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# Cardiology Day

1445 Welcome with Tea/Coffee



1500 **Evidence based medicine's role in improving outcome in cardiology**  
with **Adrian Boswood**

Evidence-based medicine (EBM) uses the best available evidence to make treatment decisions about individual patients. In veterinary cardiology we are fortunate that a number of treatments have good evidence to support their use at specific stages in a patient's disease. This presentation will focus on some of the assumptions that under lie EBM and try to provide practical advice on how EBM may be implemented in practice.

1600 **Bystander CPR - you can save a life - how to use a defibrillator**

1615 Coffee break with demonstrator defibrillators & (human) CPR mannequins to practice on



1700 **Is surgery the future? Is it here now?**  
with **Dan Brockman**

Dan is a Professor in Small Animal Surgery and RCVS, European and American Specialist in Small Animal Surgery. He is also a provider of CPD worldwide. Dan's presentation will outline the surgical repair of the degenerative mitral valve in dogs with specific reference to patient selection and perioperative care. In addition, I will describe both the outcome reported in the literature and our own experience with surgery of this condition.

1800 CPR practice

1830 **Two course buffet dinner plus tea/coffee**

**Registration** all inclusive of breaks and dinner

Current AVSPNI, NIVA, Veterinary Ireland and BSAVA members—£35

Registration fee for non-members —£75 OR £35 with an expression of interest in joining either NIVA or AVSPNI.

Registration fee for vet nurses—£25

A delegate who fails to attend or send a substitute will still be liable for the registration fee.

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 dinner



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the draw will be held at the Joint Autumn Meeting 22nd October 2019, Dunsilly Hotel

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