



Association of Charity Vets

12th Annual Conference Programme

Feb 3 & 4, 2024

Saturday 3 February, University of Surrey Vet School

- 9 - 9.15 am **Welcome**
Chair: Ian Futter
- 9.15 - 10 am **Lecture 1 - Cardiology on a Shoestring - murmurs in puppies and kittens**
Virginia Luis-Fuentes
- 10.15 - 11 am **Lecture 2 - A pragmatic approach to decision making in BOAS**
Jane Ladlow
- 11 - 11.30 am **Tea/Coffee break**
- 11.30 - 12.30 pm **Workshops - Session 1 (choose one)**
 - 1) How do you solve a problem like cat hoarding? (Fiona Brockbank & Isobel McCarroll)
 - 2) BOAS workshop - surgical tips and pitfalls (Jane Ladlow)
 - 3) Help! I've been asked to be an expert witness Part 2 - writing a statement and preparing for court (Asta Parker)
 - 4) Designing a shelter Vaccination strategy (Ian Futter)
 - 5) Pragmatic cardiology - what drugs do you need? (Virginia Luis Fuentes)
 - 6) *Rachel Radwell Nursing Workshop: Patient Safety* (Emily Mills)
 - 7) Shelter Medicine: creating a roadmap to a new specialism (Bree Merritt, Ruth van der Leij, Ana Ortuno)
- 12.30 - 1.15 pm **Lunch and posters**
- 1.15 - 1.45 pm **AGM for members**
- 1.45 - 2.30 pm **What's new in charity and shelter medicine?**
Chair: Jocelyn Toner
- 2.45 - 3.45 pm **Workshops - Session 2**
(choose another from the list above)
- 3.45 - 4:15 pm **Tea/Coffee break**
- 4.15 - 5 pm **Panel discussion - BOAS in the charity setting**
Chair: Ian Futter Panel: Bree Merritt, Sophie Andrews, Jane Ladlow, Amy Harwood
- 5 pm **Poster prize presentation and drinks reception**
- 7:30 pm **Conference dinner at Holiday Inn Guildford**
Tickets available via the ACV website

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Sunday 4 February, University of Surrey Vet School

9.00 - 9.30am	Gather and Coffee
9.30 - 10.30 am	The Value of Mental Health and Wellbeing CPD RCVS Mind Matters
10.30 - 11.00 am	Coffee break
11.00 - 12.00 pm	Group discussions <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How to promote wellness in your charity2. How to help a colleague who is struggling3. Managing client expectations.
12.00 - 1 pm	Lunch
1 - 2 pm	Feedback from the Groups
2 - 2.30 pm	Summarising Key Messages
2.30 pm	Close

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