



Vets Now to tour the UK with bitesize ECC CPD roadshow throughout 2019

Experts offer vets and vet nurses emergency and critical care CPD

Leading emergency and critical care providers, [Vets Now](#), is hosting bitesize emergency CPD events which are touring nine towns and cities across the country throughout 2019.

The series of full-day CPD events which start in March, are specialist-led, with some of the most renowned names in ECC delivering the lectures.

RCVS recognised specialist in ECC, Dan Lewis and internationally-renowned veterinary nurse and current president of the Academy of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Technicians, Louise O'Dwyer are among the speakers at the multi-topic programme covering the most common themes in emergency medicine.

The bitesize workshops, which are easy to consume and provide access to multiple ECC topics, will help vets and vet nurses working in daytime practice or ECC build on new skills and knowledge in emergency and critical care, and provide six hours of highly-valuable CPD.

Among the topics on the agenda for vets will be fluid resuscitation and cardiovascular emergencies. There will be sessions for vet nurses on CPR, as well as anaesthesia monitoring.

Dan Lewis, ECC Specialist at Vets-Now, who devised this year's veterinary program and who will kick off the CPD programme in Maidstone on March 13th said: "Because emergencies don't only happen out-of-hours we're committed to working with general practitioners to deliver the best possible care to pets at the time they need it most. With that in mind, we are also committed to bringing relevant and pioneering CPD and training to veterinary clinicians and nurses throughout the UK.

"In addition to our internationally-renowned annual ECC Congress, which will be held in November this year, it's important to be able to make additional CPD available at easily accessible regional locations throughout the UK."

Dan added: "We asked our Vets Now partner practices and attendees of our previous CPD events to tell us what topics they'd like to see delivered in 2019, and overwhelmingly said they'd love to see a multi-topic programme covering the most common presentations in emergency medicine."

The Bitesize CPD Roadshow 2019 will be visiting the following locations:

- Maidstone: Wednesday 13th March
- Sheffield: Wednesday 20th March
- Bristol: Wednesday 24th April
- Milton Keynes: Wednesday 8th May
- Basingstoke: Wednesday 22nd May
- Birmingham: Wednesday 12th June



- Belfast: Wednesday 26th June
- Liverpool: Wednesday 25th September
- Durham: Wednesday 9th October

This is the third national CPD roadshow Vets Now has toured. The previous programmes focussed on small animal blood transfusions and toxicology.

The CPD programme is being sponsored by Woodley Equipment, TVM UK Animal Health, DMS and Eickemeyer. TVM is providing a speaker to cover a stream on seizures including what to use, and when to use it.

Product Manager, TMV UK, William Peel, explained: “We are really excited to be working alongside Vets Now on this roadshow, following a great Vets Now Congress last November. To speak to so many people on such a multi-topic programme is a fantastic opportunity.”

The events are priced at £75+VAT per person if you work for a Vets Now partner practice and £150+VAT if you do not. You can book your place at www.vets-now.com/bitesize

The ECC Bitesize 2019 topic streams are as follows:

Vet stream	Nurse stream
Fluid resuscitation	Anaesthesia and nursing care of brachycephalics (to include information on cesarean section patients)
Respiratory emergencies	CPR
Acute abdomen	Nutrition and feeding tubes
Triage	Nursing care of recumbent patients
Cardiovascular emergencies	Nursing the blocked cat
Seizures – what to use and when to use it	Anaesthesia monitoring (focus on capnography and dealing with hypotension)
Case discussion	

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Vets Now notes to editor:



- Vets Now was established in 2001 and is the leading provider of emergency veterinary care for small animals in the UK.
- With 24/7 Pet Emergency Hospitals in Glasgow, Manchester and Swindon, and 59 out-of-hours clinics nationwide, Vets Now is committed to delivering a responsive emergency and critical care service for cats, dogs and other small animals.
- Vets Now also partners with more than 1,400 veterinary practices across the UK to provide their clients with a seamless out-of-hours emergency care service.
- Vets Now employs over 1000 staff.
- Vets Now remains at the forefront of emergency veterinary care through its commitment to clinical excellence and training, employing many of the country's top Emergency & Critical Care