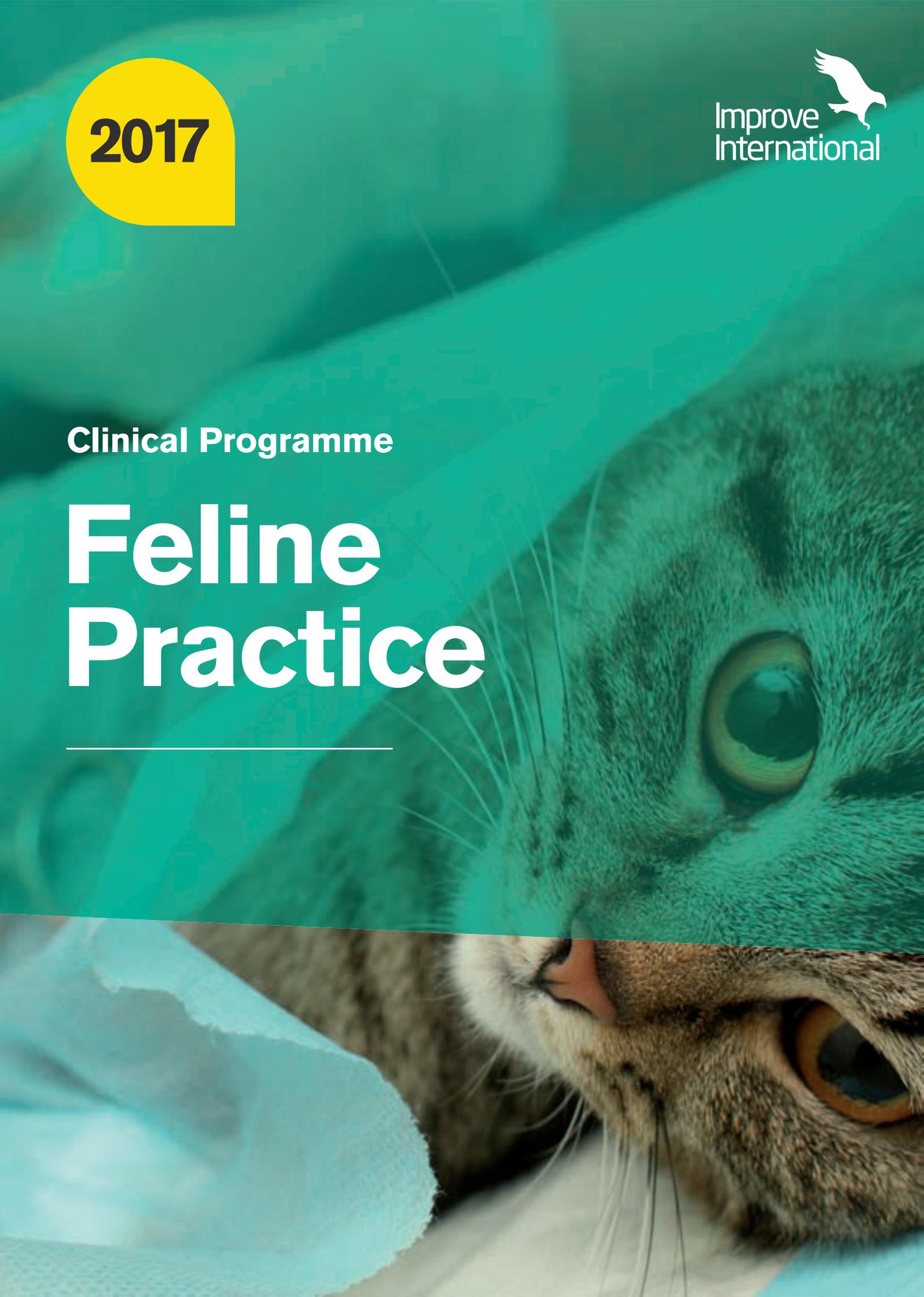


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This outstanding programme taught by world class speakers offers an in-depth look at the common and also more challenging feline issues through taught, interactive and case-based sessions.

With feline pet ownership overtaking dogs in the UK, vets are being presented with challenging feline cases every day. This programme will assist you in consolidating your knowledge of feline medicine and surgery and help you develop an informed clinical approach to the feline patient.

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Taught Modules

01:  **09.01.17**

**Clinical pathology
& laboratory diagnosis**

Speaker: Kathleen Tennant

(BVetMed CertSAM CertVC FRCPath MRCVS)

- Have a thorough knowledge of sampling techniques, the limitations of technology and equipment and the factors that can generate artefacts or abnormalities
- Interpret results and propose further investigations
- Understand the methodology involved in the generation of haematology, biochemistry and cytology profiles
- Have an awareness of the various diagnostic tests for endocrine and infectious diseases (viral, parasitic – including heartworm – and bacterial) techniques and interpretation
- Recall the cytology of haemic and non-haemic cell populations, both reactive and neoplastic, and have the ability to trace or plot maturation and degeneration pathways in blood, fluid and tissue smears

02:  **10.01.17**

**Critical care and emergency
case management**

Speaker: Nicola Grint

(BVSc PhD DVA DiplECVAA MRCVS)

- Perform triage, assess patients, prioritise cases and undertake emergency monitoring and stabilisation
- Be familiar with critical therapeutics including fluid and electrolyte therapy, transfusion medicine cardiovascular and respiratory support, analgesia and CPR

- Understand the effects, clinical signs and treatment for common toxicities including insecticides, molluscicides, rodenticides, herbicides household preparations and plants

03:  **01.03.17**

The urinary tract

Speaker: Susana Silva

(DVM CertSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS)

- Understand the causes of renal dysfunction, the presentation and diagnostic tests utilised in cats with clinical signs of renal disease (including acute/ chronic renal insufficiency, glomerular disease, neoplasia and inherited diseases)
- Understand the causes and emergency treatment of acute renal failure
- Explain the pathophysiology of renal dysfunction and the importance/ significance of hyperphosphataemia, anaemia, proteinuria and hypertension
- Apply knowledge, of the International Renal Interest Society staging scheme for chronic renal disease, to patient prognosis
- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the available treatments for CRI including phosphate binders, ACE inhibitors and dietary modification
- Recall the neuroanatomy of the lower urinary tract and the differentiation of upper motor neuron/lower motor neuron defects
- Approach diseases of the lower urinary tract including iFLUTD, urolithiasis, urinary tract infections and neoplasia and understand their differentiation, risk factors, treatment and dietary management

04:  **02.03.17**

Dermatology

Speaker: Peter Forsythe

(BVM&S DVD MRCVS)

- Formulate a differential diagnosis and investigation plan (including laboratory investigations) for common dermatological presentations including alopecia, pruritus, infectious and auto-immune conditions, allergic skin disease and neoplasia
- Have knowledge of treatment strategies for common dermatological presentations including alopecia, pruritus, infectious and auto-immune conditions, allergic skin disease and neoplasia
- Be aware of and be able to recognise the dermatological manifestations of systemic disease

Taught Modules

05:  25.04.17

Cardiology

Speaker: **Kerry Simpson**

(BVM&S Cert VC PhD FANZCVSc
(Feline Chapter) DipECVIM-Ca MRCVS)

- Recognise the importance of a detailed history and clinical examination of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems in the diagnosis of cardiopulmonary diseases
- Understand the common causes of heart disease in cats
- Understand the central importance of blood pressure in the pathophysiology of cardiac disease in cats and know how to discriminate the causes of hypertension in this species
- Recognise the crucial role of high quality imaging modalities (especially ultrasonography and radiology) in the differential diagnosis of feline cardiopulmonary diseases

06:  26.04.17

Respiratory medicine

Speaker: **Kerry Simpson**

- Approach the common presentations of respiratory disease including nasal discharge, epistaxis, coughing, stertor, stridor, sneezing and reverse sneezing
- Diagnose and treat upper respiratory tract diseases, both acute (infectious) and chronic (inflammatory or infectious or neoplastic in origin)
- Formulate an approach to allergic lower respiratory tract disease including differential diagnoses, investigation and treatment of allergic airway disease, parasitic disease and pulmonary fibrosis

- Understand pleural space disease including differential diagnoses, investigation and therapeutics

07:  25.05.17

The liver, pancreas and gastrointestinal tract

Speaker: **Tim Gruffydd-Jones**

(BVetMed PhD MRCVS)

- Know how to investigate and manage common medical conditions affecting the feline oesophagus, stomach, small and large intestine, liver and pancreas
- Describe the various tests used in the diagnosis of liver and pancreatic disease and the management options for the common hepatic medical disorders
- Approach the nutritional management of disorders of the liver, pancreas and gastrointestinal tract

08:  26.05.17

Endocrinology

Speaker: **Lucy Davison**

(MA VetMB DSAM PhD DipECVIM-CA MRCVS)

- Define the clinical signs of feline endocrine diseases and understand their pathogenesis – including hyperthyroidism, diabetes mellitus, acromegaly, hyperaldosteronism and hyperadrenocorticism
- Understand the principles of key diagnostic tests and their application for the above feline endocrine diseases
- Understand the management of common feline endocrine diseases and know how to approach complications such as diabetic ketoacidosis and hyperosmolar syndrome

09:  06.07.17

Infectious diseases I

Speaker: **Kerry Simpson**

- Understand health and safety concerns and precautions relating to zoonoses
- Understand the legislation and regulations relating to infectious diseases
- Design and implement vaccination and preventative parasitic programmes
- Approach the pathophysiology, diagnosis and, where appropriate, treatment of common viral diseases including FeLV, FIV and FIP
- Diagnose and treat Haemoplasma infections

10:  07.07.17

Infectious diseases II

Speaker: **Kerry Simpson**

- Explain the diseases of hunting cats including Toxoplasmosis, Pox virus, Mycobacterial disease and Salmonellosis
- Approach enteric infections of the cat including protozoal disease (Trichomonas foetus, Cryptosporidium, Giardia and Isospora) and bacterial/ viral disease
- Understand fungal mycoses
- Control infectious and zoonotic disease in the home, clinic, shelters and cattery situations

Taught Modules

11:  14.09.17

Musculoskeletal disease

Speaker: James Grierson

(BVetMed CertVr CertSAS DipECVS FHEA MRCVS)

- Perform an orthopaedic examination and be familiar with the presentation of osteoarthritis in the cat
- Understand the value of radiography, synoviocentesis, muscle and nerve biopsies
- Describe the common myopathies including their presentation, diagnosis and treatment
- Apply first aid techniques to fracture patients
- Explain the principles of orthopaedic surgery and the approach to the repair of common fractures

12:  15.09.17

Feline behaviour

Speaker: Sarah Heath

(BVSc DipECAWBM(BM) CCAB MRCVS)

- Understand normal cat behaviour and the clinical causes of feline behavioural problems
- Formulate an approach to common problems such as inappropriate toileting, spraying, aggression and compulsive disorders
- Understand and apply strategies for improving core territory security
- Have a good knowledge of the principal behavioural modifying drugs, their use and potential side effects

13:  25.10.17

Ophthalmology

Speaker: Kerry Smith

(BVetMed CertVOphthal DipECVO MRCVS)

- Understand the normal feline eye and use readily available diagnostic equipment and disposables in feline ophthalmic cases
- Recognise those ophthalmic conditions which are unique to the cat or are particularly important in this species
- Understand how to perform common surgical procedures pertinent to feline ophthalmology
- Approach the medical management of ophthalmic patients and know when to refer

14:  26.10.17

Anaesthesia and surgical principles

Speaker: Guillaume Chanoit

(DVM MSc PhD DECVS DACVS MRCVS)

- Understand a range of parenteral and inhalational anaesthetic regimes including the pharmacokinetics of different anaesthetics and monitoring techniques available
- Apply knowledge gained to surgical asepsis and theatre protocol
- Rationally utilise antibiotics in surgical patients
- Be familiar with suture materials and patterns, surgical instruments and tissue handling
- Plan surgery, apply haemostatic techniques and manage crises
- Approach the management and reconstruction of wounds

15:  27.11.17

Feline neurology

Speaker: Laurent Garosi

(DVM DipECVN MRCVS)

- Understand the clinical signs associated with neurological disease
- Perform a neurological assessment and understand what the tests evaluate and their interpretation
- Understand how to localise lesions and the value this provides to the clinician
- Plan a neurological investigation and understand the major feline neurological diseases on the basis of localisation
- Approach abnormalities including seizures, spinal cord and cranial nerve abnormalities and peripheral neurological diseases

16:  28.11.17

Oncology, lymphatic and haematopoietic disease

Speaker: James Elliott

(BVM&S CertSAM DipECVIM-CA (Oncology) MRCVS)

- Understand the clinical relevance of tumour biology and be able to discuss the most common neoplasms of the major organ systems
- Evaluate the evidence base to make rational treatment decisions for feline cancer patients
- Understand the importance of biopsy and staging in therapy decision making, counselling and support
- Explain the function of bone marrow and the differential diagnosis of anaemia, haematopoietic disease and coagulopathies

Some independent home based study is required to complete this course.

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