



4th Annual Equine Science Conference

Friday 19th and Saturday 20th March 2010

Equine Veterinary Nursing CPD day

Sunday 21st March 2010

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To be hosted at The Open College of Equine Studies, Boxted Hall, Boxted, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, England, IP29 4JT
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We are very pleased to be hosting the 4th Equine Science Conference, with sponsorship kindly provided by Marshall Airport Cambridge, Merial Animal Health Ltd, the Blue Cross and the Horse Trust. The conference is open to everyone with an interest in horses. Delegates include (but is not restricted to) equine science under-graduates, post-graduates, equine science lecturers, yard managers, equine therapists, equine veterinary nurses, trainers, welfare staff, horse owners, leisure riders, competitors and veterinarians. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) certificates will be awarded to every delegate.

In addition to the presentations, the "Twilight Tutorial" at the end of the first day provides a forum for open discussion between delegates and the panel. The Equine Welfare Dedicated Lecture is to be delivered by Dr Colin Roberts, and is kindly sponsored by the Blue Cross. There will be a range of educational, scientific and veterinary trade stands in the lecture hall.

On the Friday evening drinks and canapés will be served in the drawing room of Boxted Hall, followed by a 3-course dinner and after dinner speaker. Open to all, this evening provides a great opportunity to network, relax and socialise with the speakers in a fantastic setting.

On Sunday 21st March we are hosting our first **Equine Veterinary Nursing CPD day**. Again, this is open to all.

There are many excellent hotels, inns and bed and breakfast establishments close by – we can provide details upon booking. So why not 'sort out' your horses, dogs, children and other half, and get booked in for this unique educational event? If you have any queries about the conference please contact us.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Julie Brega
Principal

Friday 19th March 2010

9.35	“Obesity and how to manage an obese animal”	Dr Pat Harris
10.10	“Keeping up with the worms - current thoughts on equine anthelmintic strategies”	Tim Brazil MRCVS <i>Sponsored by Merial Animal Health</i>
10.45	“Equine tendon disease – where horse helps human”	Professor Roger Smith
11.50	“The efficacy of the Monty Roberts horsemanship technique in comparison to UK conventional training techniques when starting horses”	Dr Veronica Fowler
12.25	“To fly, or not to fly: that is the question. The physiological impact of air travel on horses compared with protracted travel by road”	Dr Colin Roberts <i>Sponsored by Marshalls Airport Cambridge</i>
2.00	“Lungs and guts - the dilemma of feeding hay to horses”	Dr Meriel Moore-Colyer
2.35	“Hay soaking – effects on nutrient content”	Dr Annette Longland
3.45	“Understanding equine gastric ulceration syndrome”	Rachael Conwell MRCVS <i>Sponsored by Merial Animal Health</i>
4.20	“Equine influenza - learning lessons from around the world”	Dr Richard Newton
4.55	Twilight tutorial and panel discussion	
5.30	Day 1 end	
6.45	Drinks (for dinner guests)	

Saturday 20th March 2010

9.35	“Horse genetics: and they’re off!”	Professor Matthew Binns
10.10	“Foot hoof and fancy FEA - computer modelling of the equine foot”	Dr Simon Collins
10.45	“Biotin and its effect on hoof structure”	Professor John Reilly
11.50	“Perspectives for the future of equine research: lessons learned from strategic research investment in farm livestock”	Professor Bob Webb
12.25	“Targeting vaccines to stimulate the correct immune responses: rational versus empirical vaccine design”	Professor Duncan Hannant
2.00	“Placentation and immunological recognition of pregnancy in the mare”	Dr Julia Kydd
2.35	“Ethical horse use”	Dr Mark Kennedy
3.10	“Costs and benefits: weighing up the balance of the use of horses in modern society against the welfare costs involved “ The Blue Cross Equine Welfare lecture	Dr Colin Roberts <i>Sponsored by The Blue Cross</i>
3.55	Final remarks and conference end	

Sunday 21st March 2010

10.00	Laboratory skills: understanding lab results	Speaker to be confirmed
11.30	Nursing the equine patient with abdominal pain	Professor Tim Greet FRCVS
	1. The clinical work up	
	2. Surgical treatment from a nursing point of view	
	3. Post-op care from a nursing angle	
1.45	Resuscitation and stabilisation of the newborn foal. CPR of the newborn foal, its immediate stabilisation, including procedures, equipment and drugs	Sarah Stoneham MRCVS
2.45	The collapsed newborn foal. Case-based presentation discussing differential diagnoses, investigation and supportive care of a collapsed day old foal	Sarah Stoneham MRCVS
4.00	Advances in open wound management	Georgie Hollis BSc

Equine Science Conference and Equine Veterinary Nursing CPD Registration Form
19th, 20th and 21st March 2010

*Name	*Occupation		
	*College and course (if applicable)		
Address			
Daytime Telephone	Mobile Telephone		
	Email		
*Will appear on your delegate name badge	Registration fees		*Student and **Early Bird rate (*proof of enrolment/registration on equine programme required) (**bookings received by 14.02.10)
Both Conference Days, inc 2 lunches and refreshments	£160		£144
One full day only (circle selected day) inc lunch and refreshments	£85 Fri / Sat		£76 Fri / Sat
Equine Veterinary Nursing CPD day	£65		£55
Both Conference Days and EVN CPD day, inc 3 lunches and refreshments	£215		£190
Conference Dinner Fri 19 th March Canapés, pre-dinner drinks, 3-course dinner, inc wine	£55 Dinner <u>must</u> be booked in advance – no bookings can be taken on the day		
Fee enclosed (please circle options selected) Cheques payable to TOCES			

1. A list of local (within 4 miles) hotels and bed and breakfast providers will be sent out with confirmation of your booking. Rates will vary and must be booked and paid for independently.
2. A copy of this booking form will be sent to you for your information within one week of receipt. Places will be allocated in the order that bookings are received. It is advisable to book well in advance.
3. A 10 per cent discount will be given to bookings for six or more places when booked and paid for at the same time. A booking form must be sent in for each delegate and all six (or more) bookings must be received and paid for at the same time to be eligible for the discount. The discount only applies to delegate bookings for the conference – it does not apply to the conference dinner.

Educational discounts: 25% discount for 4 or more lecturer/staff bookings
 20% discount for 3 – 5 student bookings
 25% discount for 6 or more student bookings

Booking Terms

1. Fees paid are non-refundable unless a waiting list is held. If a cancelled place is filled by someone on the waiting list, fees paid, less 10 per cent, will be refunded.
2. If by 28.02.10 a sufficient number of bookings have not been made the conference may be cancelled.
3. If the conference is cancelled for any reason, all fees paid will be refunded in full. Refunds will be limited to fees paid in respect of the conference and conference dinner.
4. Please sign below to indicate your acceptance of the Booking Terms.

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