



# CHALLENGING ENDOCRINE CASE EXAMPLES IN THE DOG AND CAT

## THURSDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

Venue: VSSCo, Lisburn, Supper 7.15pm/ Talk 8pm

Barbara will focus on genuine cases, most of which were not straight forward. She will also back the case approach where possible with evidence based medicine. The type of cases she hopes to cover include; two different, but equally challenging cases of atypical hypoadrenocorticism (Addisons), a feline diabetes case example that was non ketotic but hyperosmolar, challenging hyperthyroidism cases and their suitability for I131 therapy, hyperthyroid cases with other diseases and the challenges that can pose and hypothyroidism in the dog and cat. Finally, if we have time, hypercalcemia.



### Barbara Gallagher - European Diplomate in Internal Medicine for Companion Animals (ECVIM-CA)

Barbara is a graduate from UCD, she spent three years in a busy small animal practice in Northamptonshire, before returning to UCD to undertake a 4 year residency. She achieved her ECVIM diploma in 2012. She has worked in Universities and private referral clinics in Ireland, the UK and Australia. Whilst at Murdoch and Dublin Universities Barbara participated in student, intern and resident training, as well as clinical work. At UCD she worked in the intensive care unit and internal medicine departments and lectured in urology, gastroenterology and haematology. Publications and abstracts presented focus on endocrinology, gastroenterology, *Angiostrongylus vasorum* and education assessment. At Chestergates Referrals (UK) Barbara participated in setting up the radioactive iodine unit. She has a particular interest in feline medicine, endocrinology, coagulation defects and performing procedures (such as endoscopy etc.). Barbara currently works for Axiom Veterinary Laboratories and thoroughly enjoys discussing case approach and differentials with referring vets.

### Registration - Current AVSPNI members FREE OF CHARGE subject to attendance

- A member who fails to attend, send a substitute or cancel by noon on the day of the meeting will be liable for a £15 charge.
- Registration fee for non-members —£40 including supper, payable beforehand and only refundable in full if cancellation is notified by 12 noon on Tuesday 5th February.
- 50% refund can be claimed if cancellation happens after Tuesday 5th February but by noon on the day of the meeting.
- To reserve your place E-mail [info@vetni.co.uk](mailto:info@vetni.co.uk) stating names and practice of all those planning to attend and whether or not you will be there in time for supper. **Register early as places are limited.**



Confidential support for the profession in NI

**Listening, supporting and signposting**

Vet Support NI is committed to the emotional wellbeing of all members of the veterinary community in the North of Ireland

<http://www.vetsupportni.co.uk/>