



The College of
Animal Welfare

Wildlife and Exotics Congress

Thursday 19 October 2023

9am-4.30pm



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Wildlife and Exotics Congress Programme

9am – 9.30am **Online Registration and Exhibition**

9.30am – 9.35am **Chairs Welcome**

9.35am – 10.20am **Preliminary Veterinary Care of British Wild Fauna**

Nicola Williams BSc (Hons) RVN C&GCertVNES

This presentation is designed to give nurses a good grounding in how best to approach a wildlife admission within veterinary practice. We will cover for the following key learning points:

- The initial first aid of wild fauna
- The importance of the veterinary practice as a first line in wildlife care
- The difference between wildlife and domestic patients and how this can affect our nursing interventions
- The role of the veterinary nurse in being an advocate for wildlife in practice
- Common case examples

10.20am – 11.05am **Triaging the Avian Patient**

Iain Cope, BSc (VetSci) (Hons), CertAVP(ZM), BVM&S, MRCVS, RCVS Recognised Advanced Practitioner in Zoological Medicine

This presentation will cover what you need to know and think about when a bird is booked in at clinic.

We will cover species, husbandry, clinical presentations, handling, blood sampling and anaesthesia.

11.05am – 11.30am **Live Q&A Panel** Present questions to the speakers

11.30am – 12pm **Online Exhibition and Lounges**

12pm – 12.45pm **Rabbits – How to Get the Bloods Out and the Meds In**

Jo Hinde-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.

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

1.05pm–2.05pm Online Exhibition and Lounges

2.05pm – 2.50pm **Reptile Factfile: The ABC's of Dealing with Reptiles in Practice**

Dr Fabian Rivers MVDr GPCert (ExAP) MRCVS, Dready Vet

Reptile medicine is becoming more developed by the day; but the gap between specialist niche practices and typical GP practices appears to be getting bigger. Where the default before was barely anybody knew, now we have some who know a lot, and many who know very little.

My role is to continue to demystify the idea that reptile medicine and application is *that* difficult and this presentation aims to arm you with some basic skills, know-how and explanations to feel more prepared and confident with reptile work.

2.50pm – 3.35pm **Nursing Aquatic Patients**

Matthew Rendle RVN, The Association of Zoo and Exotic Veterinary Nurses (AZEVN)

An overview of nursing aquatic species in practice and further afield, this presentation will include some practical suggestions and tips; focusing on the following key learning points:

- Insight in to need for appropriate water for procedures
- Common presentation of aquatic species in practice
- Treatment suggestions
- How to carry out safe anaesthesia in these challenging species

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

4pm–4.05pm **Chairs Close**

4.05pm–4.30pm **Online Exhibition and Lounges**

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