July–December 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.

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

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

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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.

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Itchy and scratchy – refresher on dermatology

London • Tuesday 3 July 2018

This refresher course will look at the basic approach to common dermatology scenarios seen in practice, namely pruritus and ear disease. The aim is to provide the GP vet with practical tips that they can take back and apply in practice.

The day will open with a basic introduction to dermatology and structure and function. Then the importance of taking a good dermatological history and performing a thorough examination will be explored in more detail.

All causes of pruritus will be discussed in detail including ectoparasites, infection and allergic skin disease. The final lecture will be dedicated to the approach and management of otitis externa as this is a common clinical presentation seen in practice.

There will be opportunities throughout the day for group discussion and interaction.

Five things you will learn:

- The role of ectoparasites in pruritic skin disease
- How to approach a pruritic dog to obtain a diagnosis
- How to manage cases of allergic skin disease
- How to diagnose and treat pyoderma in dogs
- How to approach and manage otitis externa cases
Cytology in the practice lab – blood, sweat and smears

Cambridge • Wednesday 11 July 2018

This course will take a practical approach to implementing best practice in the in-house laboratory. It will highlight pointers to obtaining reliable results with simple equipment in a small laboratory. The importance of QC/QA in these laboratories will be stressed.

An overview of information that can be obtained using such a laboratory and cage-side tests will be attempted. Tips for obtaining the best samples and how to evaluate them using a standard microscope and centrifuge will be provided.

The practical session will include evaluation of blood films in common conditions: anaemias, thrombocytopenias, inflammatory changes. Cytology slides from common skin lesions (including tumours) cavity fluids will also be provided for examination. The advantage of sediments of fresh urine samples for detection of casts and other formed elements will be demonstrated. At the end of the session there will be a short review of the samples and cases examined during the practical part.

Five things you will learn:

✔️ The value of blood films to aid diagnosis
✔️ Cytology of commonly seen cavity fluids
✔️ Cytology of common skin and subcutaneous masses
✔️ Analysis of urine sediment
✔️ Use and QC/QA of in-house instruments and microscope
Making the best of a bad heart – applying the evidence in primary care practice

London • Tuesday 17 July 2018

This will be an interactive cardiology course, focusing on the diagnosis and management of common cardiac diseases in first opinion small animal practice.

The day will begin with an overview of the diagnostic tests available and their relative merits. Following this introduction, an interactive approach will be used to highlight and discuss many of the key dilemmas you will face managing common cardiovascular diseases in dogs and cats. The intention is to demonstrate what can be achieved by a well-informed first opinion practitioner rather than illustrate what can be done in a referral setting.

The course content will be informed by recent research findings, but will concentrate on the value of simple procedures such as home monitoring, physical examination, blood tests, radiography and basic echocardiography. Specific case examples will be used to illustrate the decision making processes involved in case management.

Five things you will learn:

• How to target the use of diagnostic tests by asking specific questions
• How to stage heart disease patients and recognise those at higher risk of complications
• How to recognise indications for therapeutic interventions and apply evidence based medicine
• How to effectively manage canine and feline patients with the most common acquired cardiac diseases encountered in first opinion practice
• How to set realistic therapeutic aims and to monitor whether or not those have been achieved

Excellent course – speaker very engaging, on a practical level aimed at first opinion practice. Content excellent, learnt loads. Interactive. One of the best lectures I’ve come across! Humorous too!

– 2016 delegate
What’s new in veterinary medicines?

London • Thursday 6 September 2018

This one-day, case-based course will bring you up to date with recent therapeutic developments in companion animal medicine and dermatology. It will also help you make sense of the bewildering variety of ectoparasite control products on the market.

The course will explore the emergence of, and therapeutic options for, a range of UK diseases of increasing importance, including Angiostrongylosis. We will also cover diseases that may be associated with the growth of the Pet Travel Scheme such as Leishmaniosis, Babesiosis and Ehlichiosis.

Five things you will learn:

- Effective techniques for 21st century ectoparasite control
- How to recognise and treat some novel UK diseases
- How to make the most of recent therapeutic advances in dermatology, cardiology, oncology and endocrinology
- How to be confident in recognising the indications for new treatments
- How to be confident in prescribing new treatment options
Rabbit general medicine – What’s up Doc?

London • Tuesday 2 October 2018

This course aims to cover a range of common, emerging, and not so common but important conditions affecting rabbits. Diagnostics and treatment will be covered, and the day will include a discussion of sedation and anaesthesia protocols for different situations.

We will cover the differential diagnosis of gastrointestinal stasis syndrome, including differentiation of surgical and medical acute abdomen conditions, and treatment of both.

Sedation, analgesia and anaesthesia of rabbits of all age categories, medical conditions, and breeds, will be discussed. Dental disease and facial abscesses, their diagnosis and management, will be covered. Respiratory diseases: prevention, diagnosis and management, will be included, in both small group and large group situations.

Five things you will learn:

- Diagnosis and treatment of the acute abdomen
- How to safely sedate and anaesthetise rabbits
- Diagnostic options for dental cases
- Treatment options for dental disease and abscesses
- Respiratory disease management in the rabbit

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**SPEAKER**

Richard Saunders  
BVSc BSc CertZooMed  
DZooMed(Mammalian)  
MRCVS  
RCVS Specialist in Zoo and Wildlife Medicine, Veterinary Advisor, Rabbit Welfare Association and Fund

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**VENUE**

London

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**TIME**

10.00–16.00

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**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.
Understanding cruciate disease – diagnosis, management and complications

Bristol • Wednesday 10 October 2018

This course will cover the most common orthopaedic problem seen in dogs – cruciate disease.

Information on aetiology and diagnosis of cruciate disease will be covered. An evidence-based approach will be used to outline the rationale for common techniques used in the management of cruciate disease in the dog and outline the current preferred technique, TPLO surgery.

In addition, the surgical technique will be covered in detail so that you have a full understanding of the most common procedure which will enable you to better understand what your patients are undergoing (even if it is not you doing the surgery). Common post-operative problems and complications will be discussed, including details on diagnosis and management of these.

Lectures on physiotherapy will be dovetailed into the day to address management of these cases from all aspects.

Five things you will learn:

✔️ The importance of physiotherapy in the management of cruciate disease in the dog
✔️ How to identify and diagnose cruciate disease in dogs
✔️ The rationale and evidence behind the surgical management of cruciate disease in the dog
✔️ How to recognise and diagnosis the common complications following surgery for cruciate disease in the dog
✔️ Understand the use of physiotherapy to management of these cases
Ophthalmology – a refresher in common conditions and drugs

London • Monday 22 October 2018

This course will cover common ocular conditions for the companion animal general practitioner, with an emphasis of ‘what drug when’. Most ophthalmic medications are not licensed for dogs and cats, but there have nevertheless been some changing trends over recent years.

The lectures will be short and varied, concentrating on what drugs to use for common conditions. The conditions will be summarised in terms of their key clinical signs and current diagnostic tests e.g. laboratory testing for conjunctivitis in cats and how to assess intraocular pressure in uveitis and glaucoma.

The following topics will be included:

- Antibiotics for common eye problems (conjunctivitis, corneal ulcers)
- Conjunctivitis (differences between dogs and cats)
- Corneal ulcers (non-healing, superficial, deep, ‘melting’)
- Dry eye (refresher on cyclosporine, a newer option and the vast range of lubricants simplified)
- Feline herpesvirus-1 (an update on antiviral therapy options)
- Glaucoma (favoured drugs for acute emergency glaucoma [dog], and chronic glaucoma in the dog and cat)

Five things you will learn:

- Appropriate medical management for conjunctivitis in dogs and cats
- Appropriate antibiotics for different types of corneal ulcers in dogs and cats
- Anti-viral options for feline herpesvirus-1 infection
- How to treat dry eye in the dog
- Key drugs for glaucoma and uveitis
From trauma to recovery – case-based pain management

Bristol • Thursday 1 November 2018

This course will cover management of the surgical or trauma patient’s pain. We will consider initial stabilisation, pre-surgical management, intraoperative analgesia and post-operative pain management.

The theoretical basis of effective pain management, including core pharmacology, will be illustrated with case-based examples. Specific techniques covered will include epidural and other loco-regional techniques, the use of ‘constant’ rate infusions.

The impact of non-pharmacological interventions on pain management will be reviewed in the context of the veterinary practice.

Five things you will learn:

✔ How to identify painful patients and situations when pain may be anticipated
✔ How to understand the core pharmacology of key analgesic drugs and how this influences drug selection
✔ How to identify appropriate loco-regional techniques for common scenarios, and understand how to apply them
✔ When constant rate infusions are appropriate and how to use them most effectively
✔ Develop an understanding of pain management beyond the use of analgesic drugs
Thoracic radiography is a mainstay of imaging in small animal practice - both for diagnosis and for ruling out certain diseases such as metastases. However, the wide range of patients encountered and the need to avoid manual restraint whenever possible pose challenges in the acquisition of suitable images. This course will show how diagnostic thoracic radiographs can be acquired in a variety of circumstances, and how to identify potentially confusing incidental findings.

Separate sessions on the lungs, heart, pleural space, mediastinum and thoracic wall will cover a wide range of disease processes encountered in small animal practice – some familiar and others less so. A logical approach to interpretation will be emphasised.

The lectures will be followed by a film reading session to allow you to put your newly-enhanced interpretative skills to the test.

**Five things you will learn:**

- How to obtain high-quality, diagnostic thoracic radiographs
- How to recognise incidental variants and artefacts
- How to approach interpretation of thoracic radiographs in a logical, step-by-step fashion
- How to recognise key radiographic features of a large number of thoracic diseases
- How to identify the limitations of radiography and plan appropriate further tests

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**SPEAKER**

**Ruth Dennis MA VetMB DVR DipECVDI FRCVS**

Head of the Diagnostic Imaging Unit, Animal Health Trust

**VENUE**

Manchester

**TIME**

10.00–16.00

**COURSE PRICES**

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“Excellent value CPD with great content – very helpful.

Ruth was excellent.”

– Previous CPD delegates
Dealing with a dyspnoeic animal can be stressful for all concerned. During this one-day course we will consider how best to localise the problem using the available history, clinical observations and targeted diagnostics; with the aim of optimising the management of these cases. Practical methods of oxygen supplementation, including the use of nasal prongs and catheters, will also be discussed, with the goal of showing how they can be employed in your practice.

We will review the application and utility of diagnostics in respiratory patients: blood work, thoracic radiographs, bronchoscopy and a brief foray into the fields of CT and thoracic ultrasound. We will work through the diagnosis and management of the most common causes of dyspnoea and cough in cats and dogs: feline asthma, pneumothorax, laryngeal paralysis, BOAS, pneumonia, heart failure and more.

This day should give you more confidence dealing with coughing and wheezing animals, and further develop your decision making in dyspnoea.

**Five things you will learn:**
- Practical methods of oxygen supplementation
- Practical tips to help to distinguish cardiac and respiratory causes of dyspnoea
- Optimal management of feline asthma, and what to consider when things aren’t going well
- How to perform a bronchoalveolar lavage, and optimise the diagnostic information obtained from it
- A review of thoracic imaging
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Endocrine case management in practice – key updates on common scenarios

London • Thursday 13 December 2018

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 hypoadrenocorticism
- The diagnosis and treatment options of hyperadrenocorticism
- 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 case


– 2017 delegate
Practical approach to backyard chickens

Bristol • Thursday 5 July 2018

This course is aimed at first opinion vets who wish to improve their knowledge of poultry medicine in general practice. Ideal for those who have little or no experience or confidence with chickens, this course will also be appropriate for vets who are interested in chickens and want to provide better medical care.

Aspects of husbandry, clinical pathology, imaging, anaesthesia/analgesia, and medical and surgical conditions will be covered, and the legal aspects of dispensing medications for backyard birds will also be discussed.

The whole course aims to demonstrate a “practical approach” that you can start using as soon as you return to your practice.

**Five things you will learn:**

- How to approach the sick chicken patient in a more confident and knowledgeable fashion
- How to recognise signs of disease and formulate differential diagnoses for chickens and select further diagnostics
- How to safely anaesthetise a chicken and provide appropriate analgesia
- How to develop appropriate treatment protocols for a wide variety of presentations
- How to dispense medications to backyard birds responsibly and legally

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**SPEAKER**

Steve Smith BVetMed (Hons) CertZooMed DipECZM (Avian) MRCVS
RCVS Recognised Specialist in Zoo and Wildlife Medicine, EBVS European Specialist in Avian Medicine and Surgery

**VENUE**

Bristol

**TIME**

10.00–16.00

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“Very thorough, excellent speaker, comprehensive handout.
Speaker very engaging. Practical advice.
Suitable for everyday practice.”

— Previous CPD delegates
Farm practice economics – running a sustainable veterinary practice in a reduced antibiotic environment

Bristol • Thursday 22 November 2018

This course will examine the impact of changes within the farm sector on practice sustainability and how practices can adapt and develop to deliver the services to meet the future needs of the farming industry.

The skills of the future farm practitioner will require an increased use of consultancy and understanding of both farm and practice economics.

To be successful an expanded range of techniques and tools will be required to successfully engage farmers to invest in veterinary led health programs.

Five things you will learn:

- A refresher on practice economics and structure
- Techniques to assess the robustness and health of your own practice
- How to manage change and successfully reducing antibiotic usage and using health contracts to help protect the bottom line
- How to use motivational interviewing and understanding client types to achieve behaviour change
- How to identifying profit opportunities as a tool to engage farmers

Speaker

Peter Gripper BVetMed MRCVS
Managing Director, Anval Ltd

Pete Orpin BVSc MRCVS

Venue

Bristol

Time

10.00–16.00

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Equine emergencies – a case-based approach to maximising success

London • Tuesday 6 November 2018

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 stepwise 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
- How to approach to dystocia and foaling emergencies

**Speaker**
Patrick Pollock BVMS PhD
CertESv(Soft Tissue) DipECVS
FHEA FRCVS
Senior Lecturer in Equine Surgery, University of Edinburgh

**Venue**
London

**Time**
10.00–16.00

**Course Prices**
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- Non-member price: £395

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“Very practical and applicable advice!
Very informative, relaxed and enjoyable. Thank you!
– Previous CPD delegates
Leadership skills for veterinary professionals

Manchester • Thursday 27 September 2018

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
- A framework for leadership – where do you start?
- How to change how you think – increasing resilience for you and others
- How to translate words into action – key behaviours that drive good leadership
- How to create a list of realistic action steps that will strengthen you as a leader

**SPEAKER**

Anne-Marie Svendsen Aylott Cand.Med.Vet MRCVS

Leadership coach and trainer, NLP Master Practitioner

**VENUE**

Manchester

**TIME**

10.00–16.00

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

Very engaging and thought provoking – time well spent. Thank you.

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–2017 CPD delegates
Media training
London • Friday 5 October 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**

**Rosie Goldsmith**
Experienced journalist, First Take

**Max Easterman**
Experienced journalist, First Take

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**VENUE**

London

**TIME**

9.30–16.00

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**COURSE PRICES**

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**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Please note there is a maximum of 6 places available on this course

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"Fantastic course – really excellent.
– 2017 CPD delegate"
The key to building a resilient you

Perth • Tuesday 27 November 2018

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

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.

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– 2017 CPD delegates
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“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

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Monday 14 May to Sunday 10 June 2018

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Monday 14 January to Sunday 10 February 2019

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

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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

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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.

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Courses available at the discounted rate:

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- Problem solving in small animal anaesthesia
- Diagnostic techniques in orthopaedics

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**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):

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**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.

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**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.

### 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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**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:** _________________________________________________________________________________________

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**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
- [ ] Cattle
- [ ] Companion animals
- [ ] Deer
- [ ] Disease
- [ ] Education
- [ ] Equine
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**Area of work ✓**
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- Please debit £ ..................... from my Visa/MasterCard/Maestro card

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

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

- **NAME OF BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY:**
- **BRANCH ADDRESS:**
- **NAME OF ACCOUNT HOLDER(s):**
- **SIGNED:**
- **DATE:**

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**Veterinary prescription authentication labels**

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Labels which can be attached to a prescription form to lessen the chance of fraudulent use and to provide an effective audit trail.

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“Best CPD I’ve attended thus far!

“Very through, excellent speaker, comprehensive handout.

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“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.

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

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