



**Date: 2nd February 2017**

**Venue: VSSCO, Lisburn**

**Time: 7.15pm supper,  
presentation commencing 8pm**

## **How I manage and treat congestive heart failure in dogs**

Heart failure is the most common clinical presentation of dogs with heart disease. There is now good evidence for the use of ACE inhibitors, pimobendan and spironolactone as baseline medications for dogs in heart failure. This lecture provides a simplified and pragmatic approach for management and treatment of heart failure, with case examples, bringing you up to date with current guidelines and recommendations.

Mike first gained RVCS specialist status in 1995, has been an examiner for the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RVCS) at certificate and diploma level and has been on the RCVS cardiology board. He graduated from the University College Dublin (UCD) in 1986. He then worked for two years in mixed practice and four years at the University of Edinburgh. Since 1992 he has been in private referral practice, at the Cardiorespiratory Centre, Kenilworth, until moving to the Willows in October 2015. Mike is a frequent CPD lecturer within Europe and has presented his clinical research at specialist cardiology meetings in both Europe and the USA. He has been both honorary Secretary and chairman of the Veterinary Cardiovascular Society and has published over 40 scientific reviewed papers. He is author of two textbooks and is the proud recipient of BSAVA awards.



**Mike Martin**

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