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AVSPNI S/A Congress 2016

The Boomerang Case

Diagnosis, imaging and treatment
of those tricky cases that just keep coming back,
plus additional lectures on vet nursing and development topics.

Top quality CPD for vets & vet nurses with lectures by
David Church, Jill Maddison, Paul Mahoney, Marie Jones & Rachel Lumbis

13th & 14th May, Lough Erne Resort

Welcome to our Conference!

We hope that the brochure speaks for itself and that, coupled with an excellent series of lectures delivered by experts in their field, the lure of the beautiful Lough Erne Resort will tempt you to join us. Saturday's vet lectures are divided into GP and Advanced streams so we are sure that, whatever your level of experience, there is something here to suit you. The nursing programme includes essential clinical lectures plus a look at how to get the most out of your CPD and ensure that you are at the forefront of the developing nursing role. In a nod to our mainly Australian speakers, we plan an Oz themed party night, so dress Australian! We expect to see lots of famous Oz rugby players and soap stars, a Dame Edna or two, some Kylies and of course, lots of safari shorts and hats with corks.

Cahir King
AVSPNI President



Our conference venue

Lough Erne Resort, County Fermanagh

It was good enough for the G8—do we need to say more?! This beautiful resort style hotel has all the space that we need for our event, with a range of conference accommodation options to suit most budgets and location, food and service second to none. If you have never been to Lough Erne Resort, this might be your moment!



Our speakers full biographies available at www.vetni.co.uk

David Church BVSc, PhD, MACVSc, MRCVS

David obtained his veterinary degree from The University of Sydney and after graduation and a short spell in practice he was appointed as a small animal clinical instructor there before enrolling in a PhD programme in the Faculty of Medicine looking at various aspects of the pathophysiology of diabetes mellitus. He is now the Vice-Principal (Learning and Student Experience) at the Royal Veterinary College. He is an internationally recognised specialist in disorders of the endocrine system in dogs and cats. David's current research interests are varied but include the underlying mechanism for the development and resolution of diabetes mellitus.

Jill Maddison BVSc, Dip Vet Clin Stud, PhD, FRCVSc, MRCVS, SFHEA

Another graduate of the University of Sydney, Jill worked and studied in Australia and Canada before moving to the UK. She is now Professor of General Practice and responsible for the RVC's Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme including management of the RCVS Certificate of Advanced Veterinary Practice. She is also Director of Clinical Extramural Studies (EMS) and contributes to the RVC's teaching programme for veterinary students and veterinary nurses in the areas of small animal medicine, clinical reasoning and clinical pharmacology.

Paul Mahoney BVSc (Syd), DVR, DECVDI, Cert VC, FHEA, MRCVS

Paul Mahoney graduated from the University of Sydney, and after several years in mixed and small animal practice in both Australia and the UK, he completed his radiology training at the Royal Veterinary College in London. He has spent over 20 years working as a radiologist both in university and in small animal referral practice. He has examined at RCVS Certificate level, Australian Fellowship level and European Diploma level (currently Chief Examiner for the DipECVDI) and is now enjoying farm life in the Warwickshire countryside while working for IDEXX Telemedicine Consultants.

Marie Jones BSc (Hons), Dip AVN (Med), Cert Ed, RVN

Marie trained in Small Animal general practice. Once qualified she spent a number of years in general practice before moving to the Royal Veterinary College, Queen Mother Hospital, a small animal referral centre. Whilst working there Marie developed an interest in medical nursing and gained the diploma in advanced veterinary nursing (medical). She currently works as a lecturer and internal verifier for the College of Animal Welfare.

Rachel Lumbis MSc, BSc (Hons), Cert SAN, RVN, FHEA

Rachel qualified as a Veterinary Nurse in 2002 whilst working in a small animal practice. She then moved to London and completed a BSc honours degree in Veterinary Nursing. During this period, she developed an interest in internal medicine and nutrition, completing a certificate in small animal nutrition. Rachel joined the Royal Veterinary College in 2008 where she works as a Lecturer in Veterinary Nursing teaching across a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses. She is an examiner for the RCVS and the City & Guilds practical exams, a member of the editorial board for The Veterinary Nurse and a past council member of the BVNA.

Programme Friday 13th May

Time	Vets Lectures	Vet Nursing Lectures	Time
0830 - 0930	Registration for day and whole weekend delegates		0830 - 0930
0930 - 1015	Logical clinical problem solving – what, why and how? <i>Jill Maddison</i>	Nursing neonates - they are not just small adults <i>Marie Jones</i>	0930 - 1015
1015 - 1100		Preparing for and nursing the medical emergency patient <i>Marie Jones</i>	1015 - 1100
1100 - 1130	First Tea/Coffee Break in Trade Exhibition <i>with Danish Pastries</i>		1100 - 1130
1130 - 1215	Diagnostic approach to coughing and dyspnoea <i>David Church</i>	Developing veterinary nursing skills and promoting lifelong learning The introduction of a new Royal Charter in February 2015 recognises Veterinary Nursing as a regulated profession. Registered Veterinary Nurses (RVNs) are now fully accountable for their professional conduct and must demonstrate their commitment to lifelong learning and developing their knowledge and skills. This workshop will explore drivers for change and expansion of the VN role. Delegates will identify areas for development of their own role, in partnership with veterinary colleagues, and consider the options for lifelong learning. <i>Rachel Lumbis</i>	1130 - 1215
1215 - 1300			1215 - 1300
1300 - 1400	Lunch <i>followed by Tea & Coffee in Trade Exhibition</i>		Lunch followed by Tea & Coffee in Trade Exhibition
1400 - 1445	Key tips for reading thoracic radiographs <i>Paul Mahoney</i>	Continued Developing veterinary nursing skills and promoting lifelong learning <i>Rachel Lumbis</i>	1330 - 1430
1445 - 1530	Key tips for reading abdominal radiographs <i>Paul Mahoney</i>		1430 - 1530
1530 - 1615	Tea/Coffee Break <i>in Trade Exhibition with Tray Bakes</i>		1530 - 1615
1615 - 1700	Management of the patient with diarrhoea <i>Jill Maddison</i>	The vomiting and diarrhoea patient <i>Marie Jones</i>	1615 - 1700
1700 – 1745	Using the team to ensure optimal nutrition of the medical inpatient <i>David Church and Rachel Lumbis</i>		1700 – 1745
1745 - 1830	Free time! Come and browse the Trade Exhibition		1745 - 1830
1930 - late	Party Night! Come along to our Bonzer Bush Barbie with plenty of grog and great steaks Come dressed Australian ready for dancing to Freefall!		1930 - 2015

Programme Saturday 14th May

Time	Vet Lectures - GP	Vet Lectures - Advanced	Vet Nursing Lectures	Time
0830 – 0930	Registration for day delegates			0830 – 0930
0930 – 1015	Diagnostic imaging choices - 1 When do radiographs trump ultrasound and vice versa Paul Mahoney	Interpreting urea and SG - what does azotaemia really mean? Jill Maddison	Understanding diabetes David Church	0930 – 1015
1015 - 1100	Diagnostic imaging choices - 2 Which patients really need advanced imaging? Paul Mahoney		Tea/Coffee Break in Trade Exhibition	1015 - 1100
1100 - 1145	Tea/Coffee Break in Trade Exhibition		The nurse’s role in managing the diabetic patient Marie Jones	1100 - 1145
1145 - 1230	Interpreting the numbers - 1 Hepatic clinical pathology Jill Maddison	Understanding calcium disorders David Church	How is your image? Getting the most out of imaging Paul Mahoney	1145 - 1230
1230 - 1315	Improving patient care Marie Jones		Lunch	1230 - 1315
1315 - 1330	Lunch			1315 - 1330
1330 - 1415			Infectious diseases - what’s new? Marie Jones	1330 - 1415
1415 - 1500	Interpreting the numbers - 2 Pancreatic clinical pathology Jill Maddison	No answer on the radiographs? Will CT help? Paul Mahoney	Adrenocorticism - hyper or hypo? Marie Jones	1415 - 1500
1500 - 1545	Managing the diabetic patient David Church	No answer on the radiographs? Will MRI help? Paul Mahoney	Tea/Coffee Break in Trade Exhibition with Scones, Jam and Cream	1500 - 1545
1545 - 1630	Tea/Coffee Break in Trade Exhibition with Scones, Jam and Cream		The nurse’s role in supporting the care of the cardio-respiratory patient Marie Jones	1545 - 1630
1630 - 1715	Interpreting the numbers - 3 Anaemia Jill Maddison	Hypoadrenocorticism – the great pretender David Church	Nursing the geriatric patient Marie Jones	1630 - 1715
1715 - 1800	Bringing it all together – Case discussions Jill Maddison, David Church, Rachel Lumbis, Marie Jones			1715 - 1800
1800	Home or stay another night to relax and enjoy the Lough Erne Resort			1800