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AVSPNI Small Animal CPD—Evening Meeting

Thursday 11th February 2016

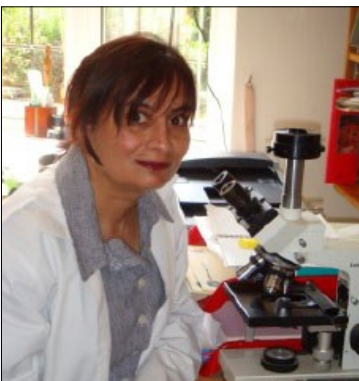
VSSCo, Ballinderry Road, Lisburn

7.15 pm Buffet Supper

8.00pm Presentation

Feline Pyoderma and other newly recognised and unusual conditions in cats

The presentation will encompass the role of infection in the pathogenesis of eosinophilic granuloma complex and other skin diseases.



Anita Patel is one of only a handful of veterinary dermatologists recognised as specialists by the Royal College. In 2002, after a residency at the Royal Veterinary College's Queen Mother Hospital, she qualified as a Diplomat in Veterinary Dermatology and started her specialist career. She now sees dermatology cases referred to her from practices all over the South East of England. Previously, Anita had been a partner in general practice for 15 years, during which she gained her practising certificate in small animal dermatology in 1993. She studied Veterinary Medicine at Nairobi University and subsequently at Glasgow, becoming a member of the Royal College in 1982.

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Registration fee for non-members **ONLY** - £30 including supper

All charges should be paid on or before the evening of the meeting.

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Next date to remember: 3rd March - Sue Randell—Endocrine disease





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Thursday 3rd March 2016
VSSCo, Ballinderry Road, Lisburn
Supper @ 7.15pm
Presentation @ 8.00pm

You CAN Squeeze Blood From a Stone
Getting the Most Out of Your Blood Test Results in Dogs and
Cats with Endocrine Disease
Speaker : Sue Randell



Diagnosing endocrine disease is seldom as easy as simply running an ACTH stimulation ,T4/TSH level or a fructosamine level. Diagnosis requires astute interpretation of these results in the context of the clinical history, physical exam and minimum data base changes. There are many clues to be found in the minimum data base. Sue will discuss some useful tips about what changes to look, what these changes mean and when to worry about them.



Sue qualified as a vet in 1995 at the University of Pretoria (Onderstepoort) in South Africa. She was in general practice in Cape Town before moving to Florida in the USA for an internship and residency in small animal internal medicine. She was in academic and private referral practices in Florida for 12 years joining the IDEXX team as an internal medicine consultant in Yorkshire in 2012. She has been the Head of Internal Medicine since 2014. Sue has a broad range of experience in all aspects of internal medicine, but is particularly interested in endocrinology and gastroenterology.

Date of next meeting: 7th April—Stick injuries by Aidan McAlinden

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