

# Thursday 9th September

HALL 1	HALL 5	HALL 9	HALL 10	HALL 8B
<b>Dentistry (Chris Pearce)</b> <i>sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health</i> Routine dental care <b>08.30</b> Oral examination in the field <i>Rob Pascoe</i> <b>08.55</b> Routine floating - performance or mastication? <i>Torbjörn Lundström</i> <b>09.20</b> Evaluation and extraction of wolf teeth <i>Tom Johnson</i> <b>09.45</b> 'Seating the bit' - necessary or nonsense? <i>Jack Easley</i> <b>10.05</b> Discussion	<b>Cardiology (Celia Marr)</b> <b>08.30</b> Diagnosing arrhythmias <i>Lesley Young</i> <b>08.55</b> Latest treatments in atrial fibrillation <i>Colin Schwarzwald</i> <b>09.15</b> Human AF treatments <i>Conn Sugihara</i> <b>09.35</b> Assessing cardiac murmurs <i>Sophy Jesty</i> <b>10.00</b> Treatment of acute cardiac cases <i>Colin Schwarzwald</i> <b>10.20</b> Discussion	<b>Topical Issues I (UK) (Malcolm Morley)</b> <i>sponsored by Veterinary Defence Society Ltd</i> <b>08.30</b> Clinical negligence: what is it and how to avoid being sued <i>Tim Phillips</i> <b>08.55</b> The Veterinary Medicines Regulations and the cascade <i>Steve Dean</i> <b>09.20</b> EU Working hour regulations - what they mean for your Practice <i>Jacqui Molyneux</i> <b>09.40</b> Mental wellbeing: results from the RCVS survey of the profession 2010 <i>David Bartam</i> <b>10.00</b> Discussion	<b>Ethics in Nursing (Bonny Millar)</b> <b>08.30</b> Coping with nursing sick horses - when is enough enough? <i>James Yeates</i> <b>08.50</b> Managing conflict: how to get your point across <i>Rita Dingwall</i> <b>09.10</b> Bereavement management - supporting the grieving owner <i>Belinda Johnston</i> <b>09.30</b> What it means to be a Registered Veterinary Nurse <i>Liz Branscombe and Andrea Jeffrey</i> <b>09.45</b> Equine Veterinary Nurses and the Law? <i>Tim Greet</i> <b>10.00</b> Open Forum: Pushing boundaries in equine veterinary medicine dilemmas faced by the EVN	<b>Clinical Research Abstracts (Marianne Sloet)</b> <i>Sponsored by HBLB</i> <b>08.30</b> Laminitis <b>09.45</b> Epidemiology
10.15 Coffee	10.30 Coffee	10.15 Coffee	10.45 Coffee	10.45 Coffee
11.00 Opening address by BEVA President				
<b>Dentistry - Interactive Panel (Chris Pearce)</b> Interactive panel discussion - to include all topics presented above, plus other aspects of routine dental care; case presentations <i>Rob Pascoe, Torbjörn Lundström, Tom Johnson and Jack Easley</i>	<b>Cardiology - Interactive Panel (Celia Marr)</b> Interactive case discussions - to include poor performance cases, prepurchase exam cases, is it safe to ride? <i>Sophy Jesty, Colin Schwarzwald, Lesley Young and Conn Sugihara</i>	<b>Topical Issues II (Europe) (Sandro Barbacini)</b> <b>11.10</b> Believe it or not we are all Europeans now <i>Sandro Barbacini</i> <b>11.20</b> Disease control: recognising exotic disease and what to do next - Panel discussion <i>Lead: Marianne Sloet. Speakers: Richard Newton, Paul Jepson and Nigel Gibbens</i> <b>12.05</b> Comparative approaches to complaints against vets - Panel discussion <i>Lead: Malcolm Morley. Speakers: Emile Welling, Sandro Barbacini, Richard Stephenson and Michael Paar</i>	<b>Complementary Therapeutics and Rehabilitation (Frances Henson)</b> <b>11.10</b> An introduction to the Allied Professionals <i>Frances Henson</i> <b>11.30</b> The use of machines for the treatment of musculoskeletal injuries <i>Sonya Nightingale</i> <b>11.50</b> Osteopathy - its use in musculoskeletal injuries <i>Tony Nevin</i> <b>12.10</b> Acupuncture <i>Dietrich Graf von Schweinitz</i> <b>12.30</b> Returning the horse to work - rehabilitation techniques <i>Victoria Spalding</i> <b>12.50</b> Discussion	<b>Clinical Research Abstracts</b> <i>Sponsored by HBLB</i> <b>11.10</b> Epidemiology continued
12.40 Lunch	12.40 Lunch	12.40 Lunch	13.10 Lunch	12.55 Lunch
<b>Head Imaging (Pete Ramzan)</b> <i>sponsored by BCF Technology Ltd</i> <b>14.00</b> How to obtain quality radiographs of the head and teeth <i>Safia Barakzai</i> <b>14.25</b> Normal anatomical radiographic anatomy of the equine head <i>Renate Weller</i> <b>14.50</b> Radiographic interpretation of disease of the head and teeth <i>Henry Tremaine</i> <b>15.10</b> Discussion	<b>Endocrinology (Alex McSloy)</b> <b>14.00</b> Diagnosis and treatment of PPID and metabolic syndrome <i>Nicola Menzies-Gow</i> <b>14.25</b> Metabolic syndrome in humans - aetiology and treatment <i>Jeremy Tomlinson</i> <b>14.50</b> Cardiovascular complications of obesity in humans <i>Caroline Wheeler-Jones</i> <b>15.10</b> Vascular complications of obesity <i>Nicola Menzies-Gow</i> <b>15.30</b> Discussion	<b>Management Workshop (Rita Dingwall)</b> <i>sponsored by Vetstream</i> <i>Susan Werner and Alison Lambert</i> <b>14.00</b> Open forum on topics such as: How to set prices; How to know if you can afford an extra assistant/new equipment; How to identify and retain your most important clients; How to market your practice without wasting money	<b>Medical Nursing (Katherine King)</b> <b>14.00</b> Interpreting ECGs <i>Lesley Young</i> <b>14.20</b> Working up a colic, from beginning to the end <i>Fran James</i> <b>14.40</b> Interpreting biochemistry and haematology panels - case example based discussions <i>Imogen Johns and Rosie Naylor</i> <b>15.20</b> Reading blood gases - case based examples <i>Sophy Jesty</i>	<b>Clinical Research Abstracts (Frances Henson)</b> <i>Sponsored by HBLB</i> <b>13.30</b> Orthopaedics
15.15 Tea	15.40 Tea	15.30 Tea	15.40 Tea	15.30 Tea
<b>Advanced Dentistry Session (Henry Tremaine)</b> <b>15.45</b> Advantages and limits of computed tomography in the diagnosis of equine dental disease <i>Hubert Simhofer</i> <b>16.10</b> 'Idiopathic' CT fractures <i>Paddy Dixon</i> <b>16.35</b> The management of diastema and periodontal disease <i>Henry Tremaine</i> <b>17.00</b> Incisor lesions: equine odontoclastic tooth resorption and hypercementosis <i>Carsten Staszky</i> <b>17.20</b> Discussion	<b>Neurology (Richard Piercy)</b> <i>sponsored by University of Liverpool</i> <b>16.20</b> 'How to' interpret equine cervical radiographs and other imaging modalities <i>Richard Piercy</i> <b>16.40</b> 'How to' inject cervical vertebral facets, using ultrasound guidance <i>Richard Hepburn</i> <b>16.50</b> Diagnosing and treating dysphagia <i>Simon Peek</i> <b>17.10</b> Diagnosing and managing the severely ataxic horse <i>Celia Marr</i> <b>17.30</b> Discussion	<b>Management Workshop (Rita Dingwall)</b> <i>Susan Werner and Alison Lambert</i> <b>16.00</b> cont'd from above Maximise revenue raised by non veterinarians within the practice How to manage the introduction of a new assistant to the practice Bring your own topics to the discussion table.	<b>Nutrition and Supportive Care (Katherine King)</b> <i>sponsored by The Donkey Sanctuary</i> <b>16.00</b> Nutrition: from racehorse to ancient Shetland <i>Catherine Dunnett</i> <b>16.20</b> Fluid therapy and monitoring <i>Alex McSloy</i> <b>16.50</b> Nutritional support for hospitalised cases, incl. TPN <i>Alex McSloy and Imogen Johns</i> <b>17.20</b> Discussion	<b>Clinical Research Abstracts (Frances Henson)</b> <i>Sponsored by HBLB</i> <b>15.45</b> Imaging
17.30-19.00 Happy Hour				

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# Friday 10th September

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<p><b>Ophthalmology - looking beyond the ophthalmoscope (Derek Knottenbelt)</b></p> <p><b>08.30</b> Use of direct and indirect ophthalmoscope and slit lamp <i>Josh Slater</i></p> <p><b>08.55</b> Use of ocular ultrasound <i>Nicola Menzies-Gow</i></p> <p><b>09.20</b> Colours and shapes - where to start with making a diagnosis <i>Derek Knottenbelt</i></p> <p><b>10.10</b> Discussion</p>	<p><b>Specialist Stifle Session (John Walmsley)</b> <i>sponsored by Genitrix</i></p> <p><b>08.30</b> Radiography and ultrasonography of the stifle <i>Sarah Powell</i></p> <p><b>08.55</b> Meniscal and ligament injuries of the stifle <i>John Walmsley</i></p> <p><b>09.20</b> Management of medial femoral condyle OCLs - enucleation vs. injection? <i>Lisa Fortier</i></p> <p><b>09.45</b> Management of upward fixation of the patella <i>Richard Payne</i></p> <p><b>10.15</b> Discussion</p>	<p><b>Reproduction (Michael Sadlier)</b> Stallion session:</p> <p><b>08.30</b> Examination of the stallion for breeding soundness - what a five stage vetting doesn't tell you <i>Sandro Barbacini</i></p> <p><b>09.00</b> Diagnosis and treatment of various scrotal pathologies in stallions <i>Malgorzata Pozor</i></p> <p><b>09.30</b> Loss of libido - how to cope! <i>James Crabtree</i></p> <p><b>09.50</b> New developments in ultrasound evaluation of the stallion's reproductive system <i>Malgorzata Pozor</i></p> <p><b>10.20</b> Discussion</p>	<p><b>08.30 Wound Management (Luisa Smith)</b> Interactive case discussions to lead you through many different types of wounds and wound management, from dressing, bandaging and casting to graft techniques, use of drains and tension suture patterns <i>Fran James, David Bolt and Tom Hughes</i></p>	<p><b>Clinical Pathology (Ken Smith)</b></p> <p><b>08.30</b> Equine synovial fluid: synoviocentesis and analysis <i>Matt Smith</i></p> <p><b>08.50</b> Peritoneal fluid capture and analysis <i>Julie Ross</i></p> <p><b>09.10</b> Tracheal wash and bronchoalveolar lavage: sampling technique and fluid interpretation <i>Shaun McKane</i></p> <p><b>09.30</b> Bone marrow sampling and evaluation <i>Julie Ross</i></p> <p><b>09.50</b> Discussion</p>
<b>10.30 Coffee</b>	<b>10.30 Coffee</b>	<b>10.40 Coffee</b>	<b>10.15 Coffee</b>	<b>10.00 Coffee</b>
<p><b>11.00 Plenary Lecture and AGM:</b> Assisted Reproduction Techniques (ART) in the horse - a review from artificial insemination to cloning <i>Angus McKinnon</i></p> <p><b>12.25</b> The legal aspects of assisted reproductive technologies <i>Justin Turner</i></p>				
<b>13.00 Lunch</b>	<b>13.00 Lunch</b>	<b>13.00 Lunch</b>	<b>13.00 Lunch</b>	<b>13.00 Lunch</b>
<p><b>Ophthalmological Surgery (Derek Knottenbelt)</b></p> <p><b>14.00</b> Surgical management of corneal disease <i>David Wilkie</i></p> <p><b>14.30</b> Why is equine intra-ocular surgery feared - is it paranoia or is the fear justified? <i>Derek Knottenbelt</i></p> <p><b>14.50</b> Adnexal surgery <i>David Wilkie</i></p>	<p><b>State of the Art (Roger Smith)</b></p> <p><b>14.00</b> Regenerative therapy for equine joint disease - where are we at? <i>Lisa Fortier</i></p> <p><b>14.30</b> Bone marrow-derived stem cells for tendon and ligament injuries <i>Roger Smith</i></p> <p><b>15.00</b> Regenerative therapy - needs in man and animals <i>Allen Goodship</i></p> <p><b>15.30</b> Discussion</p>	<p><b>Reproduction (Caroline McGregor Argo)</b> <i>sponsored by University of Liverpool</i></p> <p><b>14.30</b> Twin management in mares <i>Angus McKinnon</i></p> <p><b>15.00</b> Management of twin pregnancy in women <i>Gordon Smith</i></p> <p><b>15.30</b> Caudal reproductive tract surgery in mares <i>Angus McKinnon</i></p>	<p><b>Anaesthesia (Eddie Clutton)</b></p> <p><b>14.00</b> Setting up the anaesthetic equipment: avoiding disaster <i>Elizabeth Leece</i></p> <p><b>14.25</b> Using our senses: can intraoperative problems be detected early enough? <i>Mark Senior</i></p> <p><b>14.50</b> Peri-operative analgesia... avoiding further complications <i>Lori Bidwell</i></p> <p><b>15.20</b> Discussion</p>	<p><b>Clinical Genetics Forum (Mark Vaudin)</b> Interactive discussion on the latest clinical testing</p> <p><b>14.00</b> The equine genetics programme - a study of musculoskeletal disease in the Thoroughbred <i>Sarah Blott</i></p> <p><b>14.15</b> Genetics of performance <i>Emmeline Hill</i></p> <p><b>14.30</b> Genetics of myopathies <i>Richard Piercy</i></p> <p><b>14.45</b> Fell (and Dales) Pony Immunodeficiency Syndrome <i>Stuart Carter</i></p> <p><b>15.00</b> Interactive discussion to include the ethics of testing. Should we test? Handling the results of testing and involvement of insurance companies <i>All above speakers</i></p>
<b>15.15 Tea</b>	<b>15.45 Tea</b>	<b>16.00 Tea</b>	<b>15.30 Tea</b>	<b>15.30 Tea</b>
<p><b>Ophthalmology Panel - Surgery vs. medical (Derek Knottenbelt)</b> <i>Sponsored by Animal Health Trust</i></p> <p><b>15.45</b> Case examples and debate on whether to operate or treat medically. Primarily surgery based cases <i>David Wilkie, Josh Slater and David Donaldson</i></p>	<p><b>Lameness (Jane Boswell)</b> <i>sponsored by Genitrix</i></p> <p><b>16.15</b> Proximal metacarpal lameness - what has MRI taught us? <i>Sarah Powell</i></p> <p><b>16.40</b> The challenge of successful management of proximal suspensory desmitis in hindlimbs <i>Sue Dyson</i></p> <p><b>17.00</b> Diagnosis and management of SL branch injuries <i>Gaynor Minshall</i></p> <p><b>17.20</b> Discussion</p>	<p><b>Reproduction Core Skills (Sandro Barbacini)</b></p> <p><b>16.30</b> How to manage a mare for AI with chilled or frozen semen <i>Caroline McGregor Argo</i></p> <p><b>16.50</b> Management of the mare in the post breeding period <i>Huw Neal</i></p> <p><b>17.10</b> How to scan a mare for pregnancy diagnosis <i>Caroline McGregor Argo</i></p>	<p><b>Anaesthesia - Advanced Techniques (Elizabeth Leece)</b></p> <p><b>16.00</b> Anaesthetising the pregnant woman <i>Poppy Mackie</i></p> <p><b>16.30</b> Anaesthetising the pregnant mare and techniques for caesarean operation <i>Eddie Clutton</i></p> <p><b>17.00</b> Foal anaesthesia <i>Lori Bidwell</i></p> <p><b>17.30</b> Discussion</p>	<p><b>Welfare (Nathaniel White)</b> <i>sponsored by The Horse Trust</i></p> <p><b>16.00</b> Long distance transportation of horses to slaughter in Europe <i>Hannah Westen</i></p> <p><b>16.20</b> What is the destiny of horses that cannot be slaughtered in the US? <i>Nathaniel White</i></p> <p><b>16.40</b> Effect of different surfaces on injuries in dressage horses <i>Rachel Murray</i></p> <p><b>17.00</b> Rollkur - discussion of a training technique <i>Graeme Cooke</i></p> <p><b>17.20</b> Discussion</p>
<b>17.30-18.30 Happy Hour</b>				

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# Saturday 11th September

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<b>Lameness Panel (Sue Dyson)</b> <i>sponsored by Genitrix</i> <b>09.00</b> <i>Filip Vandenbergh, Thomas Weinberger and Chris Whitton</i>	<b>Perinatology - Where Theriogenologists and Neonatologists Meet I (Arno Werners)</b> <b>09.00</b> Dealing with a dystocia in the field <i>Peter Ravenhill</i> <b>09.30</b> Dealing with a dystocia in a referral hospital <i>Tom Hughes</i> <b>10.00</b> Recognition and control of multi-drug resistant <i>P. equorum</i> infections in foals <i>Wendy Vaala</i> <b>10.30</b> <i>Post partum</i> complications in the mare <i>Peter Ravenhill</i>	<b>Abdominal Disease (Catherine McGowan)</b> <b>09.00</b> Diagnosis and practical treatment of hepatic disease <i>Imogen Johns</i> <b>09.30</b> Diagnosis and practical treatment of renal disease <i>Simon Peek</i> <b>10.00</b> Inflammatory bowel diseases <i>Andy Durham and David Rendle</i> <b>10.30</b> Discussion	<b>Colic Surgery (Henry Tremaine)</b> <b>09.00</b> Post operative ileus - can we prevent it? <i>Mark Hillyer</i> <b>09.25</b> Incisional complications following colic surgery - how can we minimise them? <i>Tim Phillips</i> <b>09.50</b> Management of post operative ileus <i>Mark Hillyer</i> <b>10.15</b> Discussion	<b>Clinical Research Abstracts</b> <i>Sponsored by HBLB</i> <b>09.00</b> <b>Cardio Respiratory</b>
<b>10.30</b> Coffee	<b>11.00</b> Coffee	<b>10.40</b> Coffee	<b>10.45</b> Coffee	<b>10.30</b> Coffee
<b>Foot Session - Management and Treatment (Tom Hughes)</b> <b>11.00</b> Hoof mapping - locating internal anatomy structures using external references <i>Gene Ovnicek</i> <b>11.20</b> Medical treatment options in foot lameness <i>Marcus Head</i> <b>11.40</b> Radial pressure wave or extracorporeal shockwave therapy and foot pain: is there any evidence of efficacy? <i>Sue Dyson</i> <b>12.00</b> Formulating a treatment plan: based on leverage testing evaluation <i>Gene Ovnicek</i> <b>12.20</b> Discussion	<b>Perinatology - Where Theriogenologists and Neonatologists Meet II (Arno Werners)</b> <b>11.30</b> Identification and management of the high risk mare <i>Wendy Vaala</i> <b>11.55</b> Identification and management of the high risk foal in practice <i>Peter Morresey</i> <b>12.20</b> Neonatal intensive care: what it involves and is it worth it? <i>Wendy Vaala</i>	<b>Abdominal Disease - Workshop (Simon Peek)</b> <i>sponsored by University of Liverpool</i> <b>10.45</b> Case based workshop. Discussions to include blood work <i>Andy Durham, Imogen Johns and Tim Mair</i>	<b>News Hour</b> <b>11.15</b> <i>Bruce Bladon (Surgery), Mandi de Mestre (Reproduction), Catherine McGowan (Medicine) and Bill Reilly (Current Affairs)</i>	<b>Clinical Research Abstracts (Malcolm Morley)</b> <i>Sponsored by HBLB</i> <b>11.00</b> <b>Head and Neck</b> <b>12.15</b> <b>Gastroenterology</b>
<b>12.30</b> Lunch	<b>12.40</b> Lunch	<b>12.30</b> Lunch	<b>12.15</b> Lunch	<b>12.30</b> Lunch
<b>The Alastair Nelson Imaging Panel (Renate Weller)</b> <i>sponsored by BCF Technology Ltd</i> <b>14.00</b> "To buy or not to buy" an Imaging Panel specifically focusing on prepurchase - presales radiographs <i>Sue Dyson, Chris Rea, Thomas Weinberger and Rob Pilsworth</i>  <b>In memory of Alastair Nelson</b>	<b>14.00</b> <b>Late Pregnant Mare/Neonate Discussion Panel (Wendy Vaala)</b> <i>Peter Morresey, Malgorzata Pozor, Peter Ravenhill, Sarah Stoneham and Tom Hughes</i>	<b>Practical Core Skills - Medicine-based (Tim Mair)</b> <b>14.00</b> 'How to' perform a liver, kidney and rectal biopsy <i>Simon Peek</i> <b>14.40</b> Abdominal ultrasound - using practice based machines <i>Alex McSloy</i> <b>15.00</b> Thoracic ultrasound <i>Imogen Johns</i> <b>15.20</b> Discussion	<b>Infectious Disease and Immunity (Josh Slater)</b> <i>sponsored by Merial Animal Health Ltd</i> <b>14.00</b> Making a return for BEVA Congress, this interactive and practice-focused session will equip delegates with the tools to deal with outbreaks of equine contagious disease. The international panel of facilitators is made up of the world's leading experts in contagious disease science, practical epidemiology and biosecurity. The session will be based around a series of real-life examples. The panel will lead an interactive discussion on the appropriate use of diagnostic testing, practical epidemiology, decision making for control measures, vaccination and responsible management of the outbreak. <i>James Gilkerson, Paul Morley and Richard Newton</i>	<b>Clinical Research Abstracts (Deidre Carson)</b> <i>Sponsored by HBLB</i> <b>14.00</b> <b>Gastroenterology</b> <b>15.15</b> <b>General Surgery</b> <b>15.30</b> <b>Reproduction</b>
<b>15.30</b> Tea	<b>15.30</b> Tea	<b>15.30</b> Tea	<b>15.30</b> Tea	<b>15.45</b> Tea
<b>Regional Anaesthesia (Sarah Boys-Smith)</b> <b>16.00</b> Anaesthesia of the carpus/metacarpus and hock/metatarsus <i>Tom Hughes</i> <b>16.20</b> Regional anaesthesia of the head <i>Henry Tremaine</i> <b>16.40</b> Anaesthesia of the proximal limb <i>Marcus Head</i> <b>17.00</b> Human ultrasound guided regional anaesthesia <i>Ian Taylor</i> <b>17.25</b> Discussion	<b>Neonatology (Peter Morresey)</b> <b>16.00</b> Cardiopulmonary cerebral resuscitation (CPCR) <i>Bettina Dunkel</i> <b>16.20</b> Diagnosis and treatment of immune mediated disease in the neonate <i>Sarah Stoneham</i> <b>16.50</b> Nutrition of the neonatal orphaned foal <i>Bettina Dunkel</i> <b>17.10</b> Diagnosing and treating colic in the neonate <i>Sarah Stoneham</i> <b>17.30</b> Discussion	<b>Practical Core Skills - Surgery-based (David Bolt)</b> <b>16.00</b> Dealing with complications of castration <i>Mark Hillyer</i> <b>16.30</b> Diagnosing and dealing with a rig <i>Patrick Pollock</i> <b>17.00</b> 'How to' manage angular limb deformities: surgical options and timing <i>Matt Smith</i> <b>17.30</b> Discussion	<b>Infectious Disease and Immunity 2 (Josh Slater)</b> <i>sponsored by Merial Animal Health Ltd</i> <b>16.00</b> As above. Packed with practical tips and advice, including reference to the Codes of Practice and Consensus Statements on infectious diseases, we are confident these sessions will equip you with a range of approaches and strategies next time you have to deal with an outbreak. <i>James Gilkerson, Paul Morley and Richard Newton</i>	<b>Clinical Research Abstracts (Ben Mayes)</b> <i>Sponsored by HBLB</i> <b>16.15</b> <b>General Medicine</b>
<b>Congress ends 17.30 approx</b>				

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The close links between our Congress and the European Veterinary Congress, Voorjaarsdagen, are marked again this year with a full morning at BEVA Congress. The two sessions, entitled "Perinatology - Where Theriogenologists and Neonatologists Meet", follow the strong reproductive strand of this year's Congress, and draw on panel members from both sides of the pond.

At Voorjaarsdagen earlier this year BEVA's President, Dr Madeleine Campbell, chaired an equivalent half day session on neonatology.