

8:30- 9:00- WELCOME REFRESHMENT

9:00-9:15 **Welcome**

SESSION 1
9:20-10:20

Breaking Point: Managing Unstable RTA Cases with Pelvic Fractures and Abdominal Bleeds – Transfers vs. Referrals

This session will focus on the critical management of out-of-hours (OOH) RTA cases involving unstable patients with pelvic fractures and abdominal haemorrhages. We will explore the essential steps in initial stabilisation, highlight the challenges in decision-making, and differentiate between transfers and referrals to ensure optimal care. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of when and how to act in these complex, high-pressure cases, improving outcomes for both patients and clinicians.

Dr Robin Herrings (OOH) and Dr Leonor Roses (Orthopaedic/Soft Tissue)

SESSION 2
10:25-11:25

Staying Alive: ECC Essentials for Initial Stabilisation in Critical Cases

This session will cover the fundamental principles of initial stabilisation in emergency and critical care. Focusing on the timely and effective management of unstable patients, we will explore key techniques, interventions, and decision-making processes to ensure optimal outcomes in life-threatening cases. Practical tips and case-based examples will highlight how to manage the most critical situations and lay the groundwork for further treatment and recovery.

Dr Neus Elias (ECC) and Dr Emma Donnelly (ECC)

11:25-11:40 **BREAK**

SESSION 3
11:45-12:12:45

Picture This: Diagnostic Imaging Strategies for Complex Trauma Cases

In this session, we'll explore the essential diagnostic imaging techniques for managing complex trauma cases. From advanced CT scans to ultrasound, learn how to effectively assess and interpret imaging results in order to guide treatment plans for critically injured patients. Whether you're dealing with fractures, internal bleeding, or multi-system trauma, this lecture will provide practical insights into using imaging as a powerful tool in your clinical decision-making process.

Dr Alison King (Diagnostic Imaging)

SESSION 4
12:50- 13:30

Fractured Plans: Orthopaedics and the Art of Pelvic Fracture Repairs

This session will delve into the complexities of pelvic fracture management in orthopaedic surgery. Focusing on the practical approaches to repair and stabilisation, we will explore key techniques and decision-making processes to optimise patient outcomes. The session will also cover the integration of soft tissue interventions and the latest advancements in surgical methods for managing these challenging cases.

Dr Leonor Roses (Orthopaedic/Soft Tissue)

13:30-14:25 **LUNCH**

SESSION 5
14:30-15:30

VDS: Shared Decision Making and Contextualised Care In A Referral Setting.

Dr Ruth Serlin (Primary care, Charity Vet & Educationalist Training Consultant)

SESSION 6
15:30-17:00

Dare to Ask: A Specialist Q&A with a Twist

Got a question you've been too shy to ask a specialist? Now's your chance! In this interactive session, we'll invite one person from each discipline to ask those burning, bold questions. From tricky details to controversial opinions, we'll answer (or debate!) on the spot. It's a fun, fast-paced session designed to break down barriers and spark fresh perspectives—no question is too bold!

Dr Alix McBrearty (Internal Medicine), Dr Neus Elias (ECC), Dr Jenny Helm (Oncology) and Dr Leonor Roses (Orthopaedic/Soft Tissue)

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SESSION 1 9:20-10:20	<p><u>Crafting a Comprehensive Oncology Plan: Consultation and Holistic Treatment Strategies Before Intervention</u> This lecture will explore the essential steps in conducting a thorough oncology consultation, focusing on developing a comprehensive, holistic treatment plan tailored to each patient's needs. Emphasising a multi-disciplinary approach, we will discuss the importance of pre-intervention strategies and how to integrate various therapies for optimal patient outcomes</p> <p>Dr Pamela Martin (Oncology), Dr Donald Yool (Soft Tissue)</p>
SESSION 2 10:25-11:25	<p><u>Surgical Strategies: Soft Tissue Interventions for the Oncology Patient</u> This session will explore the key principles and techniques of soft tissue surgery in oncology patients, focusing on the challenges and considerations specific to this group. We will cover surgical approaches, post-operative care, and how to integrate these interventions into a comprehensive treatment plan for cancer patients</p> <p>Dr Pamela Martin (Oncology), Dr Donald Yool (Soft Tissue)</p>
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SESSION 3 11:45-12:12:45	<p><u>Anaesthesia & RVNs: Tailoring Anaesthesia Plans for Oncology Cases</u> This session will focus on the crucial role of Registered Veterinary Nurses (RVNs) in anaesthesia planning for oncology patients. We'll explore strategies to manage the unique challenges of anaesthetising cancer patients, including considerations for tumour type, stage, and treatment protocols. Practical tips and case studies will help you refine your anaesthesia techniques and ensure safe, effective management throughout the oncology journey.</p> <p>Dr Chris Miller (Anaestheisa)</p>
SESSION 4 12:50- 13:30	<p><u>RVN: Nursing and Monitoring the Acute Abdomen in Surgical and Medical Management</u> This session will focus on the critical role of Registered Veterinary Nurses (RVNs) in the management of acute abdominal cases. We will explore best practices for nursing and monitoring these patients both pre- and post-surgery, as well as during medical management. The lecture will cover essential techniques, tools, and key considerations for ensuring optimal care and improving patient outcomes.</p> <p>Katherine Howie (Clinical Nursing Manager)</p>
13:30-14:25 LUNCH	
SESSION 5 14:30-15:30	<p><u>Practical Magic: Mastering Tubes, Lines, and Drains in Veterinary Care</u> In this hands-on session, we'll demystify the use of tubes, lines, and drains in clinical practice. From placement to maintenance, we'll explore key techniques, common challenges, and practical tips for ensuring successful outcomes in a variety of patient scenarios. Whether you're new to these procedures or looking to refine your skills, this lecture will provide the knowledge and confidence you need to navigate these essential tools in veterinary care.</p> <p>Katherine Howie (Clinical Nursing Manager)</p>
SESSION 6 15:30-17:00	<p><u>CPR: Refresh, Respond, Recover</u> Join our ECC team for an engaging session focused on the latest techniques in CPR. This lecture will refresh your knowledge, enhance your response skills, and equip you with strategies for effective recovery in critical situations. Perfect for those looking to improve their emergency care and ensure optimal patient outcomes during life-threatening events.</p> <p>Dr Emma Donnelly and the ECC team</p>