

# CONTINUING VETERINARY EDUCATION


**COUNTDOWN**

**MONTHS TO GO TO  
EARN RELEVANT  
CVE CREDITS**

The Veterinary Council of Ireland advise that in order to renew a Licence to Practise on January 1, 2013, each registered veterinary practitioner must demonstrate achievement of 20 CVE Credits between August 1, 2011, to July 31, 2012.

Alternatively, an average of 60 credits over the previous three CVE Credit years will be required.

Individual CVE records can be viewed on the VCI's Veterinary Council of Ireland's website [www.vci.ie](http://www.vci.ie). Additional activities for the 2011-2012 CVE Year should be recorded on a CVE Record Card and returned with supporting documentation to the VCI.

## Veterinary Ireland CVE events

### AT A GLANCE – VETERINARY IRELAND CVE FOR MAY & JUNE 2012

DATE	EVENT	CVE CREDITS
8 May	VICAS – Clinical Pathology 1 - Tralee	6 CVE Credits
8 May	VICAS – Soft Tissue Surgery 1 – Dublin	6 CVE Credits
10 May	VICAS – Soft Tissue Surgery 1 – Sligo	6 CVE Credits
30 May	CAVI TVI HACCP - Maynooth	12 CVE Credits
1 June	VICAS – Orthopaedic Surgery 2 – Cork	6 CVE Credits
14 June	VICAS – Soft Tissue Surgery 1 – Waterford	6 CVE Credits
28 June	VICAS – Soft Tissue Surgery 2 – Waterford	6 CVE Credits

been sent to all vets, with great discounts available for Veterinary Ireland members. Bookings can be made through the Veterinary Ireland website [www.veterinaryireland.ie](http://www.veterinaryireland.ie) or through the booking form in the brochure.

### ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY 2 6 CVE CREDITS

**Jun 1, 12.30–20.30** Cork, Maryborough House Hotel  
**Oct 9, 12.30–20.30** Limerick, Castletroy Park Hotel  
**Oct 10, 09.30–17.30** Dublin, Citywest Hotel

Speaker: Rob Petitt

Overview: Rob's course will concentrate on taking a very pragmatic look at methods to diagnose forelimb lameness in a practice situation, and is suitable for Practitioners wishing to refresh or improve clinical skills in forelimb lameness examination and investigations.

NB: Please note the event in Cork will be at the Maryborough House Hotel, not the Rochestown Park Hotel as previously published.

### CLINICAL PATHOLOGY 1 6 CVE CREDITS

**May 8, 12.30–20.30** Tralee, Manor West Hotel  
**Oct 2, 12.30–20.30** Limerick, Castletroy Park Hotel  
**Oct 4, 09.30–17.30** Dublin, Citywest Hotel  
**Oct 9, 12.30–20.30** Sligo, Park Hotel

Speaker: Peter O'Brien

Overview: This session on Clinical Pathology (1) will cover such topics as: The clinical pathology of bone, joint and muscle; Cytology of fluids, aspirates of intracavity organs, muscles and joints; Clinical pathology and telemedicine - a modern approach to veterinary diagnosis.

### SOFT TISSUE SURGERY 1 6 CVE CREDITS

**May 8, 09.30–17.30** Dublin, Citywest Hotel  
**May 10, 12.30–20.30** Sligo, Park Hotel  
**Jun 14, 09.00–16.30** Waterford, Tower Hotel  
**Oct 22, 12.30–20.30** Galway Clayton Hotel

Speaker: Ronan Doyle

## Veterinary Ireland Events

### CAVI TVI HACCP COURSES 12 CVE CREDITS

**May 30** Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth

Speaker: Gerard Gilligan MVB MRCVS

The CAVI course aims to enable participants to obtain an understanding of the issues involved in Risk Assessment and Risk Management in a modern regulatory system.

Course limited to 15 participants per day. Full details from Veterinary Ireland HQ – 01 457 7976.

### VICAS QUALITY CVE FOR 2012

Sponsored and supported by Hill's Pet Nutrition, as part of their three-year (2011-2013) programme with VICAS, this year's Programme contains nearly 20 one-day workshops of 6 CVE Credits being held throughout the country in Dublin, Sligo, Limerick, Galway, Cork, Tralee and Waterford, and focusing on topics of orthopaedic surgery, soft tissue surgery and clinical pathology, as well as two one-day clinical pathology wet labs, each earning 8 CVE Credits per wet lab.

Brochures for the VICAS CVE Programme for 2012 have

Overview: Surgical aspects of the acute abdomen in dogs and cats. Using a selection of the types of cases that you are likely to encounter in practice, we will develop a structured approach to the stabilisation, diagnosis and surgical treatment of this challenging condition.

**SOFT TISSUE SURGERY 2** **6 CVE CREDITS**  
**Jun 28, 09.00–16.30** **Waterford, Tower Hotel**  
**Oct 23, 12.30–20.30** **Sligo, Park Hotel**  
**Oct 24, 09.30–17.30** **Dublin, Citywest Hotel**

Speaker: Ronan Doyle

Overview: Making ends meet: Wound management and closure in dogs and cats.

During this course, Ronan Doyle will discuss a practical approach to these cases from the initial wound assessment, to wound planning and successful wound reconstruction.

**CLINICAL PATHOLOGY WET LABS** **8 CVE CREDITS**  
**Jul 10, 09.30–16.00** **Dublin, Dogs Trust**  
**Dec 11, 09.30–16.00** **Dublin, Dogs Trust**

Tutor: Peter O'Brien

Overview: Peter will teach delegates how to get the most out of their practice laboratory and how to understand both the potential and the limitations of their equipment. Delegates are asked to bring their own practice microscopes along to the Clinical Pathology wetlabs.

## Dates for Your Diary

**CAVI ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2012**  
**October 12–14** **Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath**

The CAVI Annual Conference moves to Mullingar this year, and the CAVI Organising Committee are already working on a top flight programme for the 2012 event, which will also be the venue for the Food Animal Interest Group Annual General Meeting 2012. Full programme and booking details will be circulated to all members in due course,

**IRISH EQUINE VETERINARY CONFERENCE 2012**  
**November 9–10** **Radisson Blu Hotel, Galway, Co. Galway**

The Equine Interest Group's Annual Conference will take place this year in Galway, and will again play host to a mix of equine topics the 2012 programme. The event will also host the equine Interest Group Annual General Meeting 2012. Full programme and booking details will be circulated to all members in due course.

## Affiliated Events

### NI EVENTS

For more information on these events contact VetNI on phone: 00 44 28 25898543 or email: info@vetni.co.uk

**May 25–26 BSAVA NI – Weekend Conference – Endocrinology**

Prof. Ian Ramsey and Mike Herrtage

**Jun 20 NIVA and AVSPNI Day Meeting – Bovine Topic (TBC)**  
 Geert Hoflack

**Sep 13 BSAVA NI – Dermatology**, Pat Hart

**Oct 4 BSAVA NI – Canine Pancreatitis**, Dr. Penny Watson

**Oct 12–14 AVSPNI Weekend Conference**, Limavady

**Nov 1 BSAVA NI – Wound Management**, George Hollis

**Dec 6 BSAVA NI – Transfusion Medicine**, Sheila Brennan

## XXVII WORLD BUIATRICS CONGRESS 2012

**June 3–8 2012, Lisbon, Portugal**

The World Association for Buiatrics (WAB) Biennial Congress at the Lisbon Congress Centre is a six-day, multi-stream CVE event, with a wide range of topics and speakers, including Michael Doherty (UCD).

Veterinary Ireland, through its Cattle Association of Veterinary Ireland (CAVI) is a member of the World Association of Buiatrics. For more information visit [www.wbc-2012.com](http://www.wbc-2012.com).

## Other Irish Events

### BOVINE LAMENESS WORKSHOP

**May 16, 09.30–16.30** **Kilkenny**

Speaker: Ger Cusack MVB MRCVS

Course Fee: €100 (includes lunch). Course limited to six participants.

This workshop is designed for cattle practitioners who have an interest in bovine lameness and have a desire to upskill in this area. On completion of the workshop, delegates will have a clear understanding of how to diagnose lameness conditions, how to pare lame cows, how to apply shoes and other surgical procedures of the foot. Practical demonstrations and an opportunity to pare feet and practice shoeing will be provided. Causes, costs and prevention of lameness will also be covered over the course of the day.

Contact: PJ Haskins, Elanco Animal Health 087 6867895 or email [partick\\_haskins@lily.com](mailto:partick_haskins@lily.com)

**IRISH VETERINARY NURSING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONGRESS 2012** **10 CVE CREDITS**  
**May 19–20** **Mullingar Park Hotel**

This third Annual Congress will include a wide variety of topics of interest to the Veterinary Nurse including: Emergency and lifesaving techniques, geriatric examinations, diabetic clinics and in-house bloodwork, to name but a few. The commercial exhibition is followed by a social event, which includes dinner and the Veterinary Nursing Awards 2012.

Registration and Congress brochure: [www.ivna.ie](http://www.ivna.ie) or call Diane on 086 7878 0092 (between 10.00 and 12.00) for further information.