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## Our Speakers



Aaron (with Penfold)



Inge



Jon



Nicola



Sophie



Speakers' biographies

## For vets Medical & Surgical Oncology plus Lab Work

with  
Aaron Harper  
Jon Hall  
Sophie Conway

## For vet nurses Oncology, Nutrition, Nurse Consults plus Lab Work

with  
Nicola Lakeman  
Inge Breathnach

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## AVSPNI Spring Conference

# Oncology and more ...

### April 4th & 5th 2025

Crowne Plaza Hotel,  
Shaw's Bridge, Belfast



FRIDAY 4th April 2025				
Time	VETS 1	VETS 2	VET NURSES	Time
08.45 - 9.30	Arrival and vet & nurse registration			08.45 – 9.30
09.30 - 10.15	What is cancer and how do I diagnose it? <i>Aaron Harper</i>		Nutritional support of cancer/chemo patients <i>Nicola Lakeman</i>	09.30 – 10.15
10.15 - 11.00	Why bother with staging? <i>Aaron Harper</i>		BREAK	10.15 - 10.45
11.00 - 11.30	BREAK			10.45 - 11.30
11.30 - 12.15	Haemoabdomen with an oncology bias <i>Jon Hall</i>		How do we stay safe with chemotherapy? Administration - including managing IV access <i>Inge Breathnach</i>	11.30 – 12.15
12.15 - 13.00	Visceral biopsy <i>Jon Hall</i>	What do all these drugs do anyway? <i>Aaron Harper</i>	Nurse consults - How to be confident in general giving advice <i>Nicola Lakeman</i>	12.15 – 13.00
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH			13.00 – 14.00
14.00 – 14.45	Intraoperative challenges - tips and tricks <i>Jon Hall</i>	Canine mast cell tumours - diagnosis & staging <i>Aaron Harper</i>	Pet caregiver support and communication <i>Inge Breathnach</i>	14.00 – 15.00
14.45 – 15.30	Approach to initial wound management with a focus on oncological surgery and wounds <i>Jon Hall</i>	Canine mast cell tumours - medical treatment <i>Aaron Harper</i>	How will I know it's time? Managing quality of life and end of life considerations <i>Inge Breathnach</i>	15.00 – 15.45
15.30 -16.00	BREAK			15.45 -16.00
16.00 – 16.45	Oncological surgical principles with a focus on surgery with MCT and sarcomas <i>Jon Hall</i>		Different approaches for different types of consults Geriatric wellness, diabetics, CKD/CHF and more <i>Nicola Lakeman</i>	16.00 – 16.45
16.45 – 17.30	FREE Cocktails/Mocktails in the Trade Hall followed by free time			16.45 – 17.30
19.00 - late	PARTY NIGHT! Drinks Reception with NI Vet Community Awards Ceremony followed by Dinner & Dancing to The Merchants Dress code—Black Tie with a touch of glitz. Spot prizes will be awarded for glitter, glimmer, shimmer, sequins and sparkle			19.00 - late
SATURDAY 5th April 2025				
09.45 – 10.30	Challenging locations Head/neck and distal limb tumours plus an introduction to reconstruction <i>Jon Hall</i>	Feline lymphoma; presentation and diagnosis <i>Aaron Harper</i>	Wake up - it's a bright, fresh day! Enjoy goal-setting & stress management tips over a coffee & croissant. <i>The Vet Support Team</i>	09.45 – 10.30
10.30 – 11.15	More reconstruction Including managing complications <i>Jon Hall</i>	Feline gastrointestinal lymphoma Inflammatory enteropathy vs lymphoma <i>Sophie Conway</i>	Nursing common cancers <i>Inge Breathnach</i>	10.30 – 11.15
11.15 – 11.45	BREAK			11.15 – 11.45
11.45 – 12.30	Body wall tumours and reconstruction <i>Jon Hall</i>	Feline lymphoma - treatment <i>Aaron Harper</i>	Nutrition for co-morbidities Which diet do I use when there's more than one thing happening? <i>Nicola Lakeman</i>	11.45 – 12.30
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH			12.30 – 13.30
13.30 – 14.15	Canine lymphoma - presentation and diagnosis <i>Aaron Harper</i>	The surgical approach to abdominal masses in cats <i>Jon Hall</i>	How do we stay safe with chemotherapy? Hospitalised patients and homecare <i>Inge Breathnach</i>	13.30 - 14.15
14.15 – 15.00	Canine lymphoma - treatment <i>Aaron Harper</i>	MCT surgery A deeper dive <i>Jon Hall</i>	Nutrition consults - giving advice to owners The best communication methods to achieve compliance <i>Nicola Lakeman</i>	14.15 – 15.00
15.00 -15.15	BREAK			15.00 - 15.15
15.15 - 16.15	Cytology in practice <i>Aaron Harper</i>			15.15 - 16.15