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PAIN!

Management and behavioural implications of pain

11th June 2009, Henley Golf and Country Club, Warwickshire

A one-day seminar for veterinary surgeons and veterinary nurses

Animals in pain change their behaviour. If the pain is acute the signs are obvious, but the alteration in behaviour of the animal in chronic pain may be much more subtle.

This seminar explores the link between pain and behaviour, and its practical relevance to clinical veterinary practice. The speakers will discuss recent work in detection and management of pain, specific clinical syndromes such as syringomyelia and oro-facial pain, and there will be exploration of the frequent overlap between pain and behaviour in the dog and cat.

The seminar is primarily aimed at veterinary surgeons, encouraging a holistic approach to pain management. It is also suitable for veterinary nurses and clinical animal behaviourists who wish to further their knowledge of this important and expanding area

Clare Rusbridge BVMS PhD DECVN MRCVS European and RCVS Specialist in Veterinary Neurology

After graduating from the University of Glasgow in 1991, Dr Clare Rusbridge completed an internship at the University of Pennsylvania then spent some time in general practice in Cambridgeshire. After a BSAVA/Petsavers Residency in Neurology at the Royal Veterinary College she became a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Neurology in 1996 and gained RCVS Specialist status in 1999. She was awarded a PhD from Utrecht University in February 2007 for her thesis on Chiari-like malformation & Syringomyelia. Since August 1997 she has operated a Neurology Referral service at the Stone Lion Veterinary Referral Centre in Wimbledon. Clare has published many scientific papers on syringomyelia in addition to book chapters and electronic resources. She continues clinical research into the genetics, management and pathogenesis of the condition. Her other professional interests include other causes of neuropathic pain (in particular feline orofacial pain syndrome), epilepsy, feline neurology, and inherited diseases.

Isabelle Iff Dr.med.vet. DipECVAA CertVA(IVAS) MRCVS

Isabelle graduated from the University of Bern, Switzerland in 2000. After a rotating internship she started her residency in anaesthesiology at the University of Berne Switzerland and completed her doctor medicinae veterinariae. She moved to Vienna, Austria in 2004 to finish her residency and work as an assistant at the Clinic for Anaesthesiology and Perioperative Intensive Care. She has moved to the UK in 2007 and is currently employed as Senior Clinical Anaesthetist at the Small Animal Teaching Hospital of the University of Liverpool. Isabelle is a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia and an IVAS Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist.

Sarah Heath BVSc Dip.ECVBM-CA CCAB MRCVS

Sarah qualified from Bristol University and set up a behaviour medicine referral practice in 1992. She is an Honorary Lecturer in small animal behavioural medicine at Liverpool University Veterinary school. Sarah is President of the European Society for Veterinary Clinical Ethology and in 2002 became a Founding Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Behavioural Medicine – Companion Animals and served as President of that College from 2002 to 2008. Sarah has a particular interest in the interplay between behaviour and physical illness in dogs and cats. She lectures extensively at home and abroad on behavioural topics.

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The **Companion Animal Behaviour Therapy Study Group** is affiliated to BSAVA & aims to promote the study, practice, teaching & research of behaviour therapy within a veterinary context. Membership is open to all veterinary surgeons & veterinary nurses & affiliate membership is available to anyone with an interest in the field of companion animal behaviour.

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Easy access from the M40

Speakers: Clare Rusbridge, Isabelle Iff and Sarah Heath

- 09.30 - 10.00 **Registration**
- 10.00 - 10.45 **Does it hurt?**
An assessment of acute and chronic pain (including perioperative)
- 10.45 - 11.30 **Some good reasons for bad behaviour**
The links between pain and behaviour
- 11.30 - 11.50 **Break**
- 11.50 - 12.35 **Understanding Pain**
- developing a rational treatment plan
- 12.35 - 13.20 **Neuropathic pain syndromes in dogs**
- diagnosis and management
- 13.20 - 14.20 Lunch**
- 14.20 - 15.05 **Neuropathic pain syndromes in cats**
- diagnosis and management
- 15.05 - 15.50 **Case study examples**
- 15.50 - 16.00 Discussion and close**

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