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# Affiliated groups at Congress

BSAVA collaborates with its Affiliated Groups to offer even more CPD to those with special areas of interests. Many of the talks take place pre-Congress on Wednesday 3 April with others participating in the main programme. For full details and registration for pre-Congress events, please contact the organization directly.

## AVSTS

Association of Veterinary Soft Tissue Surgeons (AVSTS)

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- 🌐 [www.avsts.org.uk](http://www.avsts.org.uk)
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The AVSTS annual Spring meeting will be held immediately prior to BSAVA Congress on Wednesday 3 April 2019. This will provide an excellent day's CPD from internationally renowned speakers, with fresh updates in a wide range of soft tissue subjects, which vary each year. Previous topics have included surgical oncology, ENT/BOAS surgery, interventional radiology and portosystemic shunts. We are a friendly group of people who are here to share knowledge and learn from each other's experiences (both successes and failures!), and we invite anyone in either general or referral practice with an interest in soft tissue surgery to come along.

Please visit [www.avsts.org.uk/events](http://www.avsts.org.uk/events) for programme details and registration information.

British Bee Veterinary Association (BBVA)



- 📍 Executive Room 1, ICC
- 🌐 [www.britishbeevets.com](http://www.britishbeevets.com)
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The British Bee Veterinary Association is holding its Spring Meeting as a BSAVA Congress Satellite Day on Wednesday 3 April 2019. An exciting day of talks with great speakers has already been confirmed and we are pleased that Dr Rowena Jenkins from Swansea University has agreed to talk about the many medicinal properties of Manuka honey. We are also delighted to welcome Tim Regan from The Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh. Tim has published work on the Bee Metagenome and also the relationship between propolis production and trypanosome burden. Our own Dr John Carr has also agreed to give a talk on his work, which promises to be fascinating.

Details on how to register will be on the BBVA website [www.britishbeevets.com](http://www.britishbeevets.com) or you can contact: [secretary@britishbeevets.com](mailto:secretary@britishbeevets.com).



British Association of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (BrAVO)

- 📍 Kingston Theatre, Austin Court
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- ✉ [secretary@bravo.org.uk](mailto:secretary@bravo.org.uk)

The BrAVO Spring meeting scheduled for Wednesday 3 April will welcome speakers Ron Ofri and Caryn Plummer. Topics for discussion include ERG, visual optics and vision, drug delivery and formulation, glaucoma, and unusual ocular presentations of systemic disease.

BrAVO is for veterinary surgeons in the UK and beyond who have a special interest in ophthalmology and was established to educate and train veterinary surgeons in veterinary ophthalmology and to promote the practice, teaching and research of animal ophthalmology.

British Veterinary Behaviour Association (BVBA)



- 📍 Hall 10, ICC
- 🌐 [www.bvba.org.uk](http://www.bvba.org.uk)
- ✉ [www.bvba.org.uk/contact-us.html](http://www.bvba.org.uk/contact-us.html)

The annual BVBA Study Day is open to members and non-members and will take place on Wednesday 3 April. The theme for the day is 'Temperament traits and pet personalities'. Speakers are Professor Danny Mills, Helen Zulch (who now works for DogsTrust) and Sophie Hall. As well as the main speakers there will be sessions on current research both as short presentations and as posters.

The day starts at 09:30 and finishes at 17:00. Lunch, coffee and tea are provided in the package.

To book go to the BVBA website at [www.bvba.org.uk](http://www.bvba.org.uk). It is cheaper to become a member of BVBA and attend than just pay to attend.

The British Veterinary Behaviour Association exists to facilitate the exchange of information, experiences and ideas between its members who include veterinary surgeons, veterinary nurses, students and other professionals from the field. As an affiliate of the BSAVA we are also involved in producing educational materials and lectures for the veterinary and related professions. Membership includes free access to a variety of webinars on behaviour subjects.



## British Veterinary Neurology Society (BVNS)

📍 Hall 8a, ICC

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The British Veterinary Neurology Society's Annual Symposium on Wednesday 3 April at the ICC, Birmingham will be focusing on advances in neurotrauma diagnostics and treatment.

Andy Eynon, a consultant in neurointensive care at the University Hospital Southampton will be talking about basic and advanced management of the neurotrauma patient. Roberto José-López, a clinician at the University of Glasgow, will present a talk entitled 'Non-invasive methods of prediction of intracranial hypertension in dogs: where are we now and where are we going?' and Nicolas Granger who is head of the neurology service at Highcroft Veterinary Specialists and Honorary Lecturer at the RVC, with research interests in spinal cord injury and neuroprosthesis will be discussing acute spinal cord injury in the dog.

Clinical Research Abstracts will be presented in the afternoon, with opportunities for questions and clinical case discussions throughout the day.

The symposium is open to everyone with an interest in veterinary neurology and we would be delighted to see you there. Please visit [www.bvns.org.uk](http://www.bvns.org.uk) for further information and registration.



## European Association of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging - British and Irish Division (EAVDI-BID)

📍 Hall 7, ICC

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The European Association of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging (EAVDI) - British and Irish Division (BID), is pleased to invite you to our 2019 pre-BSAVA Satellite Meeting. The meeting and sponsors exhibition will be held in Hall 7 of the ICC on Wednesday 3 April. Our theme this year is 'Urogenital Imaging', with exciting and practical presentations from renowned speakers.

The BID, as a division of EAVDI, exists to promote the interests of veterinary diagnostic imaging and provides a forum for discussion of all aspects of imaging.

We are also accepting abstracts for the meeting with a closing date for submission of Wednesday 27 February. Submission guidelines and instructions can be found on the EAVDI-BID events website, [www.eavdi.org/events](http://www.eavdi.org/events).

Meeting programme and registration details can also be found on the events page, and EAVDI members can log in for a discounted registration rate.



## Small Animal Medicine Society (SAMSoc)

📍 Hall 11b, ICC

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This year SAMSoc is inviting delegates to its Spring, pre-BSAVA Congress, meeting on Wednesday 3 April. SAMSoc is a society aimed at veterinary surgeons with an interest in small animal internal medicine, both from general and referral practices. This meeting is a fantastic opportunity to meet other like-minded veterinarians and is a great excuse to start your BSAVA experience early! This year our meeting will run from 9 am to 5pm and will be located in Hall 11b at the ICC in Birmingham. The meeting is open to both members and non-members. Further details on the meeting and registration can be found on our website at [www.samsoc.org](http://www.samsoc.org).



## Veterinary Cardiovascular Society (VCS)

📍 Hall 8b, ICC

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The Veterinary Cardiovascular Society warmly invites you to join them at their pre-BSAVA Congress meeting where we hope to provide a stimulating day for anyone with an interest in cardiology. In 2019 this includes presentations from a number of world-renowned international speakers, covering topics such as atrial fibrillation, intracardiac conversion, sudden cardiac death, myocarditis and heart rate and respiratory rate monitoring. Please visit our website for the full programme and details of how to register.

Registration is available from Friday 1 February. Fees before Wednesday 20 March are £120 for VCS members and £150 for non-members. After this date the fees increase to £145 for VCS members and £175 for non-members. The last date for registration is Saturday 30 March. Cost includes lunch and proceedings.

Membership of the Veterinary Cardiovascular Society is open to any veterinary surgeon or veterinary nurse from the UK and abroad with a particular interest in cardiology. Annual VCS membership is £25





(£20 if paid by standing order).

We are an enthusiastic and friendly group, holding two meetings a year; a 1-day pre-BSAVA Congress Spring meeting at the ICC in Birmingham and a 2-day Autumn meeting in November (8-9 November 2019). Travel bursaries are also available to VCS members to help them attend the ECVIM or ACVIM Congresses (two bursaries are available annually for each of these conferences).

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## International Society of Feline Medicine

Holiday Inn Birmingham Airport

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The ISFM invites you to join them for the 2019 Feline Symposium.

ISFM will be running two programmes, one for vets and one for veterinary nurses at the 2019 pre-BSAVA Congress in Birmingham.

Both vets and veterinary nurses will have a full day of varied and thought-provoking talks, ranging from new and emerging drugs in feline oncology for vets to geriatric cat clinic management for nurses, all delivered by leading feline veterinary experts. Both streams present a varied programme with a wealth of information on offer. In addition to this, all delegates will receive proceedings, a CPD certificate and a buffet lunch.

Conveniently located at the Holiday Inn Birmingham Airport, with plenty of parking close by and a free hotel shuttle service, it is quick to get to with excellent transport links. Hop on the hotel shuttle bus to Birmingham International train station and be in Birmingham New Street, for the main BSAVA conference, in 15 minutes. Trains run every 10 minutes and the service is direct.

Prices are £130 for ISFM members, £210 for non-members and £95 for vet nurses.

For more information and to register please visit: <https://icatcare.org/isfm-symposia>



## British Veterinary Orthopaedic Association (BVOA)

Hilton Metropole Hotel

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The BVOA will be hosting its Spring meeting on 3 April 2019 at the Hilton Metropole Hotel prior to the BSAVA Congress 2019. The meeting is entitled 'Joints unplugged' and further information will be available at [bvoa@btinternet.com](mailto:bvoa@btinternet.com).



## British Veterinary Dermatology Study Group

ICC

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The Spring meeting of the BVDSG will be held at the ICC Birmingham on Wednesday 3 April covering a range of topics including: Interactive cases-fashionable dog breeds/feline/therapeutic dilemmas/dermatology on a shoestring. Confirmed speakers include Filippo De Bellis, Sonya Bettenay and Peter Forsythe so expect a day of quality CPD not to be missed!

We are a well-established and friendly society with a passion for dermatology including members from general practice, academia and referral clinics. The Spring meeting prior to the BSAVA Congress is one of two meetings our group holds annually, the second is a weekend meeting usually held in November. Both meetings attract eminent speakers from home and abroad, covering all aspects of veterinary and human dermatology. Members also have an opportunity to present their own work and findings at each meeting in the form of abstracts or short

communications. These meetings are well-attended and extremely good value for money. Student and nurse members get free registration!

We have fantastic sponsorship again for the Spring 2019 event creating high quality, but very reasonably priced CPD. For more information and registration, please visit [www.bvdsg.org.uk](http://www.bvdsg.org.uk) or search for BVDSG on Facebook.



## British Veterinary Dental Association

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You are invited to join the BVDA in Birmingham on Wednesday 3 April for the 2019 BVDA Scientific meeting. An exciting programme of CPD is planned with world expert speakers Dr Alexander M Reiter and Dr Philippe Henet. Multiple dentistry, and oral and maxillofacial medicine and surgery topics will be covered delivering cutting-edge, practical information for optimal patient treatment. The meeting is open to vets, VNs, dentists and students and incorporates the UK's only specialist veterinary dentistry exhibition showcasing the latest innovations and equipment for dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery.

The BVDA member rate of £70 and £40 for students and VNs, represents excellent CPD value for money. The cost to non-members is £180 although those joining the BVDA will also enjoy member rates for the meeting. Prices include notes, refreshments, lunch and access to the industry exhibition.

Please note that these rates are only applicable for those registering before **Monday 25 March**. After this deadline all categories pay £180.