

# Affiliated groups at Congress

This year at Congress a selection of the BSAVA Affiliated Groups will be offering CPD on Wednesday 1 April to those with special areas of interest. For full details and registration for pre-Congress events, contact the organization directly.

## British Veterinary Behaviour Association (BVBA)

**Venue:** Hall 10, ICC  
**Website:** [www.bvba.org.uk](http://www.bvba.org.uk)



The theme for the BVBA Study Day on Wednesday 1 April is 'Behaviour – a multidisciplinary approach'. Speakers include Sarah Heath, Lynn Hewison, Danielle Pountain and Sagi Denenberg. The day will provide practical solutions to behaviour issues arising from pain and surgical interventions including some case studies. As well as the main speakers there will be posters highlighting some current research on a variety of topics. The day starts at 09:30 and finishes at 17:00 and 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 to just pay to attend.

## British Veterinary Dental Association

**Venue:** The Lodges, Austin Court  
**Website:** [www.bvda.co.uk](http://www.bvda.co.uk)



This year on Wednesday 1 April the BVDA will be holding parallel sessions – an Advanced stream and a Foundation stream. Both members and non-members are welcome, although there is a discounted rate for member registration.

The Advanced stream will have as Keynote speaker Professor Ian Chapple, Head of the Birmingham Dental School who will present two papers on periodontology. A speaker from the Waltham Centre will join us to present on canine periodontology, plus there will be several other presentations suitable for delegates with a special interest in advanced dentistry. The Foundation stream will have a variety of topics more suited to first-opinion practitioners with an interest in improving the quality of dental care within their practices. We will also have a small commercial exhibition with many of the major suppliers of veterinary dental products in the UK. For full programme details and to register visit [www.bvda.co.uk](http://www.bvda.co.uk).

The BVDA will also be holding two Dental Drylabs in collaboration with the BSAVA on Thursday 2 April in Austin Court at the ICC Birmingham, and supported by iM3. One is 'An Introduction to Endodontics (Root Canals)' and the other is 'An Introduction to Composites', and specifically in repairing jaw fractures. For more

details and to book one of the limited 20 places available on each, please visit the BSAVA Congress website [www.bsavaevents.com](http://www.bsavaevents.com)

## British Veterinary Neurology Society (BVNS)

**Venue:** Hall 8a, ICC  
**Website:** [www.bvns.org.uk](http://www.bvns.org.uk)



The British Veterinary Neurology Society's Annual Symposium entitled 'An update on movement disorders, channelopathies and inborn errors of metabolism' will be held from 08:30 on Wednesday 1 April 2020.

Key Speakers include:

- Professor Sameer Zuberi, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist on 'Movement disorders and channelopathies in humans'
- Professor Dennis O'Brian from the University of Missouri on 'Channelopathies: From Membrane Potential to Disease?' and 'Inborn Errors of Metabolism: Roadblocks Coming and Going'
- Dr Mark Lowrie, Head of the Neurology Service and Clinical Director at Dovecote Veterinary Hospital on 'Movement Disorders: Making movements happen'
- Dr An Vanhaesebrouk, a clinical neurologist at the University of Cambridge on the 'Approach to Dogs and Cats with Myasthenia and Comparison with Myasthenia in Humans'

Clinical Research Abstracts will be presented in the afternoon, with opportunities for questions and clinical case discussions throughout the day. For further information and registration visit [www.bvns.org.uk](http://www.bvns.org.uk).



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

**Venue:** Hall 8b, ICC  
**Website:** [www.eavdi.org](http://www.eavdi.org)  
**Contact:** [eavdibidchair@gmail.com](mailto:eavdibidchair@gmail.com)

The EAVDI-BID, is pleased to invite you to the 2020 pre-BSAVA Satellite Meeting and sponsors exhibition on Wednesday 1 April.

We are also accepting abstracts for the meeting with a closing date for submission of **Wednesday 26 February**. Submission guidelines and instructions are available on the EAVDI-BID events website <https://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)

**Venue:** Hall 6 ICC  
**Website:** [www.samsoc.org](http://www.samsoc.org)  
**Contact:** [chair@samsoc.org](mailto:chair@samsoc.org)

SAMSoc welcomes you to its Spring pre-BSAVA meeting. Programme details will be published shortly at [www.samsoc.org](http://www.samsoc.org) and the meeting is open to both members and non-members. New members are always welcome – as well as the opportunity to join an active Forum to seek advice and share ideas, SAMSoc members benefit from opportunities to promote and participate in research initiatives and discounted places at the spring and autumn meetings.



### Veterinary Cardiovascular Society (VCS)

**Venue:** Kingston theatre – Austin Court  
**Website:** <https://www.vet-cardio.co.uk>  
**Contact:** [secretary@vcs-vet.co.uk](mailto:secretary@vcs-vet.co.uk)

The VCS warmly invites you to the pre-BSAVA Congress meeting on 1 April which will feature presentations from a number of world-renowned international speakers including Sydney Moise, Jonathan Elliot and Pedro Oliveira. A range of interesting topics will be covered including sinus node dysfunction, diuretics and renal disease,

and arrhythmias. A simultaneous nursing stream will also be held for any veterinary nurses interested in cardiology. Visit <https://www.vet-cardio.co.uk> for the full programme and registration details.

Registration is available from Saturday 1 February and the fees are: Members £120, non-members £150 before Friday 20 March; after this date, members £145, non-members £175 (last date for registration 28 March). Cost includes lunch and proceedings.



### British Veterinary Orthopaedic Association (BVOA)

**Venue:** Hilton Metropole Hotel, Birmingham, B40 1PP  
**Website:** <http://www.bsavaportal.com/bvoa>

Entitled 'Infection in small animal orthopaedics' the BVOA Spring Meeting 2020 on Wednesday 1 April (08:30–17:00) will include a number of key speakers from the veterinary and human world including an update on multi disease resistant infections. Full details and registration are available at <http://www.bsavaportal.com/bvoa/>



### British Veterinary Dermatology Study Group

**Venue:** ICC, Birmingham  
**Website:** [www.bvdsg.org.uk](http://www.bvdsg.org.uk)

For our Spring meeting entitled 'Feline dermatology' on Wednesday 1 April we have managed to attract excellent internationally renowned speakers including: Silvia Colombo, Steve Shaw, Angela Fadda, Simone Kirby and Nicola Swales. The meeting will cover a range of interesting feline topics such as allergy, viral skin disease, parasites, neurology and more.

For further information visit [www.bvdsg.org.uk](http://www.bvdsg.org.uk) or search for BVD SG on Facebook, register soon for this event at [www.bvdsgmeetings.com](http://www.bvdsgmeetings.com)

## Additional affiliated group Spring meetings



### Association of Veterinary Anaesthetists (AVA)

The AVA will be holding its Spring 2020 meeting at University College Dublin, Ireland from Wednesday 11 March to Friday 13 March. The keynote lectures will be given by specialists from both veterinary and human medicine. The pre-conference day will focus on 'Diagnostics for the patient undergoing anaesthesia', with lectures on diagnostic imaging (radiology, ultrasound, MRI and CT) and cardiology.

The theme for the Spring Meeting will be 'Staying Alive – You, Your Patient and Your Planet'. This will include lectures on well-being in anaesthetists, anaesthesia safety, how anaesthesia affects the outcome for cancer and reducing the carbon footprint of anaesthesia. For further details visit <https://ava.eu.com/>.



### Association of British Veterinary Acupuncturists (ABVA)

The ABVA Spring Scientific Meeting will be held in Birmingham on Saturday 21 March. The guest speaker is Gwen Covey-Crump who will be leading a discussion on the integrated management of chronic pain.

For more information visit <https://www.abva.co.uk/education/courses/abva-spring-scientific-meeting-2019>.