



The BVA Career Development stream at the London Vet Show provides personal and professional development for all career stages. This year's programme includes inspiring and motivational speakers discussing a variety of topics, including clinical and non-clinical career exploration.

### Thursday 15 November

TIME ▼	SESSION ▼	SPEAKERS ▼
09.00 – 10.10	<b>Pitfalls in practice and how to avoid them</b>	Martin Hosegood, BVSc, MRCVS, Claims Consultant – VDS
10.30 – 11.40	<b>Locum Bootcamp: what do I need to know and what's new?</b>	Ben Sweeney, BVSc, MSc, CertAVP, Director, Simply Locums
12.10 – 13.20	<b>Vets: Stay, Go, Diversify TED-style takeover! Session 1 – clinical careers</b>	Elise Robertson, BS, BVetMed, MACVSc(Feline), DipABVP(Feline), AFHEA, MRCVS, American Board Certified Diplomate Feline Practice – Feline Vet and Endoscopy Vet Referrals Luke Ramsden, BVM&S, MANZCVS, MRCVS, Director, VetSwap Ltd John Innes, BVSc, PhD, CertVR, DSAS(orth), FRCVS Referrals Director, CVS (UK) Ltd.
13.40 – 14.50	<b>Vets: Stay, Go, Diversify TED-style takeover! Session 2 – non-clinical careers</b>	Anthony Ridge, MA, VetMB, MRCVS, Senior Veterinary Inspector – Animal and Plant Health Agency Laura Peachey, BVSc, BSc, PhD, Lecturer in Veterinary Parasitology/HBLB Research Fellow – University of Bristol/University of Cambridge Karen Reed, BVetMed, MSc, MRCVS, Director – Dogs Trust Worldwide Peter Wedderburn, BVM&S, CertVR, MRCVS, Media Veterinary Surgeon – freelancer
15.10 – 16.20	<b>Stop trying to 'fix' your team members – develop them!</b>	Des Rice, MVB, MRCVS, PhD, HGDipP, OBE, Executive Coach and psychotherapist – CCO (Int) Ltd.

### Friday 16 November

09.00 – 10.10	<b>Mindfulness for the busy vet</b>	Carolyne Crowe, BSc (Hons), BVetMed (Hons), MSc, Dip Coaching, Dip Stress management and Wellbeing, MRCVSVeterinary Surgeon , Performance and Wellbeing Coach – VDS Training Consultant
10.20 – 11.30	<b>Coping with change</b>	Robin Hargreaves, BVA past president and Director of Stanley House Vets Rebecca Thorne, Regional Director – Medivet
11.50 – 13.00	<b>Becoming integral to, and sharing in, your practice's financial success</b>	Nick Acworth, BVSc, CertEM(Stud Med), Chief Operating Officer – Roxhill Media
13.10 – 14.00	<b>EMS: Making it work for students and practices – with exclusive results from the AVS EMS Experience Survey</b>	Antonia Leech, Veterinary Student – University of Surrey Claire Challinor MRCVS, Senior Vet – Brelades Veterinary Surgeons David Charles, President – The Association of Veterinary Students Erin Thomson BVMS, MRCVS, Veterinary Surgeon – Vets4Pets Mandisa Greene BVM&S, MRCVS, Veterinary Surgeon – RCVS Council & EMS Coordinators Group Chair Rebecca Norton , Veterinary Student – The Royal Veterinary College
14.10 – 15.20	<b>Resilience in an hour</b>	Rosie Allister, BSc(Hons), BVSc, MSc, MRCVS, Vetlife Helpline Manager – Researcher University of Edinburgh
15.50 – 17.00	<b>How to stay engaged in the last ten years of your career, involving CPD and personal finance</b>	Peter Gripper, BVetMed, MRCVS, Managing Director – ANVAL LTD



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