

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 2026



23RD EVECC CONGRESS
4-6 JUNE 2026 EDINBURGH












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

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	MAIN STREAM Room: Lomond Suite	ADVANCED STREAM Room: Pentland Suite	NURSE & TECH STREAM Room: Fintry	ABSTRACT & LITERATURE REVIEW STREAM Room: Lammermuir 1&2
08.45-08.55	OPENING CEREMONY Pentland suite			
09.00-09.50	Corneal and eyelid emergencies <i>Ben Blacklock</i>	Heart lung interactions <i>Chris Kennedy</i>	The Jaundiced Patient <i>Laura Bennington</i>	VetLit Year in Review - ICU <i>Simon Cook</i> 
09.50-10.45	Intraocular emergencies <i>Ben Blacklock</i>	Gary Stamp memorial lecture: Managing MODS <i>Deborah Silverstein</i>	Nursing management of the Parvovirus Puppy <i>Rae Papple</i>	Oral Abstracts
10.45-11.15	MORNING BREAK & POSTER VISIT Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite			
11.15-12.05	Practical wound care and tricky wound closure techniques <i>Lynda Rutherford</i>	Ocular manifestations of systemic disease <i>Ben Blacklock</i>	Sweetness that can kill (DKA) <i>Karen Roach</i>	VetLit Year in Review - ER <i>Simon Cook</i> 
12.10-13.00	Surgical management of upper airway crises <i>Lynda Rutherford</i>	Gary Stamp memorial lecture: Wet or dry? How to not die <i>Deborah Silverstein</i>	Nursing the traumatic brain injury patient <i>Fiona Wilson</i>	Oral Abstracts
13.00-14.00	LUNCH BREAK & POSTER VISIT Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite			
14.00-14.50	Improving trauma patient outcomes: The VetATLS <i>Kelly Hall</i>	ARDS Consensus guidelines and practical application <i>Anusha Balakrishnan</i>	Medical math and CRIs <i>Karen Roach</i>	VetLit Year in Review - Internal Medicine <i>Chris Scudder</i> 
14.55-15.45	Resuscitation of the acutely haemorrhaging patient <i>Kelly Hall</i>	PANEL - ARDS treatment  <i>Anusha Balakrishnan, Deborah Silverstein & Kate Hopper</i>	The Delicate Balance: Neonatal Anaesthesia Demystified  <i>Chloe Fay</i>	Oral Abstracts
15.45-16.30	AFTERNOON BREAK & POSTER VISIT Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite			
16.30-17.20	INTERACTIVE - Arrhythmias: What's your diagnosis and how will you treat? <i>Brogan Atkinson</i>	LITERATURE - Vetcot Studies - What have we learnt and how to be involved <i>Kelly Hall</i>	Anaesthetic case studies  <i>Chloe Fay</i>	VetLit Year in Review - Neurology <i>Abbe Crawford</i> 
17.25-18.15	INTERACTIVE - Clinical cardiology cases - What would you do? <i>Brogan Atkinson</i>	PANEL - Surgical timing (Pyothorax, septic peritonitis, diaphragmatic hernia, GDV) <i>Lynda Rutherford & Angela Briganti</i>	PANEL - Beyond Clinical Practice, Unleashing Your Potential <i>Elle Haskey, Sara Ho Le & Natasha Summerfield</i>	Oral Abstracts
18.30-18.45	OPENING CEREMONY Pentland Suite 			
18.45-20.00	WELCOME RECEPTION Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite 			

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	MAIN STREAM Room: Lomond Suite	ADVANCED STREAM Room: Pentland Suite	NURSE & TECH STREAM Room: Fintry	LEADERSHIP STREAM Room: Lammermuir 1&2
08.45-09.35	Dexmedetomidine in the ER and ICU <i>Angela Briganti</i>	Unique and emerging intoxications: Experiences from a veterinary diagnostic toxicology laboratory <i>Robert Poppenga</i>	Cardiovascular physiology <i>Sara Ho Le</i>	Infection Control in the ICU/ER <i>Gemma Cooper</i>
09.40-10.30	Simple protocols for safe sedations and GA <i>Angela Briganti</i>	Extracorporeal therapies for intoxications <i>Gilad Segev</i>	Arterial Motives: Sampling and analysis <i>Laura Bennington</i>	Managing an outbreak situation <i>Gemma Cooper</i>
10.30-11.00	MORNING BREAK & POSTER VISIT Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite			
11.00-11.50	Inflammatory brain diseases <i>Joao Miguel Catarino De Frias Rodrigues</i>	Plasma exchange: Core concepts and current applications in Veterinary Medicine <i>Claudia Iannucci</i>	RECOVER - The power of debriefing: Building stronger teams and better practises <i>TBC</i>	Thrive or survive <i>Sara Jackson</i>
11.55-12.45	Five interventions to improve the outcome following trauma <i>Hamsini Yagneswar</i>	Neurological abnormalities - Differentiating the effects of systemic disease from primary neurological pathology <i>Joao Miguel Catarino De Frias Rodrigues</i>	RECOVER - Newborn resuscitation guidelines <i>TBC</i>	Compassion Fatigue <i>Stefan Dombrowski</i>
12.45-13.45	LUNCH BREAK & POSTER VISIT Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite			
13.45-14.35	RECOVER: BLS <i>TBC</i>	Transfusion reactions <i>Georgina Hall</i>	Respiratory system recap <i>Sara Ho Le</i>	ADVANCED NURSE STREAM Pathophysiology of nausea and vomiting <i>Elle Haskey</i>
14.40-15.30	RECOVER: ALS <i>TBC</i>	Uncontrolled haemorrhagic shock: Practicalities of massive transfusion <i>Corrin Boyd & Claire Sharp</i>	You're my hero: Smoke Inhalation <i>Karen Roach</i>	Thermoregulation in the critical patient <i>Laura Bennington</i>
15.30-16.15	AFTERNOON BREAK & POSTER VISIT Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite			
16.15-17.05	Low Na/K ratios: It's not all Addisons <i>Kate Hopper</i>	CRRT for AKI <i>Gilad Segev</i>	Ventilator patient nursing care <i>Rae Papple</i>	Sepsis <i>Sara Ho Le</i>
17.10-18.00	Dialysis: When? Why? How? Do they live? <i>Gilad Segev</i>	Dysnatraemia <i>Kate Hopper</i>	Acid base <i>Chloe Fay</i>	Post-arrest care <i>Karen Roach</i>
18.15-19.45	EVECCS AGM Location TBC Members only			

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	MAIN STREAM Room: Lomond Suite	ADVANCED STREAM Room: Pentland Suite	NURSE & TECH STREAM Room: Fintry	RESIDENT STREAM Room: Lammermuir 1&2
08.45-09.35	Exposure of dogs and cats to drugs of abuse <i>Robert Poppenga</i>	Gary Stamp memorial lecture: Macrocirculation and microcirculation - Physiology, assessment and treatments <i>Deborah Silverstein</i>	Essential ECG interpretation <i>Fiona Wilson</i>	Physiology for Mechanical Ventilation <i>Kate Hopper</i> 
09.40-10.30	Effective use of veterinary toxicology laboratories to diagnose suspected but unknown intoxications <i>Robert Poppenga</i>	What's the relevance of anaemia in critical illness? <i>Ava Tan</i>	Nurse case reports	Extrapulmonary effects of Mechanical Ventilation <i>Chris Kennedy</i>
10.30-11.00	MORNING BREAK & POSTER VISIT Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite			
11.00-11.50	KEYNOTE LECTURE Critical transformation for critical care - how we can use routinely collected data to improve patient outcomes Pentland Suite <i>Annemarie Docherty</i>			
11.50-12.45	ABSTRACT CEREMONY Abstract winners - Research Grant Winner - Student grant Pentland Suite     			
12.45-13.45	LUNCH BREAK & POSTER VISIT Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite			
13.45-14.35	Challenging shock cases: Case based <i>Corrin Boyd & Claire Sharp</i>	Septic shock <i>Anusha Balakrishnan</i>	Fluid therapy <i>Sara Ho Le</i>	Physiology of coagulation <i>Kate Hopper</i> 
14.40-15.30	Euglycaemic DKA in the ER: Case based management strategies <i>Anusha Balakrishnan</i>	Non-cardiogenic pulmonary oedema: Pathophysiology and treatment <i>Chris Kennedy</i>	Nurse retention <i>Natasha Summerfield</i>	An ion oft forgotten: How to care about Chloride <i>Corrin Boyd</i>
15.35-16.25	PANEL - Ask the experts <i>Kate Hopper, Deborah Silverstein & Anusha Balakrishnan</i> 	GI Prokinetics in the ICU: Does erythromycin beat metoclopramide? <i>Corrin Boyd & Claire Sharp</i>	PANEL - Does the future look bright? <i>Natasha Summerfield, Elle Haskey, Karen Roach & Chloe Fay</i> 	Semi-Quantitative acid base <i>Daniel Lewis</i>
16.30-17.00	CLOSING CEREMONY Pentland Suite			
19.30	DINNER & DANCE PARTY National Museum of Scotland			