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16-18 April 2027

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



HALL 1

CLINICAL SPECIALTIES
Scientific Track

Dermatology **Ophthalmology**

Advancing clinical outcomes in skin and eye care

Saturday, 17 April
All Day

Sunday, 18 April
All Day

HALL 2

SURGICAL EXCELLENCE
Scientific Track

Surgery

From fundamentals to advanced techniques All in one dedicated surgical track

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HALL 3

PRACTICE, PEOPLE & INNOVATION
Scientific Track

Nursing **Practice Management** **Innovation Surgery**

Stronger teams, smarter practices. Innovative solutions for tomorrow.

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DAY 1
17 April 2027
Saturday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM — **WELCOME / REGISTRATION / GET YOUR BADGE**

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM — **O P E N I N G C E R E M O N Y**

	HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3
	DERMATOLOGY	**SOFT TISSUE SURGERY**	**PRACTICE MANAGEMENT**
10:00 AM-11:00 AM	**Diagnosis in pruritic dogs and the importance of using hydrolysed diets for the diagnosis of allergy.** **DR. CHIARA NOLI** DVM, DipECVD,EBVS® European Specialist in Veterinary Dermatology. University of Milan, Italy.	**Ear-itating chronic problems: When does surgery become the solution for ear disease?** **PROF. KARLA LEE** MA VetMB MBA PhD CertSAS DipECVS FHEA MRCVS. Professor of Soft Tissue Surgery -RCVS & EBVS® Royal Veterinary College, UK.	**Leading High-Performing Veterinary Teams: Strategies for Success.** **DR. RACHEL DAVIS** DVM, PhD, DipECVD. Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Education. Royal Veterinary College , UK.
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**COFFEE BREAK**		
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	**Update of the therapy of canine atopic dermatitis.** **DR. CHIARA NOLI** DVM, DipECVD,EBVS® European Specialist in Veterinary Dermatology. University of Milan, Italy.	**Unlocking the evidence for keyhole surgery: Indications, complications, conversions and successes in laparoscopy.** **PROF. KARLA LEE** MA VetMB MBA PhD CertSAS DipECVS FHEA MRCVS. Professor of Soft Tissue Surgery -RCVS & EBVS® Royal Veterinary College, UK.	**Difficult Conversations in Veterinary Practice: Tools for Managers and Team Leaders.** **DR. RACHEL DAVIS** DVM, PhD, DipECVD. Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Education. Royal Veterinary College , UK.
12:30 PM - 01:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**		
01:30 PM-02:30 PM	**More to it than just a rash: Getting the pyoderma diagnosis right.** **PROF. ANETTE LOEFFLER** Dr.med.vet., PhD, DVD, FHEA, DipECVD, MRCVS. EBVS® - Professor of Veterinary Dermatology. Royal Veterinary College, UK.	**Dealing with whatever intestinal surgery throws up: Exploratory laparotomy for gastrointestinal obstruction.** **PROF. KARLA LEE** MA VetMB MBA PhD CertSAS DipECVS FHEA MRCVS. Professor of Soft Tissue Surgery -RCVS & EBVS® Royal Veterinary College, UK.	**Managing your people for an enjoyable and sustainable working day.** **DR. RACHEL DAVIS** DVM, PhD, DipECVD. Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Education. Royal Veterinary College , UK
02:30 PM – 03:00 PM	**COFFEE BREAK**		
			INNOVATION SURGERY
03:00 PM-04:00 PM	**The Good, the Right, and the Responsible: Pyoderma treatment done well.** **PROF. ANETTE LOEFFLER** Dr.med.vet., PhD, DVD, FHEA, DipECVD, MRCVS. EBVS® - Professor of Veterinary Dermatology. Royal Veterinary College, UK.	**Minimal Invasive Surgery.** **PROF. NICOLE J. BUOTE** DVM, DACVS-SA. Associate Professor of Small Animal Surgery. Tufts University, USA.	**Follow the Light: Near Infrared Imaging and Surgery.** **PROF. DAVID HOLT** BVSc, DACVS. Professor of Surgery (CE). University of Pennsylvania, PennVet, USA.
04:00 PM-05:00 PM	**When Treatment Fails: Managing MRSA/MRSP with strategy and foresight.** **PROF. ANETTE LOEFFLER** Dr.med.vet., PhD, DVD, FHEA, DipECVD, MRCVS. EBVS® - Professor of Veterinary Dermatology. Royal Veterinary College, UK.	**Surgery.** **PROF. NICOLE J. BUOTE** DVM, DACVS-SA. Associate Professor of Small Animal Surgery. Tufts University, USA.	**Robotics.** **PROF. NICOLE J. BUOTE** DVM, DACVS-SA. Associate Professor of Small Animal Surgery. Tufts University, USA.

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DAY 2 — Sunday 18 April 2027 — 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM — **WELCOME / REGISTRATION / GET YOUR BADGE**

HALL 1 — OPHTHALMOLOGY	HALL 2 — SURGERY	HALL 3 — NURSING
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Top 10 tips for the Ophthalmic Exam.** **PROF. DR. DAVID J. MAGGS** Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Professor Emeritus, University of California, Davis, USA.	**09:00 AM - 10:00 AM** **Emergency Gastrointestinal Surgery: Diagnostics, Decisions, and Practical Techniques.** **PROF. DAVID HOLT** BVSc, DACVS. Professor of Surgery (CE). University of Pennsylvania, PennVet, USA.	**09:00 AM - 10:00 AM** **Perfusion Under Pressure: Nursing the Patient in Shock.** **MISS ELEANOR HASKEY** RVN BSc(hons) PGCertVetEd FHEA VTS(ECC) VPAC A1. Head ECC Nurse. Royal Veterinary College, UK.
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM **Performing and Interpretation of the Fundic Exam.** **PROF. DR. DAVID J. MAGGS** Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Professor Emeritus, University of California, Davis, USA.	**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **Respiratory Surgery: Options for Upper and Lower Respiratory Tract Disease.** **PROF. DAVID HOLT** BVSc, DACVS. Professor of Surgery (CE). University of Pennsylvania, PennVet, USA.	**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **Optimising Oxygen Delivery in the Emergency Patient.** **MISS ELEANOR HASKEY** RVN BSc(hons) PGCertVetEd FHEA VTS(ECC) VPAC A1. Head ECC Nurse. Royal Veterinary College, UK.
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**COFFEE BREAK**	
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **How I manage nonhealing corneal ulcers.** **PROF. DR. DAVID J. MAGGS** Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Professor Emeritus, University of California, Davis, USA.	**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** **Fracture management in dogs, what every practitioner needs to know** **PROF DENIS MARCELLIN-LITTLE** Professor of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology. University of California, Davis (UC Davis), USA.	**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** **From Admit to Discharge: Anaesthesia protocols for specific conditions - cased based.** **MISS LISA ANGELL** VTS (Anaesthsia/Analgesia) PgCert Vet Ed RVN FHEA. Head Anaesthesia Nurse. Royal Veterinary College , UK.
12:30 PM - 01:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM **Clinical management of conjunctivitis in dogs and cats** **PROF. ERIC C. LEDBETTER** DVM, ACVO. Diplomate - American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine, USA.	**01:30 PM - 02:30 PM** **Management of cranial cruciate ligament injury and total hip replacement in small breed dogs.** **PROF DENIS MARCELLIN-LITTLE** Professor of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology. University of California, Davis (UC Davis), USA.	**01:30 PM - 02:30 PM** **The Critical Phase: Mastering The Anaesthetic Recovery period** **MISS LISA ANGELL** VTS (Anaesthsia/Analgesia) PgCert Vet Ed RVN FHEA. Head Anaesthesia Nurse. Royal Veterinary College , UK.
02:30 PM - 03:00 PM	**COFFEE BREAK**	
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM **Updates on antiviral therapy for ocular feline herpesvirus-1 infections.** **PROF. ERIC C. LEDBETTER** DVM, ACVO. Diplomate - American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine, USA.	**03:00 PM - 04:00 PM** **Practical management of osteoarthritis in dogs - What have I learned?** **PROF DENIS MARCELLIN-LITTLE** Professor of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology. University of California, Davis (UC Davis), USA.	**03:00 PM - 04:00 PM** **Protecting all patients: Managing infectious cases in practice** **MISS GINA PARKES** DipAVN (S.A.), PgDip Vet Ed, FHEA. Head Medicine Nurse. Royal Veterinary College (RVC), UK.
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM **Clinical applications of in vivo confocal microscopy in small animal ophthalmology.** **PROF. ERIC C. LEDBETTER** DVM, ACVO. Diplomate - American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine, USA.	**04:00 PM - 05:00 PM** **Physical rehabilitation for orthopedic patients - What, how, when, and why?** **PROF DENIS MARCELLIN-LITTLE** Professor of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology. University of California, Davis (UC Davis), USA. **PROF. DR. DAVID F. LEVINE** PT, PhD, DPT, MPH, CCRP, FAPTA. Professor of Physiotherapy. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC), USA.	**04:00 PM - 05:00 PM** **I'm sick of it – management of the nauseous and inappetant patient.** **MISS GINA PARKES** DipAVN (S.A.), PgDip Vet Ed, FHEA. Head Medicine Nurse. Royal Veterinary College (RVC), UK.