

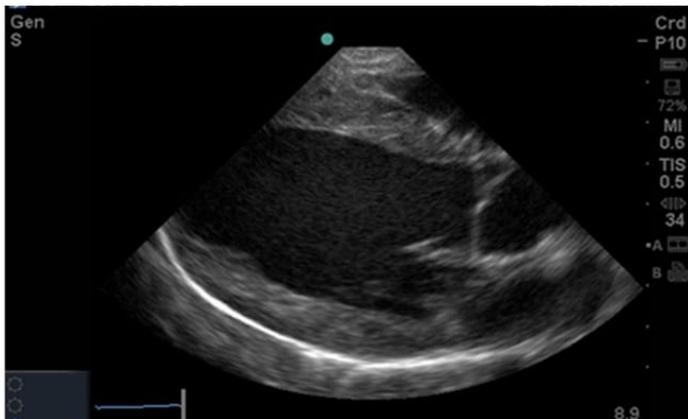
# Introduction to Small Animal Echocardiography

In conjunction



8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - Nurse Training Centre, Greenmount College.

As Alistair recovers from his surgery we are delighted to have Stephen Collins as our guest speaker and tutor for two half-day practical echocardiology courses. Stephen, a Northern Ireland native, currently works at Southern Counties Veterinary Specialists, England. He qualified from the Royal Veterinary College in 1991 and has worked for many years in mixed and small animal practice before becoming a cardiology specialist. Stephen gained his RCVS Cardiology Certificate in 1997 and his RCVS Diploma in Veterinary Cardiology in 2012. He is an RCVS Recognised Specialist in Veterinary Cardiology.



Delegates are encouraged to bring their own scanner with them to get advice on how to obtain the best images when they return to work, however BCF will also provide additional machines for those who cannot bring a scanner with them or so you can trial an 'upgrade' to the technology you currently have.

It is also helpful if you have a calm quiet sensible dog you can bring – remembering a small amount of fur will have to be removed – to use for scanning practice.

Programme outline			Content
Morning		Afternoon	We will cover the basics of patient preparation, machine set-up and obtaining the basic standard long and short axis views and measurements needed to make an initial assessment of cardiac function.
0930	Registration	1400	
1000	Introductory lecture	1430	
1100	Supervised scanning	1530	
1300	practice Home	1730	
The same programme will be delivered in each session.			Tea, coffee and wee buns available throughout

Booking is essential. Please email Paul Crawford – [paul@paulmrcvs.com](mailto:paul@paulmrcvs.com) to reserve your place. Places will be held for 14 days to permit receipt of payment before they are released.  
 Cancellation: more than 14d before 100%  
 more than 7 days before 50%  
 less than 7 day 0%  
 BUT you can swap delegate name for free at any time

**Course fees:**  
 AVSPNI members £100+VAT  
 Non member £125+VAT  
 All PROFITS after expenses will be donated to The Freeman Heart & Lung Transplant Association which supported Alistair during his transplant.