

Effective Morbidity and Mortality Rounds – Can we develop a consensus? (Advanced)

This lecture will focus on why we need to undertake morbidity and mortality (M&M) rounds, reviewing the current published standards and evidence-based publications. We will focus on questions focusing on what challenges we face and how we overcome them; is there anything specific to veterinary ECC; and are there cultural differences which need to be considered. A panel discussion will take place to work towards a consensus on the veterinary ECC standards on M&M rounds, with feedback and ideas from the audience.

Debriefing (Refresher)

Debriefing is most commonly used post cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). However, it is a vital tool for other clinical situations to improve patient outcome, systems improvement, psychological safety of staff and as a learning tool. This lecture will present different frameworks of debriefing, and how we can apply it to CPR and non-CPR scenarios, giving an opportunity for the audience to practice their debriefing skills.

Using simulation for quality improvement (Refresher)

Simulation is most commonly used for education and training purposes. However, simulation can be an effective means of improving the standards and quality of practice in your veterinary hospitals. This lecture will focus on different examples of how quality improvement can be facilitated by the use of simulation, benefiting any veterinarians, nurses or managers interested or involved in human factors and systems improvement.

Problem based approach to emergency medicine – case based workshop (3 – 4 hours) – up to 30 delegates

Emergency veterinarians, interns and residents are invited to this workshop on problem-based approach to emergency medicine. Delegates will work in teams to work through challenging cases and scenarios they may encounter in the emergency room. A problem-based approach will be applied to diagnostic workup, treatment and decision making to each case. In-depth case discussion on frequently encountered topics will be undertaken to deepen the understanding and knowledge of emergency medicine. The workshop will have a focus on 'how' and 'why' we make decisions, and how to minimise errors in challenging situations.