



2.5 VCI CVE

## Can't stomach it!

### A tour through the diseases of the feline gastrointestinal tract

Be it a kitten with diarrhoea, a regular fur ball, or quiet but steady weight loss, cats with gastrointestinal disease present to us with some frequency in companion animal practice. This talk will cover some familiar conditions, such as inflammatory bowel disease and low grade alimentary lymphoma, perhaps presenting some aspects in a new light. In addition, a few more recently described diseases will be presented and discussed. Throughout the talk, case examples of challenging patients (and owners!) will be used to illustrate diagnostic dilemmas and controversies in the investigation and management of various GI diseases in cats.

### Speaker: Ellie Mardell



Ellie qualified in 1999 from Cambridge Veterinary School and after 3 years in small animal practice. Ellie worked at Bristol University for a year, and after gaining the RCVS Diploma in Feline Medicine she worked in private referral practice in the North West of England where she was proud to be awarded RCVS Specialist Status in Feline Medicine and later to establish a centre for radioiodine treatment of hyperthyroid cats. Ellie has since established her own company, Feline Better Ltd, providing a visiting feline medicine consultancy service to local practices in North West England and North Wales, allowing her to indulge her passion for cats even further. She also works part time for Axiom Veterinary Laboratories, is an associate editor for the BVA's In Practice journal, is a lecturer and examiner for the RCVS CertAVP Feline Medicine modules, and is regularly called upon as a speaker, both nationally and internationally.

## Registration

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**FREE of CHARGE, subject to attendance.**

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£40 including supper, payable beforehand and only refundable in full

if cancellation is notified by 12 noon on Tues 5th November.

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To reserve your place E-mail [info@vetni.co.uk](mailto:info@vetni.co.uk) stating names and practice of all those planning to attend and whether or not you will be there in time for supper. Register early as places are strictly limited.



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