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Dear Veterinary Nursing colleagues,

Welcome!

We would like to invite all our fellow Veterinary Nurses to come and celebrate our profession and join us at the third Irish Veterinary Nursing Association Annual Congress. As always we pride ourselves in providing relevant and intriguing CPD events to our members and colleagues. We know that times are tough and we wanted to ensure our choices were worth the trip and we hope you agree, we've designed a fantastic congress with rock bottom early bird packages and reduced accommodation rates for delegates. Our speakers are top of the range with a wide variety of home grown and international talent. The Congress is a two-day CPD event for small animal Veterinary Nurses. The Saturday programme encompasses a full day of lectures on a range of topics for the Veterinary Nurse. On Sunday the day comprises a variety of hands on practical sessions run by experts in their field.

On Saturday night we will present the prestigious and sought after Veterinary Nurse of the Year awards 2012. The award ceremony will be accompanied by a Gala Dinner, guest speaker and prizes, finishing up with a DJ and is lining up to be a great night. The Congress is also a fantastic social event. You have the opportunity to meet and greet industry experts in a relaxed setting, catch up with friends and have some fun.

Inside you will find all the information and details you require to help make your weekend with us educational, entertaining and hassle free. The IVNA Annual Congress has been awarded 6 CVE credits for Saturday the 19th and 4 CVE credits for Sunday the 20th.

Warmest regards,

IVNA Committee

Registration

Delegates are encouraged to pre-register for the Congress in order to avail of the Early Bird Rates which run till March 31st, 2012. The Registration Document can be found on page 10 of this guide or completed online at www.ivna.ie

It is possible to register on the day but there will be an additional administration fee of €20.00. Sunday programme registration places are limited due to the practical format, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Discounts are available for IVNA Members.

Accommodation

This year Congress will be held at the centrally located Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Directions to the hotel can be found at www.mullingarparkhotel.com

Discounted rates for delegates are listed below – contact reservations on (044) 9337500 for accommodation bookings. Rooms are limited so book early!

Dining and dancing

The social event consists of a three course dinner and the accompanying wine is kindly sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim. The meal will be followed by a prize draw and disco. Tickets are priced at €55 per person (guests and partners welcome) and can be booked on the registration form.

Awards ceremony

The awards presentation will take place during the social evening where the following 3 awards will be presented: Veterinary Nurse, Student Nurse and Support Staff of the year. Each will receive a trophy presentation and a fantastic gift voucher worth up to €500.

Award nomination forms can be found on page 5 of this guide or on our website www.ivna.ie

The deadline for nomination entries is April 30th 2012

Commercial exhibition

The commercial exhibitors will provide information on the latest products, offers and competitions. The commercial exhibition will open at 10.00am.

Cancellations & disclaimer

A 50% refund is available for cancellations made prior to April 1st 2012, thereafter refunds will NOT be made on any cancellation.

All details in this programme were correct at the time of printing. The IVNA reserves the right to change or amend the arrangements without prior notice.

The IVNA cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions in this registration document.

Rates for Mullingar Park Hotel

Single room 1 night B&B
€78

Single room 2 night B&B
€156

Double/Twin room 1 night B&B
€65 pps

Double/Twin room 2 night B&B
€130 pps



IVNA Veterinary Nurse of the Year 2011

Vera Bowes RVN, Active Vetcare Sandyford accepting her award from Eamonn O'Sullivan of Pfizer Animal Health

IVNA Student Nurse of the Year 2011

Dominique Doyle, University College Dublin accepting her award from Olga Gibbs of Royal Canin (right)



IVNA Support Staff of the Year 2011

Aisling Gillen, Grey Abbey Veterinary Hospital accepting her award from Niamh Coughlan of Allianz

Prizes

Irish Veterinary Nurse of the Year - award trophy and €500 gift voucher

Irish Student Veterinary Nurse of the Year - award trophy and €250 gift voucher

Irish Veterinary Support Staff assistant of the Year - award trophy and €250 voucher

The nominator for each category will also receive a €50 gift voucher

Closing date for entries is April 30th 2012

The winner will be announced during the social event of the IVNA Congress on May 19th 2012. Complete the Nomination Form on page 5 or download at www.ivna.ie and send off to give your special veterinary staff member a chance to win this prestigious award!

Terms & Conditions

The nominated person must be in one of the above categories and work in the Republic of Ireland. The nominated person in each category chosen each month for the shortlist must supply a photograph for publication on our website. By accepting the nomination the nominee will undertake to attend the awards presentation at the Gala Dinner at the IVNA Congress on May 19th 2012 in the Mullingar Park Hotel where the winner of each category will be announced. The closing date for entries is April 30th 2012. We can accept no responsibility for lost or delayed entries. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into relating to this award. Prizes are as detailed on this form. No cash alternatives will be offered. The successful nominator of each winner will be notified by post by June 30th 2012. A list of the winners will be supplied on request, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope to the award organiser, Eilis Nichol, IVNA, 13 The Courtyard, Kilcarbery Park, Nangor Road, Dublin 22. Prize winners consent to their names and photographs being used in IVNA, Royal Canin, Allianz or Pfizer promotional material. Acceptance of a nomination is deemed to be acceptance of the terms and conditions. In the event of more than one person nominating the same veterinary staff member, one person nominating the winner in each category will be chosen at random to receive the €50 gift voucher.

Your details:

Name	
Address	
Daytime tel	
Email	

I wish to nominate the following person in the category ticked below

- Irish Veterinary Nurse of the Year
- Irish Student Veterinary Nurse of the Year
- Irish Veterinary Assistant/Support Staff of the Year

Nominee details:

Name	
Practice name	
Practice address	
Tel number	
Nominee daytime tel	

*Or attach separate page, min 250 words / max 1,000 words. Please confine to one A4 sheet if possible. Please use a separate nomination form for each candidate. Forms can be downloaded from www.ivna.ie
Post completed form to **IVNA, 13 The Courtyard, Kilcarbery Park, Nangor Road, Dublin 22***

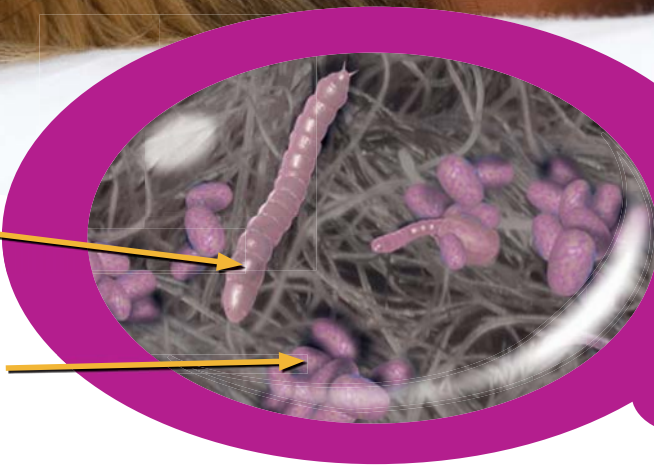
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Lesley Hobson MVB



After Lesley graduated from the UCD in 2001 she spent a year in mixed practice before working as a small animal practitioner in the UK. Much of this was as a locum vet and so valuable experience was gained working in a diverse variety of clinics and hospitals, including charity, emergency and referral centres. Since returning to Ireland in 2007 she has worked in small animal practices across the country. In 2011 she became involved with the management of the Dublin Animal Emergency Clinic and in December 2011 joined Pfizer as a Technical Adviser.

Eadaoin Redmond RVN



Eadaoin Redmond worked in small animal practice as a trainee nurse and completed her UCD Diploma in Veterinary Nursing as a trainee nurse in the University Veterinary Hospital. After qualifying in 2005 she was appointed as veterinary anaesthesia technician in the UVH. Eadaoin works as part of the anaesthesia team and is involved in all aspects of small animal anaesthesia, including veterinary student supervision, maintenance and monitoring of anaesthesia, recovery and analgesia. She is also involved in both lecturing and examination of the UCD Diploma in Veterinary Nursing students. She has undertaken several specialised anaesthesia courses including 'Advanced Anaesthesia for

Veterinary Nurses' through the Royal Veterinary College, London.

Ciara O'Neill MVB MRVCS

Ciara qualified from UCD, Dublin in 2006 and after 2 years in mixed practice, moved to the UK and has since worked in small animal practice, including an internship at the Animal Health Trust. She is currently working as a technical vet for Novartis Animal Health and practises out of small animal practice based in Sheffield. Her main interests are dermatology and medicine.

Callum William Blair BVMS MRCVS



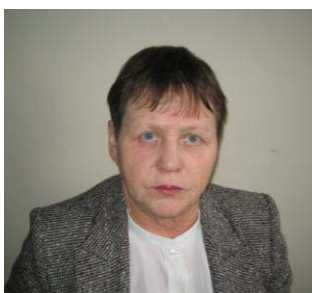
Callum graduated from University of Glasgow Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in 1994 and spent over 6 years in general first opinion practice. During this time he spent 3 years in primarily equine practice. He joined Virbac as a Veterinary Adviser at the end of 2000 which provided him with the opportunity to pursue a variety of interests. In October 2008 he moved to the Marketing Department to become the product manager for the Virbac Equine, Companion Animal Vaccine and Companion Animal Antibiotic product ranges. He returned to the technical department in 2011 as Senior Veterinary Adviser. He has developed a wide variety of interests including clinical immunology, practical equine parasitology, feline medicine, companion animal dentistry, companion animal dermatology, Organisational Behaviour and Veterinary Legislation (including medicines). He is the current Senior Vice Chairman of the Association of Veterinarians in Industry (A.V.I.), a member of the NOAH Technical and Strategic Affairs and Code of Practice Committees and a past member of the BVA Medicines Group.

Clare Hemmings VN



Qualified as a veterinary nurse in 1995, Clare has worked in multi discipline referral centres and especially with an oncology soft tissue specialist. She has dipped in and out of nursing during the last 13 years or so, during which time she has also worked on and off for Waltham/Royal Canin. Clare has been continually 'on the books' with Royal Canin for the last 4 and a half years and had articles published in Vet Times, Vet Nursing Times, Veterinary Business Journal, Your Cat, Your Dog, Monkey Business and Vet Nursing Journal. Clare says 'I like cooking and reading and am the co-founder of a book group that meets once a month. I have two little boys Sam and Issac and a variety of animals including dogs, cats and a tortoise'.

Kathleen Treanor SRN BNS



Kathleen commenced her nursing career at the Mater Hospital in Dublin. She holds a BNS from Dublin City University, an MSc in Environmental Health Risk Management, Health Ergonomics and Health Care (Risk Management and Quality), a diploma in Counselling and Psychology from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. She is a Chartered Fellow of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health, a member of the Risk Managers Association of the UK. She holds membership of the Irish Ergonomics Society and the Institute of

Ergonomics and Human Factors (in the UK). Kathleen's processes and procedures have been quality approved by FETAC.

David Buckeridge BVetMed

David graduated from the Royal Veterinary College (RVC) in the summer of 2005 and worked in a small animal first opinion and referral practice in South Wales for four years. Since September 2009 he has been undertaking a residency in Veterinary Clinical Pathology based at TDDS laboratories in Exeter. The residency is set up in collaboration with the RVC. He works in a variety of areas including cytology, haematology, endocrinology and biochemistry.

Martin Downes MVB



Dr. Martin Downes qualified as a veterinary surgeon from University College Dublin, Ireland in 1999. From there he went to work in a mixed practice in south east Ireland until 2003. Martin moved to Dublin in 2003 where he took up a post as an emergency veterinary surgeon in the Dublin Animal Emergency Clinic (DAEC). Martin obtained a PhD in Veterinary Epidemiology in 2010. In 2010 Martin moved to Nottingham to take up his current post as research fellow in the Centre for Evidence-based Veterinary Medicine. Martin comes with hands on experience in dealing with emergencies and critically ill cats and dogs and a background in teaching veterinary students during his time at DAEC. Martin continues to work in the DAEC and recently lectured for the VICAS road show in emergency medicine.



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Name			
Practice name			
Qualification(s)* <small>*VN, Student, Support staff, MVB</small>			
Full postal address			
Phone		Mobile	
Email			
IVNA Membership number		VCI Registration number	

*If you become an IVNA member you can avail of delegate discounts

Registration costs	IVNA Members		Non-members		Amount
Early Bird Rate Deadline 31 st March	Early Bird €	After 31/03/12 €	Early Bird €	After 31/03/12 €	
Saturday only	70	85	145	175	
Sunday only	50	65	115	125	
Saturday & Sunday	105	135	255	310	
Saturday, Sunday & Social ticket	145	180	300	355	
Social ticket only	55	55	55	55	
Registration Total					€
EARLY BIRD FEES BY POST MUST BE RECEIVED BY 31st MARCH 2012					
Social Event Dining & Dancing - €55 per additional ticket (Partners welcome)					
TOTAL REMITTANCE ENCLOSED					€

How to pay – Please tick corresponding box(es) to confirm attendance choice(es)

I wish to pay by cheque / postal order / draft for the amount of €.....

I wish to attend Saturday only Sunday only Saturday & Sunday

I wish to attend the Social Event Any special dietary requirements?

Signature **Date**

Forward all applications to: IVNA, 13 The Courtyard, Kilcarbery Park, Nangor Road, Dublin 22

This form can be downloaded or online registrations and payments made at www.ivna.ie

All enquiries can be forwarded by email to administrator@ivna.ie

IVNA Membership Application Form

Name	
Address	
Mobile	
Home	
Work	
email	

*Please list a current email address as all correspondence is forwarded electronically

Membership category – please tick appropriate box:

Qualified RVN (existing IVNA member) – Fee €50.00
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Registration number

Qualified RVN (NEW IVNA member) – Fee €55.00
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Registration number

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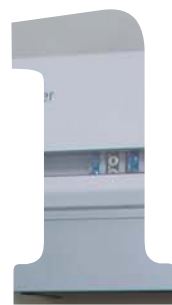
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Joe Campbell, Allianz, Business Development Executive.

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Saturday 19th May 2012

8.00	Registration
9.00	Cats & Cars Stabilisation post RTA Lesley Hobson MVB (Pfizer)
10.00	Staying alive - effect of premedication on anaesthesia monitoring Eadaoin Redmond RVN (Dechra)
11.00	Tea break
11.30	Making the most of the geriatric exam – cardiac and renal diagnostic tips Ciara O'Neill MVB MRVCS (Novartis)
12.30	AGM & employee rights presentation
13.30	Lunch
14.30	Topical management of skin problems Callum Blair BVMS MRCVS (C + M)
15.30	Diabetic clinics in practice - easy steps to running your own Clare Hemmings VN (Royal Canin)
16.30	Tea break
17.00	Emergency blood work David Buckeridge BVetMed (VLSI)
18.00	Dental month update Pedigree
18.15	Exhibition closes

Sunday 20th May 2012

Stream 1		Stream 2	
10.00	Registration	10.00	Registration
10.30	Manual handling & Ergonomics Kathleen Treanor SRN BNS (Allianz)	10.30	Emergency & Lifesaving techniques Martin Downes MVB (IVNA)
11.30	Health & Safety issues in practice Kathleen Treanor SRN BNS (Allianz)	11.30	Bandaging & wound dressing Sponsored by IVNA
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15.30	Exhibition closes	15.30	Exhibition closes