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I graduated from the Royal Veterinary College (RVC) in 2010. My early career included working in small animal first opinion practice, completion of a rotating small animal internship at the RVC and a three-year Emergency and Critical Care residency at the University of Minnesota, USA. I successfully gained my Diploma from the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Medicine in 2016 and became a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care status in 2018.

Following residency training, I initially joined the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Illinois as an Assistant Clinical Professor in ECC. I returned home to the UK in October 2017 to join the ECC team at the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh, where I am currently Co-Director of the ECC service. Over the past few years, I have enjoyed developing the Emergency and Critical Care residency programme at the University of Edinburgh. I was fortunate to hold the position of Secretary of the European College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care between 2021-2024. I enjoy all aspects of Emergency and Critical Care and have a wide range of research interests.

I am thrilled to be part of the local organising committee for the 23<sup>rd</sup> EVECC Congress. We look forward to welcoming you all in Edinburgh, where we hope to bring you a world-leading educational programme, fantastic social events and opportunities to meet new and old friends in a beautiful, historic city.