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Infectious diseases are commonly seen in practice, but new diseases are frequently emerging, and several well known diseases re-emerging. This course aims to provide a case-based and practical update on new or uncommon diseases that are becoming more prevalent, and to discuss the best approaches to diagnosis and case management.

With the PETS travel scheme many animals are being imported or returning to the UK having travelled to areas with diseases not usually seen here. As a result, infectious diseases such as leishmanial, Babesia and Ehrlichia are being seen more commonly and cases have been reported in non-travelled animals, suggesting they may be becoming established in the UK.

The course will cover each of these imported diseases in-depth, before looking at diseases present in the UK which are becoming increasingly recognised, particularly Lyme disease, Angiostrongylus and Alabama rot. We will also discuss the pros and cons of the many diagnostic tests available.

Five things you will learn:
- What endemic diseases are emerging and why
- Which diagnostic tests are best for specific diseases
- Understanding the PETS scheme and how to provide owners with the best preventative advice during travel
- Knowledge of endemic emerging diseases including Lyme disease, Alabama rot and Angiostrongylus
- Knowledge of imported diseases including Leishmaniosis, Babesia and Ehrlichia
Surgical conditions of the urogenital tract

**Professor Dan Brockman** BVSc CertVR CertSAO DipACVS DipECVS, Professor of Small Animal Surgery and Head of CSS, RVC

Novotel Manchester West, Manchester

10.00–16.00

**KEYWORDS:** Interactive / Sterilization / Surgery

This course will cover everyday topics, such as routine sterilization procedures, as well as rarer conditions, such as urogenital tract tumours. We will also provide an important review and update about urolithiasis and obstructive disease of the urinary tract.

Trends in sterilization, including a shift from ovariohysterectomy to ovariecotomy, from open surgery to minimally invasive approaches, and the difficult question of timing of sterilization, will be explored in an ‘open debate’ format.

There will also be a review of tumours of the urogenital tract and an update on obstructive urolithiasis, in particular management of cats with ureteral obstruction.

An interactive quiz will punctuate the didactic sessions to further illustrate points made.

**Five things you will learn:**
- The evidence base supporting modern sterilization practices
- Surgical technique for caesarean section review
- An approach to tumours of the reproductive tract
- Management of obstructive urolithiasis in cats and dogs
- Logical problem solving in animals with surgical conditions of the urogenital tract

"Great knowledge and presentation."
— 2015 delegate

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The introduction of a low iodine diet for hyperthyroidism, DOCP injections for hypoadrenocorticism, surgical options for hyperadrenocorticism, new insulin types for diabetes mellitus, and re-discovered common causes for diabetes mellitus, have made companion animal endocrinology a dynamic field in recent years.

This course will cover most of these recent issues in a series of dynamic lectures with plenty of opportunity for you to ask questions.

By focusing on the most common endocrinopathies, enough time can be spent on the real decisions all practitioners have to make on a daily basis when dealing with this type of patient.

After the course you will be able to make these decisions with more confidence, using the evidence-based, logical approach provided by a lecturer who lives and breathes endocrinology on a daily basis in a busy clinical and clinical research environment.

Five things you will learn:
- Choosing the right treatment option for the individual hyperthyroid cat
- The diagnosis and treatment options of hyperadrenocorticism
- The diagnosis and treatment options of hypoadrenocorticism
- Establishing the principles on which to base evidence-based diabetic management
- Acquiring an overall increase in confidence in dealing with the most common small animal endocrinology cases

“Clear, concise, helpful speaker.”
— 2016 delegate

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Demystifying oncology

There are numerous cancer presentations that will challenge the general practitioner. Some are regular attendees in the veterinary consulting room, some are infrequent visitors.

In this series of presentations you will learn tips for the approach to cancer in general, tips that can be applied across the board for the most part. In addition, the most prevalent tumours will be considered in more detail. The twin focus will be on an understanding of underlying principles and on practical tips to enable more confident (and competent) cancer management.

Specific consideration will be given to canine cutaneous mast cell tumours, lymphoma in dogs and cats, and to soft tissue sarcomas in both species.

This course is ideal for first opinion practitioners with an interest in oncology.

Five things you will learn:
- How to judge degree of malignancy from clinical and pathological cues
- How to take practical decisions in canine cutaneous mast cell tumour management
- When to perform immunohistochemistry (and when it’s a waste of time and money)
- When a soft tissue sarcoma should be managed conservatively, when a more radical treatment is appropriate, and when the practitioner would be well advised to leave it alone
- Recognition of key differences in different lymphoma types and their clinical relevance

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Improving your orthopaedic images in practice

Patrick Ridge  BVSc Cert VR Cert SAS MRCVS, RCVS Recognised Advanced Practitioner in Small Animal Surgery

Engineers’ House, Bristol

9.30–16.00

Keywords: Imaging / Diagnosis / Small animal

This course is aimed at companion animal, general practitioners with an interest in imaging.

The course will concentrate entirely on orthopaedic imaging. We will cover a review of the fundamentals and how to achieve the best possible quality radiographs in general practice so as to be able to make accurate assessment of patients, and plan treatment.

With the ever increasing availability of outpatient advanced imaging, there will also be discussion of where these services can be appropriately used to confirm diagnoses and plan for surgical treatment.

Five things you will learn:

● The fundamentals of radiographic physics, and how this helps achieve better quality radiographs

● The optimum radiographic projections of the four most common canine orthopaedic conditions, and an understanding why positioning and exposure factors are critical to making diagnoses in subtle cases

● The basic principles of periosteal new bone formation and bone lysis with respect to differentiating between sinister and benign lesions

● The basic principles of periarticular new bone formation and subchondral bone loss with respect to creating a meaningful differential diagnostic list

● Where advanced imaging can be useful in achieving a definitive diagnosis and in planning for treatment

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Demystifying the feline cardiovascular system

Kieran Borgeat BSc BVSc MVetMed CertVC MRCVS DipACVIM DipECVIM–CA (Cardiology) American, European and RCVS Specialist in Veterinary Cardiology, Highcroft Referrals

Engineers’ House, Bristol
10.00–16.00

Keywords: Feline / Heart murmurs / Cardiovascular disease

Cats with heart disease can pose a particular challenge to clinicians, displaying few signs of cardiovascular disease until they develop overt, and often severe, clinical signs.

This one-day course aims to provide a thorough review and update on cardiovascular disease in cats, with a focus on how to practically approach signs of heart disease, and what treatment options are available.

Five things you will learn:
- Heart murmurs in asymptomatic cats: how to use the NTproBNP SNAP test to help your decision making
- A practical approach to the cat with respiratory distress
- Arterial thromboembolism: the good, the bad and the ugly
- How to treat and monitor cats with congestive heart failure
- The effects of common systemic diseases on the heart

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Rabbits from nose to tail – basic medicine to advanced procedures

Molly Varga BVetMed DZooMed MRCVS, RCVS Recognised Specialist in Zoo and Wildlife Medicine

Novotel Manchester West, Manchester

10.00–16.00

KEYWORDS: Radiographs / Medical and surgical conditions / Prescribing

This course will cover everything ‘rabbit’, including basic physiological information, routine medicine and neutering.

It will also give an insight to more advanced medicine and procedures, as well as highlighting the key differences between rabbits and other small mammals.

The course will be very practically orientated, allowing you to take information away and utilise this immediately in practice.

The day is ideal for those interested in consolidating their rabbit knowledge, and who wish to improve and expand the service they provide to their rabbit patients.

Five things you will learn:

● The key differences between rabbits and more familiar species
● How to gain more from the rabbit physical examination
● Appropriate prescribing for rabbits
● How to assess rabbit skull radiographs and apply this to strategic dental burring
● A deep insight into the more common medical and surgical conditions in this species

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Sometimes making the diagnosis is more cost-efficient than trial therapy (e.g. anaemia, polydipsia); sometimes trial therapy is more cost-efficient than making the specific diagnosis (e.g. acute fever without localising signs) and sometimes symptomatic relief is best of all (e.g. acute vomiting not associated with systemic signs).

Some chronic conditions require relatively cheap therapies but a lot of monitoring (e.g. renal disease), whereas others (like hyperadrenocorticism) use relatively expensive drugs but can be monitored quite cheaply. This course will use these examples to show how to achieve a good result even in a cost-challenged case.

**Five things you will learn:**

- The general strategic approach to the cost-challenged case, and how to do better with less
- Understanding the importance of knowing what is gold standard before cutting costs
- The importance of repeated, thorough clinical examinations
- The importance of weighing up evidence of efficacy of tests and medications
- Reducing a learned dependence on numbers and making clients do more of the monitoring

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— 2015 delegate

**“Good ideas and points made.”**
— 2015 delegate
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Anaesthesia and analgesia for farm animals in the field

Gayle Hallowell MA VetMB PhD CertVA DipACVIM DipACVECC PFHEA MRCVS, Associate Professor in Large Animal Internal Medicine and Emergency and Critical Care, University of Nottingham

Engineers’ House, Bristol
10.00–16.00

**KeyWords:** Farm animal / Anaesthesia / Analgesia

This course is aimed at all farm animal practitioners who treat cattle, sheep, goats, reindeer, pigs and South American camelids.

The course will discuss why analgesia is important, the value of multi-modal analgesia, and options available for analgesia, with discussion of the prescribing cascade. This will be illustrated with a series of individual case examples.

The second part of this course will discuss options for anaesthesia in these patients, with the prescribing cascade in mind and knowledge of adverse effects reported in specific species.

We will discuss preparation and anaesthesia in the field for common conditions, and also when field anaesthesia is not appropriate. This will be illustrated with case examples and we will consider some practical dilemmas.

**Five things you will learn:**

- The options available for analgesia in this species group
- What multi-modal analgesia is and why it is important
- The prescribing cascade and how it can be of benefit
- The value of a variety of local blocks and how to perform them
- How to prepare and perform anaesthesia in the field in a variety of species, and also when this is not appropriate

**Course Prices**

(inc. 20% VAT)

- Member early bird price* £195
- Member standard price £235
- Non-member price £395

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Livestock less ordinary – goats and camelids

**Karin Mueller** MVSc DCHP DipECBHM MRCVS, Senior Lecturer in Animal Husbandry and Reproduction, University of Liverpool

Huntingdon Tower Hotel, Perth

10.00–16.30

**KEYWORDS:** Handling / Anaesthesia / Good prescribing practice

After a brief overview of the UK industry, this one-day course will explore the approach to the goat, alpaca and llama, including handling, and manual and chemical restraint. Special behavioural, anatomical and physiological features of each species will also be covered.

Anaesthesia regimes will be followed by common clinical and surgical procedures, such as drug administration including fluid therapy, blood sampling, disbudding and dehorning, castration and CSF collection.

The common medical presentations of anaemia, weight loss, skin disorders and urolithiasis will also be explored. After basic herd health aspects, the day will finish with caesarean section.

This course is ideal for practitioners with either no, or limited, goat and camelid experience, or those wishing to consolidated their knowledge.

**Five things you will learn:**

- Confidence in approaching the goat or camelid patient
- The knowledge to carry out routine procedures
- How to form a diagnostic and management plan for common clinical presentations
- Basic herd health requirements and good prescribing practice
- The principles of performing a caesarean section
Gain confidence with camelids

Claire E Whitehead BVM&S MS FHEA MRCVS, Diplomate ACVIM (Large Animal), RCVS Specialist in Camelid Health & Production, Director, Camelid Veterinary Services Ltd

Camelid Veterinary Services Ltd, Reading

9.30–17.00

KEYWORDS: Practical / Herd health / Routine procedures

This course is designed as an introduction to working with camelids. It includes a review of their unique anatomy and physiology and tips on how best to approach evaluation of camelids in the field.

A session on camelid herd health will cover the influences on herd health as well as important features for inclusion in camelid herd health plans. You will learn about the key diseases affecting camelids and how to identify them in practice.

Procedures that general practitioners may perform routinely in the field will be discussed, including how to take blood samples, how to place intravenous catheters, castration and dental care as well as field anaesthesia protocols.

Venipuncture techniques will be reinforced with a practical session using a venipuncture model designed by the speaker to give delegates confidence in performing these procedures in the field.

There will be another practical on handling camelids to facilitate familiarisation with camelid behaviour and the normal physical examination.

Five things you will learn:
- Main anatomical and physiological differences of camelids compared with other domestic species
- Main medical problems experienced by camelids in the UK
- Appropriate pharmacological dosages for camelids (all used off-label in these species)
- How to handle camelids appropriately
- How to blood sample alpacas and place IV catheters

“Best course I have been on in terms of useful, relevant information. Claire is brilliant.”
— 2014 delegate

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Equine emergencies – a case-based approach to making decisions that maximise success

Patrick J Pollock  
BVMS CertES(Soft Tissue) FHEA DipECVS MRCVS, European and RCVS Recognised Specialist in Equine Surgery

BVA, London  
10.00–16.00

KEYWORDS: First aid / Case-based / Equine

Equine practitioners are often faced with challenging emergency situations in less than ideal conditions.

This course aims to provide delegates with a case-based logical approach to emergency scenarios, focusing on first aid and decision making to maximise the chance of a positive outcome for horse and vet.

**Five things you will learn:**

- A step wise logical approach to the equine casualty
- An approach to gastrointestinal emergencies
- Basic techniques to maximise the likelihood of a positive outcome
- Equine first aid techniques, bandaging and splinting
- Approach to dystocia and foaling emergencies

“Very practical and applicable advice!”  
— 2016 delegate

“Speaker was really great and kept my attention throughout!”  
— 2015 delegate

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Performance optimisation – practical applications of equine orthopaedic sports medicine

Andrew P Bathe MA VetMB DipECVS DEO DipACVSMR MRCVS, Partner, Rossdales Veterinary Surgeons and Rachel Read, Associate, Camilla Pudney, Associate and Sam Offord, Intern Veterinary Surgeon

BVA, London

10.00–16.00

Keywords: Logical / Practical tips / Ethical

Equus Citius, Altius, Fortius.

The sports horse world is getting ever more professional and competitive, whether that be at Olympic or recreational level. Riders expect to go to all the shows they planned and, if they don’t perform well, will be asking their vet for help. This can be a daunting challenge for those without considerable experience in this world.

The aim of this course is to demonstrate a logical process for evaluating cases of poor performance and subtle lameness. The approach will be practical rather than theoretical, with practical tips from those actually doing the day-to-day work. There will be an emphasis on trying to reach a diagnosis and on a logical and ethical approach to treatment, including veterinary treatment regulations for different sports.

Real life scenarios will be run through and there will be plenty of time for discussion.

Five things you will learn:
- A logical approach to poor performance
- How to estimate the likely type of problem
- Tips for appropriate diagnostic imaging
- Current treatment options for tendon, ligament and joint injuries
- The role of the back and sacroiliac region in poor performance

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Avoiding communication pitfalls

Geoff Little MVB MRCVS, Communications Training Associate, Veterinary Defence Society and Christine Magrath BVMS HonsFRCVS, Director of Communications Training, Veterinary Defence Society

BVA, London (21 February) and Novotel Manchester West, Manchester (25 May)

10.00–16.00

KEYWORDS: Communication / Challenging / Role play

Apart from an introductory plenary session highlighting the key communication tools, the rest of the day will be spent working in small groups. Christine and Geoff will be accompanied by professional simulated clients, who will provide you with direct feedback and bring a sense of reality to the day.

The aim is to make it a group-led day, addressing the specific communication needs that delegates have particular difficulty in handling. As a result, individuals should feel more prepared and confident when they next meet a challenging situation in practice.

MAXIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE PER COURSE

Five things you will learn:
● How to ascertain a client’s true ideas, concerns and expectations
● How to diffuse confrontational situations where fees are concerned
● How to cope with angry clients
● How to deliver bad news
● How to adapt the key tools to suit your own style and personality

“Very informative.”
— 2016 delegate

“Very interesting, learned a lot.”
— 2016 delegate

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The key to building a resilient you

Carolyn Crowe  BSc (Hons), BVetMed (Hons), MSc, Dip Coaching, Dip Wellbeing and Stress Management, Veterinary Surgeon and Performance Coach

Novotel Manchester West, Manchester

10.00–16.00

Keywords: Resilience / Personal control / Stress prevention

Resilience is the capacity to maintain personal control and robust attitudes in the face of challenging events and behaviours.

It’s the ability to remain flexible, adaptable and energetic, to deal with challenges head on, to bounce back from failure and to develop a controlled, proactive and positive attitude and response to other people, the environment and events we are exposed to.

This one-day workshop explores the influences, techniques and approaches that help individuals develop and sustain personal control and resilience at work.

The emphasis is on coping with pressure, prevention of stress and individuals taking responsibility for themselves to approach challenges in a resilient, proactive and sustainable way.

Five things you will learn:

- What resilience is and why it’s important for everyone and every practice
- How to spot the signs of stress, burnout and compassion fatigue in yourself and others
- How to prevent others from draining your resilience
- Tools and techniques to build your own personal resilience and thrive in your life and your career
- The importance of, and how to develop, a resilient workplace

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The consultation process – ensuring both sides understand

**Geoff Little** MVB MRCVS, Communications Training Associate, Veterinary Defence Society and **Christine Magrath** BVMS HonsFRCVS, Director of Communications Training, Veterinary Defence Society

**Location:** BVA, London

**Time:** 10.00–16.00

**Keywords:** Communication / Effective consultation / Practical

Virtually everything we do as a veterinary team starts with a consultation. Why are some members of the team much better at consultations than others – bringing clients with them, creating turnover, and at the same time exhibiting less stress?

The day will be spent working in small groups in a fun and safe environment. Christine and Geoff will be accompanied by professional simulated clients who will bring a sense of reality to the day and will provide you with direct feedback, to help you develop the skills to carry out more effective and efficient interactions with clients.

**MAXIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE PER COURSE**

**Five things you will learn:**
- The key skills to create a more effective and efficient consultation
- That everybody can improve their communication skills
- The importance of exploring clients’ concerns and needs
- How to improve rates of concordance and compliance
- That everybody is different and the skills need to be adapted to suit particular sets of circumstances

“Very informative.”
— 2016 delegate

“Very interesting, learned a lot.”
— 2016 delegate

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Media training

Rosie Goldsmith and Max Easterman, Experienced journalists, First Take

BVA, London

9.30–17.30

KEYWORDS: Interviews / Media communication / Tailored

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The subject matter will be tailored to suit your individual needs and your particular area of expertise.

MAXIMUM OF SIX PEOPLE PER COURSE

Five things you will learn:
- An introduction to the media and what journalists expect from interviewees
- Developing and using key messages in interviews
- Understanding and enhancing your own presentation style
- Understanding key techniques to take control of interviews
- Individual TV, radio and print interviews to put into practise the principles learned during the day

“Great course, great trainers!”
— 2014 delegate

“Really thorough and practical course.”
— 2014 delegate

“Hard work but gave a lot of information and very good training for the future.”
— 2016 delegate

COURSE PRICES
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- Member standard price £450
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Good leadership in practice – whatever your position

Anne-Marie Svendsen Aylott  Cand.Med.Vet MRCVS, Leadership coach and trainer, NLP Master Practitioner

BVA, London

10.00–16.00

KEYWORDS: Leadership / Assertiveness / Communication

This course looks at what good leadership consists of, and the skills that are required.

It will help highlight the key steps required to demonstrate good leadership, and the order in which to practise them.

The course will take you on a personal journey to help you understand what makes people think that you are a good leader.

Five things you will learn:

- What people focus on in their leaders
- The key skills to develop for good leadership, where to start and how to progress from where you are
- How to create the framework that allows you to be assertive - nicely
- How to fine tune what to say, when to say and how to say what needs to be said
- Create a list of realistic action steps that will strengthen you as a leader

“Excellent.”
— 2016 delegate

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Lite
For £37.50 + VAT per month BVA members can access:

- Monthly archived material since April 2016
- Monthly coffee mornings – 30 minutes of CPD
- Total of 18 hours of CPD per year
- One live webinar a month
- CPD tracker
- Monthly digital newsletter and audio download

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For £120 + VAT per month BVA members can access:

- Archive with 400 Hours of CPD
- Monthly coffee mornings – 30 minutes of CPD
- CPD tracker
- Monthly newsletter and CD
- 40 member hours per year

Diamond
For £187.50 + VAT per month BVA members can access:

- Archive with 600 Hours of CPD
- Monthly coffee mornings – 30 minutes of CPD
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- Virtual Congress
- CPD tracker
- Monthly newsletter and CD
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More great BVA CPD courses planned for July–December 2017

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**KEY**
- ■ Equine
- ■ Companion animal
- ■ Non-clinical
- ■ Farm animal

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BVA CPD 2017 registration form

How to register

- Complete this form and return it to: BVA Events, 7 Mansfield Street, London W1G 9NQ
- Book online at www.bva.co.uk/events, email cpd@bva.co.uk, or call 020 7908 6336

Personal details

Full name (inc. title):

Qualifications:

Correspondence address:

Postcode:

Tel: ________________________________ Mobile: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Are you a BVA member? □ Yes □ No

Membership number: ________________________________

Please state any dietary requirements: ________________________________

Payment conditions

Payment for BVA courses must be received in advance to guarantee your place. On acceptance of your booking a confirmation email will be sent to you. Prices are subject to 20% VAT and bookings will be confirmed with a VAT notice.

Member discount

Please note that in order to qualify for the member discount it must be the member that attends the course. A member cannot book on behalf of a non-member to benefit from the discount. If a non-member attends in place of a member, they will be liable to pay the additional non-member fee.

Book three courses for the price of two

This offer is only valid for BVA members. All three courses must be booked at the same time. The cheapest course will be free. A practice may book using the offer and send a different member of their team to each course. This offer is only valid for BVA 2017 CPD courses and excludes media training courses and any webinars. The offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer relating to BVA CPD.

Cancellation policy

In event of cancellations received in writing no later than one calendar month in advance of the course, the fee will be returned less 25% to cover administration expenses. After that date no refunds will be possible. Substitutions may be made at any time, however, please see note (left) about the member discount.

Programme information

The programme is correct at the time of going to press. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, the programme may change and BVA reserves the right to cancel the event or alter the venue and/or speakers. Where circumstances force BVA to cancel a course, the liability of BVA shall be limited to a refund of any fees paid for the course. BVA is not liable for any consequential loss.

Booking indicates acceptance of these terms and conditions.
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Terms and conditions apply, see over page for details.

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## BVA membership application form 2017

Please complete this form and post it to: Membership department, BVA, 7 Mansfield Street, London, W1G 9NQ

### Personal details

- **Full name (inc. title):**
- **Date of birth:**
- **University:**
- **Date of graduation/year of study:**
- **Qualifications:**
- **RCVS membership number:**
- **Correspondence address:**
- **Postcode:**
- **Tel:**
- **Mobile:**
- **Email:**

**Have you previously been a BVA member?**  □ Yes  □ No

**Why are you joining BVA?**

**Which BVA division(s) are you a member of?**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

- We occasionally provide members’ details to companies providing member services. If you would not like your details to be given out please tick here: □

### Interests

- **Animal health**
- **Cattle**
- **Companion animals**
- **Deer**
- **Disease**
- **Education**
- **Equine**
- **Ethics and welfare**
- **Exotics**
- **Finance**
- **Fish**
- **Graduate support**
- **Laboratory**
- **Medicines**
- **Overseas**
- **Pigs**
- **Political**
- **Poultry**
- **Practice management**
- **Public health**
- **Research**
- **Sheep**
- **Student**
- **The veterinary profession**
- **Vet nursing**
- **Vet services**
- **Wellbeing**

### Area of work

- **Academic**
- **Charity**
- **Companion animal**
- **Equine**
- **Exotics**
- **Government**
- **Laboratory**
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- **Meat hygiene**
- **Mixed**
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**CPD 2017**
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Instruction to your bank or building society to pay direct debits

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BRANCH ADDRESS:

NAME OF ACCOUNT HOLDER(S):

SIGNED: DATE:

'BVA group membership

BVA group membership is now open to everyone. Groups with up to five members of staff pay £810. For groups with more than five members there is a price per head for each member with discounted pricing available for groups of 26–50 and then for 51 and above. All veterinary medicine degree holders within a group must join as part of the scheme. Including support staff is optional.

Student membership

Please note that some universities provide varying levels of subsidy for their students’ BVA membership.

Income tax relief on your BVA membership – save up to 40% 

BVA is recognised as an ‘approved body’ by the HM Revenue and Customs, which means that our annual membership subscription can be offset as an allowable taxable expense. A higher-rate tax payer will save 40% on the BVA’s membership subscription, and a basic-rate tax payer 20%. For more information visit www.bva.co.uk/join

Further information

If you would like further information then please contact the BVA’s membership department on 020 7908 6350 or membership@bva.co.uk
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