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May 2019

10TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

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WELCOME

10TH ANNUAL IVNA CONGRESS

ABOUT THE EVENT

May 2019 will be the 10th anniversary of the IVNA Annual Congress. This is a momentous occasion for the association and one the committee would like to celebrate in style with our members and supporters hosted in the beautiful Grand Hotel Malahide, Dublin.

This year the organising committee have developed a comprehensive scientific programme with multiple streams and practicals. For the first time ever, the Annual Congress will be hosted over a three day period with a two day trade show. The event will be kicked off on Friday the 24th May with three separate streams for delegates to chose from. After which, delegates will enjoy a drinks reception with exhibitors at our opening ceremony. The Saturday programme focuses on matters of the mind and managing the seizing patient from presentation to management.

Throughout the event delegates will have access to lots of entertainment, exhibitor competitions and prizes. We also have fantastic entertainment lined up for our Veterinary Nurse Awards which will be hosted at our social event on the Saturday evening during our gala dinner. This will be followed by lots of fun at our Casino and dancing till late, so make sure you have your dancing shoes with you! Delegates registering for the full three day event will receive complementary passes to our Awards and IVNA Party. Sunday 26th will close the event with an additional two streams but before this delegates will have an opportunity to refresh and revitalise bodies and mind in our yoga class.





SPEAKERS

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Our 10th Annual Congress brings an excellent range of guest speakers. These experienced veterinary professionals span a wide range of disciplines, bringing our delegates up to date on the latest of information and expertise.



**Doireann
Dowling
RVN DipVN
BA(Hons.
Mod.Env.Sci)**

Doireann graduated from UCD in 2008 with a Diploma in Veterinary Nursing. She previously completed an Honours Moderatorship Degree in Environmental Science at Trinity College Dublin and spent over five years in Equine practice prior to joining the BScVN teaching team in Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT). She is also registered as a distance learning student with the University of London (UoL) and RCVS, writing for the MSc. in Livestock Health and Production. Doireann's love of all things parasitic, began as an 'egg' in UCD and developed through its larval stages while working in practice, and later for Bayer Animal Health. It has currently reached the infective stage, with Stage 2 DkIT VN students suffering her tales of all things creepy, crawlie and squirmy.



**Clare
Hemmings VN
Cert CFVHNut**

Clare qualified as a Veterinary Nurse in 1995 and worked at a multi-discipline referral centre. Clare achieved a Certificate in Clinical Nutrition in 2016 with distinction. In 2003, Clare won Pet Health Counsellor of the Year for work with arthritic patients and joined ROYAL CANIN® in 2004, and is currently working as Scientific Communications Manager. Clare has had articles published in many veterinary and pet publications, including VN Times, Vet Times and VNJ.



Kerry Lawless

Kerry is a Lyme disease patient and volunteer with Tick Talk Ireland. She was diagnosed with Lyme disease after 10 years of unexplained illness, 10 years that had a devastating impact on her life. Kerry was working as the Research Manager in the National Adult Literacy Agency when she first got sick. She previously spent over 20 yrs in research, policy development and training working with a range of organisations at local, national and European level. Kerry worked at Interculture Ireland, as National Director, as well as holding senior positions in the National Women's Council of Ireland and the Irish Trade Union Trust, SIPTU



SPEAKERS



Sinead Sheerin
RVN CertVNECC

Sinead worked in Small Animal Practice in Co. Fermanagh for 6 years and qualified as a Veterinary Nurse through the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2006. She joined UCD Veterinary Hospital, Dublin in 2007 where she rotated throughout the various disciplines before becoming the ICU Nurse in 2011. Sinead obtained her Certificate in Emergency & Critical Care Nursing in 2014 and in the same year was awarded a National Teaching Hero Award for her work with Veterinary Nursing & Medicine Students. She is a regular lecturer at Veterinary Nursing Conferences and has a special interest in Emergency & Critical Care, Surgery and teaching. Sinead joined Gilabbey Veterinary Hospital, Cork in 2016 as Head Veterinary Nurse.



Jane Tyrrell
RVN AdvCert
VPhys

Jane has been working in small animal practice exclusively since qualifying as a veterinary nurse in 2010 and has a keen interest in surgical nursing and wound management. She graduated from St. Johns Central College and in 2013 she returned to education to complete a post-grad in Veterinary Physiotherapy. She works part time as a veterinary nurse and as a small and large animal veterinary physiotherapist. Jane also serves on the IVNA committee as Student Liaison Officer



Mairead Deasy
Dip AVN Dip HE
CVN RVN

Mairead graduated with a Diploma in Veterinary Nursing from University College Dublin in 2007. She attained a Diploma in Higher Education Clinical Veterinary Nursing from Myerscough College in 2012, and followed this with an RCVS Advanced Diploma in Veterinary Nursing in 2013. Mairead currently works as Head Theatre Nurse at Gilabbey Veterinary Hospital, where she is responsible for the surgical nursing care of referral orthopaedic and soft tissue cases. She enjoys all aspects of surgical nursing, and has a particular interest in anaesthesia and the care of spinal and orthopaedic patients.



SPEAKERS



Laura Bree
MVB
DipECVIM-CA

Laura, originally from Galway, completed her veterinary degree in University College Dublin in 2013. She remained at UCDVH and completed her small animal medicine internship followed by a four-year residency combined DVMS programme in small animal internal medicine. She achieved her European diploma in small animal internal medicine in 2018. She has since moved to the UK where she is a small animal medicine clinician in Willows Veterinary Specialists in Birmingham. In her daily job within internal medicine she enjoys endocrinology and endoscopy but also dabbles in areas outside her speciality. Laura has research interests in genetics and cardiology, namely the immunogenetics of mitral valve disease in the Cavalier King Charles. Throughout her training Laura has enjoyed neurology and enjoys speaking about this topic.



Dan Tipney

Dan is the Head of Evidence & Insights at Vetled UK. He has developed and delivered training courses to professionals from aviation, healthcare and veterinary medicine on numerous performance related topics including non-technical skills, systems and processes such as checklists and safety reporting, and organisational culture. Dan has recently completed courses in Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy, Positive Psychology and has worked closely with a team of clinicians, coaches and psychologists when developing the VetLed HALT campaign, along with other VetLed wellbeing materials and initiatives.



Grainne Lally
MVB CertVA

Gráinne graduated in Veterinary Medicine from UCD in 2002 and achieved the RCVS Certificate in Veterinary Anaesthesia in 2006. She has gained experience in many companion animal hospitals in the Dublin area. Currently she is working in first opinion small animal practice in Co. Meath and as an anaesthetist in the diagnostic imaging department of UCD Veterinary Hospital.



SPEAKERS



Garth DeJong

Born in South Africa in 1975, Garth has had an affinity to all things creepy and crawly. His life-long passion for reptiles took off when he got the opportunity to work as a full-time animal carer in a small South African bird park in 1994. Garth has remained in the zoo industry ever since, and has progressed through the ranks from General Assistant to Animal Department Manager. Garth relocated to Ireland in 2008 and Garth soon settled into the 'Big Zoo' atmosphere of Dublin Zoo where he now works as Principal Keeper in the reptile section.



Claire Bloor
MA Ed BSc
(Hons) VN
RVN PGCE
QTLS Cert VN
(Dent)

Claire qualified as a RVN in 2003, with a First Class Honours Degree in Veterinary Nursing. She completed the BVNA VN Certificate in Dentistry in 2004 and gained her PGCE and QTLS teaching qualifications in 2007 and 2012, respectively. She completed her Masters in Education in 2011 and enrolled on a Professional Doctorate in Education in 2012. Claire has worked in a variety of mixed and small animal practices, part-time at an emergency practice for 18 years, and with a dental, oral and maxillofacial referral veterinary surgeon for around 16 years. Claire has taught a variety of different veterinary nursing subjects at Myerscough College since 2005 and is now HE Assistant Head of School for Veterinary Nursing and Farriery at University Centre Myerscough. Her key interests include anatomy and physiology, dental, oral and maxillofacial topics, surgical nursing, emergency and critical care nursing, anaesthesia, holistic nursing, pain management and imaging.



Sarah Cowan
RVN

Having spent 13 years in both mixed and small animal practice in Ireland, and the UK, Sarah Cowan joined PLH Medical in 2017. Sarah qualified from UCD in 2009, while in practice Sarah developed a real interest in small animal Veterinary dentistry. She achieved a Dental Leadership course developed and delivered by Pfizer Animal Health, and continued to concentrate on further dental related CPD focusing on dental charting and radiography. Since joining PLH Medical, Sarah has developed a comprehensive range of dental training aids, and regularly trains both vets and nurses in dental radiography positioning techniques, as well as leading dental CPD events.

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FRIDAY STREAMS

PARASITOLOGY, EMERGENCY, SURGERY & PHYSIOTHERAPY

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ABOUT THE EVENT

The Friday programme offers three different streams for delegates to choose from. Each stream covers a broad range for the specified topics, our Parasitology stream includes Dermatology content, the Surgical stream incorporates Physiotherapy and our Emergency critical care stream brings hands on teaching in patient resuscitation. Each stream also includes practical sessions in the afternoon linking our theory with practice.

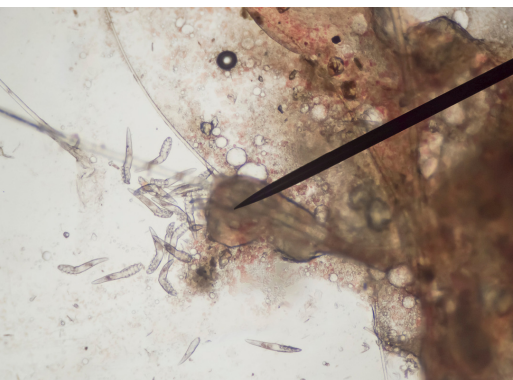
EVENT PROGRAM

11:00AM

Registration

12:00PM	Itchy & Scratchy, A guide to ectoparasites <i>Doireann Dowling</i>	Surgical Nursing the Stifle Patient <i>Mairead Deasy</i>	Emergency Triage, Dealing with incoming cases <i>Sinead Sheeran</i>
1:00PM	Lunch / Exhibition		
2:00PM	Tick Talk <i>Kerry Lawless</i>	Post Operative Analgesia <i>Mairead Deasy</i>	Common Emergency Presentations <i>Sinead Sheeran</i>
3:00PM	Catering for Nutrition in the Dermatological Patient <i>Clare Hemmings</i>	Everyday application of Physiotherapy in practice <i>Jayne Tyrrell</i>	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation <i>Sinead Sheeran</i>
4:00PM	Tea Break / Exhibition		
4:30PM	Through the Microscope Parasitology Practical <i>Doireann Dowling</i>	Physiotherapy Application Practical <i>Jayne Tyrrell</i>	CPR Practical <i>Sinead Sheeran</i>

5:30PM Drinks Reception, Congress Opening Ceremony





SATURDAY STREAM 25

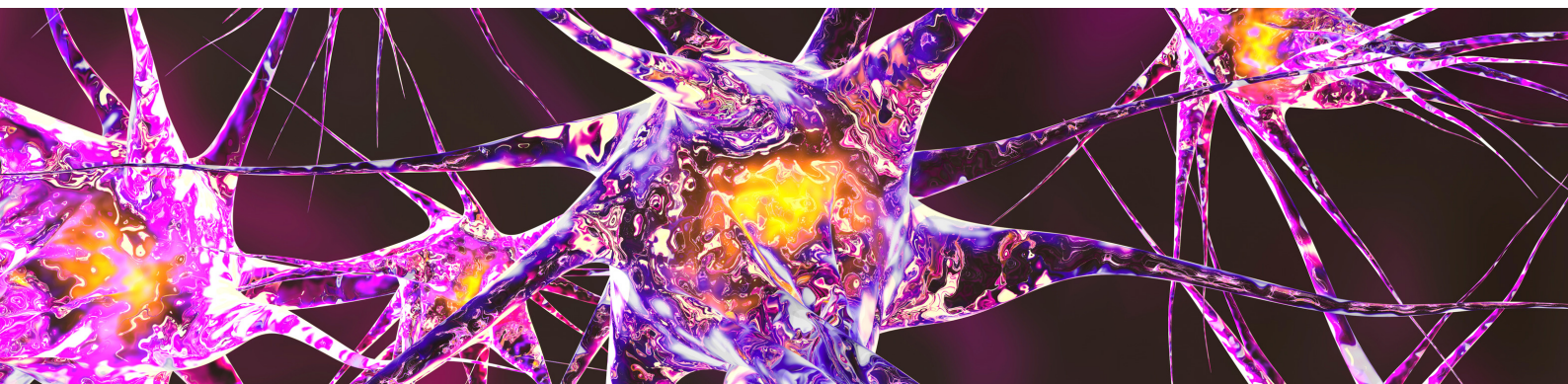
SEIZE THE DAY!

ABOUT THE STREAM

Our Saturday programme brings delegates through a journey of the mind, managing seizing patients from initial triage, laboratory diagnostics anaesthesia and pain management and ending in long term management options. Included in this stream is a lecture with the veterinary nurse in mind, providing delegates with valuable tools to deal with stressful situations and the constant pressurised environment of the veterinary practice.

EVENT PROGRAM

08:00AM	Registration	12:45PM	IVNA AGM Members Only
09:00AM	Triage your Seizing Patient <i>Laura Bree</i>	1:15PM	Lunch / Exhibition
10:00AM	Securing your own mask first; self-care, stress solutions & mindful practice' <i>Dan Tipney</i>	2:45PM	Anaesthesia & Analgesia for the seizing patient <i>Grannie Lally</i>
11:00AM	Tea Break / Exhibition	3:45PM	Tea Break / Exhibition
11:45AM	Working up your Seizing patient - Diagnostics & Labs <i>Laura Bree</i>	4:30PM	Epilepsy & Long Term Management <i>Laura Bree</i>

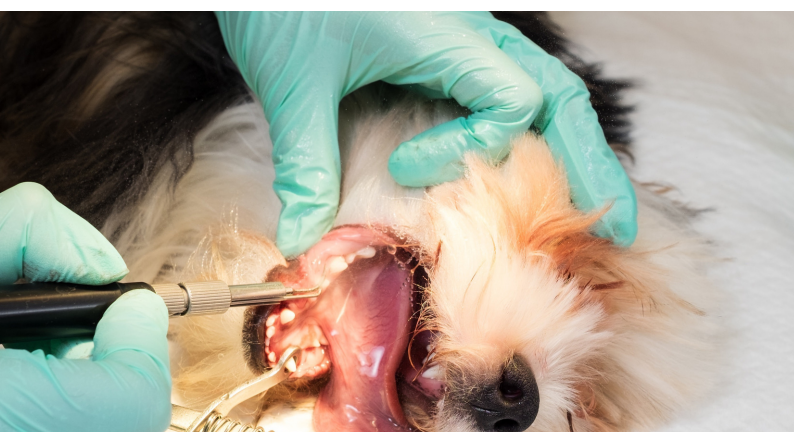


ABOUT THE STREAMS

On Sunday two streams will run concurrently providing delegates with an opportunity to develop their skills with morning lectures in small animal dentistry and exotics. Followed by an afternoon of practicals in each stream, but before that delegates will have an opportunity to unwind and relax if they wish by joining a yoga session after a night of dancing.

EVENT PROGRAM

09:00AM	Yoga	10:00AM	Registration / Tea
11:00AM	Anatomy, Physiology & Common Conditions <i>Claire Bloor</i>		Nutrition in recovery - Reptiles <i>Garth DeJong</i>
12:00PM	Pain Management in Dental, Oral & Maxillofacial Patients <i>Claire Bloor</i>		Housing & Enrichment for the exotic patient <i>Garth DeJong</i>
1:00PM	Lunch		
2:00PM	Introduction to Dental Radiography - Practical <i>Sarah Cowan</i>		Handle with Care, Reptile Restraint - Practical <i>Garth DeJong</i>
3:00PM	Probing, Charting, Scaling, Polishing & Equipment Maintenance - Practical <i>Claire Bloor</i>		Handle with Care, Reptile Restraint - Practical <i>Garth DeJong</i>





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IVNA AGM

MEMBERS ONLY!



ABOUT THE MEETING

This year the IVNA Annual General Meeting will take place on Saturday 25th May at 12.45pm prior to the programme breaking for lunch. The committee have chosen to schedule the meeting for this time to increase the attendance rates as a number of highly important motions will be tabled which will shape the future of the IVNA and the Veterinary Nursing profession.

In order for the IVNA to progress in its representation of the profession and work towards building a sustainable future for Veterinary Nurses we are appealing to all members to attend this crucial meeting to make your vote count. It is not necessary to attend the Congress as a delegate to attend the important meeting. All members are invited, all you need is your membership card to gain admission. Over the past twelve months the IVNA have made progress in leaps and bounds and we have been actively working towards addressing the many issues that the profession face. But we need to do more and we can with the support of our members.

Each member will receive further information about the event directly in advance, please help us help you and join us at the 2019 IVNA AGM.

Looking forward to seeing you there. Stronger together, Stronger than ever!





IVNA DINNER & AWARDS... PARTY & CASINO NIGHT!

ABOUT THE EVENT

Each year the IVNA, Veterinary industry and the General Public celebrate members of the nursing profession by nominating and awarding those outstanding individuals who go above and beyond the call of duty, showing professionalism, compassion and the utmost respect for colleagues, clients and their beloved animals. 2019 is no different and we are calling for those of you who have had the pleasure to work along side such an individual. Log on to our website for an opportunity to nominate your exceptional candidate before the closing date 31st March 2019 and they could be in with a chance to win not only a prestigious title but up to €500 prize. We will be promoting this prestigious award to the masses, promotional posters are available for practice notice boards, just drop us an email at enquiries@ivna.ie. All terms & conditions can be found on our website www.ivna.ie The IVNA annual awards are kindly sponsored by our partners, Royal Canin, Allianz and Bayer.

On Saturday 25th May following a busy two days of Congress, we will be hosting our awards ceremony during a gala dinner at the Grand Hotel Malahide. For those lucky enough to have secured a full weekend registration for Congress, you will reap the reward of free entry to our Awards, Gala Dinner and Drinks and a free pass to our Casino and Party night following the dinner. Following our Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony we have organised a night to remember. Join us at the IVNA party and hedge your bets in our Casino at the Blackjack and Roulette tables, we have games and more to make this a night unforgettable.

It doesn't end there, if you have some energy left after all that you can dance the rest of the night away with our DJ keeping the party going. And don't worry about the Sunday morning programme schedule, it doesn't kick off until 11am, so plenty of time to recover and if you feel the need to re-energize before this, why not join our relaxing yoga class on Sunday morning and realign your Chakras!



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REGISTRATION

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Registrations are open online via our website www.ivna.ie. Delegates can select registration and stream options as listed below. Early bird rates apply until 1st May 2019. Delegates registering for three days attendance receive a free attendance pass to the IVNA Dinner, Awards Ceremony and IVNA Party. Up to 16 CVE Credits awarded for the full event, tbc.

Programme Dates	Members Early Bird	Members Late Registration	Non Members Early Bird	Non Members Late Registration
Friday 24th & Saturday 25th May	€125.00	€160.00	€250.00	€300.00
Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th May	€125.00	€160.00	€250.00	€300.00
Friday 24th, Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th May. FOC Party Ticket Incl	€195.00	€245.00	€390.00	€450.00
IVNA Awards Dinner & Party Ticket €30 per ticket				

The IVNA like to reward those practices who assist and fund their RVN staff with achieving the CVE requirements. Group discounts are now available to practices securing multiple delegate registrations. The following Terms & conditions apply to group registration discounts:

1. All delegates in the group must be employed by the same practice (not necessarily in the same branch)
 2. Payment must be made by practice cheque or EFT
 3. A 50% refund is available for cancellations made prior to April 1st 2019, thereafter refunds will NOT be made on any cancellation.
 4. Groups 4 – 10 avail of 10% discount, Groups over 10 can avail of a 15% discount.
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INFORMATION

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TRADE EXHIBITION

We have also extended our trade exhibition show which is scheduled over Friday and Saturday, this will give delegates and sponsors plenty of opportunities to enjoy the event over a relaxed weekend and build those valuable connections within industry. Our exhibitors will also have lots of goodie bags, discounts and competitions for our delegates. So make sure to explore the arena and don't miss out.

Thanks to all our ongoing supporters and sponsors for helping us make this event the most successful Veterinary Nursing Conference in Ireland.

ACCOMMODATION

The B&B rates are €140.00 for single occupancy, €90.00pps for double/twin occupancy. You can book directly with the hotel by phoning (01) 845 0000 or email sales@thegrand.ie. Be sure to mention that you are attending Congress to avail of the discounted rates. Rooms are limited so book early.

REGISTRATION

Cancellations & disclaimer

A 50% refund is available for cancellations made prior to April 1st 2019, thereafter refunds will NOT be made on any cancellation. All details in this programme were correct at the time of printing. The IVNA reserves the right to change or amend the arrangements without prior notice. The IVNA cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions in this registration document. Due to Friday and Sunday streams including practical sessions, delegate registrations for these streams are limited. Once registration is received and confirmed delegates will be unable to swap their registration for an alternative stream, entry to each stream will also be confirmed on the day. When registering for a Friday or Sunday stream, only one stream per day per delegate may be booked. Postal forms can be requested by emailing enquiries@ivna.ie