

# CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## ICVS CVE events



### CAVI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**OCTOBER 2-4**

**TULLAMORE, CO. OFFALY**

15 CVE credits available

The CAVI conference will return to the midlands this year and vets are invited to participate in a busy programme in Tullamore. Teagasc are hosting an applied research programme on Friday morning, October 2 at 11am. The main CAVI programme commences on Friday afternoon at 13:30 with an afternoon lecture and a lively 'questions and answers' session. The conference will finish, as usual, on Sunday at 13:00. Topics to be discussed include calf surgery, suckler herd health, euromilk, neosporosis, leptosporosis, coccidiosis and many more. The economic outlook for the livestock sector is included as part of ongoing and important practitioner updates. The annual conference is a great opportunity to collect CPD points, so watch for the CAVI programme and registration form in your Veterinary Ireland mailings.

For further information on the conference, please contact Irene at Event Plus Ltd. Tel: 01 230 2591; fax: 01 230 2594; or e-mail: [info@eventplus.ie](mailto:info@eventplus.ie)

### VICAS ORTHOPAEDICS

**September 16**

**Limerick**

**October 7**

**Naas**

**October 14**

**Sligo**

6 CVE credits available

James Dunne, MVB CertSAS MRCVS and Shane Guerin, MVB MACVSc CertSAO DipVCS DipECVS MRCVS will discuss the major modalities for fracture treatment including pins and wires, external skeletal fixation and bone plating. The emphasis will be on prevention and treatment of complications. The course will feature case based reviews and film reading sessions and will be suitable for practitioners who regularly treat surgical fractures or for those who are beginning to treat surgical fractures. For more information or to register, visit: [www.veterinaryireland.ie](http://www.veterinaryireland.ie)

### VICAS BUSINESS

**October 22**

**Naas**

5.5 CVE credits available

Do clients hear what we say to them? Do clients follow instructions? Do clients come back when we ask them to? If practice staff understand how to increase client compliance and patient care, practice turnover will improve. Those interested in developing the business skills of their practice can join Clayton McKay, DVM, as he examines the key steps to practice success. More information is available from: [www.veterinaryireland.ie](http://www.veterinaryireland.ie)

### FEEVA EUROPEAN EQUINE MEETING 2009

**November 6-8**

**Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin**

18 CVE credits available

Hosted by the Equine Group of Veterinary Ireland, the two-day equine conference will take place in the recently renovated Royal Marine Hotel in Dun Laoghaire. The session will cover a variety of topics including lameness, soft tissue surgery, infectious disease, poor performance, foal medicine, emergency medicine, business, education and topical issues. Main speakers scheduled for the event include Hans Wilderjens, Josh Slater and Eric Gostelie. Wet-labs at the event will focus on upper respiratory tract/head and neck medicine and orthopedic techniques. The conference banquet will take place on Saturday, November 7, at the Old Jameson Distillery in Smithfield. For more information please contact Event Plus Ltd, tel: 01 2302591 or e-mail: [info@eventplus.ie](mailto:info@eventplus.ie)

### VICAS OPHTHALMOLOGY

**November 11**

**Sligo**

**November 18**

**Naas**

5.5 CVE credits available

Natasha Mitchell, MVB CertVOphthal MRCVS, will bring delegates through examination, diagnosis and decision-making that they may encounter when dealing with eye problems in practice. The course will consist of seven talks. The first will deal with how to examine an eye correctly, followed with a review on the correct assessment and treatment of ocular emergencies. Well-illustrated talks will concentrate on non-ulcerative corneal disease, corneal ulcers, lens disorders and the red eye (conjunctivitis/glaucoma/uveitis/episcleritis) with a review of basic ophthalmic surgery to conclude. The aim is to increase confidence in dealing with eye cases through updating your knowledge of examination techniques, common ocular problems and basic ocular surgery. Further information is available from: [www.veterinaryireland.ie](http://www.veterinaryireland.ie)

### VICAS WINTER CONFERENCE 2010

**January 22-24**

**Cork**

The 2010 Winter Conference will take place in the Rochestown Park Hotel in Cork from January 22-24 next year. Speakers include Mike Martin (cardiology) and Danielle Gunne-Moore (feline medicine). There will also be a business module and an ultrasound wet lab on the Friday morning. As ever, a nursing stream is planned for Saturday and Sunday morning. Brochures and booking forms will be sent to all members next month and more will be available on the Veterinary Ireland website ([www.veterinaryireland.com](http://www.veterinaryireland.com)). There has been no increase in registration fees since 2006.



## Irish

### IVNA

September 12

Fitzwilliam Hotel,  
St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2  
Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny

September 13

4.5 CVE credits available

The IVNA presents two CPD events for veterinary nurses on parasitology, pet bereavement and travelling pets. This event promises to provide practical and interesting presentations on three subjects commonly encountered in practice. The first two lectures will examine the identification, lifecycles, treatment and control strategies of various small animal parasites. This will be followed by a presentation on how to deal with bereavement on a daily basis and how to help your clients come to terms with their losses. The final lecture will address the intricacies of the ever growing pet travel scheme and travel associated vector-borne diseases. For further details and registration, contact [ivna.info@gmail.com](mailto:ivna.info@gmail.com) or log onto [www.ivna.ie](http://www.ivna.ie)

### SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY (TWO-YEAR COURSE)

September 24

Dublin

This two-year modular course includes eight soft-tissue taught modules in year one and six orthopaedic/spinal surgery modules in year two. Each year includes two, two-day 'hands-on' practical courses where you can practice the new surgical techniques under the supervision of a leading surgeon. Delegates can enrol for a General Practitioners Certificate, awarded by the European School of Veterinary Postgraduate Studies (ESVPS) and also use the programmes as a study aid for the RCVS CertAVP 'C' modules in Small Animal Medicine. For more information visit: [www.improvecpd.com](http://www.improvecpd.com)

### AVTRW 2009 SCIENTIFIC MEETING

October 1-2

Carlingford, Co. Louth

The Association for Veterinary Teaching and Research Work (AVTRW) Irish region will hold the 2009 scientific meeting and AGM in The Four Seasons Hotel in Carlingford, Co. Louth on

October 1-2. This is an opportunity to showcase and promote veterinary research based on the island of Ireland to industry, policy-makers, funding bodies and the wider public. Scientists and vets from all related disciplines are encouraged to submit abstracts for consideration. These may be in the form of original research results, case studies, project reports, etc. Actual presentations will be in the form of spoken short communications (10 minutes with three minutes' discussion) and posters. All speakers will receive complimentary registration for the conference. E-mail [avtrw@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:avtrw@agriculture.gov.ie) or visit: [www.avtrw.co.uk](http://www.avtrw.co.uk) for more information.

## International

### EQUINE NUTRITION AND TRAINING CONFERENCE

September 26-29

Madrid, Spain

This four-day conference, supported by Lohmann Animal Health, offers delegates detailed insight into equine nutrition. Topics to be covered include: the effects of diet and feeding regimens on general health; detrimental regimens of horse training; and, exercise and gastric ulceration. For more information, e-mail Arno Lineder: [contact@agpferd.de](mailto:contact@agpferd.de)

### BVA CONGRESS 09

September 24-26

Cardiff, Wales

The British Veterinary Association's annual congress takes place in Wales this year. Increasingly, the devolved administrations of the UK are pursuing different policies on animal health. In the meantime, traditional approaches are changing and the veterinary profession is becoming more specialised as it fulfils different roles. The contentious issues programme at this year's BVA Congress will consider what this means for animal health, and the implications for individual practitioners and the profession as a whole. A host of acclaimed international speakers will congregate in Cardiff to discuss topics such as breeding, extramural studies, TB and bluetongue amongst a multitude of other topics. For more information, visit: [www.bva.co.uk/congressform2009.aspx](http://www.bva.co.uk/congressform2009.aspx)

### USE AND MISUSE OF DRUGS IN THE ATHLETIC HORSE

October 1-2

Uppsala, Sweden

This two-day conference will examine the use and misuse of drugs in the equine athlete. The symposium, with highly recognised speakers and expertise, is open to all interested in current practices in equine veterinary medicine. For further information and registration details see [www.sva.se/nkvvet2009](http://www.sva.se/nkvvet2009)

### SOUTHERN EUROPEAN VETERINARY CONFERENCE, 2009

October 1-4

Barcelona, Spain

AVEPA, the Spanish association of small animal veterinary specialists, are set to host this year's Southern European Veterinary Conference in October.

The event will encompass over 80 hours of lectures covering a multitude of topics including anaesthesia and pain management, dermatology, orthopaedics, dentistry, ophthalmology, reproduction, emergency/critical care, neurology, wound management, behaviour, diagnostic imaging, and surgery. The event will also feature a two-and-a-half day nursing programme. A separate practice management programme will cover matters such as implementing practice changes and training programmes, preparation and implementation of marketing plans, strategies for increasing revenue, and improving team work. The official languages at the SEVC are English and Spanish with simultaneous translations of all lectures. For additional information, visit: [www.sevc.info/sevc09/bienvenida\\_eng.html](http://www.sevc.info/sevc09/bienvenida_eng.html)

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### 2009 INTERNATIONAL COMPANION ANIMAL WELFARE CONFERENCE

**October 7–9** **Budapest, Hungary**

The 11th International Companion Animal Welfare Conference will take place from October 7-9 in Budapest, Hungary. A full programme and details of how to register will be available online soon: [www.icawc.org](http://www.icawc.org)

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### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON EXTERNAL FIXATION AND BONE RECONSTRUCTION

**October 20–22** **Barcelona, Spain**

Barcelona will play host to the International Congress on External Fixation and Bone Reconstruction later this year. The preliminary scientific programme promises discussions on orthopedic deformities in adults and paediatric orthopedics and traumatology.

Abstract submission is currently open and participants wishing to present papers for oral or poster presentation at the congress, are invited to submit their abstracts via the congress website: [www.externalfixation2010.com](http://www.externalfixation2010.com)

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### INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY BEHAVIOUR MEETING

**October 28–31** **Edinburgh, Scotland**

The 7th Annual International Veterinary Behaviour Meeting will be held in the Hilton Grosvenor Hotel in Edinburgh next month. More than 40 speakers from across the world will present their work representing the latest advances in veterinary behavioural medicine. The scientific programme continues over the next three days with themed sessions on: the human/companion animal bond, behavioural interventions, training, cognition and communication,

influence of clients on their pets' behaviour, stress management, behavioural physiology, animal management and animal profiling. There will be many well-recognised speakers including Karen Overall, Patrick Pageat, Claude Beata and Jacqueline Neilson, as well as lots of new faces highlighting the exciting growth of the veterinary behavioural field. Full details of the event may be found on the website [www.behaviourmeeting.co.uk](http://www.behaviourmeeting.co.uk)

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### SOCIETY OF GREYHOUND VETS AUTUMN CONFERENCE

**November 10–11** **Birmingham, UK**

This year's Society of Greyhound Veterinarians autumn conference will take place this autumn in Birmingham. Speakers include spokespersons from the GBGB and the Horse Racing Authority. The Wednesday afternoon session on evidence based treatment will include a workshop giving delegates a chance to see how clinical audit works in practice. For all conference queries, contact Raymond Gee at 01923 857450 or e-mail: [raymond.gee@btinternet.com](mailto:raymond.gee@btinternet.com)

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### BCVA CONGRESS

**November 26–28** **Southport, UK**

The British Cattle Veterinary Association (BCVA) Congress promises to engage delegates with thought provoking, stimulating presentations from a number of internationally recognised speakers.

On the opening day, Prof. Paul Gibbs, from the University of Florida, will delve into global perspectives on climate change and the changing ecology of disease. Chief Veterinary Officer in the UK, Nigel Gibbens, will examine the state of veterinary in 2009. The three-day event will take place at the updated conference facilities of the Southport Theatre and Convention Centre. For more details, or to register, visit: [www.bcva.eu/bcva](http://www.bcva.eu/bcva)

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### CONGRESS ON EQUINE MEDICINE AND SURGERY

**December 15–17** **Geneva, Switzerland**

With a focus on the respiratory system in the sport horse this year, the Equine Medicine and Surgery Congress in Geneva has become one of the major events for equine practitioners in Europe. Topics include functional investigation of respiratory diseases, microbiology of airway liquids and the medical treatment of upper airways diseases. Further details can be accessed at: [www.equine-geneva.ch](http://www.equine-geneva.ch)