Veterinary Evidence Today: The 2016 EBVM Network Conference

Time	Tuesday 1 November					
8.00	Registration from 8-8.45 Refreshments and Exhibition					
9.00	Welcomes from Jacqui Molyneux Chair, RCVS Knowledge Board of Trustees and Chris Tufnell, RCVS President					
9.15	Plenary 1. Steve Budsberg & David Church - Can practice-based evidence complement and promote EBVM?					
10.30	Refreshments & Exhibition					
11.00	EBVM Methods	Clinical Research	Clinical Research			
	Sebastian Arlt - The staircase of evidence	Sandra Bertulat - Bacteriological examination of milk samples the gold standard in mastitis diagnostic under evaluation	Constance White - Clinical decision-making and treatment patterns in canine prolapsed nictitans and feline herpetic keratitis			
11.45	EBVM Methods	Clinical Research	Clinical Research			
	Annette O'Connor - Is the simplicity of the evidence pyramid actually detrimental for understanding evidence?	Alina Pohl - Efficacy of nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs for the treatment of acute puerperal metritis in dairy cow	Adam Swallow - Investigating the use of gastroprotectants as a means of preventing iatrogenic gastrointestinal signs associated with immunosuppressive corticosteroid therapy. A retrospective study.			

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12.30	Lunch & Exhibition					
13.40	Plenary 2. Merel Ritskes-Hoitinga - Systematic reviews of laboratory animal studies					
14.20	Plenary 3. Louise O'Dwyer - Challenges of EBVM as a RVN in a practice setting					
15.05	Implementation of EBVM	Clinical Research	Clinical Research			
	Kelly Hall - The ACVECC VetCOT trauma initiative	Juan Manuel Ariza - Effectiveness of collective treatments in the control of bovine digital dermatitis. Where is the evidence?	Claire Wylie - Collaboration as a key feature of equine evidence-based research: a laminitis case study.			
15.50	Refreshments & Exhibition					
16.10	Clinical Research Amanda Boag - Are blood lactate levels better than a crystal ball – the veterinary evidence base	Workshop. Andrea Jeffery and Sue Badger - Don't be afraid to ask the question: a simple guide for veterinary nurses to conducting evidence-based research in clinical practice	Workshop. Clare Boulton - Finding the Evidence	Workshop. Pam Mosedale - Joined up Clinical Governance - Learning from our mistakes		
17.00						
18.30 23.00	Sceptical Vets- An exciting evening of debate					