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“Very practically oriented and appropriate to the facilities available in general practice.”

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Left my busy small animal practice in Cyprus for 4 days in order to attend practical CPD. Worth every moment. Met all expectations. I’ll definitely come back again soon. Well done guys!”

“The course exceeded my expectations. The wet labs especially have improved my confidence and I will now approach an orthopaedic case with enthusiasm rather than despair!”

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

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

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

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Excellent tutor and very pleasant day. Felt I learnt a lot and feel confident to go back to practice and put it to use.

Thoroughly enjoyable, well taught and considered. Has put me at ease with some new techniques and ideas. Discussion made me feel that I would know what I would do in similar situations.
Anaesthetic Case Challenges

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

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

27th September 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Elizabeth Leece BVSc DipECVA CertVA MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0488

“Best content and speaker I have experienced for a while.”

Very good - particularly enjoyed case studies and interactive discussions and quiz.

Everything you Need to Know about Cardiac Disease in Dogs

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

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

8th October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVR DSAM CertVC MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0495

“Very good - particularly enjoyed case studies and interactive discussions and quiz.”

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Infectious Diseases of Cats - What You Need to Know

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

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

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

19th November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Tim Gruffydd-Jones BVetMed PhD DipECVIM MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0524

Help! My Cat Can’t Breathe!

On this course we’ll cover major aspects of feline cardiorespiratory disease with a particular emphasis on what you need to know working in a first opinion practice. The course will be problem-orientated with an emphasis on how to approach the common clinical presentations of cardiorespiratory disease in cats. We’ll discuss a number of interactive cases to build your confidence in your diagnosis and management of chronic and acute cardiorespiratory patients. Current advice on the therapeutic approach to cases, both when a diagnosis has been established and in cases where treatment is necessary before a diagnosis has been made will be included. We will also provide essential tips on managing problem cases and problem cats!

What you’ll learn:
- Approach to the coughing cat
- Approach to the dysnpeic cat
- Dealing with feline arrhythmias
- How to manage the cat with heart failure
- Nasal disease in cats - diagnostic approach and your therapeutic options

1st October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVR DSAM CertVC MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0490

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Inappetant and Yellow Cats

Get help with common liver and pancreatic conditions in cats on this course. We’ll cover practical problems that you may encounter with the diagnosis and management of liver and pancreatic conditions and practical advice on how to manage them. Specific conditions that we’ll discuss include pancreatitis, inflammatory liver disease, hepatic lipidosis, portosystemic shunts and disorders of the biliary tract. We’ll also address management of anorexic cats; a common presenting sign with many of these disorders as well as most other diseases encountered in feline medicine!

What you’ll learn:
- How to recognise and treat inflammatory liver diseases
- Approach to hepatic lipidosis and jaundice
- How to place and manage feeding tubes
- How to diagnose and manage PSS
- Gain confidence with these challenging patients on this course

24th October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Angie Hibbert MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0491

Hot Topics in Feline Medicine

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

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

18th November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Ellie Mardell MA VetMB DSAM (Feline Medicine) MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0523

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GI Case Challenges

Gastroenterology patients probably form a large part of your caseload in small animal practice. They can present as acute life-threatening cases demanding immediate and effective diagnosis and treatment, through to chronic cases where you can make a more leisurely diagnosis.

During this course we will use clinical case studies to develop a logical approach to the diagnosis of your acute and chronic GI cases.

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

Take the stress out of working up your GI patients when you come on this highly popular course.

16th October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Jimmy Simpson BVM&S SDA MPhil MRCVS
£379.00+ VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0501

Great. Re-opened my mind to problem solving.

I found it very practical and relevant to general practice.

Excellent. Good speaker, very easy to listen to and understand. Sensible, logical approach to a complex area.

A very worth while day. Speaker excellent and well spoken. Entertaining lecturer. Top notch case studies.

A logical approach to your GI patients
Cytology

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

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

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

17th October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Kostas Papasouliotis DVM PhD DipRCPath DipECVCP MRCVS
£597.00 + VAT (£716.40) Course Ref: 0502

Haematology in Practice

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

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

18th October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Kathleen Tennant BVetMed CertSAM CertVC DipRCPath MRCVS
£597.00 + VAT (£716.40) Course Ref: 0503

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Everything You Need to Know about Fluid Therapy and Blood Transfusions

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

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

Make sure you choose the right option for each patient - register now!

28th October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Karen Humm MA VetMB CertVA DipACVECC FHEA MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0366

Practical Emergency Medicine

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

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

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

12th November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Nick Bexfield BVetMed DSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS
£497.00 + VAT (£596.40) Course Ref: 0519
Everything You Need to Know about Emergency Medicine

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

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

26th November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Jane Eastwood MA VetMB DVR DSAM FHEA MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0529

Medical Problem Solving

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

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

31st October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Ian Battersby BVSc DECVIM-CA DSAM MRCVS
Rebecca Littler DSAM VetMB MA PhD MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0512

Fantastic speaker - thoroughly enjoyed her presentations, refreshing to have approachable referral-centre clinician.

I really found this day useful and informative and it helped me organise my problem solving approach to difficult cases. The lecturers were friendly and approachable. Highly recommended.
Out of Hours
Farm Animal and Equine

Do you have to cover out of hours calls for farm animals and horses? Do you ever dread answering the phone when you are on duty in case a calving cow or a horse with colic awaits your attention? If you have nightmares about attending large animal and equine emergencies, or you would just like to decrease your stress levels on these occasions, then this is the course for you.

During the course we’ll cover common problems in detail. The instruments and medicines that you will need to have in the practice vehicle will be listed and explained. We will also give practical advice for possible dramas in public places, where effective handling is essential for everyone concerned.

What you’ll learn:
- How to deal with the calving cow
- The foaling mare and new born foal
- Making decisions with the colic case
- Choke in horses and cows
- Acutely ill horses and cows
- The acutely lame horse

Take the stress out of large animal emergencies when you come on this course!

11th November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Graham Duncanson  BVSc MSc(VetGP) DProf MRCVS

£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)  Course Ref: 0518

Excellent course. Such an enthusiastic speaker. Feel much more confident now as a small animal vet who does large animal on-call.
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- Investigation of Stifle Lameness in the Horse
- Investigating and Managing Equine Hepatic Disease in Practice
- A Practical Approach to the Recurrent Colic Patient
- Small Wounds with Big Problems
- Equine Infectious Disease - Ancient and Modern
- Non-Septic Equine Digital Tenosynovitis
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- Investigation of Back Pain

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Get up to date in Farm Animal Practice and gain essential practice knowledge from the comfort of your home or practice. 14 great titles:-

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- More Calves, More Cash – Maximising Reproductive Productivity in Cattle
- Bovine Lameness – Striding Towards Healthy Feet
- The Udder Way to Health
- BVD or not BVD? That is the Question!
- The Measure, Manage and Monitor Approach to Dairy Herds
- Pain Management in Ruminants – No Pain, A Lot to Gain
- But I Always Use Pen-Strep!
- Facts or Feelings in Farm Animal Welfare?
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Large Animal
Online CPD
Very practically orientated and appropriate to the facilities available in general practice.

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

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

What you’ll learn:
- When is surgery indicated?
- Which surgical technique is appropriate for each patient?
- How to avoid complications
- How to perform a lateral wall resection - essential practical tips
- How to carry out a TECA-LBO

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

2nd December 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0533

Practical Gastrointestinal Surgery

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

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

Excellent. Best one I have been on so far. Ronan is an excellent tutor. Brilliant course notes. Great staff, great food.

25th October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Ronan Doyle MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0350
Practical Wound Management and Reconstruction

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

What you’ll learn:
- Open wounds - initial management and decision-making options
- Understanding wound healing to become a ‘wound connoisseur’
- Assessing wounds - determining what the options for the easiest closure are
- Surgical oncology - removing tumours with appropriate margins
- Dealing with excessive skin tension - loosen up!
- Local flaps - advancement, rotation and transposition flaps
- Using axial pattern flaps
- Skin grafting - when, where and how

16th and 17th September 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Ronan Doyle MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£1197.00 + VAT (£1436.40) Course Ref: 0479

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Everything you Need to Know about Wound Management and Reconstruction

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

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

3rd December 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Benito De La Puerta CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0534

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Everything you Need to Know About Surgical Management of Tumours

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

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

4th December 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Terry Emmerson MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0535

Emergency Surgery

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

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

7th October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0494
Essential Surgery

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

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

The practical sessions will incorporate:
- Representative models

19th December 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Chris Shales MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0547

Everything you Need to Know about the Acute Abdomen

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

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

25th November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0528
Develop essential practical surgery skills

Practical Urogenital and Perineal Surgery

Urogenital and perineal problems can be very challenging to manage effectively in practice.

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

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

5th and 6th December 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Ronan Doyle MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£1,197.00 + VAT (£1436.40)

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

An excellent starting point for anyone looking to perform urogenital and perineal surgery.

Excellent speaker provided all the practical help I needed. Great confidence boost.

Very good tutor - clear and well presented. Practical lab very useful.
Practical Veterinary Dentistry

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

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

16th and 17th December 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Alex Smithson  BVM&S MRCVS BDS(Hons)
£1197.00 + VAT (£1436.40)  Course Ref: 0545

Oral Surgery - Difficult Tooth Extractions

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

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

18th December 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Alex Smithson  BVM&S MRCVS BDS(Hons)
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40)  Course Ref: 0546

Really enjoyed the course, very approachable lecturer, help available during practicals, learnt loads, would definitely recommend the course.

Excellent course! I am ready to take on the challenge with enthusiasm!
Practical Endoscopy

If you already have an endoscope in your practice, this course will help you to optimise its use in the work-up and investigation of your small animal patients. Using endoscopy, you can reach a definitive diagnosis in many cases without resorting to exploratory surgery, thus minimising stress for the patient, the owner and yourself! If you don’t have an endoscope, this course will also help you decide what to buy and which accessories you’ll need. Practical handling sessions will allow you to practise using different endoscopes and accessories. At the end of the course you will be better equipped to offer an effective endoscopy option to your clients.

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

14th and 15th October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Jimmy Simpson BVM&S SDA MPhil MRCVS
£1197.00 + VAT (£1436.40) Course Ref: 0499

Introduction to Laparoscopy and Rigid Endoscopy

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

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

23rd October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Romain Pizzi BVSc MSc DZooMed FRES FRGS MACVSc(Surg) MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0506

I now feel totally confident to go ahead with endoscopic techniques and get useful information to help improve our service to our clients.

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

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Introduction to Orthopaedics

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

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

3rd and 4th October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Toby Gemmill BVSc MVM DSAS(Orth) DipECVS MRCVS
Course Ref: 0492

11th and 12th December 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Steve Clarke BVM&S DipECVS DSAS(Orth) MRCVS
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Course Ref: 0540

Practical Cruciate Surgery

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

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

15th November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Steve Clarke BVM&S DipECVS DSAS (Orth) MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40)
Course Ref: 0380

Good value, excellent content and hugely relevant to practice. Given me an instant way to manage my practice cases better - starting tomorrow!

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

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

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

5th November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Jonathan Pink BSc BVetMed CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0514

How to Fix Common Forelimb Fractures

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

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

4th November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Jonathan Pink BSc BVetMed CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0513
Practical Joint Surgery

If you’ve done our Introduction to Orthopaedics course, or you’re ready to move on to the next level with your Joint Surgery, then this course is for you. Under the guidance of highly experienced and approachable tutors, you’ll develop your decision-making skills in more challenging joint conditions. Practical sessions will provide you with guided, hands-on training in essential surgical techniques for the internal stabilisation of the hip; shoulder and stifle instability.

What you’ll learn:
- Current options in the surgical management of cruciate disease— which one is best?
- Indications for corrective osteotomies including complex patellar luxation
- Open reduction and internal stabilisation of hip luxation
- Multiple ligament injuries of the stifle and how to reconstruct them
- Block recession sulcoplasty, tibial tuberosity transposition and limited stifle arthrotomies
- Indications and techniques for joint arthrodesis

29th and 30th October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Simon Roch  BVM&S CertSAS DSAS(Orth) MRCVS
£1,197.00 + VAT (£1436.40)

Pelvic Fractures

Deciding on the best form of treatment and the surgical repair of the resulting injuries can be challenging in pelvic trauma. In many cases you may have to deal with the patient yourself where referral to a more experienced surgeon is not an option on financial grounds. This course is specifically designed to help you to become more proficient in decision-making and in the surgical treatment of some of the most commonly seen injuries of this region.

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

28th and 29th November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Jonathan Pink  BSc BVetMed CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
Dylan Clements  BSc(Hons) BVSc PhD DipECVS DSAS(Orth) MRCVS
£1,297.00 + VAT (£1556.40)

"Excellent. Both tutors were very approachable and good humored, gave great practical help and advice."

"Extremely enjoyable and very worthwhile CPD, learnt a lot during the two days. Strongly recommend this course."

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Common Ophthalmic Presentations

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

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

30th September 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
David Gould BSc(Hons) BVM&S PhD DVPhthal DipECVO MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0489

Ophthalmic Emergencies

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

8th November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
David Williams MA VetMB PhD CertVPhthal FRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0517

Highly enjoyable and one of the best courses and lecturers, his enthusiasm for eyes is contagious. Lovely tutor with extremely good knowledge base.
I really feel like I have benefited from this course and feel more confident in the scanning skills I have learned to take back into practice.

"Excellent and clear teaching with good notes. Very good help in the practical classes - enough staff to cover all groups in these sessions. A really positive experience. I would be keen to attend a follow up course."

Diagnostic Imaging

Book now at www.cpd-solutions.com/shop
Introduction to Ultrasound

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

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

13th November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Esther Barrett MA VetMB CertVR DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0520

Introduction to Thoracic and Abdominal Ultrasound

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

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

6th and 7th November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Mark Patteson MA VetMB PhD DVC CertVR MRCVS
Paddy Mannion BVMS DVR DipECVDI MRCVS
£1197.00 + VAT (£1436.40) Course Ref: 0515

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Practical Abdominal Ultrasound
Level 1

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

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

9th and 10th October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Livia Benigni  DVM MRCVS CertVDI DipECVDI
16th and 17th December 2013, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire
Anna Newitt  BVSc DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
£1197.00 + VAT (£1436.40)

Practical Abdominal Ultrasound
Level 2

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

What you’ll learn:
- How to recognise ultrasound artefacts
- How to locate the gastrointestinal tract, lymph nodes, pancreas and adrenal glands
- Normal appearance of the gastrointestinal tract, lymph nodes, pancreas and adrenal glands
- How to recognise the appearance of common diseases affecting the gastrointestinal tract, lymph nodes, pancreas and adrenal glands
- Ultrasound-guided cystocentesis and fine needle aspirate
- Review of practical scanning of the urinary tract, liver and spleen
- Extensive hands on scanning sessions where you can develop your skills with expert help and guidance

20th and 21st November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Livia Benigni  DVM MRCVS CertVDI DipECVDI
Charlotte Whatmough  BVetMed DipECVDI MRCVS
£1297.00 + VAT (£1556.40)
Introduction to Cardiac Ultrasound

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

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

What you’ll learn:

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

27th November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire  
Mark Patteson MA VetMB PhD DVC CertVR MRCVS  
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40)  
Course Ref: 0530

Next Steps in Cardiac Ultrasound

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

What you’ll learn:

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

9th and 10th December 2013, Studley, Warwickshire  
Rachel James MA VetMB CertSAM DVC MRCVS  
£1297.00 + VAT (£1556.40)  
Course Ref: 0538

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

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Diagnostic Imaging  
Ultrasound
Thoracic and Abdominal Radiology - What you Need to Know

Although radiology is the most frequently used diagnostic imaging technique in small animal veterinary practice, consistently accurate interpretation of radiographs is challenging.

On this course we’ll help you to get the most out of your canine and feline thoracic and abdominal radiographs. We’ll also look at the potential limitations of radiography and identify those cases where an additional or alternative imaging modality (ultrasound, CT or MRI) may be appropriate.

What you’ll learn:

- Normal radiographic anatomy and common variations
- How to interpret lung patterns
- Radiographic evaluation of cardiovascular disease
- Radiographic evaluation of the pleural space
- Limitations of thoracic radiography
- Normal radiographic anatomy
- How to interpret plain abdominal radiographs - a logical approach
- Radiographic evaluation of abdominal masses
- How to make the most of radiology in your practice

Make the most of radiology in your practice when you attend this course.

11th and 12th September 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Esther Barrett MA VetMB CertVR DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
Course Ref: 0361

£697.00 + VAT (£836.40)

Very clear, easy to follow seminars. Practical sessions great and very useful to discuss findings; practical tips will be really useful.

Interesting. Interactive component made you think and kept brain active.

Very good tutor - clear and well presented. Practical lab very useful.

Diagnostic Imaging Radiology

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

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

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

“Tutoring during the practical really enhanced confidence about structures viewed.”

“Well-run, right number of people ensured very good practical opportunities. Friendly, helpful tutors.”
Very good course content, in more depth than I expected. I have lots of information to take back for both Vets and Nurses. So the boss will be pleased.

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

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

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

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

23rd September 2013, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire
Georgina Hollis BSc MVWHA
£335.00 + VAT (£402.00) Course Ref: 0484

Triage and First Aid

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

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

11th October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Kelly Bowlt BVM&S MRCVS
£335.00 + VAT (£402.00) Course Ref: 0498

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

Excellent course content and quality of speakers. Very practical course and took away lots of hints and tips that can be applied immediately in practice.

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Nurses Emergency Nursing
Practical Emergency Nursing Techniques

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

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

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

**14th November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire**
**Kelly Bowlt BVM&S MRCVS**
**£447.00 + VAT (£536.40) Course Ref: 0371**

Surgical Skills for Nurses Schedule 3 Procedures

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’
- Biopsy techniques - FNA, needle core and skin punch
- How to use surgical drains
- How to manage specific presentations - abscesses, aural haematoma, tail amputation

**20th December 2013, Studley, Warwickshire**
**Paul Aldridge BVSc CertSAS MRCVS**
**£447.00 + VAT (£536.40) Course Ref: 0548**
Rabbits can be extremely frustrating patients for a busy veterinary nurse. Would you feel like pulling your hair out when faced with a weekend on duty and several hospitalised rabbits all stoically refusing their syringe feeds? And what about your rabbit patients that still won’t eat after a dental? The rabbit that just won’t stay asleep under anaesthesia? Or those that recover oh so very, very slowly! Well, if you can’t manage to hide in the storeroom all day to avoid these scenarios, this course will definitely make your life easier!

What you’ll learn:
- How to recognise and manage pain effectively in rabbits
- Getting them eating on their own
- How to make rabbit anaesthesia a doddle
- The easiest ways to give different medications
- Lowering stress when you don’t have a separate ward
- Why rabbit urine is often more diagnostically useful than blood
- The single trick that will reduce your post-op nursing time by 80%

22nd October 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Romain Pizzi BVSc MSc DZooMed FRES FRGS MACVSc(Surg) MRCVS
£335.00 + VAT (£402.00)
Course Ref: 0505

Very clear, easy to follow seminars.
Practical sessions great and very useful to discuss findings; practical tips will be really useful.

The most useful CPD course I have been on so far, very informative and interesting, loads of ideas to take back to practice.

Excellent day. Good tutor, excellent content and veterinary perspective.
Introduction to Canine Physiotherapy

Get started in canine physiotherapy on this highly practical two day course. Would you like to make more of physiotherapy in your practice? A whole range of your practice patients could benefit from the use of simple rehabilitation techniques and therapeutic exercise. Find out how on this course, during extensive hands-on practical sessions. Build your confidence and skills under the guidance of the expert and approachable course tutor. This stand-alone course is your ideal introduction to the field of canine physiotherapy.

What you’ll learn:
- The role of physiotherapy in small animal practice and the benefits of team working
- Indications, and safe application of massage, passive movements, stretches and hot/cold therapy
- Introduction to therapeutic exercise:
  - Strength, suppleness, stamina and proprioception
  - The benefits of hydrotherapy
- Case studies apply theory to practice

This course is also Level 1 of the Veterinary Nurse Rehabilitation Therapist course (VNRT). Call us now on 0151 328 0444 to book this course, and for more details of the full VNRT course.

1st and 2nd November 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Brian Sharp  MSc(VetPhys) BSc(Phys) BSc(Biol) PGCertEd PGDipHealthEd MCSP HPC Reg ACPAT (Category A) £550.00 + VAT (£660.00) Course Ref: 0511
Rehabilitation Therapist Level 2 - Physiotherapy

You need a thorough understanding of the principles and practice of physiotherapy before you can use it for your patients’ benefit. In this session, we’ll go through the physiotherapy process from assessment; through selecting and performing appropriate treatment to measuring outcomes. Treatments that you can carry out safely and effectively in your practice include essential manual and basic electrotherapy techniques; we’ll cover these in hands-on practical sessions on the course.

What you’ll learn:
- How to carry out a physiotherapy assessment
- Treatment modalities for practice:-Soft tissue techniques; Joint mobilisations; Principles of electrotherapy; Neuromuscular electrical nerve stimulation; Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation; Thermotherapy treatments - hot and cold therapy
- How to measure outcomes and see if your treatments are working
- Gait and posture - biomechanics and analysis

20th and 21st September 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Brian Sharp MSc(VetPhys) BSc(Phys) BSc(Biol) PGCertEd PGDipHealthEd MCSP HPC Reg ACPAT (Category A)
£750.00 + VAT (£900.00) Course Ref: 0483

Rehabilitation Therapist Level 2 - Orthopaedics

The orthopaedic patient will be one of your more common challenges, and appropriate rehabilitative management is essential to achieve a good functional outcome with these animals. In this module we will explore orthopaedics from the anatomical and physiological basis of bones and joints, to pathological conditions and effective management strategies. The specific needs of your arthritic patients will be examined.

What you’ll learn:
- Bones and joints - anatomy and physiology
- Fractures and fracture repair
- Common pathologies encountered in small animal practice
- Surgical approaches to orthopaedic conditions
- The arthritic patient
- The orthopaedic examination
- Rehabilitation strategies for the orthopaedic patient

13th and 14th December 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Brian Sharp MSc(VetPhys) BSc(Phys) BSc(Biol) PGCertEd PGDipHealthEd MCSP HPC Reg ACPAT (Category A)
Ben Keeley BVM&S CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£750.00 + VAT (£900.00) Course Ref: 0542

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Anna Newitt BVSc DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
Successful scanning in three easy steps! Learn to scan the liver, spleen and peritoneum; urinary tract and adrenals and the GI tract and pancreas. Course sessions are packed with scanning videos to help you to get started or develop your scanning skills.

‘Very informative series - I am now more confident and skilled when performing abdominal ultrasounds. Thank you’

Respiratory Surgery (July - August 2013)
Jonathan Bray BVSc CertSAS MACVSc DECVS MRCVS
Get all the help you need with upper and lower airway surgery in your practice. Includes emergencies, stabilising your patients and management options for best outcomes. Get updates in laryngeal paralysis, tracheal collapse and brachycephalic airway disease. Learn how to manage pleural effusions and lung contusions to keep your patients alive.

Backyard Poultry (September - October 2013)
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Everything you need to know about backyard poultry as a small animal vet who is asked to see these patients. Essential husbandry, medical and parasitic conditions. A guide to the clinical procedures that you may need to perform. Increase your confidence and skills with these increasingly popular pets.

Emergency Room Crash Course (October - November 2013)
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Practical help and real-life scenarios to help you deal calmly and effectively with your emergency patients. Realistic expectations as to what you can achieve in first opinion practice. You’ll be glad you registered when your next emergency comes through the door!

‘Shailen is a great speaker, clear, precise, interesting. He manages to keep your attention very easily and naturally’

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Esther Barret MA VetMB DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
Thoracic radiology is demystified as we look in turn at the lower airways and lung fields, the heart and thoracic vessels and finally the pleural space, mediastinum and thoracic boundaries.

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**Cardiac Ultrasound**
Mark Patteson MA VetMB PhD DVC CertVR MRCVS
Mark explodes several myths and helps you focus on the key areas to help you improve your cardiac ultrasound technique

‘Mark very clear and explains things in ways that are not only easy to understand but enable me to work out problems from the underlying principles.’

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