January–June 2018 programme
Reflecting on learning

Delegates will be encouraged to reflect on how the course they attend will maintain and develop their skills by completing an action plan to highlight key learnings. BVA will follow up after the course to see whether the actions set have since been implemented.

Back to practice series

We have launched our Back to practice series which aims to increase confidence, skills and support for those returning from a career break. The series will refresh and update delegates’ knowledge and encourage them to build a support network to help ease their transition back into working life.

Exceptional reviews

97% of 2017 delegates said the course they attended was good value for money

97% of 2017 delegates would recommend the course they attended to others

98% of 2017 delegates would attend another BVA In Practice CPD course

Great savings

Delegates can book three courses for the price of two*

The same person doesn’t need to attend all three courses, but the delegates must all be BVA members and work together.

Early bird booking

Members booking more than eight weeks in advance of the course can benefit from additional savings.

Blended learning

All our courses have a pre-event questionnaire to ensure the course content is tailored to delegates learning objectives. You will also receive related reading prior to the course, and post course support which puts you in touch with your speaker and fellow delegates.

*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 2018 BVA In Practice CPD courses and excludes Media training, the Equine safety course and any webinars. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.
A practical approach to the cost-challenged case
Edinburgh • Friday 2 March 2018

The ‘white heat’ of modern veterinary science comes with a price that some owners are unable to contemplate. This course focuses on these owners, using common clinical problems as practical illustrations of how managing disease does not have to be hugely expensive to clients, but can still be very worthwhile in terms of patient welfare and practice economics.

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
✔️ 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
✔️ To reduce a learned dependence on numbers and make clients do more of the monitoring

Good course, good content and very good speaker. Refreshing change to get a course I can actually use on a daily basis.

–2017 CPD delegate
Top non-cat or dog consults – feathers, fur and scales

London • Thursday 15 March 2018

Exotic pets are increasingly presented for veterinary care. Owners nowadays are often well-educated about their animal’s needs and will shop around to find an exotics-friendly vet.

This course will look at the most common small mammal, bird and reptile consults which may be seen. A logical approach to these different cases will be discussed. Some of the consults that will be covered are hindlimb weakness in ferrets, feather pecking in parrots and post-hibernation anorexia in tortoises.

Five things you will learn:

- A logical approach to the exotic pet consult
- How to recognise emergencies in exotic pets
- How to formulate initial diagnostic plans for common conditions
- How to formulate initial treatment plans for common conditions
- How to deal with the more challenging exotic pet consults

SPEAKER

Joanna Hedley
BVM&S DZooMed (Reptilian)
DipECZM (Herpetology)
MRCVS
Lecturer in Exotic Species and Small Mammal Medicine and Surgery, Royal Veterinary College (RVC)

VENUE

London

TIME

10.00–16.00

COURSE PRICES

- Member early bird price: £200*
- Member standard price: £235
- Non-member price: £395

*Applies to bookings made more than eight weeks in advance of the course date.
Lymphoma and soft tissue sarcoma — a multimodal approach to two common tumours

Manchester • Tuesday 24 April 2018

Dr Sarah Mason
BVSc BSc PhD CertAVP
(SAM) PGCertEd DipECVIM-CA (Oncology) MRCVS
Principal Clinical Oncologist,
University of Cambridge

Dr Stephen Baines
MA VetMB PhD CertVR
CertSAS DipECVS
DipClinOnc MRCVS,
RCVS and European Specialist in Small Animal Surgery,
RCVS Specialist in Veterinary Oncology
Head of Soft Tissue Surgery,
Willows Veterinary Centre and Referral Service

Novotel Manchester West,
Manchester

10.00–16.00

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Member standard price: £235
Non-member price: £395

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Lymphoma and soft tissue sarcoma are commonly encountered tumour types in small animal practice. Optimum management of patients with these tumours requires an understanding of tumour biology, diagnostic techniques and knowledge of the therapeutic options.

This course will provide an overview of the approach to investigation and management of these tumour types, with a multimodal approach to therapy. The differing roles of chemotherapy and surgery in managing cancer will be discussed.

The course will also look at options for reconstructing simple and more challenging wounds.

Five things you will learn:

✔ The approach to the cancer patient
✔ The role of chemotherapy in managing cancer
✔ The role of surgery in managing cancer
✔ Decision-making in the management of lymphoma and sarcomas
✔ Practical guidelines for reconstructing simple and complex wounds
Haematology and transfusion medicine

Bristol • Thursday 26 April 2018

Anaemia and bleeding are amongst the most challenging situations to deal with in companion animal medicine. The clinical signs can be dramatic for owners and life threatening for patients. The differential diagnosis list can be long, and the therapeutic and prognostic implications can vary dramatically.

This course aims to get practitioners comfortable with some of the more common issues that they are likely to encounter in emergency and chronic settings. This will include stabilisation of the collapsed anaemic patient, investigating the causes of anaemia, treating immune mediated haemolytic anaemia (IMHA) and an overview of transfusion medicine.

Five things you will learn:
✓ How to investigate anaemia
✓ How to treat canine IMHA
✓ How to investigate bleeding in cats and dogs
✓ Which blood products to give and when
✓ How to give blood and what can go wrong

SPEAKER

Mayank Seth
BSc (Hons) BVetMed (Hons)
DACVIM (SAIM) DipECVIM-CA MRCVS, American, European and RCVS
Recognised Specialist in Small Animal Internal Medicine
Head of Internal Specialist in Small Animal Internal Medicine

VENUE

Engineers’ House, Bristol

TIME

10.00–16.00

COURSE PRICES

● Member early bird price: £200*
● Member standard price: £235
● Non-member price: £395

*Applies to bookings made more than eight weeks in advance of the course date.
Companion animal cardiology for the general practitioner

Manchester • Tuesday 15 May 2018

This course is aimed at vets in general practice looking for practical advice on the management of cardiac disease. It will teach you how to safely diagnose and treat heart failure in cats and dogs, using real case examples of the most prevalent congenital and acquired diseases, and referencing evidence-based medicine.

Diagnostic principles will focus on enabling basic management rather than definitive diagnoses of specific diseases which may require referral. However, where referral is not an option, we will discuss the most prevalent acquired diseases in each species so that these are covered in enough detail for long-term management and client education purposes.

Important species differences will be detailed in terms of clinical findings, which may have very different implications. We will also cover treatment options, which are often inappropriately duplicated between species. Welfare issues will also be addressed regarding the approach to examination and diagnosis, and management – both short and long term.

Five things you will learn:

- How to recognise the signs of heart failure
- The use of diagnostic imaging within the constraints of general practice, and when to refer
- Case management: emergency, moderate and subclinical, including implications of the Evaluation of Pimobendan in dogs with Cardiomegaly (EPIC) trial
- Understanding murmurs
- Managing client expectations and vet/owner co-operation to maximise quality of life in chronic cases
An introduction to bovine fertility

Cheshire • Wednesday 6 June 2018

This one-day, case-based course will introduce bovine fertility to those starting in this area. It will cover accurate diagnosis of pregnancy and will include stages of pregnancy, identifying multiple embryos and pregnancy complications. It will also incorporate how to use the routine visit to its full potential by treating the cow as an individual.

Problem fertility will be discussed using case studies. These will cover how to utilise all aspects of the cow’s history, full clinical examination and ultrasound findings to accurately interpret their reproductive status so you can design tailored treatment regimes. Case studies will also be used for accurate identification of the repeat breeder status and subsequent suitable treatment.

Five things you will learn:

- Ultrasound features of the twin pregnancy
- An insight into foetal sexing of the Bovine Embryo
- How to identify individual conditions within the problem Breeder Cow
- How to diagnose the common causes of the non-cycling cow with appropriate treatments
- How to evaluate treatment choices specific to the infertile cow

SPEAKER

John Dawson
BVMS MRCVS CertCHP Dip
Cattle Hoofcare
Director, Embryonics Ltd

VENUE

Mere House Farm, Cheshire

TIME

10.00–16.00

COURSE PRICES

- Member early bird price: £280*
- Member standard price: £320
- Non-member price: £480

* Applies to bookings made more than eight weeks in advance of the course date.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please note there is a maximum of 20 places available on this course

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Laminitis risk and metabolic diseases in equids

London • Tuesday 20 March 2018

The course will focus on causes and prevention of laminitis, bringing you absolutely up to date in this arena of rapidly changing and frequently confusing clinical diagnostic choices. You will learn which tests to select under which circumstances, and which treatment and management approaches to employ. We will also provide a practical explanation of hyperlipaemia, including therapeutic options.

Five things you will learn:

✔️ The underlying causes and risk factors for laminitis
✔️ What are the strengths and weaknesses of the various endocrine tests?
✔️ Which management changes should be implemented in Equine Metabolic Syndrome (EMS) and Pituitary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction (PPID) cases?
✔️ What are the medical options in EMS and PPID
✔️ Why do ponies get hyperlipaemia and how should it be approached?
Staying safe in equine practice

West Sussex • Thursday 3 May 2018

This one-day course will explore how to be safe in equine practice, through a mixture of lectures and practical sessions.

The first sessions of the day will look at the health and safety risks of equine practice with ways to mitigate these for common procedures such as scoping and nerve blocking, horse handling techniques, minimising radiation risks and avoiding zoonoses.

The next sessions of the day will look at the Practice Standards Scheme (PSS). PSS can be daunting but it provides all the requirements and best practice standards for equine practice. The PSS is constantly evolving and this course integrates solutions found by veterinary surgeons in practice to provide members with practical ways of complying with the requirements.

The course will provide a forum for delegates to raise concerns about safety in their own practice and share practical solutions.

The course will also look at various safety aspects for lone working and driving, and the day will be rounded off with an extreme weather driving session at Goodwood racetrack.

Five things you will learn:

- How to handle difficult horses
- How to perform a scope, nerve block and rectal exam safely
- How to evaluate hazards in your own equine practice
- To develop and discuss practical changes to situations known to be dangerous
- Techniques to cope with extreme weather conditions from a professional driving instructor
Practical essentials of modern equine dentistry

Felbridge • Wednesday 13 June 2018

This course is aimed at the recent graduate or mixed practitioner looking to improve their equine dentistry skills.

The course will cover how to undertake a thorough oral examination focusing on recognition of detailed pathology, routine prophylaxis and also a brief introduction on what treatment options are available for more complex dental problems that may be encountered.

Five things you will learn:

- Anatomy and pathology of the equine dentition
- How to complete a thorough oral examination
- How to perform routine dental prophylaxis
- Treatment options for more complex dental problems
- Legislation in relation to EDTs

Please note there is a maximum of 20 places available on this course.
Do you sometimes look at the people working in your practice and wonder if they are really working for the practice? Are some of these people just in a job to pay the bills and lacking commitment to really make a difference to the business? You are not alone – this is a challenge every manager faces. So what can you do about it?

Through better recruitment and retention practices you can make sure you are bringing in, and keeping, engaged people working at their best, for the benefit of the practice, clients and patients. And when that’s not working, positive performance management and eventually replacing people is no evil act – it’s good management and often even does the other person a favour.

In this one-day workshop we will look at practical tools and tips for recruiting, retaining and replacing people – so that you can make sure people are really working for your practice.

**Five things you will learn:**

- How to select the best person for the role
- How to engage people so they work for your business
- Why people stay with practices and why they leave
- How to use performance management to set goals and give feedback
- How to learn from mistakes when you let someone go and make sure the next recruit is more suitable for the role

**SPEAKER**

Helen Frewin  
MSc CPsychol  
Talent Director, Totem Consulting

**VENUE**

Engineers’ House, Bristol

**TIME**

10.00–16.00

**COURSE PRICES**

- Member early bird price: £200*
- Member standard price: £235
- Non-member price: £395

*Applies to bookings made more than eight weeks in advance of the course date.

Helen is a brilliant speaker – very inspiring.  
Very enthusiastic speaker.  
Very good, approachable speaker

—Previous CPD delegates
Delivering bad news to clients

Manchester • Tuesday 27 March 2018

SPEAKERS

Geoff Little
MVB MRCVS
Training Consultant, Veterinary Defence Society (VDS)

Christine Magrath
BVMS HonFRCVS
Training Consultant, VDS

VENUE

Novotel Manchester West, Manchester

TIME

9.30–16.00

COURSE PRICES

- Member early bird price: £200*
- Member standard price: £235
- Non-member price: £395

* Applies to bookings made more than eight weeks in advance of the course date.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please note there is a maximum of 20 places available on this course

Sometimes you have time to prepare yourself to deliver bad news to clients, sometimes you have very little time. Sometimes the client is expecting that bad news, sometimes it comes like a bolt out of the blue.

How do you best deliver bad news? How do you fire that warning shot? How important is it to give your client time and space to absorb bad news?

This course will help you answer these questions. 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 course. They will provide you with direct feedback to help you develop the skills to deliver bad news to clients.

Five things you will learn:

✔️ How to cope with an unexpected anaesthetic death
✔️ How to tell a client that their pet has a terminal illness
✔️ How to console clients
✔️ How to discuss euthanasia with reluctant clients
✔️ How to explore what the client already knows and their expectations prior to delivering the difficult news

The role-play actors were fantastic and gave really good feedback. Both the teaching staff were brilliant and the course was well structured.

Actors were v. realistic and feedback was constructive and helpful

–2017 CPD delegates
Media training
London • Friday 11 May 2018

The BVA Media training course lets you learn and practise techniques for handling TV, radio and print media interviews effectively. The skills you learn can also be applied to other interview situations and public speaking.

Suitable for beginners as well as those who wish to refresh their media communication skills, this is an intensely practical course which is run by highly experienced journalists well-versed in radio, TV and the print media.

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

**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 practice the principles learned during the day

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### Speakers

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### Venue

London

### Time

9.30–17.30

### Course Prices

- Member price: £495
- Non-member price: £640

### Further Information

Please note there is a maximum of six places available on this course.

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"Fantastic course – really excellent"

—2017 CPD delegate

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[MoneyPenny](http://www.moneypenny.com)
How to succeed in the UK as a non-UK vet

London • Tuesday 22 May 2018

Almost a third of non-UK vets who intend to settle in the UK return to their home countries within 24 months of registering with the RCVS and 50% return home within three years (RCVS, January 2017). The reason for this can often be traced back to a few common factors including:

- language and communication difficulties
- poor understanding of cultural differences
- lack of understanding around expectations
- lack of knowledge around professional and career opportunities

This course will provide non-UK vets with the knowledge and understanding needed to overcome these challenges and develop a successful career in the UK.

Five things you will learn:

- What clients and employers expect of you
- Simple techniques for clear and effective communication
- How to work with others within the practice team
- How to increase productivity and your value to the practice
- The cultural differences that are getting in the way of your career progression

Introduction to the UK veterinary profession – a key CPD course for overseas vets and VNAs

Jointly organised by the RCVS and the Veterinary Defence Society (VDS), in conjunction with BVA, this two-day course provides overseas graduates with the key information and skills needed to practise in the UK, as well as helping them understand their legal duties as veterinary professionals.

The event runs every year and part of the course is free to attend. Check the RCVS website www.rcvs.org.uk/news-and-views/events for details about the 2018 event.
Convincing clients about the plan

London • Wednesday 20 June 2018

Your client presents you with a list of ‘wants’, you have a separate list of what you perceive that client ‘needs’. How do you bridge the gap? How do you achieve concordance and compliance?

By exploring a client’s ideas, concerns and expectations we can discover what it is that stands in the way of finding a solution to deal with both the client’s unease and our patient’s disease.

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. They will provide you with direct feedback to help you develop the skills to convince clients about the plan.

Five things you will learn:

- How to identify client’s ideas, concerns and expectations
- How to convert a client’s ‘wants’ into ‘needs’
- How to improve rates of concordance and compliance
- How to ensure that clients have understood the plan
- How to determine client’s starting points and how to then motivate their behaviour

The role-play actors were fantastic and gave really good feedback. Both the teaching staff were brilliant and the course was well structured.

Actors were v. realistic and feedback was constructive and helpful

–2017 CPD delegates
Debt recovery solutions for BVA members

We know overdue debts are an area of concern for many veterinary practices, so we’ve partnered with Legal Recoveries & Collections Ltd (LRC) to offer BVA members competitively-priced debt recovery services.

LRC specialises in the recovery of bad debts and slow paying customers, and can handle the entire process through to legal recoveries in-house.

Find out more at www.bva.co.uk/lrc

or call LRC directly on 0330 024 6350

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Back to practice

If you are planning to, or have recently returned to veterinary practice following a career break, our Back to practice series will increase your confidence and skills, as well as helping you build a support network to ease your transition back into working life.

The series consists of one non-clinical course, followed by five clinical courses. The speakers will update you on any changes since you were last in practice, and will refresh your knowledge in key areas.

You can book to attend the courses individually; however, we are encouraging delegates to go through the series of courses together to help build a support network of fellow vets who will be going through similar experiences.

Bookings will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Career break returners may also be interested in the discounted RVC online CPD courses for BVA members – see pages 23 and 24 for details.

NEW
for 2018

Discounted rate for attending all courses
Our three for two offer means delegates can attend all six courses for £800 inc VAT.

Terms and conditions apply, see page 2 for details.
Return to work with confidence and clarity

London • Tuesday 20 February 2018

This workshop is designed for vets and vet nurses preparing to return to work, or who have recently returned after a career break. You will explore practical tools and strategies to put yourself back in control, manage your time and thrive in practice. You'll learn how, by making small changes, you can successfully combine work and family life.

Returning to work can daunting – work moves on, drugs, people and procedures may change and you too may have changed. Whether you left to have children, explore different avenues or have a career break, your return is likely to be filled with mixed emotions and some concerns. During the day we will address these feelings and create a strategy around actions you can take to make it an easier and smoother return to work.

This workshop will help you take confident steps to make your life and career within the veterinary profession work for you.

Five things you will learn:

- To develop your confidence
- To create the time and space to assess your next career step and find the ‘working you’
- Effective time management so you can fit everything in and still have time for yourself
- How to prioritise, delegate and say no without feeling guilty
- How to cope with the day-to-day practicalities of returning to work

Carolyne is a fantastic speaker and inspiring on her subject. I have remained engaged all day.

–2017 CPD delegate

Speaker

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

Venue

London

Time

10.00–16.00

COURSE PRICES

- Member early bird price: £200*
- Member standard price: £235
- Non-member price: £395

*Applies to bookings made more than eight weeks in advance of the course date.
Top companion animal emergencies

London • Wednesday 9 May 2018

This course will teach GP vets how to approach the most common emergencies in companion animal practice with the least stress possible. It has been designed for vets returning to practice after a career break and will provide tips and tricks on how to cope with (and enjoy handling) companion animal emergencies.

We will discuss the general approach to emergencies, including how to deal with clients. You will learn tips on how to decrease stress levels and develop strategies to cope with difficult situations. We will then discuss clinical refreshers with case examples and specific scenarios.

Three main patient groups will be studied:

- The trauma patient
- The poisoned patient
- The dyspnoeic patient

Five things you will learn:

- How to deal with severely distressed clients
- How to get more confidence in dealing with companion animal emergencies in general
- How to stabilise a severely ill patient
- How to use diagnostic tools to confirm your diagnosis/suspicion
- How to deal with all kinds of intoxications

SPEAKER

Tobias Grave
TA GP Cert SAP DipACVECC DipECVECC MRCVS, American, European and RCVS Recognised Specialist in Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care

Vets Now

VENUE

London

TIME

10.00–16.00

COURSE PRICES

- Member early bird price: £200*
- Member standard price: £235
- Non-member price: £395

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BVA CPD partners

Royal Veterinary College

The Royal Veterinary College (RVC) is the largest and longest-established vet school in the UK.

BVA and the RVC recognise the need to provide additional CPD for vets returning to work after a career break or starting out in practice.

The RVC are providing exclusive discounts on selected online CPD courses for BVA members within these categories.

These courses are by no means a quick fix or an easy option – they will require a substantial time commitment. In return, you will update and develop your skills, enabling you to be confident about returning to work or developing within your career.

“As a grateful recipient of the RVC/BVA Career break discount, it made it even more value for money – but it would have been great (if unaffordable for me) at full price.

–2017 CPD delegate
Returning to work from a career break

The RVC have chosen specific e-CPD and Webinar Plus courses from their programme to update your skills and boost your confidence ahead of a return to clinical practice.

The RVC are offering a huge 50% discount on selected e-CPD courses. These run for six weeks online and provide up to 42 hours' CPD.

BVA members on a career break can participate in the e-CPD courses below for just £362.50:

**Logical clinical problem solving**
Monday 8 January to Sunday 18 February 2018

**Learn to read radiographs**
Monday 22 October to Sunday 4 December 2018

BVA members on a career break can participate in the Webinar Plus courses below for just £234:

**NEW Webinar Plus: The fundamentals of emergency medicine – part 1**
Monday 14 May to Sunday 10 June 2018

**NEW Webinar Plus: Pain management in small animal practice**
Monday 4 June to Sunday 1 July 2018

**NEW Webinar Plus: Building resilience to the challenges and pressures of practice**
Monday 4 June to Sunday 1 July 2018

**NEW Webinar Plus: Soft tissue surgical principles**
Monday 1 October to Sunday 28 October 2018

**NEW Webinar Plus: Finding ways to thrive (not just survive) in veterinary practice**
Monday 5 November to Sunday 2 December 2018

**NEW Webinar Plus: The fundamentals of emergency medicine – part 2**
Monday 14 January to Sunday 10 February 2019

**NEW Webinar Plus: Thoracic and abdominal radiology**
Wednesday 28 February to Tuesday 27 March 2018

**NEW Webinar Plus: Management of the small animal trauma patient**
Monday 23 April to Sunday 20 May 2018

The RVC are offering a 33% discount on selected RVC Webinar Plus courses. These run for four weeks online and provide up to 16 hours' CPD.

BVA members on a career break can participate in the Webinar Plus courses below for just £234:

**NEW Webinar Plus: Thoracic and abdominal radiology**
Wednesday 28 February to Tuesday 27 March 2018

**NEW Webinar Plus: Management of the small animal trauma patient**
Monday 23 April to Sunday 20 May 2018

**NEW Webinar Plus: The fundamentals of emergency medicine – part 2**
Monday 14 January to Sunday 10 February 2019

**BOOK YOUR PLACE**

Members eligible for the discount should visit [www.bva.co.uk/rvc](http://www.bva.co.uk/rvc) and log in to their account in order to access the booking form.

See [www.rvc.ac.uk/cpd](http://www.rvc.ac.uk/cpd) for further details about the learning activities the courses provide.

**Terms and conditions** – this offer is only available to BVA members on a career break, spaces are limited to five places per course.

Particularly awesome value for money since I kindly was given the BVA/RVC Career break discount.

–2017 BVA member
BVA members on a career break/in their first to third year after graduation

Returning to work after a career break or in your first to third year after graduation? These courses are for you

BVA members on a career break or in their first to third year after graduation can access selected RVC Recorded Webinar Plus courses for £125, £74 less than the standard price.

The pre-recorded RVC Webinar Plus courses are designed to refresh, broaden and deepen your clinical skills. Each course provides up to 12 hours of CPD.

Courses available at the discounted rate:

- Case-based review of fluid therapy
- Chronic kidney disease in cats and dogs
- Diagnosis and management of hepatobiliary disorders online
- Essentials of GI disorders online – newly recorded webinars for 2018
- Feline cardiology online
- Problem solving in small animal anaesthesia

BOOK YOUR PLACE

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Terms and conditions
This offer is only available to BVA members on a career break or in their first to third year after graduation, spaces are limited to five places per course.

BVA members on a career break or up to eight years after graduation

BVA members on a career break or up to eight years’ qualified can access recorded webinars from RVC’s extensive library for only £15 per webinar, 50% off the standard price.

To view the RVC webinar programme visit cpd.rvc.ac.uk/recorded-webinars

Terms and conditions
This offer is only available to BVA members on a career break or up to eight years after graduation, spaces are limited to 10 places per webinar.

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—2017 BVA member

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- 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 e-newsletter

**Platinum** – £1,237.50 +VAT per year or £112.50 +VAT per month

- Archive with 600 hours of CPD
- Access to one weekly live webinar
- Monthly coffee mornings – 30 minutes of CPD
- CPD tracker
- Monthly e-newsletter

**Diamond** – £2,062.50 +VAT per year or £187.50 +VAT per month

- Archive with 800 hours of CPD
- Monthly coffee mornings – 30 minutes of CPD
- Practice manager access
- Veterinary nurse access
- Virtual Congress
- Monthly e-newsletter
- Quarterly Diamond webinar
- Inclusive farm and equine webinars
- Inclusive access to all Expertise series

**Practice discounts**

The Webinar Vet offers discounted Practice membership for practices with two or more vets, offering free access to Nurses and a Practice Manager.

For more information visit [www.thewebinarvet.com/memberships/practice-memberships](http://www.thewebinarvet.com/memberships/practice-memberships)

**Free for student members**

BVA student members benefit from free membership to The Webinar Vet. Visit [www.thewebinarvet.com/memberships/student](http://www.thewebinarvet.com/memberships/student) to sign up.

[www.bva.co.uk/twv](http://www.bva.co.uk/twv)

All details are correct at time of print but maybe subject to change. Any changes made during the year will be reflected on [www.thewebinarvet.com](http://www.thewebinarvet.com)
BVA In Practice CPD 2018 registration form

How to register

If you're paying by card you will find it quicker to book online at www.bva.co.uk/events, email cpd@bva.co.uk, or call 020 7908 6336

Alternatively, please complete this form and return it to:
BVA Events, 7 Mansfield Street, London W1G 9NQ

Personal details

Name (as you’d like it to appear on your delegate badge):

Email address (so we can send your confirmation details):

Contact telephone number (in case we need to contact you regarding the course):

Are you a BVA member? BVA membership number:

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have any requirements you think we should know? (Dietary, access, other):

Payment conditions

Payment for BVA courses must be received in advance. 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 2018 CPD courses and excludes Media training, the Equine safety course and any webinars. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

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 information was 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.
Course details

Please insert the date, name and cost for each course that you wish to attend:

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*Terms and conditions apply, see over page for details.

Total

Payment method

- I enclose a cheque for £_________ made payable to British Veterinary Association

- I would like to pay by Visa/MasterCard/Maestro card

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Please return your completed form to:

BVA Events, 7 Mansfield Street, London W1G 9NQ
Personal details

We request the information below in order to verify your eligibility for membership:

Full name (inc. title):  
Date of birth:  
University:  
Date of graduation/year of study:  
Qualifications:  
RCVS membership number:  
Correspondence address:  

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?  

Date:  

In order to provide your member benefits, we share your information with our affinity partners and other contracted parties. You can opt out of receiving affinity partner information by contacting the membership team on 020 7908 6350 or email membership@bva.co.uk.

Membership of the Association is open to all members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS), to those on the Supplementary Veterinary Register, to students studying for a degree entitling them to membership of the RCVS and to holders of EU veterinary qualifications which would entitle the holder to membership of the RCVS under the terms of the EU Professional Directives.

I would like to become a member/associate member of the British Veterinary Association (BVA) and agree to abide by the rules as set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association (copy available on request). I agree to pay my subscription on the due date, and if at any time I wish to resign from membership undertake to send my resignation to the Secretary before the renewal date of the year in which I wish to resign.

Interests  

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

Area of work  

☐ Academic  ☐ Charity  ☐ Companion animal  
☐ Animal welfare  ☐ Larval  ☐ Equine  
☐ Companion animals  ☐ Laboratory  ☐ Exotics  
☐ Deer  ☐ Meat hygiene  ☐ Government  
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Can’t wait to join? Call us now on 020 7908 6350 or visit www.bva.co.uk/join to set up your direct debit and become a member straight away.

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

Postcode:  

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Membership application form 2018
**Membership categories (please select rate ✓)**

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**Payment method**

- [ ] I enclose a cheque for £.................. made payable to ‘BVA’
- [ ] Please debit £ ...................... from my Visa/MasterCard/Maestro card

We take the security of payment information seriously. If you would like to pay by card, please provide a contact number for us to ring you to collect your payment

- [ ] I have completed the direct debit instruction below (UK banks only)

**Instruction to your bank or building society to pay direct debits**

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**Direct Debit**

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  - SUN990582
- SORT CODE: 
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- A/C NUMBER: 
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- PAYMENT FREQUENCY: 
  - MONTHLY ☐ QUARTERLY ☒ ANNUALLY ☐

Please pay BVA direct debits from the account detailed on this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with BVA and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

**Data protection**

We take your privacy seriously and will only use your personal information to administer your account and to provide you with the benefits of membership.

We store the personal information you have provided to us in a secure database. We do not keep any sensitive payment card data in our systems.

Your data will be held for as long as we are providing services for you and in accordance with UK law.

If you have any questions about how we protect your data please contact the membership team on 020 7908 6350 or email membership@bva.co.uk

**Group membership**

BVA group membership is now open to everyone. Groups with up to five members of staff pay £850. 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
### BVA In Practice CPD programme July – December 2018

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At BVA we recognise the importance of CPD as a valuable member benefit. We pride ourselves on providing members with top-quality CPD, delivered by the best speakers, at affordable prices. Don’t just take our word for it – here’s what a selection of our 2017 delegates had to say:

“Very good speaker, with lectures crammed full of excellent, practical tips.”

“Best CPD I’ve attended thus far!”

“Very through, excellent speaker, comprehensive handout.”

“Really practical and helpful. Will be invaluable in practice.”

“Really enjoyed today. Speaker very engaging. Practical advice. Suitable for everyday practice. Answered all questions helpfully.”

“Thank you so much, I honestly feel this is the best CPD I have ever attended. I am leaving today armed with tools and motivated to stay in practice. Thank you so much.”

“Exceptionally good.”

“Best course I have been to in ages. Speakers were friendly, entertaining and gave the right level of information to improve first opinion practice without spending ages talking about referral-only treatments and procedures. Lots of useful hints and tips.”

“Good course, good content and very good speaker. Refreshing change to get a course I can actually use on a daily basis.”

“Very useful courses – as ever – always get some practical tips!”

“Lots of really good information that will prove valuable in practice, delivered by a very knowledgeable speaker.”

“An excellent and extremely useful course with an excellent speaker.”

“Absolutely brilliant, would highly recommend. Aimed at the perfect level. Very informative and useful.”