

# BEVA one-day clinical workshop on Equine Wound Management

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2009, Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury, Berks

Very common and yet very challenging - for most of us wounds feature high on the list of practice call-outs and for this reason BEVA has arranged a one day interactive workshop on equine wound management on at Newbury on March 11<sup>th</sup>. We have assembled an excellent international panel of speakers who will lead delegates in a full day of case-based discussion looking at all aspects of decision making in equine wound management.



Professor Derek Knottenbelt (University of Liverpool) needs little introduction; he is an international authority on wound management and has published extensively on the subject as well as speaking on wound management around the world. Derek is a lively panellist and will bring his wealth of ideas and innovation to the workshop sessions. Dr Christophe Celeste (University of Montreal) is a European and American specialist in surgery and has a special interest in wound management. He is part of the team led by Professor Christine Theoret (President of the Veterinary Wound Management Society) and has clinical and research interests in the management of complicated wounds and the effect of oxygen in wound healing. Patrick Pollack BVMS (University of Glasgow) is a European specialist equine surgeon and has a particular interest in soft tissue surgery and in wound management in particular. Justin Perkins is also a European specialist equine surgeon with a special interest in soft tissue surgery, trauma and wound management. We are confident that this assembled expertise will ensure guarantee a really useful and informative day and that you will leave with a wealth of practical information that will improve your wound management skills.

The programme is divided into four interactive workshop sessions covering limb wounds, non-healing wounds and wounds to the head, neck and trunk. The final session is a fun 'Ask the audience' quiz and feedback where you will be able to test your knowledge. Throughout the day, discussion will be driven by cases supplied by the panel and, we hope, the delegates. The key objective is to provide a friendly forum for discussion, questions and exchange of ideas on this very important topic.

## Programme:

0900-0930 *Registration and coffee*

0930 – 11.00. **Workshop Session 1: Limb wounds**

- Workshop cases including joint and synovial wounds, degloving injuries, hoof wounds, skin flaps
- 'How-to' talks covering initial assessment of wounds, practical wound microbiology and therapeutics, skin grafting techniques

11.00-11.30 *Break*

11.30 – 1.00 **Workshop Session 2: Non healing wounds**

- Workshop cases including management of exuberant granulation tissue
- 'How-to' talks covering why wounds fail, appropriate use of dressings and limb immobilization techniques, skin grafting techniques

1.00 – 2.00 *Lunch*

2.00 – 3.00 **Workshop Session 3: Wounds to the head, neck and trunk**

- Workshop cases including sinus and eye injuries, neck and trunk wounds following injection reactions, body cavity penetrations

3.30 – 4.00 *Break*

4.00-5.00 **Workshop Session 4: Ask the audience**

- Fast paced round-up session of case examples from the panel to reinforce the key points covered during the day
- Cases submitted by delegates on the day

5.00 – 5.15 **Questions, comments and feedback** – end of course

**If you have not yet registered for the workshop, there are still places left and we hope you will be able to join us in Newbury next month. To book a place please call Rachel Saltmarsh at the BEVA office 01638 723 555 alternatively you can visit the BEVA website for a booking form ([www.beva.org.uk](http://www.beva.org.uk))**