



The College of
Animal Welfare



Student Veterinary Nursing Congress

Thursday 23 January 2025

9.30am-4.30pm



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Student Veterinary Nursing Congress Programme

9.15am – 9.30am Online Registration

9.30am– 9.35am Chairs Welcome

9.35am– 9.40am Introduction from Andrea Jeffery

9.40am – 10.25am Anaesthesia Monitoring with a Capnography Spotlight

Courtney Scales DipVN, NCert(Anaesth), PgCertVAA, RVN, Veterinary Anursethesia

Minimal respiratory information is obtained by monitoring the patient's thoracic movements and the reservoir bag on the breathing system during anaesthesia. Capnography provides more accurate information about the efficiency of ventilation.

Capnography measures the amount of carbon dioxide (CO₂) in the expiratory breath and provides real-time information about the adequacy of ventilation in a quick and non-invasive way. A numerical reading is provided in addition to the waveform.

Capnography can also provide information on the patient's circulatory system and metabolic rate, in addition to monitoring the respiratory system. Lastly, it can be used to identify any malfunction in the breathing system and assist in regulating the fresh gas flow in non-rebreathing (NRB) systems.

This presentation will teach you how to identify different types of capnography traces and what they mean for your patients' anaesthesia.

10.25am – 11.10am Rabbits – Getting the Bloods Out and the Meds In

Jo Megarity RVN, LagoLearn

This talk will discuss 2 main topics: Blood sampling and common medications, including analgesia.

Placing IV cannulas and taking blood samples can be a daunting thought but these top tips including sample sites, local anaesthesia and general stress reduction will help.

Analgesia is vital and we will cover a range of different types to enable you to understand the important pharmacokinetics of each and allow you to take a polypharmacy approach to your treatment plans.

Other common medications such as antibiotics and prokinetics will be delved in to as we look at their potential indications and administration routes.

11.10am – 11.30am Live Q&A Panel Present questions to the speakers

11.30am – 12pm Morning Break and Exhibitor Promos

12pm – 12.45pm Referral nursing 101: Tools and Techniques for Student Nurses

Heather Simcock FdSc NCert(MedNsg) RVN, The Ralph

This presentation will be looking at exactly what referral nursing is, along with the routes into it. We will be looking at internships and post registration programmes - what they are and how they run. We will also cover:

- Considerations and advice for referral nursing
- Top Tips for referral nursing
- Future opportunities within referral nursing

12.45pm – 1.05pm **Live Q&A** Present questions to the speakers

1.05pm–2.05pm **Lunch break, Exhibitor Promos and Expo Booths**

2.05pm – 2.50pm **Evidence Based Veterinary Nursing**

Nikki Ruedisueli PgDip VetEd, FHEA, PGCHE, RVN, British Veterinary Nursing Association (BVNA)

What do we mean by evidence-based veterinary nursing and how can we ensure we use it in our daily practice? During this session we will explore how you can add to the evidence base using your experience in practice and your research training. Let's look at how we can get you published!

2.50pm – 3.35pm **The importance of self-care during OSCE preparations**

Charlotte Pace BA (Hons) RVN VTS (Cardiology-IM) PG Cert (Vet Ed) FHEA MBACP, Charlotte Pace Counselling

This presentation will cover the following key learning points:

- Recognition of the stress OSCEs place on student nurses
- Understand the importance of self-care whilst preparing for OSCEs
- Discuss ways to minimise stress and create a calm environment
- Be able to implement practical steps to help with OSCE preparation, including the day of the exam

3.35pm – 4pm **Live Q&A Panel** Present questions to the speakers

4pm–4.05pm **Chairs Close**

4.05pm–4.15pm **Closing Recap**

Barbara Cooper Hon Assoc RCVS Cert Ed Lic IPD DTM RVN, The College of Animal Welfare

4.15pm–4.30pm **Event Close**

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