

Thursday 7th March

Anaemia & bleeding disorders

Pale and Interesting?

VSSCo, Lisburn
Supper 7.15pm
Talk 8pm

Anaemia and bleeding disorders; a common but sometimes puzzling clinical conundrum. This talk will provide an overview of the diagnosis and treatment of the myriad of conditions which can result in the presentation of the pale, weak and sometimes collapsed dog. The aim is to increase confidence with practical tips and a logical step-by-step diagnostic and treatment approach. Recent publications relevant to the topic will be discussed with emphasis on how they could enhance our understanding and treatment of real-life patients in our care.



Speaker: Laura MacFarlane

Laura, born and bred in Northern Ireland, left these shores in 2004 to begin her career in veterinary medicine. She graduated from Glasgow in 2009 before completing an internship at the RVC. She returned home for a brief spell in first opinion practice before undertaking a residency in internal medicine at Glasgow. She obtained her diploma and specialist status in 2016 and is currently working as a medicine clinician at a large multi-disciplinary hospital in the south east of England (North Downs Specialist Referrals). Outside of work she is married to Mike, a small animal oncology specialist. She keeps busy with two dogs, two cats and has recently welcomed her first son, Finn.

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- Registration fee for **non-members** —£40 including supper, payable beforehand. Only refundable in full if cancellation is notified by 12 noon on Tues 5th March. 50% refund can be claimed if cancellation happens after Tues 5th March but by noon on the day of the meeting.



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