







## Friday 21st September / Dunsilly Hotel, Antrim

# Making the best of a bad heart

## Cardiology and anaesthesia for cardiology cases

09.30	Registration & tea/coffee
09.45	Feline cardiology
	A Gibson
10.45	Anaesthesia complications
	P Crawford
11.45	Tea/coffee /scones
12.15	Traditional & new developments in medical treatment of heart failure
	A Gibson
13.15	Lunch
14.00	Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation
	P Crawford
15.00	Tea/Coffee/biscuits
15.30	Interactive case based session
	A Gibson
16.30	Home



#### Cardiology - Alistair Gibson MVB MRCVS

Alistair qualified from UCD in 1986 and initially worked in England. In 1989 he returned to NI where he worked as a partner in the small animal section of a mixed practice in Ballymena, developing an interest in small animal cardiology. He left in 2005 to establish a small animal cardiothoracic medical & surgical referral service in Belfast & Dublin and to set up a Holter monitoring service available to veterinary surgeons. Alistair's areas of interest include small animal cardiothoracic medicine and surgery and diagnostic ultrasound, particularly interventional cardiology, thoracoscopy & thoracoscopic surgery. He was one of the first vets in practice in GB and Ireland to perform pacemaker implantation and balloon valvuloplasty procedures in small animals.



#### Anaesthesia - Paul Crawford BVetMed Cert VA MRCVS

Paul graduated from the RVC in 1998 and received his RCVS Certificate of Veterinary Anaesthesia in 2000. Having worked in university teaching hospitals in the UK, Ireland and Canada Paul now is based back at home in Northern Ireland where he runs his own anaesthesia consultancy business providing clinical services as well as CPD nationally and internationally. He also undertakes some first opinion work on a locum/short term basis. Other professional interests include invasive cardiology and veterinary nursing education.

### **Registration Essential!**

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