




SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday 11th September 2025

HALL 1	HALL 5	HALL 9	HALL 10	HALL 8B	DEMO AREA
FRACTURES <i>Chair: John Marshall</i> Sponsor: Hallmarq Veterinary Imaging 13.40 Medial condylar fractures <i>William Barker</i> 14.00 There is a fracture - I must fix it - right? Conservative management of fractures <i>Henry O'Neill</i> 14.20 Catastrophic fetlock injuries - where are we now? <i>Fabrice Rossignol</i> 14.40 Managing owner expectations following fracture repair <i>Christoph Lischer</i> 15.00 Discussion 	CURRENT AFFAIRS <i>Chair: Mark Tabachnik</i> 13.30 No partnership? No future? No hope? Do it yourself: How to start a veterinary business <i>Wendy Furness</i> 13.50 The BHA and horse racing's social licence <i>Speaker tbc</i> 14.10 Right-touch regulation of equine veterinary professionals (what does under care mean for me?) <i>Linda Belton</i> 14.30 What does the CMA mean for equine vets? <i>Malcolm Morley</i> 14.50 Control drug use in equine practice <i>Andy McDiarmid</i> 15.10 Discussion	REPRODUCTION: THE STALLION <i>Chair: James Crabtree</i> 13.30 Semen diagnosis: What's possible beyond motility? <i>Tom Stout</i> 13.50 Ejaculatory dysfunction - a multidisciplinary approach <i>John Spencer</i> 14.10 Tips and tricks to collect the reluctant stallion <i>Tullis Matson</i> 14.30 Chemical ejaculation: A viable option? <i>Simon Stampfli</i> 14.40 Semen processing - where are we now and what's the future? <i>Tom Stout</i> 15.00 Discussion	GENERAL MEDICINE <i>Chair: tbc</i> 13.40 The mystery of the feverish horse: Investigation and treatment of PUO - are antibiotics the answer? <i>Bettina Dunkel</i> 14.10 Recognising and managing urinary system issues: A focus on kidney disease <i>Vicky Savage</i> 14.30 Atypical myopathy: How to diagnose it? Does treatment help? <i>Edward Knowles</i> 14.50 Equine grass sickness: case closed? <i>Bruce McGorum</i> 15.10 Discussion	CLINICAL RESEARCH <i>Chair: tbc</i> 13.30	
15.10 Break		15.10 Break			15.10 Break
IMAGING EQUIPMENT <i>Chair: Elisabetta Giorio</i> 15.40 Getting the most out of my equipment and skills using my x-ray machine <i>Ceri Sherlock</i> 16.00 Getting the most out of my equipment and skills using my ultrasound machine <i>Giorgio Ricardi</i> 16.20 Is nuclear scintigraphy a dying modality? <i>Kurt Selburg</i> 16.40 Which CT machine is best for my caseload? <i>Kathryn Wulster Bills</i> 17.00 Why MRI is better than all these other imaging modalities <i>Annamaria Nagy</i> 17.20 Discussion	15.20 Break OPHTHALMOLOGY 2 <i>Chair: Francesca De Oliveira</i> 15.40 Intraocular gentamicin: Treatment of choice for uveitis? <i>Maria Christine Fischer</i> 16.05 Approach to the blue eye with a focus on glaucoma <i>Fernando Malalana</i> 16.30 Immune mediated keratitis: Disease recognition and treatment <i>Maria Christine Fischer</i> 16.55 Managing ocular trauma: Best practices for immediate care <i>Claudia Hartley</i> 17.20 Discussion	REPRODUCTION: ADVANCED TECHNIQUES <i>Chair: Monica Morganti</i> 15.50 Advanced reproductive techniques: Which mare is suitable for which procedure <i>Simon Stampfli</i> 16.05 Do the results of advanced reproductive techniques justify the process? <i>Tom Stout</i> 16.20 Recipient mare: An integral part of the process - their affect on outcome and appropriate selection <i>Rebecca Keating</i> 16.35 Epidural anaesthesia techniques for OPU <i>Teresa Leao</i> 16.50 Panel: Advanced reproductive techniques - progress or ethical dilemma? <i>James Crabtree, Monica Morganti, Tom Stout, Rebecca Keating, Simon Stampfli & Tullis Matson</i>	15.20 Break REST AND REHABILITATION: THE FIRST 12 WEEKS <i>Chair: tbc</i> 16.00 Re-introduction of exercise after a prolonged period of rest <i>Jodie Daglish</i> 16.20 Rehabilitation after proximal suspensory ligament injury <i>Nicole Jones</i> 16.40 Rehabilitation and management of horses following a diagnosis of navicular syndrome <i>Brenda Hoogelander</i> 17.00 Rehabilitation and management of horses following stifle injury and surgery <i>Jodie Daglish</i> 17.20 Discussion	15.30 Break CLINICAL RESEARCH <i>Chair: tbc</i> 16.00	
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<p>CASE-BASED FOOT IMAGING CONUNDRUMS Chair: Kurt Selburg Sponsor: Hallmarq Veterinary Imaging</p> <p>8.30 Should we radiograph one foot, both feet or no feet? <i>Giorgio Ricardi</i></p> <p>8.50 Foot MRI with no abnormalities: What's next? <i>Annamaria Nagy</i></p> <p>9.10 Navicular bone oedema: When should we repeat the scan? <i>Elisabetta Giorio</i></p> <p>9.30 PET imaging conundrums <i>Kathryn Wulster Bills</i></p> <p>9.50 Has MRI taught us anything about interpretation of prepurchase radiographs? <i>Ceri Sherlock</i></p> <p>10.10 Discussion</p> 	<p>FOAL MEDICINE Chair: Vicky Savage</p> <p>8.40 Antimicrobials use, what's the evidence... (septic) neonates <i>Bettina Dunkel</i></p> <p>9.00 When referral isn't an option: Can you manage a sick foal in the field? <i>Adam Redpath</i></p> <p>9.20 Neonate acute kidney injury: Key indicators and optimal treatment <i>Rachel Gough</i></p> <p>9.40 Meconium impaction: An update <i>Pam Wilkins</i></p> <p>10.00 Discussion</p>	<p>DERMATOLOGY Chair: Edward Knowles</p> <p>8.30 Equine allergies: Triggers and treatment <i>Emily Floyd</i></p> <p>8.50 Topical and systemic treatment of skin infections and cellulitis <i>Richard Coppack</i></p> <p>9.10 Sustainable management of ectoparasites <i>Callum Haseler</i></p> <p>9.30 The swollen sheath <i>Philip Ivens</i></p> <p>9.50 Discussion</p> <p>10.00 Break</p>	<p>PROGRESSIVE EQUINE NURSING Chair: Marie Rippingale</p> <p>8.40 Sustainable nurse champions <i>Louise Pailor</i></p> <p>9.00 Orthopaedic nursing <i>Roger Smith</i></p> <p>9.20 Gastroscopy <i>David Rendle</i></p> <p>9.40 Discussion - all speakers</p> <p>10.10 Break</p>	<p>INTRODUCTION TO EQUINE DENTISTRY Chair: Sam Hole Sponsor: Dearson Veterinary Products</p> <p>8.30 Getting started in equine dentistry - what, when, why and how <i>Speaker tbc</i></p> <p>8.50 An overview of further qualifications in equine dentistry <i>Neil Townsend</i></p> <p>9.10 Bridles and bits - what do we know and what are we guessing? <i>Rachel Murray</i></p> <p>9.30 How to be a dental detective <i>Victoria Nicholls</i></p> <p>9.50 Discussion</p> 	<p>10.00 Break</p>
<p>10.20 Break</p>	<p>10.10 Break</p>	<p>A PAIN IN THE BACK Chair: Andrew Bathe</p> <p>10.40 How to confidently diagnose back pain <i>Christoph Lischer</i></p> <p>11.00 CT examination of the caudal spine and pelvis - what does it change in the treatment of horses with back/sacroiliac pain? <i>Nadine Ogden</i></p> <p>11.20 Medical treatment and rehabilitation of horses with a confirmed diagnosis of back pain <i>Brenda Hoogelander</i></p> <p>11.40 Surgical management of horses with back pain - how to choose the right case and surgical technique <i>Andrew Fiske-Jackson</i></p> <p>12.00 Panel discussion - Surgical treatment of back cases <i>Speakers tbc</i></p>	<p>10.10 Break</p>	<p>10.00 Break</p>	<p>10.00 Break</p>
<p>ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP Chair: David Rendle</p> <p>10.50 Human AMR perspective and stewardship insights <i>Speaker tbc</i></p> <p>11.15 Clinical action: Guidelines, surveillance and benchmarking <i>April Lawson</i></p> <p>11.35 How to make the most of cultures and susceptibility testing? <i>Scott Weese</i></p> <p>11.55 Unique challenges and barriers in the competition and racing industry <i>Speaker tbc</i></p> <p>12.10 Driving change <i>Tim Mair</i></p> <p>12.30 Discussion</p>	<p>THE ABDOMEN Chair: Bettina Dunkel</p> <p>10.50 Weight loss: Are we missing key diagnoses? <i>Imogen Johns</i></p> <p>11.15 The drugs don't work: Navigating refractory gastric ulceration <i>Mark Bowen</i></p> <p>11.40 Detecting red flags in the acute abdomen <i>Kate McGovern</i></p> <p>12.05 Beyond the individual: Herd testing and environmental factors in liver disease <i>Victoria South</i></p> <p>12.30 Discussion</p>	<p>12.30 Lunch</p>	<p>THE PROGRESSIVE NURSE WORKSHOP Chair: Rebecca Bruford</p> <p>10.50 Diagnostics <i>Jane Devaney & Rebecca Bruford</i></p> <p>Consulting skills <i>Louise Pailor & Cassie Woods</i></p> <p>Medicine <i>Rosina Lilywhite & Speaker tbc</i></p> <p>Foals <i>Marie Rippingale & Alice Robinson</i></p> <p>12.10 Discussion</p>	<p>CLINICAL RESEARCH Chair: tbc</p> <p>10.30</p>	<p>WETLAB: LIMBS</p>
<p>12.40 Lunch</p>	<p>12.40 Lunch</p>	<p>12.20 Lunch</p>	<p>12.30 Lunch</p>	<p>12.20 Lunch</p>	

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PETER ROSSDALE CLINICAL EVIDENCE LECTURE <i>Chair: tbc</i>					NURSING PRACTICALS 13.40 Orthopaedic scrub nurse <i>Speakers tbc</i> Equinelab biologics <i>Speakers tbc</i> Foals Alice Robinson & Speaker tbc Suturing <i>Speakers tbc</i>
14.00 Title tbc Scott Weese					
15.00 Break	15.00 Break	15.00 Break	15.00 Break	15.00 Break	15.00 Break
MORAL MAZE: HORSES IN SPORT – BENEFIT OR DETRIMENT? <i>Chair: tbc</i>	PRESIDENT'S CHOICE: EXCELLENCE IN SURGERY <i>Chair: Bruce Bladon</i>	DECISION MAKING IN DENTISTRY <i>Chair: Victoria Nicholls</i> Sponsor: Dearson Veterinary Products	POSTOPERATIVE AMBULATORY NURSING <i>Chair: Jane Devaney</i>	CLINICAL RESEARCH <i>Chair: tbc</i>	WETLAB: LIMBS
15.30 Horses in sport – benefit or detriment? <i>Panellists: Mark Bowen & Ebony Escalona</i> <i>Witnesses: Madeleine Campbell (Ethics), Roly Owers (Welfare/public attitudes), Ian Beamish (Racing), & Speaker tbc (Sport)</i>	15.30 Evolution and pitfalls of standing upper airway surgery Fabrice Rossignol 15.50 Relaparotomy: Easier to do it right the first time? David Freeman 16.10 Airway reinnervation from beginning to present day Ian Fulton 16.30 Neurectomy, modern surgery or medieval relic Andy Bathe 16.50 Discussion	15.30 Decision making in equine endodontics Tim Barnett 15.50 Extraction techniques, choices and considerations Neil Townsend 16.10 Wolf teeth and deciduous caps Sam Hole 16.30 Surgical options for diastemata Nicole du Toit 16.50 Discussion	15.30 BEVA Nurse Committee update Marie Rippingale 15.40 It doesn't stop at discharge Cassie Woods 16.15 Rehabilitation of the equine orthopaedic patient Kayleigh Warren 16.50 Discussion	15.30	16.00
17.00 Finish	17.00 Finish	17.00 Finish	17.00 Finish	16.55 Finish	17.00 Finish




17.00–18.00 Happy Hour

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<p>HOW TO: COMMON TECHNIQUES IN EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE AND SURGERY Chair: <i>Nicole Jones</i> Sponsor: Hallmarq Veterinary Imaging</p> <p>9.00 How to use positive approaches when performing nerve blocks to benefit horse and vet <i>Gemma Pearson</i></p> <p>9.15 How to perform medication of the sacroiliac region <i>Sam Offord</i></p> <p>9.30 How to take good cervical radiographs <i>Ceri Sherlock</i></p> <p>9.45 How to assess foot balance <i>Kurt Selburg</i></p> <p>10.00 How to apply a 3D printed plastic hospital plate to a horse's foot <i>Ian Gajczak</i></p> <p>10.15 Discussion</p> 	<p>CARDIOLOGY Chair: <i>Celia Marr</i></p> <p>9.00 Murmurs in ridden horses: Diagnosis and risk assessment <i>Sarah Smith</i></p> <p>9.20 How to get a good quality ECG - can I just use my phone? <i>Rachel Jago</i></p> <p>9.40 AF: Case selection and treatment <i>Lesley Young</i></p> <p>10.00 Approach to the collapsing horse <i>John Keen</i></p> <p>10.20 Discussion</p>	<p>DENTISTRY: SINUS DISEASE Chair: <i>Mark Tabachnik</i></p> <p>9.15 Sinus anatomy refresher <i>Amelia Sidwell</i></p> <p>9.35 Sinus disease diagnostics <i>Sam Hole</i></p> <p>9.55 Surgical treatment of sinus disorders <i>Tim Barnett</i></p> <p>10.15 Discussion</p>	<p>PARASITOLOGY Chair: <i>April Lawson</i></p> <p>9.15 The worms have turned: Using human behaviour science to turn parasite management back around <i>Tamzin Furtado</i></p> <p>9.30 Control, diagnosis and treatment of cyathostomes <i>Tim Mair</i></p> <p>9.45 Ascarid in young horses: Strategies for effective management <i>Jane Hodgkinson</i></p> <p>10.00 Parasite control, current consensus and controversies: Are we all on the same page? <i>David Rendle</i></p> <p>10.15 Discussion</p>	<p>CLINICAL RESEARCH Chair: <i>tbc</i></p> <p>9.00</p>	<p>WETLAB: BASIC SUTURE MODELS</p>
10.25 Break	10.30 Break	10.25 Break	10.25 Break	10.35 Break	10.25 Break
<p>SOCIAL LICENCE: INJURY PREVENTION Chair: <i>Simon Woods</i></p> <p>11.00 Using connected technology in the field to gain insight into how horses respond to work and how to support their performances <i>Emmanuelle van Erck</i></p> <p>11.20 Adaptive training to prevent musculoskeletal injury <i>Speaker tbc</i></p> <p>11.40 Objective gait analysis with instrumented hoof boots: What is possible? <i>Florian Geburek</i></p> <p>12.00 The ethics of airway surgery in today's society <i>Henry Tremaine</i></p> <p>12.20 Discussion</p>	<p>ENDOCRINOLOGY Chair: <i>David Rendle</i></p> <p>11.00 Do all ponies have EMS? Who should we test and how should we test? <i>Victoria South</i></p> <p>11.20 Promoting sustainable behaviour change for obesity <i>Tamzin Furtado</i></p> <p>11.35 On track? Are track systems useful for managing fat ponies? <i>Roxanne Kirtan</i></p> <p>11.50 Medical management of hyperinsulinaemia <i>Edward Knowles</i></p> <p>12.05 Donkey metabolic syndrome: Is it different? <i>Rebecca Sullivan</i></p> <p>12.20 Discussion</p>	<p>BASICS OF SUBJECTIVE LAMENESS EXAMINATION 1 Chair: <i>Rachel Tucker</i></p> <p>10.55 Hindlimb lameness - what should we be looking at? <i>Sandra Starke</i></p> <p>11.15 Looking at lungeing: Bilateral lameness or a normal horse? <i>Giorgio Ricardi</i></p> <p>11.35 A good physical exam - what can we learn from flexion and manipulation? <i>Roger Smith</i></p> <p>11.55 How to avoid common errors in lameness evaluation <i>Andy Bathe</i></p> <p>12.15 Discussion</p>	<p>WORKSHOP: MAKING YOUR VETERINARY CAREER WORK Chair: <i>Mark Tabachnik</i></p> <p>10.55 <i>Rosie Allister & Carlyne Crowe</i></p>	<p>PERIOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT Chair: <i>John Marshall</i></p> <p>11.00 Perioperative feeding of the surgical patient <i>David Freeman</i></p> <p>11.20 Perioperative use of antibiotics: Do we have a consensus? <i>Bruce Bladon</i></p> <p>11.40 Reducing surgical waste <i>Tim Mair</i></p> <p>12.00 Discussion panel: CEPEF4 perioperative morbidities <i>Kate Loomes & Speakers tbc</i></p>	<p>WETLAB: BASIC SUTURE MODELS</p>
12.30 Lunch	12.30 Lunch	12.25 Lunch	12.20 Lunch	12.50 Lunch	12.40 Lunch

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IMAGING: WHAT FEATURES CAN DICTATE PROGNOSIS? <i>Chair: Sarah Taylor</i>	INFECTIOUS DISEASE <i>Chair: Celia Marr</i>	BASICS OF SUBJECTIVE LAMENESS EXAMINATION 2 <i>Chair: tbc</i>	NAVIGATING THE QUIRKS: BUILDING COHESIVE TEAMS WITH UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS <i>Chair: tbc</i>	CLINICAL RESEARCH <i>Chair: tbc</i>	
13.20 Management and follow-up of deep digital flexor tendon injuries <i>Elisabetta Giorio</i>	13.30 But it's only flu, so why should we contribute to surveillance? <i>Fleur Whitlock</i>	13.20 Compensatory lameness - what's the clinical impact of the 'rule of sides'? <i>John Marshall</i>	13.30	13.45	
13.35 Are collateral ligament injuries always made up? <i>Ceri Sherlock</i>	13.45 Strangles vaccines and new diagnostics <i>Philip Ivens</i>	13.40 The unblockable forelimb lameness <i>Rachel Tucker</i>			
13.50 What ultrasound and MRI features are concerning in the proximal suspensory ligament? <i>Roger Smith</i>	14.00 Vaccine hesitancy <i>Shona Bloodworth</i>	14.00 The ridden exam - not to be missed or a waste of time? <i>Brenda Hoogelander</i>			
14.10 What MRI and or CT features are concerning for sagittal groove disease? <i>Annamaria Nagy</i>	14.15 Point-of-care testing for infectious diseases <i>Richard Newton</i>	14.20 Distinguishing between hock and proximal suspensory pain <i>Andy Bathe</i>			
14.30 Palmar osteochondral disease: Which ones can keep going? <i>Alexandra Davis</i>	14.30 Infectious threats on the horizon: Preparing for emerging equine diseases with a focus on West Nile virus <i>Joanne De Klerk</i>	14.40 Discussion			
14.50 Discussion	14.45 Discussion				
15.00 Break	14.55 Break	15.00 Break	15.00 Break	15.10 Break	
WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP THE COMPETITION HORSE SOUND <i>Chair: Lucy Grieve</i>	PREDICTING THE FUTURE <i>Chair: Edward Knowles</i>	UROGENITAL SURGERY <i>Chair: Andrew Fiske-Jackson</i>	PAIN <i>Chair: tbc</i>	CLINICAL RESEARCH <i>Chair: tbc</i>	
15.30 Multi-limb lameness: A common challenge requiring a team approach <i>Ben Benson, Sam Cutts, Annabelle Galt</i>	15.30 Mystic muck: What can the intestinal microbiome tell us? <i>Chris Proudman</i>	15.30 Castration techniques to minimise complications <i>Ian Fulton</i>	15.30 Pain scoring: Consensus for improved care <i>Speaker tbc</i>	15.30	
16.50 Discussion	15.50 In the genes: Genetic based predictions for improved horse health and performance management <i>Emmeline Hill</i>	15.50 Approaches to the cryptorchid testicle and investigation of the 'unknown' castrate <i>Henry O'Neill</i>	15.50 Sad, mad or bad - managing emotion, pain and behaviour <i>Gemma Pearson</i>		
	16.10 Fortune telling for neonates: Is it worth treating this foal? <i>Pam Wilkins</i>	16.10 En bloc phallectomy: Is there any point in a partial phallectomy? <i>John Marshall</i>	16.10 Navigating chronic pain: Identification and treatment <i>Alison Bennell</i>		
	16.30 The future of artificial intelligence: Clinical practice, research and beyond <i>Liz Barton</i>	16.30 Caesarian section: Decision making and tips for success <i>Richard Payne</i>	16.30 Post operative analgesia: How to manage severe lameness <i>Speaker tbc</i>		
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17.00 Finish	17.00 Finish	17.00 Finish	17.00 Finish	17.00 Finish	17.00 Finish