2017 CPD Programme

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Welcome to VETisco’s CPD programme for 2017

This year we are providing more courses covering a broader range of orthopaedic topics than offered in previous years. In addition to our scheduled courses, our regular speaker Jon Mills MA VetMB MRCVS Cert SAS from West Midlands Referrals is offering an open invitation to spend time at his orthopaedic referral practice in Lichfield.

Whether you are interested in scrubbing in for a specific procedure or would like to spend one or more days improving your knowledge of a broad range of orthopaedic ops, Jon and his team would be happy to welcome you. For more information or to arrange a date/s, please contact us – we can also arrange nearby hotels if required. There is no charge for this service.

We are also excited to be introducing our CPD for Veterinary Nurses in 2017, with an Orthopaedic Nursing course on 7th June followed by a Surgical Nursing course in August. These are not only aimed at nurses working in orthopaedic practice, but also those in first opinion who see occasional orthopaedic procedures and have a desire to learn more, those with an interest in working in orthopaedics in the future, or nurses with a desire to simply expand their knowledge. We will be repeating the Orthopaedic Nursing course later in the year but as yet we have not confirmed the location so if you have any suggestions please let us know!

We have recently introduced free Lunch and Learn courses which are proving to be very popular. At the moment we offer Dental Instrument Sharpening or Instrument Care which both count as 1 hour CPD. If you would like to book a Lunch and Learn for your practice please get in touch on 0800 756 9437 or sales@vetisco.com.

If you have any suggestions for new locations or different topics you would like to see offered by VETisco please get in touch, as always we love to hear your feedback and are keen to continue to expand our CPD calendar in the future.
Our Speakers for 2017

Jon Mills MA VetMB MRCVS Cert SAS
Jon has been working with VETisco since the beginning, back in 2012. He has previously run several of our CPD courses and is a very popular speaker with an infectious enthusiasm. Jon qualified from the University of Cambridge in 1991. He gained the RCVS Certificate in Small Animal Surgery in 2000 and RCVS Advanced practitioner status in 2015. Jon was employed with PDSA until 2004 and has been employed as a small animal referral surgeon since then. Jon founded West Midlands Referrals with Andy Whittingham in 2011.

Martin Owen BVSc BSc PhD DSAS (Orth) DipECVS ECVS Specialist in Small Animal Surgery RCVS Specialist in Small Animal Surgery (Orthopaedics)
Martin graduated from Liverpool Veterinary School and worked in small animal practice before completing a PhD at the University of Liverpool. He began his surgical career with a residency at Liverpool before completing his specialist training in Orthopaedics at Glasgow University. Martin subsequently became lecturer, then Senior Lecturer in Orthopaedics and the Senior Orthopaedic Surgeon at Bristol Veterinary School. In 2009, Martin joined Dick White Referrals, a multidiscipline specialist veterinary hospital in Suffolk, where he runs the orthopaedic clinic. In 2016 he founded Independent Veterinary Specialists Limited, where he currently provides a mobile Orthopaedic referral service.

Ben Walton BVSc DSAS (Orth) MRCVS RCVS Specialist in Small Animal Surgery (Orthopaedics)
After gaining initial experience in orthopaedics whilst in practice in Lancashire, Ben moved to PetMedics in Manchester. It was here that he gained his RCVS Certificate in Small Animal Surgery and, along with his colleagues, established a surgery referral service.

In 2009, Ben established a mobile surgery service serving the North West of England and North Wales. In 2010, Ben returned to the University of Liverpool, firstly in a clinical research post, and then as Lecturer in Small Animal Orthopaedics. He joined ChesterGates in September 2013. He accepts referrals in all aspects of orthopaedics, and has special interests in fracture management and complex lameness investigations.
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Peter Attenburrow BVSc CertSAO MRCVS
Peter is an Advanced Practitioner in Small Animal Orthopaedics. He qualified as a Veterinary Surgeon from Bristol University in 1986. He completed his Post Graduate Certificate in Small Animal Orthopaedics in 1993 (CertSAO).

James Farrell BVetMed CertSAS MRCVS
Since qualifying from the Royal Veterinary College in 1998, James has gained a wealth of experience working in both charity and private veterinary practices. He attained a Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Postgraduate Qualification Certificate in Small Animal Surgery in 2007.

James’ particular interests lie with putting animals back together again after unfortunate accidents or in dealing with large and complex cancer cases.

Alex Kirby BVetMed MRCVS
Alex will be presenting our Orthopaedic Nursing Course along with his brother Steve. Alex’s main area of interest is Small Animal Surgery, particularly Orthopaedics.

When not at work Alex loves spending his spare time in the outdoors with his family and two dogs Ben and Finn. He enjoys a wide range of outdoor activities.

Steve Kirby BVetMed CertSAS MRCVS
Steve qualified from the Royal Veterinary College in July 2003. Following graduation he attained a position working for the Greater Manchester RSPCA Animal Hospital. Here Steve developed a keen interest in small animal surgery and emergency medicine.

Steve gained his Certificate in Small Animal Surgery in September 2012. In 2015, Steve was voted Petplan Vet of the Year!
‘An Introduction to External Fixation’ CPD
25th May 2017 - £320 + VAT

Benefits and limitations of external fixation, with a practical session on how to construct and apply a frame

A full day course of practical and theory, totalling 6 hours CPD - adding value to you, and your surgical team

Suitable for vets who are already using external fixators and also those with little or no experience

Speaker: Jon Mills, MA VetMB MRCVS Cert SAS

Venue: Errisbeg House, Barton-Upon-Trent, DE13 8EB

For booking, call VETisco on 0800 756 9437 or sales@vetisco.com
'Orthopaedics for Veterinary Nurses' CPD
7th June 2017 - £199 + VAT

A practical guide to pins and wires, external skeletal fixators and plate/screw systems

A full day course of practical and theory, totalling 8 hours CPD - adding value to you, and your surgical team

Open to all nurses, including those from orthopaedic or 1st opinion practices

Speakers: Alex Kirby BVetMed, MRCVS
Stephen Kirby BVetMed, Cert SAS, MRCVS

Venue - Thorpe Park Hotel and Spa, Leeds LS15 8ZB

Discounted hotel rates available

For booking, call VETisco on 0800 756 9437 or sales@vetisco.com
‘Cruciates and Patellas’ CPD
29th June 2017 - £TBC + VAT
Awaiting description of course contents

A full day course of practical and theory, totalling 6 hours CPD - adding value to you, and your surgical team

All bone models and implants used are available to be taken away

Speaker: Jon Mills, MA VetMB MRCVS Cert SAS

Venue: Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Dartford DA2 6QF

For booking, call VETisco on 0800 756 9437 or sales@vetisco.com
'Taking the Stress out of Surgical Nursing’ CPD
30th August 2017 - £199 + VAT

Covering theatre protocols, general surgical and orthopaedic equipment, instruments and their proper use, monitoring systems for clinical audit, and how to get the best out of surgical team around you, including yourself

A full day course of practical and theory, totalling 6 hours CPD - adding value to you, and your surgical team

All delegates receive a pair of our famous coloured scissors FREE

Speaker: James Farrell BVetMed CertSAS MRCVS

Venue: VETisco, 32 High Street, Staveley, S43 3UX

For booking, call VETisco on 0800 756 9437 or sales@vetisco.com
‘Introduction to Stifle Surgery’ CPD
13th September 2017 - £425 + VAT

The basics of meniscal inspection, trochleoplasty and tibial tuberosity transportation for medial patella luxation
Covering stifle anatomy, decision making, when to recommend surgery, what procedure and when to refer.

A full day course of practical and theory, totalling 6 hours CPD - adding value to you, and your surgical team

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Speaker: James Farrell BVetMed CertSAS MRCVS

Venue: Thorpe Park Hotel & Spa, Leeds LS158ZB

For booking, call VETisco on 0800 756 9437 or sales@vetisco.com
‘Introduction to Locking Implants’ CPD
5th October 2017 - £475 + VAT

Covering principles, decision making and techniques including practical exercises using bone models

A full day course of practical and theory, totalling 6 hours CPD - adding value to you, and your surgical team

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Speaker: Jon Mills MA VetMB MRCVS CertSAS

Venue: Errisbeg House, Barton-Under-Needwood DE13 8EB

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‘Introduction to Advanced Stifle Surgery (TTA)’ CPD
1st November 2017 - £425 + VAT

Building on an assumed knowledge of stifle anatomy, basic techniques and surgical principles - covering options for surgical management of CCL disease, decision making and principles of implants including practical exercises.

- A full day course of practical and theory, totalling 6 hours CPD - adding value to you, and your surgical team
- All bone models and implants used are available to be taken away
- Speaker: James Farrell BVetMed CertSAS MRCVS
- Venue: Holiday Inn Express, Dunstable LU6 3DZ

For booking, call VETisco on 0800 756 9437 or sales@vetisco.com
'Introduction to Evolox® Plating System’ CPD
24th November 2017 - £575 + VAT

Covering principles and application of Evolox® locking plates

A full day course of practical and theory, totalling 6 hours CPD - adding value to you, and your surgical team

All bone models and implants used are available to be taken away

Speaker: Peter Attenburrow BVSc CertSAO MRCVS

Venue: Jury’s Inn, Godstow Road, Oxford OX2 8AL

For booking, call VETisco on 0800 756 9437 or sales@vetisco.com
‘Introduction to Internal Fixation’ CPD
6th December 2017 - £450 + VAT

An introduction and dry-lab, hands on practical sessions on pin and wire techniques (including intramedullary fixation, cerclage wiring and pin and tension band apparatus), and lectures and practical demonstrations on bone screws.

A full day course of practical and theory, totalling 7 hours CPD

All bone models and implants used are available to be taken away

Speaker: Ben Walton BVSc DSAS (Orth) MRCVS RCVS Specialist in Small Animal Surgery (Orthopaedics)

Venue: Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Glasgow G2 3HN

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'TPLO' CPD
TBC 2017 - £TBC + VAT

Principles, planning and performing TPLO, complications, aftercare and post-operative evaluation

A full day course of theory and practical exercises using cadavers, totalling 8 hours CPD

Speaker: Martin Owen BVSc BSc PhD DSAS (Orth) DipECVS ECVS, Specialist in Small Animal Surgery RCVS Specialist in Small Animal Surgery (Orthopaedic)

Venue: Wood Green The Animals Charity, Godmanchester, Huntingdon PE29 2NH

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