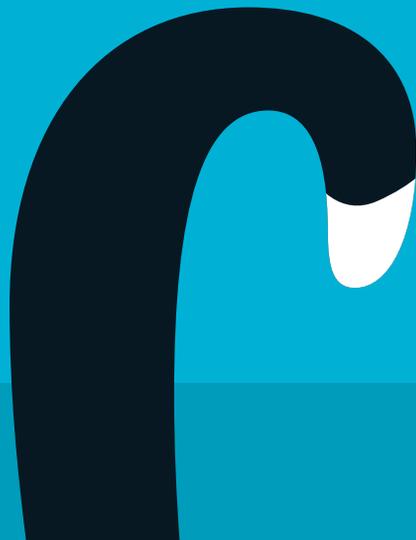


BSAVA Congress

4 – 7 April 2013

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Congress 2013

Highlights for 2013

- **Great speakers from all around the world**
Larry Adams, Peter Böttcher, Steve Divers; Peter Forsythe, Simon Platt, Mark Rishniw, Sheilah Robertson, Clare Rusbridge, Kenny Simpson, Karen Tobias, David Vail, and Allison Zwingenberger to name but a few of the 80 speakers already invited (with current topic sessions to be decided near to the time)
- **Practitioner focused streams**
- **Interactive sessions in 2 halls**
- **Small group teaching sessions suitable for all delegates including communication skills workshops**

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FOR THE GENERAL FOCUS

The first priorities in...

Ian Battersby, Mark Dunning, Martha Cannon, Peter Forsythe, Jo Hedley, Luca Ferasin

- Jaundiced dogs
- Anaemic dogs
- Thin cats
- Itchy dogs
- Anorexic rabbits
- Coughing dogs

Top tips for experienced vets

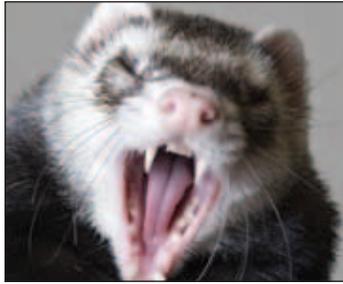
Jackie Demetriou, Dan Lewis, Marge Chandler, Luca Ferasin, Derek Flaherty

- Non-healing wounds
- Chest and pericardial drains: when and how to use
- Oesophagostomy and PEG tubes: when and how to use
- Acid base interpretation
- Diagnosing and treating arrhythmias
- Rodent teeth

How to survive your first...

Nick McDonald, Davina Anderson, Dave Walker, Laurent Garosi, Ian Battersby, Mark Dunning, Angela Lennox

- Caesarean
- GDV
- Splenectomy
- DKA
- Dog with IMHA
- Seizuring animal
- Animal in congestive heart failure
- Blocked cat
- Blood transfusion
- Open fractures
- Addisonian crisis
- Collapsed bird



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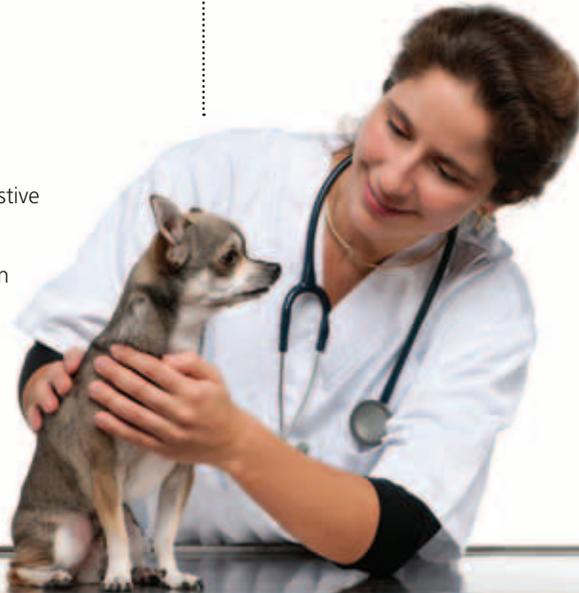
Alex German, Alix McBreathy, Antonio Pozzi, Peter Böttcher, Tobias Graves, Simon Platt

- Chronic diarrhoea
- Fever of unknown origin
- Femoral fractures
- Forelimb lameness in young dogs
- Poisoning
- Head trauma

Clinical updates

Speakers to be confirmed

- Prophylaxis in practice
- Travelling pets
- Dressings
- Aggressive dogs
- Oncology drugs
- Immunosuppression



FOR THE PRACTICE FOCUS

Setting up a clinic

Alex German, Monica Augusto, Martha Cannon, Laura Blackwood, Neil Burton, Brian Sharp, Dan Lewis, Luke Gamble

- Setting up an obesity clinic
- Setting up a diabetes clinic
- Setting up a cat-friendly clinic
- Setting up an oncology clinic
- Setting up an arthritis clinic
- Setting up a physio clinic
- Setting up an emergency clinic
- Setting up a travel clinic

Psychology in practice

Brian Faulkner, Rosie Allister

- The psychology of confidence, achievement and success in veterinary practice
- What is emotional intelligence and how can we use it to deliver customer satisfaction?
- Understanding and managing values, beliefs and opinions as the basis of leadership
- Well-being in the veterinary profession: what do we know and why does it matter?
- New graduates: approaches to reducing attrition and improving performance through understanding well being
- Mentoring in practice

Management Programme

Following on from the success of the Management Marquee in 2012, BSAVA will again be the place to be for management lectures in 2013. Bringing together an exciting array of international and national experts, the stream will include practice finances, performance delivery, customer centred marketing, the latest social media trends, occupational health issues, and health and safety topics. For more information see website.

FOR THE SPECIES FOCUS

Getting to grips with reptiles

Kevin Eatwell, Steve Divers

- Getting to grips with the environment
- The reptile consult
- Approach to post hibernation anorexia in chelonia
- Approach to reptile dermatology
- Reproductive disease in chelonia
- Endoscopy in reptiles
- Diagnosis and treatment of renal disease
- Reptile clinical pathology



Small mammals

Vittorio Capello, Angela Lennox, Jo Hedley

- Radiographic interpretation of rabbit and rodent dental radiographs
- Advanced imaging in rabbits and rodents (digital X-ray, oral endoscopy, CT)
- Dental treatment: planning and execution
- Dealing effectively with abscesses in rabbits and small rodents
- Emerging diseases: adrenal disease in rabbits: what do we know?
- Reproductive disease (including a novel approach to ovariectomy in guinea pigs)
- Skin disease
- Gut physiology and management

Feline Foundation 1

Laetícia Dantas, Andrea Harvey

- Feline behaviour: aggression
- Feline behaviour: inappropriate soiling
- Feline jaundice
- Feline pancreatitis
- Feline hyperthyroidism
- Feline diabetes mellitus

Feline Foundation 2

Sue Murphy, Tobias Graves, Luca Ferasin, Sorrel Langley-Hobbs

- Squamous cell carcinomas
- The feline RTA: the first hour
- Feline arterial thromboembolism: the clinician's nightmare
- Pelvic fractures
- Constipation/obstipation
- Congestive heart failure



FOR THE TOPIC FOCUS

Dermatology

Peter Forsythe, Kersten Bergvall

- What do I do when?
 - ...pyoderma doesn't respond to cephalixin
 - ...pruritus doesn't respond to ciclosporine
 - ...demodex doesn't respond to amitraz
 - ...alopecia doesn't respond to thyroxine
- Feline dermatology
 - ...feline pyoderma
 - ...feline rodent ulcers
 - ...feline otitis
 - ...feline alopecia

Gastroenterology/hepatology

Kenny Simpson, Emma O'Neil, Esther Barrett, Davina Anderson

- Feline bacterial cholangitis: what's the evidence?
- Canine bacterial cholangitis: an uncommon disease?
- Feline lymphocytic cholangitis: immune mediated or neoplastic?
- Ultrasound examination of the liver made easy
- Congenital portosystemic shunts: medical and surgical options
- Hepatic biopsy and resection techniques: how I perform them
- Hepatic lipidosis: is it just fat cats?
- Canine biliary mucoceles: an update

Cardiorespiratory

Mark Rishniw, Davide De Lorenzi

- It used to be simple: the basics of diagnosing CHF
- When the size matters: assessing heart size on radiographs and echocardiograms
- Evidence-based cardiology: what is true and what is false
- Biomarkers: cardio "lite" or cardio "hype"?
- Nasal aspergillosis in UK and continental Europe
- Update on brachycephalic upper airway disease
- Bronchoscopy in small animal practice: patient selection and correct procedure
- Tracheal and bronchial collapse: are we talking about the same disease?



Ophthalmology

Gill McLelland, Claudia Hartley, David Donaldson

- Ophthalmic ultrasonography
- Glaucoma: when it's not the primary problem
- Glaucoma: when it is the primary problem
- Electroretinography: when is it useful and how to perform it
- Eyelid tumours in the dog and cat
- Intraocular tumours in the dog and cat
- Feline uveitis
- Canine uveitis

Oncology

David Vail, Laura Blackwood

- Canine lymphoma: how to recognise it and reach a diagnosis
- Feline lymphoma: how to recognise it and reach a diagnosis
- Treatment of lymphoma: COP, CHOP, other acronyms and how to use them safely
- Feline mast cell tumours
- How to treat high grade canine mast cell tumours
- Myeloma and leukaemias: the other tumours of haemopoietic origin

Orthopaedics

Peter Böttcher, Antonio Pozzi, Neil Burton

- Novel techniques in diagnosing lameness
- Diagnosis and treatment of osteochondrosis in the forelimb

- What's new in minimally invasive plating?
- Novel therapies for joint disease
- Decision-making in longbone fractures
- Elbow replacements: when should I refer?
- Cruciate disease: where are we now?
- How to spot the septic joint

Neurology

Laurent Garosi, Alix McBrearty, Simon Platt, Clare Rusbridge

- Investigating exercise intolerance
- Myasthenia gravis
- Megaesophagus
- Cranial neuropathies
- Refractory epilepsy
- Movers and shakers: movement disorders
- Inherited CNS disease: what do I need to know?
- Neurological diseases of young dogs

Abdominal surgery

Dan Lewis, Jackie Demetriou, Kathryn Pratschke, John Williams

- Assessing the haemoabdomen before surgery
- Top tips for exploring the haemoabdomen
- Intestinal surgery: how can I prevent it leaking?
- Should I use surgical staplers for abdominal surgery in my practice?
- Colorectal cancer: how should I reach it?
- Use and abuse of the omentum
- Cryptorchid surgery
- Peritonitis: do I need to leave it open?

Pain management in practice

Sheilah Robertson, Briony Alderson, Derek Flaherty, Kevin Eatwell

- Understanding and recognising pain (advanced)
- Management of chronic pain
- Update your opiates (general refresher)
- Tramadol: is it effective? (general)

- Update on peri-operative NSAIDs
- Using ketamine to improve peri-operative analgesia (advanced)
- Recognising and controlling pain in reptiles
- Recognising and controlling pain in rabbits

Aural disease

Karen Tobias, Sue Paterson

- Ear anatomy: why it is important?
- Otitis scares me: where do I start?
- Acute otitis: staphs and yeast
- Easy ear surgery: but doing it well
- Dealing with chronic ears: tricks of the trade
- Otitis media: making it better not worse
- Advanced aural surgery in the cat and dog

Interactive film reading

Allison Zwingenberger, Pete Mantis, Esther Barrett, Victoria Johnson

- Why is this cat dyspnoeic?
- Why has this dog got a sore back?
- Why is this abdomen painful?
- Why won't this cough go away?
- How to get more out of my X-rays
- When will ultrasound help me?
- When should I consider CT?
- When is MRI a good option?

Renal disease

Larry Adams, Hattie Syme, Esther Barrett

- Approach to azotaemia
- Approach to renal haematuria and proteinuria
- Measuring GFR in practice (advanced)
- ACE inhibitors: what is the evidence?
- Renal ultrasonography
- Managing protein losing nephropathies
- Managing chronic renal failure in cats

NURSING FOCUS

Medical nursing

**Alex McBrearty, Nicola Reed,
Amy Bretton, David Liss,
Alex German**

- The anaemic patient
- Chronic vomiting and gastric disease
- Acute pancreatitis
- The diabetic ketoacidotic
- Addisonian crisis
- Blocked cats (hyperkalaemia and rupture bladders)

Surgical nursing

**Allison Young, Louise O'Dwyer,
Amy Breton, Kath Howie**

- Running an effective theatre suite
- Wound classifications and closure
- Laryngeal paralysis
- Post op care of the airway surgery patient
- The Caesarean section (surgery and nursing care)
- Diaphragmatic hernia repair and after care

Behaviour

Laetica Dantas, Suzanne Rudd

- Interpreting canine and feline body language
- Canine behaviour
- Feline aggression
- Pheromones and their uses



Oncology

**Linda Roberts, Sam Fontaine,
Laura Blackwood**

- Common cancers
- Types of chemotherapy drugs and administration
- Radiotherapy
- Nursing the oncology patient



Cardiology

**Charlotte Pace, Luca Ferasin,
Geoff Culshaw**

- The structure and functions of the heart
- Understanding heart failure
- Arrhythmias
- ECGs: the basics

Emergency and critical care

**Belinda Andrews-Jones, David Liss,
Sarah Collins, Shelley Holden**

- Nursing the septic patient
- The acute abdomen (emergency management and stabilisation)
- Running an effective ICU
- Nosocomial infections in the ICU
- Respiratory emergencies and stabilisation
- Nutritional support in the critically ill patient

Neurology

**Rita Gonçalves, Lucy Burrows,
Simon Platt**

- Spinal disease in the dog
- Nursing the spinal patient
- Vestibular disease: has my dog had a stroke
- The patient with seizures

Imaging

**Alisa Dean, Rachel Hilton,
Victoria Johnson**

- Pleasures and pitfalls of digital radiography
- How to become involved with ultrasound
- PACS, RIS, HIS, CR, DR: what on earth does it all mean?
- What's the difference between CT and MRI?

Dermatology

Peter Forsythe, Clara Macfarlane

- Atopic dermatitis and food intolerance
- The pruritic cat
- Allergy testing
- Fleas, mites and all things not nice

Anaesthesia and analgesia

**Sam McMillan, Emma Archer,
Sheilah Robertson, Briony
Alderson, David Liss, Amy Breton**

- Breathing systems, flow rates, tidal volumes and IPPV
- Monitoring anaesthetics (equipment and senses)
- Understanding pain mechanisms
- Approaches to analgesia
- Fluid therapy (crystalloids, colloids and beyond)
- Plasma and its uses

Infection control

**Alison Young, Tim Nuttall,
Louise O'Dwyer, Ian Battersby**

- Hygiene a primary tool in infection control
- When to isolate
- MRSA/MRSP
- Rational use of antibiotics

Orthopaedics

**Stacey Crompton, Tracy Maffit,
Nick McDonald**

- The structure and function of bones
- Classification of fractures
- Nursing care of the orthopaedic patient
- Cruciate disease

FOCUS ON CURRENT TOPICS (4 streams)

JSAP Stream

Details to be confirmed

Controversies in cardiology

*Luca Ferasin, Mark Rishniw,
Davide De Lorenzi*

- Breed screening testing
- How to diagnose CHF in the new millennium
- Feline myocardial disorders: beyond the classic concept of hypertrophy

Controversies in anaesthesia

*Sheilah Robertson, Briony Alderson, Derek Flaherty,
Andy Bell*

- Pre-anaesthetic screening: rip off or excellent patient care?
- Pre-medication: just ACP and buprenorphine?
- Local anaesthesia: could we do better?
- Monitoring: do you need a capnograph?
- Peri-operative fluids: for all patients?
- General anaesthesia: are new drugs better drugs?

Controversies in gastroenterology

*Ed Hall, Marge Chandler,
Ian Battersby, Kenny Simpson*

- Hydrolysed diets: necessary/useful?
- Diet and probiotics in gastrointestinal disease
- Gastrointestinal tract biopsy: endoscopic, full thickness or none at all?
- The utility of the PLI test
- Antibiotics in acute diarrhoea
- Role of bacteria in chronic colitis

LECTURE TYPES EXPLAINED

General Lectures

(Veterinary and Nursing): Aimed at veterinary professionals who may not see small animals every day or who require revision of a topic. The lectures will focus on common presentations and readily available diagnostic aids.

Advanced Lectures

(Veterinary and Nursing): Aimed at experienced veterinary professionals who are working in small animal practice with a higher level of knowledge. These lectures will focus on improving decision making, dealing with difficult cases and current controversies.

Interactive Lectures

(Veterinary): An interesting and fun way of discussing cases in detail, providing delegates the opportunity to interact using an anonymous voting system. The responses are immediately displayed and form the basis for discussion on how cases should be managed.

Clinical Research Abstracts

Clinical research is essential and at the heart of Congress and presentations will run concurrently with the main scientific programme on 4–7 April 2013.

BSAVA invites the submission of abstracts (oral or poster) concerning current clinical research for presentation at Congress 2013. You are welcome to submit more than one abstract. All abstracts will be peer reviewed.

Acceptance to present a Clinical Research Abstract either orally or as a poster at Congress 2013 entitles the presenting author to:

- BSAVA Member: **FREE REGISTRATION – Whole Congress**
- Non-member of the BSAVA: **FREE REGISTRATION – Day of presentation only.**

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Poster display will be in Hall 3 foyer, ICC.

Poster presentations will be held on Saturday 6 April.

Abstract application – online submission only, see website for details: www.bsava.com/cra

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