



# ECVS Pre-Congress

## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting

13-15 July 2017, Edinburgh, Scotland

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### Negative pressure wound therapy Surgical stapling techniques - 2 hrs

Thursday, 13 July 2017, 13:00 - 15:00

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**Title:** Small Animal Surgery

**Description:** Lectures & hands-on dry lab covering applications of negative pressure wound therapy, linear & linear cutter staplers.

**NPWT aspect:** The didactic session will cover the science behind NPWT, the various applications of negative pressure wound therapy devices (chronic & traumatic wounds, severe abscesses, lacerations etc.) how to use the device, apply & manage dressings & use the Curvage (simultaneous lavage) function of the device in lecture format. This will then be reinforced by a hands-on dry-lab where participants will have a chance to use & familiarise themselves with the device & its accessories.

**Stapling aspect:** The goal of this section is to introduce the participants to the surgical stapling equipment and techniques necessary to perform procedures such as splenectomy, liver lobectomy, cholecystectomy, adrenalectomy, nephrectomy, intestinal resection and anastomosis, gastric resection etc. The lecture will present indications, proper patient selection and follow-up care in patients. Case examples will be used to elaborate. A hands-on lab will follow in which participants will have opportunity to load, unload, use & fire the staplers.

Following completion of the course, attendees should feel confident with both staplers & NPWT & have an understanding of their various applications.

<b>Preliminary programme:</b>	13:00-13:10	Registration
	13:10-14:15	Lecture
	14:15-15:00	Practical
	15:00	Close

**Lecturer:** Prof. Rob White, BSc, BVet Med, Cert VA, DSAS Dip ECVS MRCVS

**Number of participants:** min. 5, max. 20

**Participation fee (€)** 250 € before 31 May 2017 (Residents: 190 €)  
300 € after 31 May 2017 (Residents: 225 €)



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