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Reptile pets are increasingly presented to first opinion practices. The aims of this course are to identify the areas that need to be considered so that you can confidently discuss cases with your clients.

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.

You will learn how and where to take appropriate samples from the three different classes of reptiles and what you need to do when procedures require sedation or anaesthesia. You will also learn how to deal with typical emergency/critical care presentations.

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

Five things you will learn:
- Husbandry factors
- Sampling sites and techniques
- Common problems and how to deal with them
- Sedation and anaesthesia
- Emergency presentations
Diagnosing and managing fits, fainty and funny turns

Mark Lowrie MA VetMB MVM DipECVN MRCVS RCVS and European Specialist in Veterinary Neurology, Davies Veterinary Specialists

Novotel, Manchester

10.00–16.00

Keywords: Interpreting videos • Seizures • Status epilepticus

Dogs and cats can have some very funny turns and it has often been impossible to understand what we can do to manage them. However, with the smart phone we now get an insight into what owners are seeing at home.

There is a skill to watching these videos and interpreting what you see, which is exactly what this course will prepare you for so that next time a client gives you a short film of their pet having an abnormal episode, you will be well equipped to diagnose the problem.

Real-life examples are included and new and novel treatments will be discussed – some of which may be quite surprising.

This course will cover a logical approach to managing difficult epileptic patients so that next time you see one of these cases you will be relishing the challenge.

We will also cover a cool, calm approach to status epilepticus: a problem that strikes fear into the hardiest of practitioners.

Five things you will learn:
● About the great pretenders – disorders mimicking seizures
● When to use MRI and when you can’t use MRI
● How to do a one minute neurological exam
● Neurology 999 – management of status
● How to control the impossible – when the drugs won’t work

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Dermatological manifestations of metabolic disease – investigation and management

Professor Ian Ramsey BVSc Phd DSAM FHEA MRVCS DipECVIM-CA, Professor of Small Animal Medicine, University of Glasgow

Novotel, Manchester

10.00–16.00

Keywords: Metabolic • Hypothyroidism • Hyperadrenocorticism

We will start with a brief introduction to physiology, vital to the understanding of the topic, followed by a description of the clinical signs, diagnostic tests and management of the various metabolic conditions associated with dermatological presentations.

The myriad of varied clinical signs of hyperadrenocorticism and hypothyroidism will be illustrated using pictures and videos. The differential diagnosis of these two conditions will be discussed specifically in the context of the dilemmas of the low T4/normal TSH dog and the patient with suspected hyperadrenocorticism but equivocal confirmatory tests.

Interactive voting will test your understanding of topics covered and time will also be available to discuss rare dermatological syndromes associated with metabolic diseases.

Five things you will learn:

● The approach to a patient with non-pruritic alopecia and recognition of rare metabolic skin diseases
● The myriad of presentations of hypothyroidism and hyperadrenocorticism
● The appropriate use of the various methods of investigating hyperadrenocorticism
● Hypothyroidism is as much a diagnosis of clinical exclusion as a positive test
● Effective treatment of hyperadrenocorticism and hypothyroidism

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Surgical skills for recent graduates

Abdominal surgery is commonly performed in small animal practice for a variety of reasons. This course is ideal for any vet who undertakes abdominal surgery and wants to become more confident with surgery as an investigative tool as well as a therapeutic modality.

We will use a logical clinical problem solving approach to reach the decision to perform surgery. Exploratory coeliotomy and surgical biopsy techniques will be covered in detail, along with more detailed consideration of other abdominal surgical techniques such as gastrostomy, enterotomy, enterectomy and surgery of the urinary bladder.

The course will be rounded off with case-based discussions about diagnostics, sampling and outcome parameters for a series of patients with abdominal conditions.

Five things you will learn:
- A thorough approach to patient investigation and stabilisation
- Tips and tricks for finding your way around the abdominal cavity
- Safe biopsy techniques
- Gastrointestinal suturing made simple
- A logical approach to clinical problem solving

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Dan Brockman BVSc CertVR CertSAO DipACVS DipECVS, Professor of Small Animal Surgery, RVC

BVA, London

10.00–16.00

KEYWORDS: Investigation • Stabilisation • Abdominal

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## Making the best of a bad heart – applying the evidence in primary care practice

**Adrian Boswood MA VetMB MRCVS DVC, Professor of Veterinary Cardiology, RVC**

**BVA, London**

**10.00–16.00**

**Keywords:** Cardiology • Diagnosis • Treatment

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

The day is designed to provide you with useful tips on the diagnosis and staging of patients with commonly acquired canine and feline heart diseases. 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.

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.

**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

"Adrian is a really excellent speaker. Really holds your attention, very knowledgeable but also gave me so many useful things and practical information to take away with me”

— 2014 delegate

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Critical care essentials – fluid therapy and nutritional support

Daniel Chan DVM DACVECC DECVECC DACVN FHEA MRCVS,
RCVS Recognised Specialist in Emergency and Critical Care,
Senior Lecturer/Head of Emergency and Critical Care, RVC

BVA, London
10.00–16.00

KEYWORDS: Fluid therapy • Nutritional support • Assessment

The care of critically ill animals often focuses on advanced diagnostics, specialised equipment and facilities. However, the most effective treatments are rooted in basic care such as fluid therapy and nutritional support.

Although fluid therapy is very commonly administered in practice, it is extremely important to clarify when it is most appropriate, how it should be administered, the type of fluid used and what is being achieved via fluid therapy.

There are some major controversies on the topic of fluid therapy involving optimal choice of fluid, especially in the setting of critically ill patients. We will explore the complications associated with fluid therapy and review case-based scenarios where we will put theory into practice.

We will also review the consequences of poor nutrient intake and will discuss the importance of assessing nutritional status and how to devise nutritional plans.

Five things you will learn:
● How to assess patients for hypovolaemia vs dehydration
● How to devise appropriate fluid therapy plans
● Controversies in fluid therapy – choosing amongst fluid types
● How to assess nutritional needs of patients
● How to provide enteral and parenteral nutrition support

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Diagnostic techniques in equine practice

Victoria South MA VetMB CertAVP(EM) DipECEIM MRCVS, European Specialist in Equine Internal Medicine, Assistant, Liphook Equine Hospital

Novotel, Manchester

10.00–16.00

*Keywords: Diagnostics • Ambulatory • Colic

Appropriate selection of diagnostic techniques underpins successful equine veterinary practice. A range of choices generally exist in various clinical scenarios and this course will concentrate on explanation and evaluation of the best choices.

The course will cover areas comprising liver disease, strangles, skin disease, colic, ocular disease, endocrine laminitis and respiratory distress. These are all areas in which selection and application of the many diagnostic options can be problematic and unclear.

The aim of the course is to help you to understand which choices are most appropriate and how to apply them in various daily clinical scenarios encountered in ambulatory equine practice.

The day will be presentation-based, but will have a high content of pictorial and video aids.

**Five things you will learn:**

- How to focus on underlying causes of laminitis so that recurrences can be avoided
- How to avoid the many potential pitfalls of dealing with strangles outbreaks
- To develop a logical approach to diagnosing skin disease
- To deal with liver disease cases in an informed and logical manner
- To make confident decisions with acute colic cases

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Case-based equine ophthalmology

Claudia Hartley BVSc CertVOphthal DipECVO MRCVS, Head of Ophthalmology, Animal Health Trust (AHT)

AHT, Newmarket

10.00–16.00

KEYWORDS: Ultrasound • Corneal diseases • Wet labs

This course will take you through case examples of corneal, uveal, and retinal diseases. There will be tips on how to get the most from your examination, as well as diagnostic work ups, and treatments for the diseases discussed. There will be advice on treatment of selected differential diagnoses, as well as what to consider an emergency.

In the afternoon you will be able to practice practical aspects of equine ophthalmology with three wet labs and delegates are encouraged to bring along details of difficult cases to discuss. The wet labs will be on cadavers and allow you to practice nerve blocks (including the less well-known ones), suturing of corneal and eyelid lacerations and performing an ocular ultrasound.

There will be plenty of demonstrators to allow the opportunity for small group teaching.

**Five things you will learn:**
- How to recognise and differentiate corneal diseases in the horse
- Common presenting signs of equine uveal disease and diagnostic steps
- Common retinal findings and their significance
- How to perform the ophthalmic nerve blocks used diagnostically and pre-operatively
- How to approach ocular ultrasound in the horse

“Fantastic practical tips”

— 2014 delegate

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Media training – interview skills to help you promote yourself and your practice

Rosie Goldsmith and Max Easterman, 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, the BVA media training course 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.

Maximum of six people per course.

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

Hilary Moor, Senior Careers Consultant, C2

BVA, London

10.00–16.00

Keywords: Lead • Motivate • Assertiveness

Are you struggling to motivate your team? How good are you at delegating to others? Do you know the difference between a leader and a manager? Do you know how to be positively assertive?

This workshop will give you the tools and techniques to develop in these areas and become a more effective manager. The sessions will take the form of evidence-based theory and practical group interactions as part of a blended learning approach, designed to be continuously engaging.

You will look at workplace dynamics in the vet environment, how people interact in relation to managers, leaders and their peers and how that translates into team performance.

The session will help you learn techniques to get the best out of the team you manage and be part of a team that reaches its full potential.

Five things you will learn:

● An awareness of common peer issues
● What is a manager and what is a leader
● The Belbin approach to developing a balanced team
● How to develop an assertive management approach
● Techniques for influencing and negotiating

“Excellent speaker. Good mix of group discussion and theoretical teaching”

— 2014 delegate

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Discovering leadership – how to be a great leader

Helen Frewin, Talent Director, Totem
BVA, London
10.00–16.00

KEYWORDS: Authenticity • Practical • Motivate

Have you ever wondered what it means to be a great leader? How is it that some people seem naturally better at this stuff than others? The key is in working to our strengths. If we understand our strengths and work in line with our values, we will be far more effective and successful.

Join us for this two-part practical programme where you will learn how to be the best version of yourself and therefore lead others more effectively.

You will learn about your own strengths and values, so that any further skills in managing people are built on a foundation of authenticity. Having a few weeks between the workshops gives you the chance to take away some practical tools and tips for managing people – and give them a go. Then come back for part two and have the chance to review what worked well, what felt awkward and find out how you can do it even better next time.

TWO-PART COURSE

Five things you will learn:

- How to be a leader, regardless of your job title or position in the hierarchy
- What it really means to manage people – the needs and expectations of you in that role
- How to set clear, meaningful goals that people want to work towards
- How to give feedback, improve performance and challenge inappropriate behaviour
- How to provide the environment for motivated, high performing teams

“One of the most interesting and useful CPD courses I’ve been to in a long time”

— 2014 delegate

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- Dermatology essentials online

**Key areas**
- Diagnostic techniques in dermatology
- Diagnosis and management of pyoderma and malassezia dermatitis
- Diagnosis and management of allergic skin disease
- Diagnosis and management of otitis

“‘The dermatology online course was excellent, really useful for clinical practice’”

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Endocrine essentials online

Key areas
- Diabetes fundamentals – managing the uncomplicated diabetic
- The complicated diabetic – managing ketoacidosis and patients with concurrent disease
- Diagnosis and management – hyperadrenocorticism – avoiding the traps
- Diagnosis and management of hypoadrenocorticism – recognising atypical cases and optimising long term management

“Very practical and relevant”

Essentials of GI disorders online

Key areas
- Logical approach to vomiting, diarrhoea and weight loss
- Understanding inflammatory bowel disease – pathophysiology and diagnosis
- Understanding inflammatory bowel disease – management and prognosis
- Clinical relevance of gut bacteria in health and disease

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Diagnosis and management of hepatobiliary disorders online

Key areas
- Hepatic and pancreatic disease – how much can clinical pathology really tell you?
- Approach to diagnosis and management of hepatobiliary disease
- Common canine and feline hepatobiliary diseases
- Update on diagnosis and management of pancreatitis in dogs and cats

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Key areas
- The principles of fracture fixation – understanding the basics
- External skeletal fixation
- Internal fixation
- Tricky cases and when things go wrong – avoiding disasters, and how to manage them when they happen

“The orthopaedic course online was great and very helpful in daily practice”

Farm animal therapeutics online

Key areas
- Clinical pharmacology and the prudent use of medicines
- Fluid therapy
- Anaesthesia and analgesia
- Antimicrobials

“This was a good collection of all topics, strengthened some current practices and gave new useful ideas for the future”

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**Payment method**

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

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

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

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

- **BVA MEMBER NUMBER (FOR OFFICE USE ONLY):** SUN990582
- **SORT CODE:**
- **A/C NUMBER:**
- **PAYMENT FREQUENCY**
- **MONTHLY**
- **QUARTERLY**
- **ANNUALLY**

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*Concessionary membership is for members:*
- On a career break or unemployed
- Salary-linked (under £15,000 earned p/a)
- On maternity leave
- Studying full-time for a post-graduate qualification
- Retired
- Joint retired

*Group membership*

Discounted membership for practices and larger veterinary organisations.

BVA Group membership is now open to everyone. Groups with up to five members of staff pay £742.50. After that there is a price per head for each member added to the scheme with further discounted pricing available for members 26–50 and then 51 and above. All veterinary medicine degree holders within a group must join as a part of the scheme, whilst including support staff is optional.

**Associate membership**

Associate membership is a membership category for people who have an interest in the veterinary profession, but are not veterinary medicine graduates. These groups include practice managers, lecturers or veterinary nurses.

As a BVA associate member you will be entitled to access all membership benefits; however, you will be restricted on voting during any of the BVA’s formal elections.

**Student membership**

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

**Income Tax relief on membership subscriptions**

The annual BVA membership subscription is allowable as a deduction from emoluments assessable for Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 Section 344.

**Further information**

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