

# WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 2026



23<sup>RD</sup> EVECC CONGRESS  
4-6 JUNE 2026 EDINBURGH



VECCUS SYMPOSIUM   MAIN STREAM Room: Pentland Auditorium		VECCUS SYMPOSIUM   FOUNDATIONS STREAM Room: Kilsyth	
08.55-09.00 <b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING CEREMONY   Pentland Auditorium</b>			
09.00-09.50	<b>"Contentious POCUS Consensus Statements" - Panel Discussion</b> <i>Kris Gommeren, Søren Boysen, Simon Cook, Angela Briganti</i>	<b>Abdominal POCUS Made Simple: High-Value Scans You Can Use Tomorrow</b> <i>Laura Cole &amp; Julie Menard</i>	
09.55-10.45	<b>AI Assisted Imaging: is there a place in POCUS yet?</b> <b>Butterfly™</b> <i>Maxime Cambournac</i>	<b>Mastering the Thorax: Foundational Cardiac, Lung &amp; Pleural POCUS Every Vet Should Know</b> <i>Søren Boysen &amp; Kris Gommeren</i>	
10.45-11.15 <b>MORNING COFFEE BREAK   Cromdale Hall</b>			
11.15-12.05	<b>Soft Tissue Ultrasonography in Emergent and Critically Ill Veterinary Patients</b> <i>Sumari Dancer</i>	<b>Beyond lung sliding: Key Concepts and Paradigm shifts for Lung &amp; Pleural Pathology</b> <i>Søren Boysen &amp; Kris Gommeren</i>	
12.10-13.00	<b>Core ultrasound guided locoregional anaesthesia blocks</b> <i>Angela Briganti &amp; Chiara Di Franco</i>	<b>Heart in Hand: Practical Cardiovascular POCUS to Guide Acute Clinical Decisions</b> <i>Laura Cole &amp; Julie Menard</i>	
13.00-14.00 <b>LUNCH BREAK   Cromdale Hall</b>			
14.00-14.50 <b>KEYNOTE LECTURE   Pentland Auditorium</b> <b>POCUS in Human Intensive Care: Competence, Confidence, and Clinical Consequences</b> <i>Rosie Baruah</i>			
14.55-15.45	<b>Advances in POCUS training - phantoms, cadavers and augmented reality</b> <i>Laura Cole &amp; Julie Menard</i>	<b>Needles with Vision: Interventional POCUS</b> <b>Butterfly™</b> <i>Maxime Cambournac</i>	
15.45-16.30 <b>AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK   Cromdale Hall</b>			
16.30-17.20	<b>Tips for using Doppler ultrasound in our cases</b> <i>Brogan Atkinson</i>	<b>From Symptom to Scan: Case based POCUS</b> <i>Laura Cole</i>	
17.25-17.45 <b>Research grant award and presentation   Pentland Auditorium</b> <i>VECCUS Group</i>			
17.45-18.00 <b>CLOSING SESSION   Pentland Auditorium</b>			

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<b>08.45-08.55</b>	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>		
<b>09.00-09.50</b>	<b>Corneal and eyelid emergencies</b> <i>Ben Blacklock</i>	<b>Heart-lung interactions</b> <i>Chris Kennedy</i>	<b>The Jaundiced Patient</b> <i>Laura Bennington</i>
<b>09.50-10.45</b>	<b>Intraocular emergencies</b> <i>Ben Blacklock</i>	<b>Gary Stamp memorial lecture: Management of Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome</b> <i>Deborah Silverstein</i>	<b>Nursing management of the Parvovirus Puppy</b> <i>Rae Papple</i>
<b>10.45-11.15</b>	<b>MORNING BREAK &amp; POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite</b>		
<b>11.15-12.05</b>	<b>Practical wound care and tricky wound closure techniques</b> <i>Lynda Rutherford</i>	<b>Ocular manifestations of systemic disease</b> <i>Ben Blacklock</i>	<b>The Sweetness That Could Kill You: DKA</b> <i>Karen Roach</i>
<b>12.10-13.00</b>	<b>Surgical management of upper airway crises</b> <i>Lynda Rutherford</i>	<b>Gary Stamp memorial lecture: Wet or dry? How to not die</b> <i>Deborah Silverstein</i>	<b>Nursing the traumatic brain injury patient</b> <i>Fiona Wilson</i>
<b>13.00-14.00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK &amp; POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite</b>		
<b>14.00-14.50</b>	<b>Improving trauma patient outcomes: The VetATLS</b> <i>Kelly Hall</i>	<b>Updated ARDSvet Definitions and Practical Clinical Application</b> <i>Anusha Balakrishnan</i>	<b>Medical Math and CRIs: Removing the Fear Factor</b> <i>Karen Roach</i>
<b>14.55-15.45</b>	<b>Resuscitation of the acutely haemorrhaging patient</b> <i>Kelly Hall</i>	<b>PANEL - ARDS treatment</b> <i>Tom Greensmith (chair), Anusha Balakrishnan, Deborah Silverstein &amp; Kate Hopper</i>	<b>The Delicate Balance: Neonatal Anaesthesia Demystified</b> <i>Chloe Fay</i>
<b>15.45-16.30</b>	<b>AFTERNOON BREAK &amp; POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite</b>		
<b>16.30-17.20</b>	<b>INTERACTIVE - Arrhythmias: What's your diagnosis and how will you treat?</b> <i>Brogan Atkinson</i>	<b>LITERATURE - Vetcot Studies - What have we learnt and how to be involved</b> <i>Kelly Hall</i>	<b>Anaesthetic case studies</b> <i>Chloe Fay</i>
<b>17.25-18.15</b>	<b>INTERACTIVE - Clinical cardiology cases - What would you do?</b> <i>Brogan Atkinson</i>	<b>PANEL - Surgical timing (Pyothorax, septic peritonitis, diaphragmatic hernia, GDV)</b> <i>Dave Beeston (chair), Lynda Rutherford &amp; Angela Briganti</i>	<b>PANEL - Beyond Clinical Practice, Unleashing Your Potential</b> <i>Elle Haskey, Sara Ho Le &amp; Natasha Summerfield</i>
<b>18.30-18.45</b>	<b>OPENING CEREMONY   Pentland Auditorium</b>		
<b>18.45-20.00</b>	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION   Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite</b>		



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## ABSTRACT & LITERATURE REVIEW STREAM








Room: Sidlaw Auditorium

08.45-08.55		OPENING CEREMONY	
09.00-09.50	VetLit Year in Review - ICU <i>Simon Cook</i>		
09.50-10.05	CAPILLARY REFILL TIME IN HEALTHY DOGS: REFERENCE VALUES AND INFLUENCE OF INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS – AN INTERIM ANALYSIS <i>Mathieu Magnin</i>		
10.10-10.25	HOW DOES PIMOBENDAN INCREASE STROKE VOLUME IN AWAKE DOGS? INSIGHTS FROM ADVANCED ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY <i>Fany Roncin</i>		
10.30-10.45	CLINICAL OUTCOME AND PROGNOSTIC FACTORS IN 232 DOGS WITH ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY TREATED WITH INTERMITTENT HEMODIALYSIS: A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY COMPARING LEP-TOSPIROSIS VERSUS NON-LEPTOSPIROSIS CASES (2013–2025) <i>Jill Serneels</i>		
10.45-11.15		MORNING BREAK & POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite	
11.15-12.05	VetLit Year in Review - ER <i>Simon Cook</i>		
12.10-12.25	IMPACT OF INTERMITTENT RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY ON AMPICILLIN/SULBACTAM PLASMA CONCENTRATIONS IN DOGS WITH OLIGURIC ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY <i>Amédée André</i>		
12.30-12.45	CHARACTERIZATION OF FELINE UROABDOMEN AND ASSESSMENT OF THE ABDOMINAL FLUID-BLOOD CREATININE AND POTASSIUM RATIOS FOR ITS DIAGNOSIS IN CATS <i>Kristina Smirnova</i>		
12.45-13.00	COMPARISON OF OBLIQUE VERSUS OUT-OF-PLANE ULTRASOUND-GUIDED CEPHALIC CATHETER PLACEMENT IN CARDIOVASCULARLY COMPROMISED DOGS <i>Claire Surleraux</i>		
13.00-14.00		LUNCH BREAK & POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite	
14.00-14.50	VetLit Year in Review - Internal Medicine <i>Chris Scudder</i>		
14.55-15.10	THE CLINICAL UTILITY OF FLOW-CYTOmetry FOR EVALUATING IMMUNE-MEDIATED ETIOLOGY IN CATS WITH ANEMIA OR PANCYTOPENIA: A PILOT STUDY <i>Emily Milodowski</i>		
15.15-15.30	SERIAL MEASURED AND CORRECTED PLASMA CHLORIDE IN HOSPITALIZED DOGS WITH DECOMPENSATED MYXOMATOUS MITRAL VALVE DISEASE <i>Christopher Chan</i>		
15.30-15.45	PROSPECTIVE EVALUATION OF THE PREVALENCE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF HEART MURMURS AND GALLOP SOUNDS IN ANEMIC CATS <i>Alison Robertson</i>		
15.45-16.30		AFTERNOON BREAK & POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite	
16.30-17.20	VetLit Year in Review - Neurology <i>Abbe Crawford</i>		
17.25-17.40	EVALUATION OF A NOVEL SELF-FIXATING THORACIC ACCESS PORT FOR RAPID CHEST TUBE PLACEMENT: A PILOT CANINE CADAVERIC STUDY <i>Sigal Klainbart</i>		
17.45-18.00	NEW OPTIMISM IN CANINE HEMANGIOSARCOMA THROUGH IMPROVED DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES <i>Samuel Stewart</i>		
18.00-18.15	COMPARISON OF CADAVER-BASED TEACHING AND LIVE ANIMAL TEACHING ON SKILL RETENTION IN UNDERGRADUATE VETERINARY STUDENTS WHEN UNDERTAKING ABDOMINAL POINT OF CARE ULTRASOUND (POCUS) <i>Thomas Hackney</i>		
18.30-18.45		OPENING CEREMONY   Pentland Auditorium	
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08.45-09.35	<b>Dexmedetomidine in the ER and ICU</b> <i>Angela Briganti</i>	<b>Unique and emerging intoxications: Experiences from a veterinary diagnostic toxicology laboratory</b> <i>Robert Poppenga</i>		<b>Heart Disease in Cats and Dogs: Understanding the Conditions We See Most</b> <i>Sara Ho Le</i>		<b>Infection Prevention and Control in the ICU/ER</b> <i>Gemma Cooper</i>	
09.40-10.30	<b>Simple protocols for safe sedations and GA</b> <i>Angela Briganti</i>	<b>Extracorporeal therapies for intoxications</b> <i>Gilad Segev</i>		<b>Arterial Motives: Sampling and analysis</b> <i>Laura Bennington</i>		<b>Managing an outbreak situation in the ICU</b> <i>Gemma Cooper</i>	
<b>10.30-11.00 MORNING BREAK &amp; POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite</b>							
11.00-11.50	<b>Inflammatory brain diseases</b> <i>Joao Miguel Catarino De Frias Rodrigues</i>	<b>Plasma exchange: Core concepts and current applications in Veterinary Medicine</b> <i>Claudia Iannucci</i>		<b>RECOVER: The Power of Debriefing: Building Stronger Teams and Better Practices</b> <i>Ken Yagi</i>		<b>Thrive or survive</b> <i>Sara Jackson</i>	
11.55-12.45	<b>5 Strategies to Improve Outcomes in Veterinary Trauma Patients</b> <i>Hamsini Yagneswar</i>	<b>Neurological abnormalities - Differentiating the effects of systemic disease from primary brain pathology</b> <i>Joao Miguel Catarino De Frias Rodrigues</i>		<b>RECOVER CPR Guidelines: Newborn Resuscitation</b> <i>Yu Ueda</i>		<b>Compassion fatigue in the emergency critical care veterinary professional</b> <i>Stefan Dombrowski</i>	
<b>12.45-13.45 LUNCH BREAK &amp; POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite</b>							
<b>13.00-14.40 ECVECC AGM   HARRIS SUITE   Diplomates only</b>							
13.45-14.35	<b>RECOVER CPR Guidelines: Basic Life Support</b> <i>Ken Yagi</i>	<b>Staying on TRAC with transfusion reactions</b> <i>Georgina Hall</i>		<b>Take a breath - Understanding Common Respiratory Diseases in Cats and Dogs</b> <i>Sara Ho Le</i>		<b>ADVANCED NURSE STREAM Pathophysiology of nausea and vomiting</b> <i>Elle Haskey</i>	
14.40-15.30	<b>RECOVER CPR Guidelines: Advanced Life Support</b> <i>Yu Ueda</i>	<b>Uncontrolled haemorrhagic shock: Practicalities of massive transfusion</b> <i>Corrin Boyd &amp; Claire Sharp</i>		<b>You're my hero: Smoke Inhalation</b> <i>Karen Roach</i>		<b>Thermoregulation in the critical patient</b> <i>Laura Bennington</i>	
<b>15.30-16.15 AFTERNOON BREAK &amp; POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite</b>							
16.15-17.05	<b>Low Na/K ratios: It is not always Addison's</b> <i>Kate Hopper</i>	<b>CRRT for AKI</b> <i>Gilad Segev</i>		<b>Critical care nursing of the ventilated patient</b> <i>Rae Papple</i>		<b>Mastering SIRS, Sepsis, Septic Shock and MODS</b> <i>Sara Ho Le</i>	
17.10-18.00	<b>Hemodialysis: When? Why? How? Do they live?</b> <i>Gilad Segev</i>	<b>Dysnatremia</b> <i>Kate Hopper</i>		<b>Acid base</b> <i>Chloe Fay</i>		<b>State of the Undead: Post-Arrest Care</b> <i>Karen Roach</i>	
<b>18.15-19.45 EVECCS AGM   Pentland Auditorium   Members only</b>							

# SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2026

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08.45-09.35	<b>Exposure of dogs and cats to drugs of abuse</b> <i>Robert Poppenga</i>	<b>Gary Stamp memorial lecture: Macrocirculation and microcirculation - Physiology, assessment and treatments</b> <i>Deborah Silverstein</i>	<b>Essential ECG interpretation</b> <i>Fiona Wilson</i>	<b>Physiology of Mechanical Ventilation</b> <i>Kate Hopper</i>
09.40-10.30	<b>Effective use of veterinary toxicology laboratories to diagnose suspected but unknown intoxications</b> <i>Robert Poppenga</i>	<b>What's the relevance of anaemia in critical illness?</b> <i>Ava Tan</i> 	<b>09:40 - 09:55   Methiocarb intoxication: a case report   Rachel Woolman</b> <b>10:00 - 10:15   A tale of two testicles: iatrogenic mishaps in unintentional prostatectomy of the cryptorchid patient   Nicole St. Denis</b> <b>10:15 - 10:30   Post-return of spontaneous circulation (rosc) nursing care of a critical patient   Kirsty Skudder</b>	<b>Extra-pulmonary effects of mechanical ventilation</b> <i>Chris Kennedy</i>
10.30-11.00	<b>MORNING BREAK &amp; POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite</b>			
11.00-11.50	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE   Pentland Suite</b> Critical transformation for critical care - how we can use routinely collected data to improve patient outcomes <i>Annemarie Docherty</i>			
11.50-12.45	<b>ABSTRACT CEREMONY   Pentland Suite</b> Abstract winners - Research Grant Winner - Student grant <i>hosted by Jasmin Paris</i> 			
12.45-13.45	<b>LUNCH BREAK &amp; POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite</b>			
13.45-14.35	<b>Challenging shock cases: Case based</b> <i>Corrin Boyd &amp; Claire Sharp</i>	<b>Septic shock</b> <i>Anusha Balakrishnan</i>	<b>From Hydration to Resuscitation: The Fundamentals of Fluid Therapy</b> <i>Sara Ho Le</i>	<b>Physiology of coagulation</b> <i>Kate Hopper</i>
14.40-15.30	<b>Euglycaemic DKA in the ER: Case based management strategies</b> <i>Anusha Balakrishnan</i>	<b>Non-cardiogenic pulmonary oedema: Pathophysiology and treatment</b> <i>Chris Kennedy</i>	<b>Nurse retention</b> <i>Natasha Summerfield</i>	<b>An ion oft forgotten: How to care about Chloride</b> <i>Corrin Boyd</i>
15.35-16.25	<b>PANEL - Ask the experts</b> <i>Tom Greensmith (chair), Kate Hopper, Deborah Silverstein &amp; Anusha Balakrishnan</i> 	<b>GI Prokinetics in the ICU: Does erythromycin beat metoclopramide?</b> <i>Corrin Boyd &amp; Claire Sharp</i>	<b>PANEL - Does the future look bright?</b> <i>Natasha Summerfield, Elle Haskey, Karen Roach &amp; Chloe Fay</i> 	<b>Semi-quantitative acid-base analysis</b> <i>Daniel Lewis</i> 
16.30-17.00	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY   Pentland Auditorium</b>			
19.30	<b>DINNER &amp; DANCE PARTY   National Museum of Scotland</b>			