

Winter 2020 Virtual CPD Event

19th November 2020

The VNDG is once again hosting its winter event online for 2020. We have two exciting panels lined up in one day, one looking at dermatology nursing around the world and the other focusing on the UK.

With a headline presentation on atopic dermatitis from one of our panelists Frances Gaudiano MA VN Dipl Derm, author of the book: *Veterinary Dermatology: A Manual for Nurses and Technicians*.

The Programme

1.00pm - 2.00pm GMT

Worldwide Dermatology Nursing Panel

Our Worldwide Dermatology Nursing Panel, with nurses from around the world sharing their experience in dermatology nursing and taking questions, focusing on how a nurse getting involved in dermatology interacts with their vets.

7.30pm - 9.30pm GMT

UK Dermatology Nursing Panel

Rejoin us in the evening when the first of our UK panel, Frances Gaudiano, is going to present to us on how nurses can get involved in managing atopic dermatitis before the rest of the UK panel join to share their experiences and take questions.



Register to attend by visiting
<https://tinyurl.com/vndg191120>
Spaces are limited, so register today!

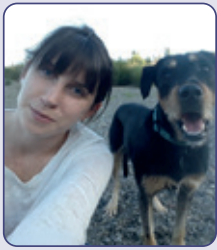


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Worldwide Nursing Panel



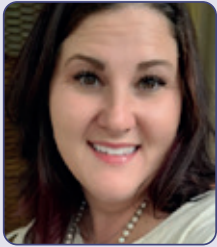
Danielle McCabe in New Zealand

Dani has been a veterinary nurse for 10 years and for the past 4 years has been working in a referral dermatology clinic in Palmerston North, New Zealand. It wasn't until Dani started working along side Dr Helen Orbell at Massey University that her passion for dermatology really grew. Outside of work Dani enjoys mountain biking and baking with her 4 year old daughter. Dani has a Huntaway named Kip who has Atopic Dermatitis among other issues.



Fannie Nantais-Desrochers in Canada

Fannie is a Certified Animal Health Technician in Québec, Canada. She graduated in 2016. Since then, She has work at the DMV Veterinary Center, an emergency and specialties centre in Montréal. She mainly work in the dermatology service, but also works a lot in neurology, in emergency and a bit in Internal Medicine. She's the tech who's pretty much everywhere at the same time! She is also now looking into getting her speciality in dermatology.



Stephanie Porter in USA

Stephanie is a native of Baldwin County Alabama. She started as a kennel technician right out of high-school working in a local veterinary hospital (Lillian Veterinary Hospital) where she excelled over the years moving from kennel technician to hospital manager. She went on to earn her Veterinary technician degree in 2014 from Jefferson State Community College, graduating magna cum laude. She is the lead Dermatology technician at Auburn Veterinary Specialist-Gulf Shores and is currently prepping for a VTS in Dermatology.



Lisa Nilsson in Sweden

Lisa has worked as a vet nurse for almost 30 years, first as an all-round nurse and then 19 years ago started working as a dermatology nurse. She found it very exciting and fun to work in the team with the dermatology specialist – Kerstin Bergvall – and still does. In 2019, they moved to another animal hospital, and built a new bigger department for skin diseases in dogs and cats. So today she works at Evidensia Södra Djursjukhuset in the south of Stockholm, Sweden. There are 2 diplomates, one dermatology residence, one clinical vet who has an interest in dermatology and five derm nurses.

UK Nursing Panel



Frances Gaudiano

Frances began nursing a very long time ago and has worked in private, charity and university practices. She gained the BVNA Diploma in Dermatology (a now extinct qualification) in the early 2000s, going onto to write *Veterinary Dermatology: A Manual for Nurses and Technicians*. Since then, Frances has taught Nursing at Brinsbury College and continued to work in general practice, trying to get young nurses interested in the fascinating field of dermatology.



Sara Kendall in Plymouth

Sara qualified in 2009 and has worked in 1st opinion, small animal practice since. Her journey into dermatology started 2-3 years ago and began when realising how multi modal and dynamic the approach to skin disease should be, compared to what was happening in practice. Sara believes that the VN can make a real difference to patient and owner quality of life through intervention and client education and support.



Jody Katy Barry in Surrey

Jody graduated from Harper Adams University in 2007 as an RVN and has been working in small animal practice for 18 years. Gaining her Merit Award in Dermatology in 2018. Her interest in dermatology came from her atopic Labrador, Sky. She's also a clinical behaviourist, which actually very often ties in with her dermatology work, and is currently head nurse in a small animal practice in Surrey.



Nickie Ward in Scotland

Nickie qualified in 2008 and has been involved in Small Animal nursing for 16 years and works at Ardene House Vet Practice in Aberdeenshire, where she is the Deputy Head nurse. Her interest in Dermatology began when Dermatologist Marcel Kovalik, DVM PhD DipECVD MRCVS joined 5 years ago. In 2017, she was one of the first group to attend the VN merit award in Dermatology Nursing and has used the skills learnt to develop the Ardene Dermatology Clinic alongside Marcel.