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Reptiles in first opinion practice – what you need to know and how to deal with them

Ian Sayers BVSc CertZooMed MRCVS, RCVS Advanced Practitioner in Zoological Medicine

BVA, London

10.00–16.00

KEYWORDS: Husbandry / Critical care / Anaesthesia

Reptiles frequently hide, or do not show, overt signs of illness that owners or clinicians easily recognise, and thus when presented are suffering from potentially advanced pathogenesis.

This course is aimed at providing first opinion practitioners with the ability to obtain useful histories, and confidently investigate and manage these challenging cases within busy first opinion practice.

The day will consider the commonly presented groups of reptile – chelonian, lizards and snakes. Crocodilia or venomous reptiles will not be covered as this should be the remit of more experienced practitioners.

You will consider what and how underlying husbandry factors contribute to disease, what common problems arise, and how to treat them – including responsible use of medicines.

By the end of the day you should be confident to professionally deal with and investigate your reptile patients.

Five things you will learn:

- Common problems and how to deal with them
- What and how underlying husbandry factors contribute to disease
- How and where to take appropriate samples from the three different classes of reptiles
- What to do when procedures require sedation or anaesthesia
- How to deal with typical emergency/critical care presentations.

“Good and engaging speaker, very practical”

“In depth and very helpful”

“Very thorough and good examples provided”

— 2016 delegates

“Very practical and honest advice”

— 2015 delegate

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Top companion animal emergencies

Dan Lewis  MA VetMB CertVA DACVECC DECVECC MRCVS, Emergency and Critical Care Specialist, Vets Now Glasgow

Novotel Manchester West, Manchester

10.00–16.00

**Keywords:** Critical patients / Emergency techniques / Sepsis

In this course we will cover a wide range of companion animal emergencies and how to deal with them.

We will start the day with the principles behind triage, major body systems assessment and stabilisation of critical organ disorders. The course will cover approaches to coagulation disorders – a common presenting problem in emergency practice.

We will walk through a common critically ill emergency case, utilising this as a jumping off point to describe and practise some key emergency techniques. Given the frequency of sepsis as an emergency presentation, or as a consequence of trauma, we will then discuss sepsis and the pathology behind it. We will discuss modern approaches to small animal intoxications, as well as focusing on a number of common toxins.

In addition to this, one of the lectures will be selected by course delegates; you will be sent a range of options to vote on, with the most popular topic being covered at the course.

**Five things you will learn:**

- The core principles behind approaching critical patients
- A foundation for dealing with coagulopathies
- How to deal with intoxications in practice
- Why sepsis happens and how to best deal with it
- Useful emergency techniques for a variety of situations

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Soft tissue surgery – the good, the bad and the practical

**Kathryn Pratschke** MVB MVM CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS, RCVS and European Veterinary Specialist in Small Animal Surgery

**Engineers’ House, Bristol**

10.00–16.00

**KEYWORDS:** Practical tips / Challenges / Abdominal surgery

Surgery is a discipline that requires veterinary surgeons not just to learn the background theory but also to accumulate experience, and in doing so to build up clinical judgement. There are some areas however where the theory is difficult to translate into practice without some sort of guidance.

This course aims to review some of these areas together with some of the potential pitfalls and practical tips to help avoid them. Topics will include how to cope with an abdominal emergency from arrival to surgery.

In addition, the advice about how to manage soft tissue sarcomas in dogs and cats has evolved a lot in recent years, with the result that there are now many different recommendations available depending on where you go for information, some of which contradict each other! A patient-focused, best practice approach will be reviewed with case examples to illustrate typical problems and challenges.

Five things you will learn:

- How to maximise the benefits from ‘diagnostic’ ex laps
- Sampling techniques within the abdomen
- How to manage the acute abdomen in a practical way
- Best practice in managing surgical tumours
- The current advice for soft tissue sarcomas

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Dealing with dilemmas – animal welfare and ethics in everyday practice

**Dr Dorothy McKeegan**, Senior Lecturer, University of Glasgow and **James Yeates**, Chief Veterinary Officer, RSPCA

**BVA, London**

10.00–17.00

**KEYWORDS:** Ethical decision making / Animal welfare law / Case-based

Evidence suggests that veterinary surgeons experience difficult ethical dilemmas regularly, and that these situations are highly stressful.

Typical veterinary ethical challenges involve decisions regarding treatment options, the welfare or quality of life of the animal, the interests of the client, and the duty of care to both client and animal. Resolving these dilemmas requires consideration of a number of contributing factors as well as evaluating ethical justifications about what should be done – and not done.

On this course you will gain underpinning knowledge of key ethical concepts and learn a logical, step-by-step approach to ethical decision making.

Many of these difficult cases require competency in welfare assessment. This course will cover practical approaches to evaluation of patient welfare and quality of life. Decisions need to be made in the context of animal welfare law so we will provide an introduction to relevant legislation and its application in practice.

Group discussion of relevant case studies will provide worked examples and an opportunity to practice ethical reasoning.

**Five things you will learn:**

- An awareness of key ethical concepts that may underpin decision making
- How to utilise a logical approach to decision making
- How to discuss and consider the views of relevant stakeholders in ethical dilemmas
- How to apply practical approaches to welfare assessment
- How to consider and apply relevant welfare legislation in veterinary decisions

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Ageing disgracefully? An overview of canine and feline geriatric medicine

Yvonne McGrotty BVMS CertSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS, European and RCVS Specialist in SA Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine Consultant at Veterinary Specialist Services and at Idexx Veterinary Laboratories Ltd

Huntingdon Tower Hotel, Perth

10.00–16.00

Keywords: Logical approach / Common geriatric medical disorders / Case-based

Geriatric patients now comprise a high proportion of the average practice’s case load, probably as a result of improved preventative health care programmes and the availability of more advanced diagnostics and therapeutics.

In this course you will be guided through some of the more common medical disorders identified in geriatric patients, including renal disease, hyperthyroidism, hypertension, urinary incontinence and cognitive dysfunction.

Emphasis will be placed on a logical approach to these conditions so that a diagnosis can be made promptly and appropriate therapeutic interventions can be initiated. Case-based examples will be provided where appropriate.

Five things you will learn:
- Diagnosis and management of kidney disease, including using SDMA for earlier diagnosis
- Diagnosis and management of feline hyperthyroidism and its complications
- How to recognise and manage hypertension
- The logical approach to urinary incontinence
- How to recognise and manage cognitive dysfunction

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Ocular emergencies in companion animal practice

Claudia Hartley  BVSc MRCVS CertVOphthal DipECVO, RCVS and European Veterinary Specialist in Ophthalmology, Davies Veterinary Specialists

BVA, London

10.00–16.00

Keywords: Ocular injuries / Glaucoma / Treatment

Ocular emergencies can be intimidating, but they need not be. They usually require very prompt treatment in order to save vision and the globe, however recognising common ophthalmic emergencies and identifying the best first line treatment can result in happy outcomes.

This course will cover blunt and sharp ocular trauma, glaucoma, uveitis, corneal ulceration and sudden onset blindness, so you feel more confident in approaching these emergencies.

Five things you will learn:
- How to approach and treat traumatic ocular injuries
- How to investigate and treat glaucoma
- Systemic causes of ocular emergencies
- Investigation of sudden onset blindness
- How to investigate and treat uveitis

“Matched learning objectives whilst maintaining informal, collaborative atmosphere”

“Very good lecturer”
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Dental dilemmas in companion animal practice

Rachel Perry  BSc BVM&S MANZCVS (Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery)  MRCVS, RCVS Advanced Practitioner in Veterinary Dentistry  European Diplomate in Veterinary Dentistry

Novotel Manchester West, Manchester  
10.00–16.00  

Keywords: Case-based / Dental disease / Oro-dental examination

Dental disease is very commonly encountered in small animal practice. Contemporary dentistry skills require a thorough and complete oro-dental examination under general anaesthesia, including the use of the periodontal probe and dental radiography. This will allow an accurate diagnosis to be made, which in turn allows for an appropriate treatment plan to be implemented.

This course will cover the commonly encountered conditions in small animal practice, using a case-based discussion format. Diseases will be described and clinical and radiographic signs will be reinforced by use of real case material.

Conditions to be covered include periodontal disease, dentoalveolar trauma (tooth wear, tooth fractures), feline dental problems including resorption, bite abnormalities (malocclusions), and some weird and wonderful cases that are not so rare in practice.

You are encouraged to bring along your own cases for discussion – ideally digital dental radiographs, and/or clinical images.

Five things you will learn:
- The importance of dental radiography and how to interpret dental radiographs
- How to identify and manage commonly encountered malocclusions
- An understanding of pathogenesis of periodontal disease, and therefore how to make appropriate decisions regarding tooth extraction
- How to understand pulp response to trauma, and how endodontic disease is diagnosed and treated
- How to manage tooth resorption in cats

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Building a sustainable farm practice fit for the future

John Blackwell BVSc MRCVS and Peter Orpin BVSc MRCVS

Engineers’ House, Bristol

10.00–17.00

KEYWORDS: Solutions / Pricing structures / Good pharmacy controls

Building a dynamic sustainable farm practice requires new approaches — the successful practice of the future will need to build other income streams beyond traditional reactive work. The focus of this course is to outline future challenges and, through group work, develop solutions for you to practically implement in your own businesses.

In addition to this, the importance of incorporating “good pharmacy” into your business to maximise economic returns will be explored, alongside the critical role vets have in AMR and the communication tools that can be used to promote responsible use on farm.

This course is ideal for business owners, farm graduates and practice managers eager to develop their farm businesses.

Five things you will learn:

- An understanding of the key drivers to developing a progressive, sustainable farm practice
- How to investigate strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) for your own business
- Pricing structures fit for the future
- How good pharmacy control fits into an efficient business
- An understanding of the Veterinary Medicines Legislation

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Dealing with pet chickens in practice

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

**BVA, London**

10.00–16.00

**Keywords:** Disease / Anaesthesia and analgesia / Treatment protocols

This course is aimed at first opinion vets who wish to improve their knowledge of poultry medicine in general practice.

The day is ideal for those who have little or no experience or confidence with chickens, and 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 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 how to 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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Emerging issues in equine medicine – from the exotic to the dysfunctional!

**Richard Newton** BVSc MSc PhD FRCVS, Head of Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance, Animal Health Trust and **Jo Ireland** BVMS PhD CertAVP(EM) MRCVS, Lecturer in Equine Practice, University of Liverpool

**Location:**
- BVA, London
- 10.00–16.00

**Keywords:** Exotic diseases / Surveillance resources / Equine

This course will look at the latest issues relating to both exotic disease threats and emerging medical conditions that are of current relevance to UK horses.

The day will kick off with a refresher on several exotic diseases (including AHS, EIA, Glanders and WNV) that have all been considered realistic threats to UK horses in recent years, and will focus on how these diseases might arise, and where they may come from.

There will also be an overview of the latest thinking on endocrine syndromes of the horse (EMS and PPID), followed by an update on recent research related to atypical myopathy and equine grass sickness.

The day will conclude with an overview of equine disease surveillance resources from around the world which practicing vets can access to keep themselves informed on global disease occurrence.

**Five things you will learn:**
- Updates on several exotic equine diseases
- The latest information on global occurrence of exotic equine diseases and risks they pose to UK horses
- Details of surveillance resources available to vets and owners for monitoring equine disease occurrence
- Updates on clinical presentation and current recommendations for diagnosis and treatment of PPID and EMS
- The latest information on diagnosis and prevention of atypical myopathy and equine grass sickness

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Time management for you and your team – tips that work

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

**Location:** BVA, London

**Time:** 10.00–16.00

**Keywords:** Work-life balance / Efficient / Practical

This practical workshop is designed to provide insightful advice about managing your time, regaining control, achieving goals more easily and working within a busy veterinary practice.

**Do you:**

- Feel it’s impossible to balance clinical and administrative demands?
- Struggle to achieve work-life balance?
- Feel like work appears to dominate your life?
- Fail to get everything you need to get done in the time available?
- Feel like you need to achieve more than you are doing?

These are just some of the typical challenges faced by those in veterinary practices, and just the sort of issues this workshop is designed to address – permanently. Time management isn’t just about getting more done, it’s about feeling effective and efficient. The first step is identifying what you are currently doing that is working well, as well as identifying those behaviours that hold you back.

**Five things you will learn:**

- The core principles of time management and personal effectiveness
- What driven, productive achievers do differently
- How to say “no” and delegate effectively
- How to set boundaries and manage expectations
- How to spend time on what is important to you and achieve the work-life balance you deserve

“Carolyne is a fantastic speaker and inspiring on her subject”

“Carolyne’s delivery is superb”

— 2017 delegates

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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 HonFRCVS, Director of Communications Training, Veterinary Defence Society

Engineers’ House, Bristol

10.00–16.00

Keywords: Communication / Effective consultation / Practical

Virtually everything we do as a veterinary team starts with a consultation. How come some members of the team are much more successful at it than others in terms of bringing clients with them, creating turnover and at the same time exhibiting less stress?

Christine and Geoff will be accompanied by professional simulated clients who will bring a sense of reality to the day, and who will provide direct feedback to help you develop the skills to carry out more effective and efficient interactions with clients.

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

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Media training

Rosie Goldsmith and Max Easterman, Experienced journalists, First Take

BVA, London
09.30–17.30

Keywords: Interviews / Media communication / Tailored

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.

Please note there is a maximum of 6 places available on this 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 practice the principles learned during the day

“Great course, great trainers!”
“Really thorough and practical course”
— 2014 delegates

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

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- Non-member price £590

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The RCVS Practice Standard Scheme Awards were launched in November 2015. They focus on the impact of actions, behaviours and outcomes of the work undertaken within the practice.

This course aims to help practices achieve the Practice Standard Scheme (PSS) awards in Client Service and Emergency and Critical Care Service.

During the course we will explore how you can use the Practice Standards Scheme as a framework to engage team members in improving your practice for the benefit of the practice team, clients and patients.

The course is ideal for practice owners, managers and key team members with an interest in the Practice Standards Scheme.

Five things you will learn:
- How the PSS Awards and Modules work
- How to put systems of work and behaviours into place
- How to get the whole practice team involved in the Client Service Award
- How to create protocols and procedures to work within your clinics
- How to disseminate information and education within your clinic

“Enjoyed the day and enthused regarding the scheme”
— 2016 delegate
Starting your own veterinary business – building a business plan

**Alison Lambert** BVSc MMRS MRCVS, Founder and MD of Onswitch and Special Lecturer in Business, School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, University of Nottingham

- BVA, London
- 10.00–16.00

**KEYWORDS:** Business plan / Personalised / Case studies

This course is designed for those who are thinking of opening a practice and need to start planning how they will make it work in reality.

The outcome from the day will be a business plan structure using the Balanced score approach to running a business – a proven and robust model, it is especially useful for a veterinary practice regardless of ownership type or species.

The day will be extremely personalised, you will populate a plan for your own business and build a working document that can be used for opening your own practice. Using case studies and real life openings, the day will be fast paced and will demonstrate how we can get a lot done in a little time.

This will not be a theoretical day – if you really want to open a practice this course is for you.

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

**Five things you will learn:**
- How to plan a successful opening of a practice
- How to develop a business plan that will work
- The importance of customer location and marketing – no customers, no business
- How to get pricing correct, to avoid the strategic mistake of “charging what everyone else does round here”
- That opening a successful practice only happens when you have a plan

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

BVA, London

10.00–16.00

KEYWORDS: Communication / Challenging / Practical

Apart from an introductory plenary session highlighting the key communication tools, the rest of the day will be spent working in small groups.

The aim is to make it a group-led day, addressing the specific needs of the delegates – the goal being to address the communication issues attendees find particular difficulty in handling.

Christine and Geoff will be accompanied by professional simulated clients who will bring a sense of reality to the day and who will provide you with direct feedback.

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

“Actors were very realistic and feedback was constructive and helpful”
— 2017 delegate

“Very interesting, learned a lot”
— 2016 delegate

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The course was thought provoking and full of practical help and tips. I was nervous about the role play aspect but it was skilfully handled with professional actors and positive feedback”
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As usual the programme was diverse and well thought out. The speakers were informative and their presentations both informative and relevant.

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- 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): ____________________________________________________________

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Correspondence address: ___________________________________________________________________

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Tel: _________________________________________ Mobile: ______________________________________

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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.
## Course details
— please insert the date, name and cost for each course that you wish to attend:

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BVA membership application form 2017

Please complete this form and post it: 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: _______________________________________________________
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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: ______________________________________________________________________________

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☐ Cattle  ☐ Graduate support  ☐ Research
☐ Companion animals  ☐ Laboratory  ☐ Sheep
☐ Deer  ☐ Medicines  ☐ Student
☐ Disease  ☐ Overseas  ☐ The veterinary profession
☐ Education  ☐ Pigs  ☐ Vet nursing
☐ Equine  ☐ Political  ☐ Vet services
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☐ Exotics  ☐ Practice management

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☐ Charity  ☐ Pharmaceutical and allied industry
☐ Companion animal  ☐ Equine
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☐ management

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## Membership categories

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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:**

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**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.

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**Further information**

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