



Lynwood School of Veterinary Nursing CPD

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Emma Pettifer from The Blue Cross



Monday 10th August 10am-3pm

Fall in Love with Medical Nursing with Nicola Ackerman

We will be looking at care bundles, nursing care plans, protocols and guidelines and how to implement them into your practice. How to identify nursing needs of medical patients and how to build this into your medical nursing management plan. We will then move onto medical nursing of specific cases, nutritional assessments and supportive feeding of hospitalised cases.



- Nursing gastrointestinal cases, pancreatitis, vomiting, diarrhoea.
- Nursing diabetic cases.
- Analgesia, monitoring, measuring and control of acute and chronic pain.
- Critical care nursing and feeding

Thursday 24th September 7.30-8.30pm

Anaesthesia of the Geriatric Patient with Denise Prisk

Geriatric patients present specific anaesthetic concerns and it is important to understand the physiological changes that occur with age, and how these affect the anaesthetised patient. Older patients are also likely to have concurrent disease and this increases the anaesthetic risk.

Changes to the various body systems that occur with advancing age are explained in this webinar. As pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics are also altered in geriatric patients, there will be a short section on the various drugs that are commonly used and those that should be avoided in old age.

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Perianaesthetic nursing considerations for the geriatric patient are so important as these patients suffer from more emergence delirium than any other patient and the veterinary nurse can do much to help make the anaesthetic period as smooth and stress-free as possible.

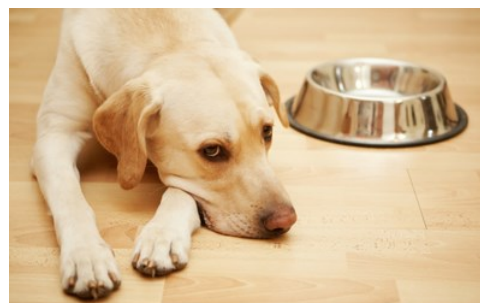
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Monday 26th October 2020 7.30-9pm

Think Outside the Bowl with Nicola Ackerman

We will be looking at how to make a nutritional assessment of the patient. How to calculate feeding amounts and how to decide which diet to feed and long-term monitoring of nutritional recommendations.

- We will look at specific nutritional cases and how and what to feed.
- We will also look at developing a nutritional plan when the owners don't want to feed specific diet or brand; or the pet won't eat commercial pet foods.
- Critical care nutrition, tube feeding.
- Calculations of RERs once the nutritional assessment has been made.
- Obesity, what to feed, behavioural aspects and when not to diet.
- What to do when clients don't want to follow your recommendation?



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Thursday 19th November 9.30am-1pm

'Exploring bereavement, loss and grief' with Emma Pettifer from The Blue Cross.

It always helps to talk to someone who understands and who understands more than the veterinary team?

We will be looking at

- Emotionally supporting owners
- Having better discussions with owners prior to euthanasia taking place
- Supporting owners during the euthanasia appointment
- The importance of self-care



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