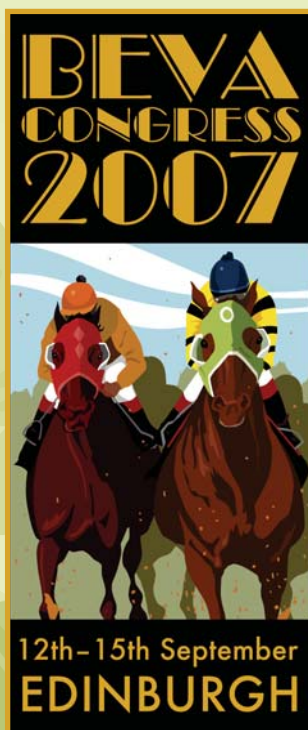


BEVA CONGRESS 2007

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AN INVITATION...

BEVA CONGRESS 2007 IS FEEVA MEETING OF THE YEAR

Tired of Birmingham? Fancy a change from Harrogate? Wouldn't it be exciting if BEVA Congress 2007 were in the heart of one of Europe's leading capital cities, in a part of the United Kingdom that is a world-leading tourist destination and gateway to some of the most spectacular scenery in Europe, in the best convention centre in the United Kingdom and with a programme packed with innovative features, the world's top speakers and highly topical, state-of-the-art subjects?

This year, BEVA is extremely pleased to announce that Congress 2007 will be held at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC), and will deliver all this and more. Congress 2007 promises to be our best yet - make sure you put the dates (September 12th-15th) in your diary now and start planning your trip!

There can be no finer venue for a congress than Edinburgh and there is certainly no finer conference centre anywhere in the UK than the EICC. From a delegate's perspective, a major attraction of the EICC is that it has 3 raked, concert-standard auditoria that provide outstanding visibility, acoustics and comfort. The flat-floored rooms also provide the same high standards for conference delegates and we are confident you will not have experienced a better venue for BEVA, or any

other, Congress. The circular design of the EICC allows quick and easy navigation between lecture rooms and we will be providing free wireless internet access within the EICC so bring your laptop or PDA and keep in touch with your practice, business, colleagues and family. ■



Professor Josh Slater
BEVA PRESIDENT



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME...

The Scientific Programme retains many of the successful tried-and-tested features of Congress 2006 and contains several innovations. We will be offering a **web-based timetable planner** that will allow you to design your own conference itinerary and make it easier to schedule each day, avoid session clashes and ensure you get to the sessions you really want to see.

The programme provides **5 parallel sessions of the best equine CPD available anywhere in the world** and has a strong focus on the practitioner. We will be running 4 parallel sessions of practice focussed education: all sessions will include **the latest evidence based ideas, the popular 'how to' talks offering practical tips on clinical procedures from experts in the field, and will cover a range of skills and levels of specialism from general practitioner through to specialist equine practice, referral practice and academic clinicians.**

New for this year, each session will include a 'State of the art -What's new?' review of the literature for that subject theme.

Two experts in the field will provide a lively, entertaining review of the essential, 'must-know' information to have appeared in the scientific literature over the last 12 months. Our aim is to challenge everyone and, whatever your background and experience, we are confident you will be inspired by the content of every session. The programme has themes that run for a half day or whole day, a feature we hope will appeal to all delegates and especially those who are only able to come to Congress for one day.

Whatever your interests, we are confident that you will be spoilt for choice with the **major session themes in the 2007 programme**. These include:

- Clinical orthopaedics (practical orthopaedic techniques, lameness diagnosis panel, painful joints and a state of the art session);
- Standing and minimally invasive surgery;
- Clinical aspects of laminitis;
- URT medicine and surgery;
- Practical dentistry;
- Emergencies and trauma;
- Practical imaging and radiation safety;
- Practical ultrasonography;
- Practice disasters;

- Clinical case workshops covering sick adult horses and sick foals;
- Practical genetics;
- Oncology (sarcomas, squamous cell carcinoma and lymphoma);
- Recurrent colic;
- Ophthalmology case workshop;
- Practical analgesia and anaesthesia;
- Practical therapeutics;
- Renal disease;
- Equine metabolic syndrome;
- Practical reproduction;
- International prepurchase symposium.

A new service we hope to offer BEVA members after Congress will be the **availability of many sessions as Podcasts via the BEVA website**.

Running in parallel to the 3 clinical education sessions, the programme also contains the **Clinical Science sessions** (formerly known as Free Communications), which provide the best opportunity to hear about the latest equine clinical science-direct from the investigators and often 12-18 months before this information appears in the journals. These sessions have become an integral part of BEVA Congress over the last

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5 years and if you have not been to these sessions in previous congresses, make sure you use our interactive timetable to include the Clinical Science sessions in your itinerary for 2007.

The programme also includes **sessions for students, recent graduates or those wishing to return to equine practice after a spell away**, which contain practical tips, dealing with problems (human and equine) and mistakes (especially those of your own making) and careers advice. There is a whole day of nursing, which is not just aimed at those people who are preparing for the EVN qualification: it will give anyone working as an equine nurse, groom or technician a fantastic opportunity to hear talks from the international speakers in the main scientific programme on a wide variety of topics. ■

Please see overleaf for the Scientific Programme for Thursday, Friday and Saturday...

BEVA Congress is as an accredited provider of continuing education points for the USA, The Netherlands, Germany, Republic of Ireland and South Africa, amongst other countries.

THURSDAY 13th September

Key to Sessions: ■ Lecture ■ Workshop ■ State of the Art ■ Nursing ■ Clinical Research

Pentland Hall	Sidlaw Hall	Fintry Hall	Lomond Suite 1	Lomond Suite 2
<p>It's all in the genes: Practical equine genetics Chaired by Professor Doug Antczak</p> <p>08.30 How to: Identifying familial and heritable diseases. <i>Matthew Binns</i></p> <p>08.55 Heritability of recurrent laryngeal neuropathy. <i>Safia Barakzai</i></p> <p>09.20 Genetics of equine myopathies. <i>Richard Piercy</i></p> <p>09.45 Musculoskeletal injuries: Genes vs. environment. <i>Tim Parkin</i></p> <p>10.10 Discussion</p>	<p>Standing and minimally invasive surgery Chaired by John Walmsley</p> <p>08.30 How to: Constant rate infusion for standing surgery restraint and analgesia. <i>Eric Abrahamsen</i></p> <p>08.40 Standing surgery of the head. <i>Justin Perkins</i></p> <p>09.00 Laparoscopic removal of gonads. <i>Richard Payne</i></p> <p>09.20 Laparoscopic closure of the nephrosplenic space. <i>Hans Wilderjans</i></p> <p>09.40 Standing orthopaedic surgery. <i>Richard Payne</i></p> <p>10.00 Laparoscopic repair of bladder rupture in the adult and foal. <i>Astrid Rijkenhuizen</i></p> <p>10.20 Laparoscopic hernia surgery. <i>John Caron</i></p> <p>10.40 Discussion</p>	<p>Imaging with ultrasound: Making the most of your equipment Chaired by Celia Marr</p> <p>08.30 Fiddling with knobs: Getting the most from your machine. <i>Mark Bowen</i></p> <p>08.40 How to: Thoracic ultrasound. <i>Gunther van Loon</i></p> <p>08.50 How to: Ocular ultrasound. <i>Gayle Hollowell</i></p> <p>09.05 How to: Intestinal ultrasound. <i>Sarah Freeman</i></p> <p>09.20 How to: Ultrasound of the kidney. <i>Gunther van Loon</i></p> <p>09.35 How to: Ultrasound of the cervical vertebral joints. <i>Ehud Eliashar</i></p> <p>09.50 How to: Ultrasound of the suspensory ligament. <i>Roger Smith</i></p> <p>10.05 How to: Ultrasound the flexor tendons. <i>Roger Smith</i></p> <p>10.20 TMJ ultrasonography. <i>Renate Weller</i></p>	<p>Radiation safety training: Are you satisfying the legislation?</p> <p>08.30 Welcome & Introduction: What were we trying to achieve? <i>Rob Pilsworth</i></p> <p>08.35 Why is radiation harmful? Effects of ionising radiation, both somatic and hereditary. The stochastic effect. The deterministic effect. Scatter: What is it? Why is it important? <i>Renate Weller</i></p> <p>08.50 Sources of radiation hazard in radiography and scintigraphy. <i>Jo Weekes</i></p> <p>09.05 Practical steps towards dose reduction: Radiography. <i>Jan Butler</i></p> <p>09.20 Special consideration of working with open sources and dose reduction in scintigraphy. <i>Jo Weekes</i></p> <p>09.35 Dosimetry: What's available and how should we use it? <i>Jan Butler</i></p> <p>09.45 Units of dose, the Gray and the Sievert, and the concepts of dose equivalent and the effective dose. <i>Rob Pilsworth</i></p> <p>10.00 Staff training: What, how much and how often? <i>Jan Butler</i></p> <p>10.15 Discussion <i>Followed by an early break to look at relevant radiography stands in the Commercial Exhibition.</i></p>	<p>CLINICAL RESEARCH (Free Communications)</p> <p>Orthopaedics</p>
10.20 Coffee	10.50 Coffee	10.35 Coffee	10.30 Coffee	10.45 Coffee
<p>11.00 CONGRESS OPENING: HRH Princess Haya</p> <p>11.30 Plenary Lecture: 'The genetics revolution' <i>Professor Doug Antczak</i></p>	<p>11.00 CONGRESS OPENING and Plenary lecture (Pentland Hall)</p>	<p>11.00 CONGRESS OPENING and Plenary lecture (Pentland Hall)</p>	<p>11.00 CONGRESS OPENING and Plenary lecture (Pentland Hall)</p>	<p>11.00 CONGRESS OPENING and Plenary lecture (Pentland Hall)</p>
12.45 Lunch	12.45 Lunch	12.45 Lunch	12.45 Lunch	12.45 Lunch
<p>Neurology: The ataxic horse Chaired by Caroline Hahn</p> <p>14.00 How to: Assess an ataxic horse. <i>Steve Reed</i></p> <p>14.10 Conservative versus surgical management of cervical ataxia: USA vs. UK. <i>Steve Reed and John Walmsley</i></p> <p>14.40 Significance of spinal pathology in horses assumed to have cervical vertebral disease. <i>Richard Piercy</i></p> <p>15.05 Cauda equina syndrome: Fracture, Polyneuritis equi or EHV-1? <i>Tim Mair</i></p> <p>15.30 Discussion</p>	<p>Diarrhoea and weight loss Chaired by Mark Bowen</p> <p>14.00 How to: Duodenal and rectal biopsy. <i>Kevin Corley</i></p> <p>14.10 How to: What's the value of GI tract biopsy? <i>Ken Smith</i></p> <p>14.20 Clinical pathology for evaluation of horses with diarrhoea and weight loss. <i>Debra Sellon</i></p> <p>14.40 Management of the acute diarrhoea case. <i>Kevin Corley</i></p> <p>15.00 Management of the chronic diarrhoea case. <i>Marianne Sloet</i></p> <p>15.20 How to: Maintain biosecurity for acute diarrhoea case. <i>Bill Bernard</i></p>	<p>International PPE workshop Chaired by Jeremy Mantell</p> <p>14.00 Significant and insignificant 'abnormalities': decision making at PPE. <i>Jeremy Mantell</i></p> <p>14.15 Interpretation of orthopaedic radiographic abnormalities. <i>Sue Dyson</i></p> <p>14.30 Interpretation of cardiac abnormalities. <i>Celia Marr</i></p> <p>14.45 Interpretation of ocular abnormalities. <i>David Wilkie</i></p> <p>15.00 Interpretation of respiratory noise. <i>Geoff Lane</i></p> <p>15.15 Questions</p>	<p>Practical reproduction Chaired by Joe Collins</p> <p>14.00 Identifying and treating ovarian abnormalities. <i>Pat McCue</i></p> <p>14.40 Causes and management of endometritis. <i>Tom Stout</i></p> <p>15.20 Practical approach to hormone therapy in broodmares. <i>Pat McCue and Tom Stout</i></p> <p>15.50 Discussion</p>	<p>Orthopaedics</p>
15.40 Tea	15.30 Tea	15.25 Tea	16.00 Tea	
<p>Neurology decision making workshop Chaired by Richard Piercy</p> <p>16.10 Panellists: Steve Reed, John Walmsley, Caroline Hahn, David Buckton and Jerome van Biervliet This is a case discussion workshop covering the critical decisions in equine clinical neurology: treatment or euthanasia; when to refer; value of radiographs for ataxic horses; is it worth investigating or treating ataxic horses, can ataxic horses be ridden, insurance and legal positions on riding ataxic horses or seizing horses; diagnosis and management of seizing horses.</p> <p>17.30 Finish</p>	<p>16.00 Diarrhoea case management workshop. <i>Marianne Sloet and Derek Knottenbelt</i></p> <p>17.00 State of the art: what's new in GI tract disease? <i>Bill Bernard and Debra Sellon</i></p> <p>17.30 Discussion</p> <p>17.45 Finish</p>	<p>16.00 International PPE panel Chaired by Sue Dyson This is an interactive symposium to discuss differences in the PPE between different European countries and identify areas of different interpretation of significance. Panellists: <i>Jeremy Mantell, Ian Camm, Gert Brunken and Thomas Weinberger</i></p> <p>17.45 Finish</p>	<p>16.30 Broodmare clinical case workshop Chaired by Joe Collins Panellists: <i>Tom Stout, Pat McCue and Madeleine Campbell</i></p> <p>17.45 Finish</p>	<p>General Surgery</p>

FRIDAY 14th September

Key to Sessions: Lecture Workshop State of the Art Nursing Clinical Research

Pentland Hall	Sidlaw Hall	Fintry Hall	Lomond Suite 1	Lomond Suite 2
<p>Clinical orthopaedics 1: Practical orthopaedic techniques Chaired by Ehud Eliashar</p> <p>08.30 How to: Block the shoulder joint and elbow joint. <i>Gary Baxter</i></p> <p>08.45 How to: Block the stifle and tarsal joints. <i>John Caron</i></p> <p>09.00 How to: Perform a check ligament desmotomy. <i>Wayne McIlwraith</i></p> <p>09.15 How to: Splint bone removal/manage proximal splint fracture. <i>Gary Baxter</i></p> <p>09.30 How to: Manage infected joints. <i>Wayne McIlwraith</i></p> <p>09.45 How to: Assess a sole or frog puncture wound. <i>Gary Baxter</i></p> <p>10.00 How to: Emergency management of injured tendons. <i>Hans Wilderjans</i></p> <p>10.15 Discussion</p>	<p>Renal disease and urinary disease Chaired by Celia Marr</p> <p>08.30 How to: Endoscopic evaluation of the male urinary tract. <i>Jim Schumacher</i></p> <p>08.40 Approach to the horse with red urine. <i>Hal Schott</i></p> <p>09.05 Surgical management of haematuria. <i>Jim Schumacher</i></p> <p>09.30 Medical management of acute renal failure. <i>Kevin Corley</i></p> <p>09.55 Management of chronic renal failure. <i>Hal Schott</i></p> <p>10.20 Discussion</p>	<p>Practical analgesia and anaesthesia Chaired by Alex Dugdale</p> <p>08.30 Recognition of pain in horses. <i>Sue Fleetwood-Walker</i></p> <p>08.50 Morphine: Friend or foe? <i>Mark Senior</i></p> <p>09.10 Field general anaesthesia techniques. <i>Eric Abrahamsen</i></p> <p>09.35 How to: Local anaesthesia techniques for standing surgery of the head. <i>Louise Clark</i></p> <p>09.50 Dr Strangeblood Part 1: How I learned to stop worrying and love CO₂. <i>Eric Abrahamsen</i></p> <p>10.15 Dr Strangeblood Part 2: How I learned to stop worrying about PaO₂. <i>Eric Abrahamsen</i></p> <p>10.40 Discussion</p>	<p>Infectious diseases and vaccination workshop Chaired by Doug Antczak</p> <p>This is an informal and interactive workshop session led by internationally-recognised experts and is aimed at practitioners with an emphasis on providing practical information that is relevant to practice. The workshop will cover the basics of immune responses to infection and vaccination, including the differences in immune responses generated by different vaccine types. All delegates are welcome and expertise in immunology is not required.</p> <p>08.30 Practical immunology: How the immune system works and protective immunity. <i>Julia Kydd</i></p> <p>08.50 Workshop session: Investigating outbreaks of infectious disease: Which samples, which tests and guide to interpretation. <i>Duncan Hannant, Julia Kydd and Paul Lunn</i></p> <p>09.20 Workshop session: Immune responses generated by different types of vaccines. <i>Duncan Hannant, Julia Kydd and Paul Lunn</i></p> <p>09.50 Future strategies and technologies for vaccination. <i>Paul Lunn</i></p> <p>10.05 Developing ideas into products: Commercial aspects of making new vaccines. <i>Speaker TBA</i></p> <p>10.20 Discussion</p>	<p>CLINICAL RESEARCH (Free Communications)</p> <p>Reproduction</p> <p>Nutrition</p>
10.30 Coffee	10.30 Coffee	10.50 Coffee	10.30 Coffee	
<p>Clinical orthopaedics 2: Lameness diagnosis panel Chaired by Sue Dyson</p> <p>11.00 This is a practical, interactive case workshop using video of lame horses as a basis for discussion, leading into further investigations and diagnostic imaging to show the audience how the experts approach lame horses and make a diagnosis. <i>Panelists: Wayne McIlwraith, Gary Baxter, Michael Schramme and Andrew Dart</i></p>	<p>Metabolic disorders Chaired by Mark Bowen</p> <p>11.00 Equine metabolic syndrome: Aren't they just fat? <i>Nick Frank</i></p> <p>11.25 Dietary management control of EMS. <i>Ingrid Vervuert</i></p> <p>11.50 Equine metabolic syndrome: Diagnosis, and then what? <i>Nick Frank</i></p> <p>12.15 State of the art: What's new in diagnosis of PPID. <i>Debra Sellon and Nick Frank</i></p> <p>12.35 Discussion</p>	<p>11.20 Ophthalmology case discussion workshop Chaired by Josh Slater</p> <p><i>Panelists: David Wilkie, Brian Patterson, Derek Knottenbelt and Andy Matthews</i></p> <p>12.30 General Meeting of the Association</p>	<p>Practice secrets for the new graduate Chaired by Henry Tremaine</p> <p>11.00 How to approach wounds in practice. <i>Patrick Pollock</i></p> <p>11.20 How to approach acute severe lameness in the horse. <i>Christoph Lischer</i></p> <p>11.40 How to manage choke. <i>Henry Tremaine</i></p> <p>12.00 How to avoid mistakes in your first year in practice. <i>Graham Potts</i></p> <p>12.30 Discussion</p>	<p>Head and Neck</p>
12.45 Lunch	12.45 Lunch	12.45 Lunch	12.45 Lunch	
<p>Clinical orthopaedics 3: Painful joints Chaired by Wayne McIlwraith</p> <p>14.00 Subchondral bone pain and lameness. <i>Rob Pilsworth</i></p> <p>14.25 Relationship between subchondral bone disease and meniscal injuries in the medial femorotibial joints of horses. <i>Gary Baxter</i></p> <p>14.50 Degenerative joint disease: What can we do about it? <i>John Caron</i></p> <p>15.15 New approaches to surgical treatment of distal tarsal joint disease. <i>Gary Baxter</i></p> <p>15.40 Discussion</p>	<p>Clinical aspects of laminitis Chaired by John Stewart</p> <p>14.00 Pathophysiology of acute laminitis. <i>Jim Belknap</i></p> <p>14.15 Laminitis: Patterns of displacement of the distal phalanx and its sequelae. <i>Andy Parks</i></p> <p>14.25 How to: Prevent and/or manage distal phalanx displacement in the acute stage of laminitis. <i>Andy Parks</i></p> <p>14.40 How to: Choose appropriate medical therapy for the acute stage of laminitis. <i>Jim Belknap</i></p> <p>14.50 How to: Effective pain management in the acute stage of laminitis. <i>Eric Abrahamsen</i></p> <p>15.00 Assessment and management of the chronically laminitic horse. <i>Jim Belknap and Andy Parks</i></p> <p>15.40 Discussion</p>	<p>Recurrent colic Chaired by Marianne Sloet</p> <p>14.00 Recurrent colic: What's going on in there? <i>Vanessa Cook</i></p> <p>14.25 Risk factors for colic: a practitioner's guide. <i>Debra Archer</i></p> <p>14.50 How to: Approach to the horse with recurrent colic. <i>Bill Bernard</i></p>	<p>Oncology: Sarcoids Chaired by Professor David Argyle</p> <p>14.00 Papilloma virus overview. <i>Saveria Campo</i></p> <p>14.25 The role of bovine papillomaviruses in equine sarcoids. <i>Lubna Nasir</i></p> <p>14.50 Treating sarcoids - value of topical treatment. <i>Derek Knottenbelt</i></p> <p>15.05 Treating sarcoids- value of radiotherapy. <i>Katie Byam-Cook</i></p> <p>15.20 Discussion</p>	<p>Cardio Respiratory Medicine</p> <p>Sports Medicine, Muscle and Gait</p>
15.50 Tea	15.50 Tea	15.15 Tea	15.30 Tea	
<p>Clinical orthopaedics 4:</p> <p>16.20 State of the art: what's new in clinical orthopaedics? <i>Wayne McIlwraith and Michael Schramme</i></p>	<p>Practical therapeutics: Antibiotics Chaired by Bruce McGorum</p> <p>16.20 Rational use of antibiotics in equine hospitals. <i>Bill Bernard</i></p> <p>16.40 Selection of antibiotics for treating respiratory disease. <i>Hal Schott</i></p> <p>17.00 Systemic versus local use of antibiotics in orthopaedic sepsis. <i>John Caron</i></p> <p>17.20 Antibiotic resistance: who cares? <i>Peter Clegg</i></p> <p>17.40 Discussion</p> <p>17.50 Finish</p>	<p>Recurrent colic (cont.) Chaired by Marianne Sloet</p> <p>15.45 Significance and management of adhesions. <i>Vanessa Cook</i></p> <p>16.05 How to: Management of peritonitis. <i>John Keen</i></p> <p>16.25 How to: Understand the clinical ramifications of endotoxaemia. <i>Jim Belknap</i></p> <p>16.50 Diagnosis and management of cholelithiasis. <i>Gayle Hallowell</i></p> <p>17.15 Discussion</p> <p>17.30 Finish</p>	<p>Oncology: Squamous cell carcinoma and lymphoma Chaired by Professor David Argyle</p> <p>16.00 Papilloma viruses and squamous cell carcinoma. <i>Tim Scase</i></p> <p>16.20 Surgical management of penile squamous cell carcinoma. <i>Jim Schumacher</i></p> <p>16.40 Practical approach to lymphoma cases. <i>Tim Mair</i></p> <p>17.00 How to: Use chemotherapy in equine practice. <i>Josh Slater</i></p> <p>17.15 How to: Value of biopsies. <i>Tim Scase</i></p> <p>17.30 Discussion</p> <p>17.45 Finish</p>	<p>General Medicine</p>

SATURDAY 15th September

Key to Sessions: Lecture Workshop State of the Art Nursing Clinical Research

Pentland Hall	Sidlaw Hall	Fintry Hall	Lomond Suite 1	Lomond Suite 2
09.00 Practice disasters: when things go wrong (Case discussion workshop) Chaired by John Walmsley Panellists: Bill Bernard, Derek Knottenbelt, Vanessa Cook and Richard Payne	Respiratory diseases 1 Chaired by Josh Slater 09.00 How to: Make the most of clinical pathology in respiratory disease. <i>Debra Sellon</i> 09.15 How to: Get the most from pathology submissions. <i>Ken Smith</i> 09.25 State of the art: Pathogenesis and control of EHV-1 infections. <i>Paul Lunn and Josh Slater</i> 09.55 Practical control of <i>Streptococcus equi</i> infections and carriers. <i>Rob Holland</i> 10.25 Discussion	Practical dentistry 1 Chaired by Paddy Dixon 09.00 An endoscopic 'tour' of the equine mouth, young, adult and aged. <i>Jack Easley</i> 09.20 Dental and craniofacial abnormalities in the foal and horse. <i>Jack Easley</i> 09.40 Equine dental anatomy: Questioning some 'well-known' facts. <i>Paddy Dixon</i> 10.00 Dealing with diastema: A long-term study. <i>Paddy Dixon</i> 10.15 Does computed tomography help in the diagnosis of equine dental disorders? <i>Hubert Simhofer</i> Endodontic treatment of cheek teeth infections. <i>Hubert Simhofer</i> 10.30 10.45 Discussion	Advances in critical care nursing Chaired by Catherine Salthouse 09.00 State of the art: Nursing challenges in the sick foal. <i>Pam Wilkins</i> 09.25 How to: Resuscitate a foal. <i>Emma Mitchell</i> 09.40 How to: Oral and parenteral feeding of sick foals. <i>Celia Marr</i> 09.55 Sick foal nursing case studies. <i>Celia Marr, Pam Wilkins and Bonny Millar</i>	CLINICAL RESEARCH (Free Communications) Gastroenterology
10.45 Coffee	10.35 Coffee	11.00 Coffee	10.40 Coffee	
11.15 Imaging in practice: The decision making tree ('Imaging Panel') Chaired by Stephen May Panellists: Sue Dyson, Alistair Nelson, Roger Smith and Sarah Powell	Respiratory diseases 2 Chaired by Josh Slater 11.00 Respiratory vaccines: The good, the bad and the ugly, and when to use them. <i>Paul Lunn</i> 11.25 Pleuropneumonia: diagnosis, management and prevention. <i>Hal Schott</i> 11.50 How to: Take better thoracic radiographs. <i>Kees Dik</i> 12.00 State of the art: What's new in allergic airway disease. <i>Scott Pirie and Bruce McGorum</i> 12.45 Discussion	Practical dentistry 2 Chaired by Paddy Dixon 11.30 Equine peripheral and generalised caries: is it really a problem? <i>Nicole du Toit</i> 11.45 Case-based panel discussion of equine dentistry. Panellists: <i>Jack Easley, Hubert Simhofer, Chris Pearce and Nicole du Toit</i>	Nursing the sick adult horse Chaired by Catherine Salthouse 11.10 State of the art: Nursing challenges in the sick adult horse. <i>Bill Bernard</i> 11.35 How to: Not be afraid of blood, gas and electrolyte measurements. <i>Eric Abrahamsen</i> 11.50 How to: Nurse the recovering surgical colic case. <i>Vanessa Cook</i> 12.05 Adult horse nursing case histories. <i>Bill Bernard, Vanessa Cook and Catherine Phillips</i>	Epidemiology Anaesthesia
12.45 Lunch	12.55 Lunch	12.45 Lunch	12.50 Lunch	
14.00 Clinical case workshop: The sick adult horse Chaired by Derek Knottenbelt Panellists: Bruce McGorum, Hal Schott, Vanessa Cook and Andy Durham 15.00 State of the art: What's new in adult critical care? <i>Kevin Corley and Vanessa Cook</i>	URT medicine and surgery Chaired by Justin Perkins 14.00 Functional anatomy of the URT. <i>Susan Holcombe</i> 14.25 Common diseases of the guttural pouches. <i>Bruce Bladon</i> 14.45 How to: Catheterise the guttural pouch without an endoscope. <i>Mark Bowen</i> 14.55 Surgical management of guttural pouch conditions. <i>Andrew Dart</i>	Emergencies and trauma Chaired by Richard Payne 14.00 Colic: Decision making for referral. <i>Michael Schramme</i> 14.20 Carpal and tarsal wounds: Recognising synovial punctures. <i>Ehud Eliashar</i> 14.40 Managing the recumbent horse. <i>Steve Reed</i>	Nursing horses with GI tract disease Chaired by Karin Newell 13.50 State of the art: Causes of diarrhoea and weight loss. <i>Marianne Sloet</i> 14.15 How to: Choose appropriate IV fluids. <i>Gayle Hallowell</i> 14.30 How to: Biosecurity: Practical policies for isolation of horses. <i>Rob Holland</i> 14.45 Weight loss and diarrhoea case studies. <i>Marianne Sloet and Alison Smith</i>	Imaging
15.30 Tea	15.15 Tea	15.00 Tea	15.30 Tea	
16.00 Clinical case workshop: The sick foal Chaired by Celia Marr Panellists: Kevin Corley, Pam Wilkins, Bill Bernard 17.15 State of the art: What's new in foal critical care? <i>Celia Marr and Pam Wilkins</i>	URT medicine and surgery Chaired by Justin Perkins 15.45 State of the art: What's new in equine URT diseases. <i>Susan Holcombe and Andrew Dart</i> 16.15 Medical management of DDSP. <i>Safia Barakzai</i> 16.35 Surgical management of DDSP. <i>Susan Holcombe</i> 17.00 Complications of URT surgery. <i>Andrew Dart</i> 17.20 Discussion	Emergencies and trauma Chaired by Richard Payne 15.30 How to transport a horse with a fractured limb. <i>Gary Baxter</i> 15.50 Cardiac emergencies. <i>Mark Bowen</i> 16.10 Ocular emergencies. <i>David Wilkie</i> 16.30 Foal resuscitation. <i>Emma Mitchell</i> 16.50 Decision making in dystokia. <i>Ehud Eliashar</i> 17.10 Castration complications. <i>Jim Schumacher</i> 17.30 Discussion	Nursing horses with neurological disease Chaired by Karin Newell 15.50 State of the art: Causes and management of neurological disease. <i>Steve Reed</i> 16.15 How to: Manage the dysphagic or inappetant adult horse. <i>Caroline Hahn</i> 16.30 How to: Nurse a recumbent horse/horse in slings. <i>Steve Reed</i> 16.45 Neurological disease case studies. <i>Steve Reed, Richard Piercy and Alison Smith</i>	Infectious Diseases
17.45 Finish	17.30 Finish	17.45 Finish	17.30 Finish	

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION...

The Commercial Exhibition gets bigger and better every year, and every year welcomes new exhibitors. This is a major ingredient of BEVA Congress, and will, as usual, be the focus for catering, with the Happy Hours providing valuable opportunities to network and meet the exhibitors. Give yourself and your practice a competitive edge and catch up on all the new products and services. Chat to the exhibitors and find out what is in the pipeline - before the competition does! BEVA Congress is the fast, efficient way to see what's out there. Be sure to make time to visit the exhibition.

To enable delegates to spend more time in the Commercial Exhibition, we are once again hosting an extended Happy Hour on the Thursday evening of Congress. The theme for the 2007 Commercial Exhibition is Palio di Siena ■





SOCIAL PROGRAMME...

BEVA Congress is not just about the science: meeting old friends, making new friends and opportunities for professional networking are essential ingredients that make our Congresses so successful. We really are spoilt for choice for the social programme in Edinburgh - few cities have such a rich and diverse variety of culture and entertainment on offer and all within a short walk of the EICC.

Wednesday, 12th September

The President's Reception at the EICC on Wednesday evening welcomes you to Edinburgh with a lively Scottish evening - supper, music from the Picts, whisky tasting, dancing and surprise events throughout the evening - hang on to your sporran!

Thursday, 13th September

On Thursday evening we are providing time for delegates to explore the city, meet friends for supper and for our commercial exhibitors to entertain their clients. Delegate packs will contain a list of recommended pubs and restaurants (all road tested by the Congress Committee, of course) in case you need help deciding where to go.

Friday, 14th September

The Annual Dinner Dance on Friday evening will be our most spectacular yet. Held in the simply stunning Main Hall of the Royal Museum (www.nms.ac.uk), perhaps Scotland's finest example of Victorian architecture, the evening begins with the wild boys of bagpipe music, the Red Hot Chilli Pipers, followed by dinner and dancing.

Saturday, 15th September

Saving the best to last, the Farewell Dinner on Saturday evening will be held on board the Royal Yacht Britannia (www.royalyachtbritannia.co.uk). Floating home to Her Majesty the Queen for over 40 years, and preserved as she was on her last day of royal service, Britannia provides the ultimate dining experience in the memorable surroundings of the State Drawing Room and State Dining Room - scenes of almost 1000 Royal and State visits to all corners of the globe. Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience a real slice of history. ■



TRAVEL TO EDINBURGH AND WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU GET THERE...



At the heart of Scotland and the gateway to the highlands, Edinburgh is easy to reach from anywhere in the world.

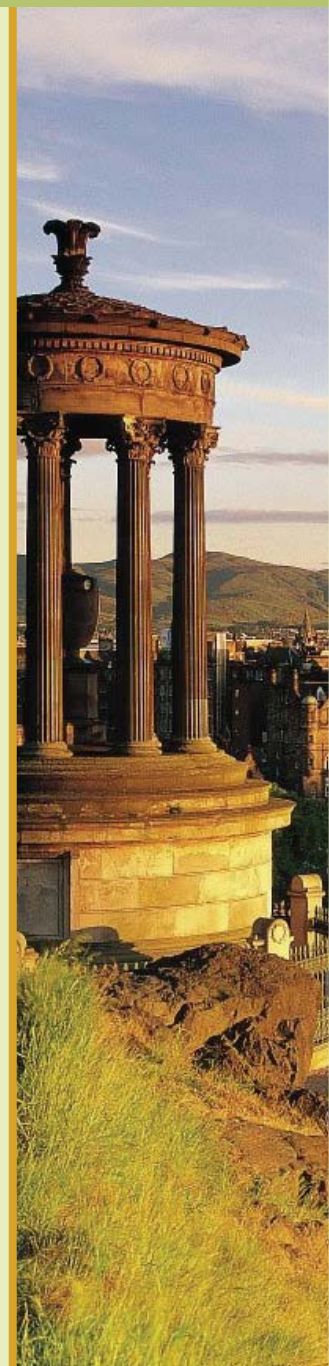
There are excellent road, rail and air links from within the UK (www.ryanair.com & www.easyjet.com) and international delegates have the choice of direct flights into both Glasgow and Edinburgh airports from Europe, the USA and Canada.

There is so much of everything in Edinburgh - history, culture (Edinburgh has over 60 art galleries and museums), shopping, architecture and entertainment (Edinburgh has more restaurants

per head of population than any other British city) that it is difficult to know where to start.

Dominated by Edinburgh Castle and Arthur's seat, the city is Scotland's capital and home to the Scottish Parliament, located at the end of the Royal Mile close to Holyroodhouse Palace. The EICC (www.eicc.co.uk) opened in 1995 and has, without doubt, the best delegate space of any conference centre in the UK.

Overlooked by the Castle, the EICC is located at the centre of the city, just off Princes Street, and is just a short walk from the city's shopping, culture and night life and conference hotels. ■





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