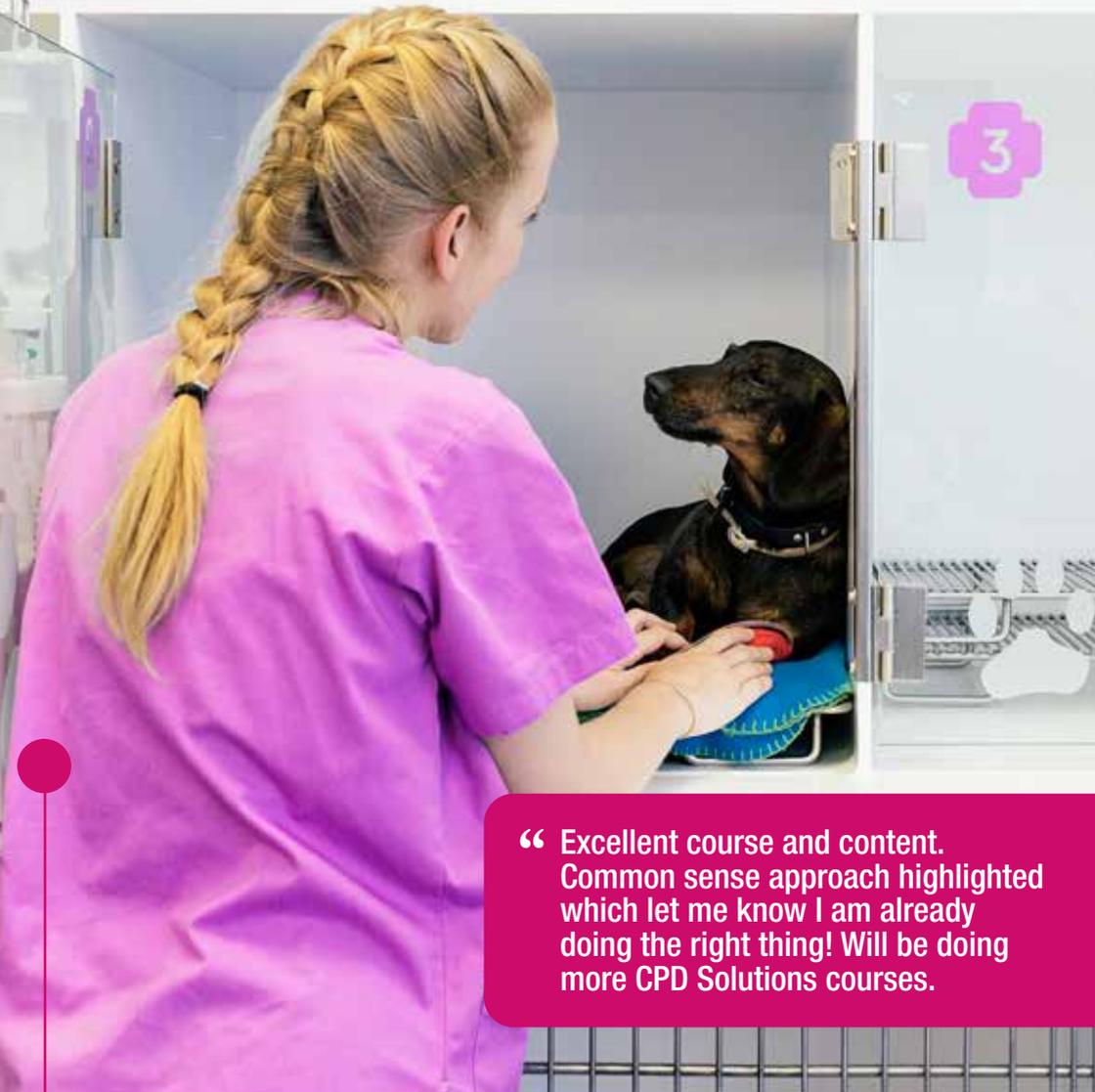
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# Nursing



“ 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.

# Anaesthesia Refresher for Veterinary Nurses

11th May 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

Elizabeth Leece BVSc DipECVA CertVA MRCVS

Course Ref: 1436



## Course Outline

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

## What You'll Learn

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

“ The course was interesting and enjoyable.

**7** CPD HOURS

**£347.00 + VAT (£416.40)**

# Triage and First Aid: Nursing the Emergency Patient

25th June 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

Paul Aldridge BVSc CertSAS MRCVS

Course Ref: 1407



## Course Outline

Emergency patients need a focused and coordinated approach from the clinical team; rapid assessment, identification of significant issues and prompt treatment are key to a successful outcome. On this course we'll look at applying triage to every emergency patient before going on to focus on the stabilisation and management of some common presentations that you're likely to see in your practice. We'll combine lectures and case studies with dry-lab practical sessions to help you develop your skills.

## What You'll Learn

- Triage: what do you need to assess and what does it tell you?
- Dyspnoeic patients: oxygen therapy and stabilisation
- Vascular access in the emergency patient: cutdowns, intra-osseous needles and central lines
- Fluid therapy: how to recognise and treat 'shock'.
- Traumatic wounds: initial management and dressings
- The GDV patient: what needs doing, when, and how?

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

**7** CPD HOURS

**£347.00 + VAT (£416.40)**

# Surgical Skills for Nurses

17th July 2020, Studley, Warwickshire  
Paul Aldridge BVSc CertSAS MRCVS  
Course Ref: 1466



## Course Outline

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 and tail amputation

“ *Very good course content, in more depth than I expected.* ”

**7** CPD HOURS

**£347.00 + VAT (£416.40)**

# Endocrinology for Nurses

10th September 2020, Studley, Warwickshire  
Grant Petrie MA VetMB CertSAC CertSAM MRCVS  
Course Ref: 1472



## Course Outline

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!

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

**7** CPD HOURS

**£347.00 + VAT (£416.40)**

# Veterinary Nursing Refresher

**7th and 8th September 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Nicola Waring** RVN BSc CVN HE Dip CVN Dip AVN HE Dip Ed QTLS  
**Paula Hill** RVN VTS (Anaesthesia & Analgesia)  
**Course Ref:** 1469

Very  
Practical  
Course



## Course Outline

Are you returning to Small Animal Practice after a career break and feeling a bit out of touch? Or perhaps you're just looking to refresh your clinical nursing skills and knowledge? This 2 day theory and practical course will help you regain your confidence and bring you right up to date with key areas of small animal nursing. Learn from scenarios that you're likely to come across when you return to practice, or that you're already experiencing. What is an appropriate sedation to obtain radiographs from a 3 month old puppy? You're monitoring an anaesthetised patient - what is the capnography trace telling you? How do you safely and effectively obtain the radiograph that your vet has requested? What fluid rate should you use for a patient under anaesthesia? Your patient has no heart beat! What should you do first? Leave this course with the confidence, knowledge and skills that you need to thrive in today's small animal practices.

## What You'll Learn

### Anaesthesia

- What does your anaesthetic monitor tell you?
  - ECG; Capnography; Pulse oximetry
  - NIBP techniques; Troubleshooting
- Drugs currently used for sedation, premedication & anaesthesia

### Practical Session: Anaesthetic machine & anaesthetic circuit checks

- Is your anaesthetic machine ready to use?
- Does your anaesthetic circuit have a leak?

### Practical Session: Clinical skills

- How to Place an intravenous catheter
- How to choose and apply the correct blood pressure cuff
- How to attach a patient to an ECG
- Fluid therapy during the perioperative period to improve outcomes
- Case Studies

### Practical Session: Radiography positioning

- Practical skills to obtain a diagnosis
- Orthopaedic/abdominal/thoracic positioning

### Emergency Procedures

- GDV
- Caesarean Sections
- Respiratory Emergencies

### Practical Session: CPR & RECOVER Clinical Guidelines

- The principles of CPR
- The RECOVER campaign
- Why has cardiac / respiratory arrest occurred?
- Basic ECG interpretation
- The resuscitation team – how to manage a CPR team
- How to perform effective CPR

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

“ Very good course content, in more depth than I expected.”

“ The practical sessions were really useful and the small number of delegates and relaxed atmosphere made it really easy to ask for help.”

“ I chose CPD Solutions because the speakers are very knowledgeable and have a large amount of experience to use when answering questions.”

**14** CPD HOURS

**£595.00 + VAT (£714.00)**

# Ultimate Dental X-Ray

**11th March 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire **Course Ref:** 1411  
**23rd September 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire **Course Ref:** 1477  
**Alex Smithson** BVM&S BDS (Hons) Certendodontology MRCVS



## Course Outline

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. You'll gain the knowledge and confidence you need to obtain and interpret images, then optimally treatment-plan cases, through extensive, small group, 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 & canine dental cases – common lesions and implications
- Vets & VNs – create a practice dental team
- Equipment – CR, DR, fixed, mobile... learn pros and cons and try a range

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

“Content of lecture and practical very useful for everyday general practice.”

**7** CPD HOURS

Vet: **£797.00** + VAT (**£956.40**)  
Nurse: **£447.00** + VAT (**£536.40**)  
Vet + Nurse: **£1144.00** + VAT (**£1372.80**)

# Introduction to Physiotherapy

**16th and 17th March 2020**, Studley, Warwickshire  
**Lowri Davis** BVSc MRCVS CCRP Cert Vet Acup CCRP  
**Course Ref:** 1413



## Course Outline

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

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

“Enthusiastic and knowledgeable speaker. Feel that I can implement physio at practice for patients.”

**14** CPD HOURS

Vet: **£1047.00** + VAT (**£1256.40**)  
Nurse: **£595.00** + VAT (**£714.00**)  
Vet + Nurse: **£1542.00** + VAT (**£1850.40**)

# Local Anaesthetic Techniques

24th April 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

**Matt Gurney** BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS

**Carl Bradbrook** BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS

Course Ref: 1424



Very Practical Course



## Course Outline

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 this course with the confidence to perform each technique studied. First you'll learn the theory, and then you'll practise the techniques in hands-on sessions with the direct support of the course tutors.

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

## What You'll Learn

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



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

**7** CPD HOURS

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# Make the Most of Your Practice Microscope

29th September 2020, Studley, Warwickshire

**Roger Powell** VetMB MA DipACVP DipRCPath MRCVS

Course Ref: 1480

Very Practical Course



## Course Outline

Using only real case illustrations and small bite-size lectures in between, this course will take you on a whistle stop tour showing you what you can get in 5 minutes from your practice microscope. You can have a real impact on case management in your practice, from diagnosing diseases to monitoring how effective therapy is. We'll focus on using microscopes quickly, effectively and well throughout this very practical day. We'll look at areas you'll need for your small animal patients, from haematology and urine to cytology and dermatology. For each subject areas we'll look at summarised case information and relevant data to see where using your microscope can really achieve a difference. Improve your practical techniques and ensure that the material you examine is going to be representative and useful. There are a lot of hands on microscope practicals to help you get the most out of the day and take away skills you can put into practice immediately.

## What You'll Learn

- Blood smear prep and examination: anaemic causes
- Urine prep and sediment: infectious cystitis and crystalluria
- Ear cytology: smearing and staining
- Pleural fluid checks and screening
- Why is it blurred – troubleshooting your images

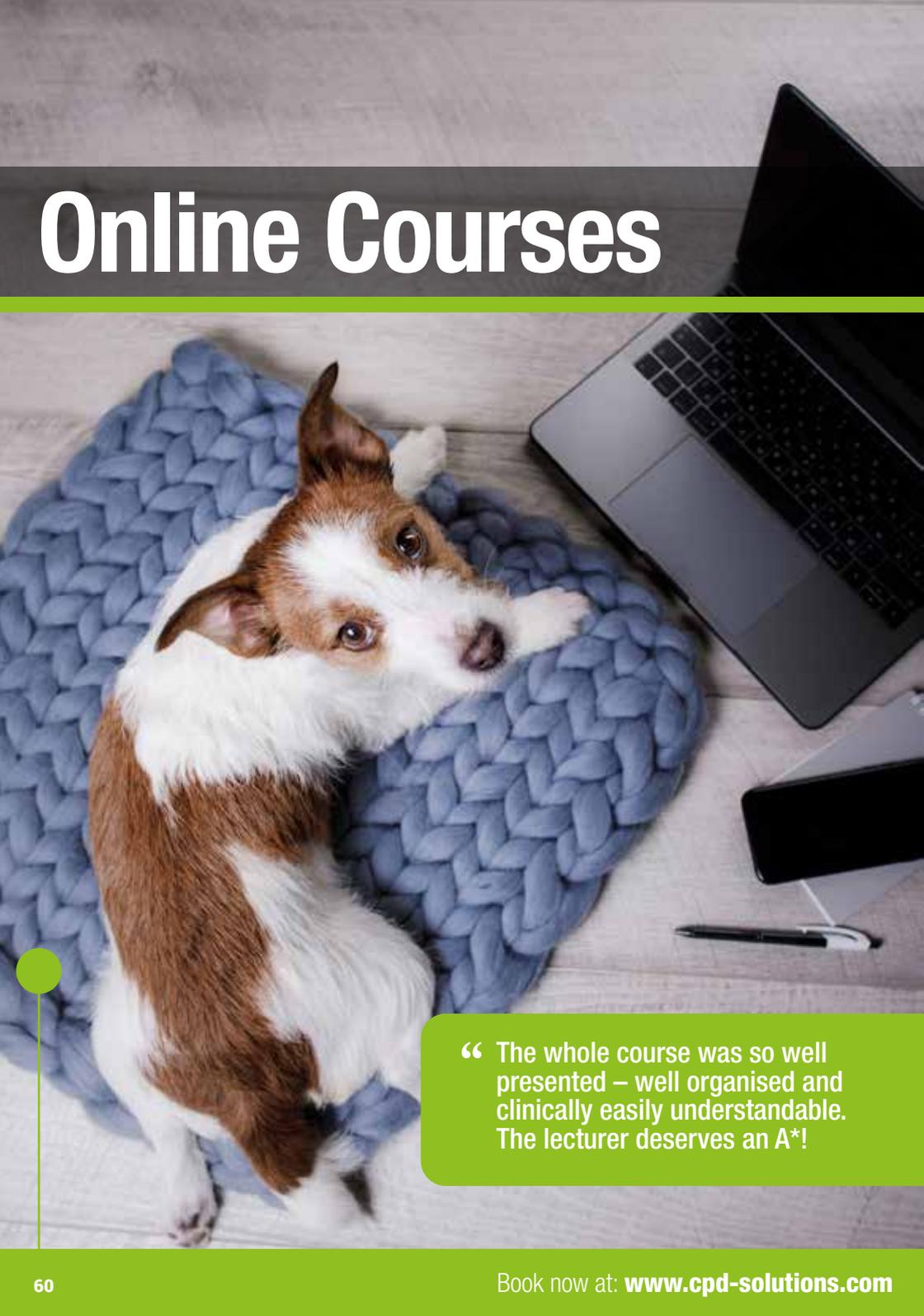


*Good introduction, very useful tips, worth the trip.*

**7** CPD HOURS

**£347.00** + VAT (€416.40)

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“ The whole course was so well presented – well organised and clinically easily understandable. The lecturer deserves an A\*!

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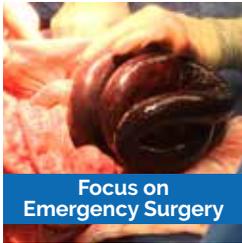
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“ I enjoyed being able to do it at my own pace. It's much easier to do the webinars when I have quiet time at home or in practice.

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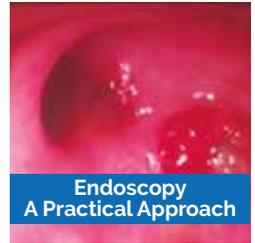
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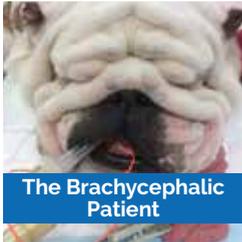
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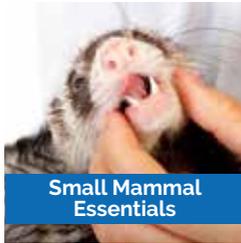
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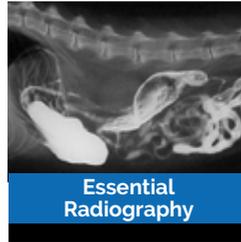
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