

DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

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We are very happy to welcome you once again to the annual BrAVO winter weekend meeting. As the days get chillier and shorter, what a better way to spend a weekend than to meet old friends and colleagues, make new friends and be immersed in ophthalmology related science at the same time!

Our Winter 2006 meeting is the week-end of November 17th to 19th, kicking off with a drinks reception and buffet on Friday evening and the traditional slide session, an exciting program, and finishing in good time on Sunday so we can all get safely home.

We are very excited to offer you a program this year which combines a wide range of ophthalmic topics with talks addressing systemic conditions associated with ocular diseases that challenge our medical abilities in practice everyday! Our overseas guest ophthalmologist will be Elizabeth Giuliano. Elizabeth is a member of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists and she currently is the head of the Ophthalmology Unit at Missouri University. She is an accomplished speaker who has promised to share her knowledge of practical companion animal and equine ophthalmology with us. Elizabeth's special research interest is the treatment of equine periocular tumours with photodynamic therapy and Elizabeth will present her groundbreaking work on the management of equine periocular SCC with us.

Our second guest speaker, Marie Kerl, holds boards in both the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Medicine. Marie also works as Clinical Associate Professor at Missouri University and her clinical and teaching duties include both internal medicine and critical care. Marie will help to bring us up to date with systemic conditions commonly associated with ocular disease – including diabetes, lymphoma and HAC and she will hopefully help us to look more carefully at the ocular support unit! As a special opportunity, Marie will also share her experiences as an active member of the Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Team during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina with us in our regular 'Letter from America' slot.

The meeting and accommodation will both be at the Bristol Marriott Hotel City Centre, a lovely 4 star hotel which is the flag ship hotel for the Marriott chain. The Marriott has a relaxing coffee house, pool and other leisure facilities and of course the all important bar facilities for BrAVO delegates. This very central location is within minutes walk of the shopping area and near local attractions including Cribbs Causeway and the Clifton Suspension bridge, for partners and families. There are excellent transport links to make your journey as stress-free as possible after a long week, whether you join us by road, air or train.

The conference dinner will be held at the hotel and will end with a second post-dinner BrAVO quiz, after the roaring success of the last one!

As always we welcome abstracts from everyone, so please have a read of the abstract information enclosed and don't be shy! The sponsor trade exhibition continues to grow, with both the loyal hard-core and new companies too. They will once again generously support the meeting so you can browse amongst the latest in ophthalmic products and equipment.

We are very fortunate to have the meeting organised by Rachel Polton, Veterinary Event Management (VEM). Rachel will be co-ordinating the registration process and will be happy to help you with any queries both before the meeting and during some of the week-end itself. She has spent many months creating the ideal week-end of ophthalmology for us all and we are very appreciative of her expertise.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you in November as possible!

Your BrAVO committee

Programme

Friday, November 17th, 2006

- 17.00 – 19.00 Registration and Drinks reception in Conference Foyer
- 19.00 – 21.00 Buffet in Rome Suite
- 21.00 Slide session in Rome Suite

Saturday, November 18th, 2006

- 08.30 – 09.00 Registration and coffee
- 09.00 - 09.10 Welcome
- 09.10 - 10.30 Practical tips for commonly performed ophthalmic surgery in the small animal patient (E Guiliano)
Level: General Practitioner
- 10.30 - 11.00 Tea and commercial exhibition
- 11.00 - 11.45 Equine inferonasal subpalpebral lavage tubes: manufacture, placement, and efficacy (E Guiliano)
Level: General Practitioner
- 11.45 - 12.30 A new treatment for equine SCC: local photodynamic therapy (E Guiliano)
Level: Specialist and General Practitioner
- 12.30 - 14.00 Lunch and commercial exhibition
- 14.00 - 15.00 Is it really hyperadrenocorticism? When SARDs confuses the clinician (M Kerl/E Guiliano)
Level: Specialist and General Practitioner
- 15.00 - 16.00 Abstracts: 4 x 15 minutes (BrAVO members)
- 16.00 - 16.30 Tea and commercial exhibition
- 16.30 - 17.30 Tales of the unexpected (4 x15 minutes, M Kerl/E Guiliano plus 2x BrAVO members)
- 19.30 – 20.00 Pre-dinner drinks
- 20.00 Conference Dinner in Bristol Suite 3

Programme

Sunday, November 19th, 2006

09.00 - 09.30	Letter from America (M Kerl/E Guiliano)
09.30 - 10.15	Lymphosarcoma: ophthalmic manifestations and treatment options for the canine patient (E Guiliano/M Kerl)
10.15 - 11.00	Tea and commercial exhibition
11.00 - 12.00	Diabetic management for the ophthalmic patient (M Kerl) <i>Level: Specialist and General Practitioner</i>
12.00 - 12.30	New advancements in phacoemulsification technology (E Guiliano) <i>Level: Specialist</i>
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch and commercial exhibition
14.00 - 15.00	Coagulopathies and their management (M Kerl/E Guiliano) <i>Level: Specialist and General Practitioner</i>
15.00 - 15.30	Ophthalmic treasures (E Guiliano)
15.30	<u>Close</u>

Delegate Fees

VEM – Veterinary Event Management are delighted to be able to offer the following rates at the Bristol Marriott City Centre hotel for the BrAVO Winter Meeting 2006.

<i>Residential delegate rate</i>	<i>£415.00 per person (single occupancy)</i>
<i>Non-residential delegate rate</i>	<i>£130.00 per person (Saturday) or £120.00 per person (Sunday)</i>
<i>Partner joining rate</i>	<i>£50.00 per partner per night (double occupancy)</i>
<i>Dinner only rate</i>	<i>£25.00 per person</i>

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The **residential delegate rate** for the BrAVO Winter Meeting 2006 includes the following:

- Buffet dinner on Friday 17th November
- *Overnight accommodation and full English breakfast for two nights
- Attendance at all scientific sessions and commercial exhibition on Saturday and Sunday
- Three servings of refreshments on Saturday
- Two servings of refreshments on Sunday
- Buffet lunch on Saturday and Sunday
- Conference dinner on Saturday night

*All overnight accommodation is based on a Double room for single occupancy

The **non-residential delegate rate** for the BrAVO Winter Meeting 2006 includes the following:

- Attendance at all scientific sessions and commercial exhibition on the relevant day
- Three servings of refreshments on Saturday
- Two servings of refreshments on Sunday
- Buffet lunch

For any **non-residential delegates** wishing to join the conference dinner on Saturday 18th November 2006 the rate includes:

- Three course dinner with coffee

The **partner joining rate** includes the following per person per night:

- Buffet dinner on the Friday and/or Saturday night
- Overnight accommodation and full English breakfast

Delegates will be required to settle any extras during their stay directly with the hotel upon departure ie telephone, newspaper, pay TV, mini-bar etc etc

Registration Form

Title: First Name: Surname:

Address:

Postcode: Country:

Telephone: (including international code) Fax:

E-mail:

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BrAVO 2006 member please tick:

Membership Number (if known):

If you are not currently a BrAVO member and would like to become one please tick:

Please send your membership fee of £35.00 along with your registration documents

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Name of partner (if applicable):

Do you or your partner have any special dietary requirements? If so, please state who and what they are.

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Please tick the appropriate box for registration to the BrAVO Winter Meeting 2006. VAT is not applicable to any of the rates listed below.

Delegate	Early bird Discounted Rate ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺	Standard Rate	No of people	TOTAL
Residential delegate (including conference dinner)	£415.00	£465.00		
Non-residential (Saturday only)	£130.00	£160.00		
Non-residential (Sunday only)	£120.00	£150.00		
Conference dinner (Saturday)	£25.00			
Partner joining	£50.00 per person per night			
BrAVO Membership (£35.00)	N/A	£35.00		
			TOTAL	

The Early bird discounted rate is available up to and including Friday August 25th 2006 after which the standard rate will apply.

I enclose a cheque made payable to **BrAVO** for £.....

Signed: Date:

Please return your completed registration form along with payment to:
VEM – Veterinary Event Management, 12 Trilley Fields, Maulden, Bedfordshire MK45 2US
UK Tel: +44 (0) 1525 860261
email: rachel@veteventmanagement.co.uk

Your place on the conference will be confirmed in writing on receipt of payment

Venue Information

The Bristol Marriott City Centre is situated close to the city centre. It is just a few minutes walk from the major shopping area.

All of the bedrooms have the following:

- High speed internet access
- Air conditioning
- Remote control colour TV with satellite channels
- Mini bar
- Coffee & tea service
- Direct dial telephone with voicemail
- Hairdryer
- Iron and ironing board
- Trouser press
- Safe
- Video review billing
- Express Check-In and Check-Out

The hotel also features an extensive leisure club with a heated swimming pool, whirlpool, steam room, sauna and fully equipped gymnasium, all of which is complimentary to hotel residents.

Further information about the Bristol Marriott City Centre Hotel may be found at: www.marriotthotels.co.uk

Parking

Off site NCP parking is available directly next to the hotel entrance. The fee for car parking is included in the residential and non-residential delegate rates.

Driving Directions

Exit M4 at Junction 19 onto M32 to Bristol
End of M32 road name changes to Newfoundland Way A4032
Take left onto Bond Street A4044
At roundabout take third exit onto Castle Street
Keep right past Bristol Marriott City Centre into NCP Car Park

Airport Information

Bristol – BRS

- Hotel Direction: 10km NE
- Driving directions: Bristol Airport. Follow signs A38 to Bristol, signs to the City Centre
- Bus Service, fee: 4 GBP (one way)
- Estimated taxi fare: 20 GBP (one way)

Venue Information

London/Heathrow – LHR

- Hotel Direction: 166km W
- Driving directions: London/Heathrow International Airport. Pick up signs for M4 South West, exit junction 19, M32 Bristol, end M32 turn left, hotel is on right
- Bus Service, fee: 29 GBP (one way)
- Estimated taxi fare: 130 GBP (one way)

London/Gatwick – LGW

- Hotel Direction: 165km W
- Driving directions: London/Gatwick International Airport. Take M23, exit M23 junction 8, M25 exit junction 15, M4 South West exit junction 19, M32 Bristol, end M32, turn left, hotel is on right
- Estimated taxi fare: 140 GBP (one way)

Other Transportation

Bus Station

- Bristol Bus Station (1.2km NE)

Train Station

- Bristol Temple Meads (1km)

Abstract Submission Form

Submit an abstract for the Winter Meeting and get a day's CPD for FREE

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The BrAVO Winter Meeting is the premier meeting for veterinary ophthalmologists in the UK and is supported by international delegates. We want to make it better and you can help by submitting an abstract.

Why present an abstract?

Abstract presentations are the ideal way to show your interest in ophthalmology and to get yourself known within BrAVO.

If you are doing a certificate then a case report may be suitable for presentation and all the hard work will already be done.

No-one has seen everything and your report / research may be the first time this has been described i.e. you would be enlightening everyone from new graduates to old hands.

If you are considering a Residency in Veterinary Ophthalmology then it is an excellent addition to your CV.

If your abstract is accepted for presentation, you will receive a cheque for the value of free day registration (£130)

Please follow the guidelines below:

The first line should give the **Title of the Abstract**

The authors' names should appear in the next line - initials followed by the last name

Please provide the name of your practice / institution

Use **single line spacing**

Use **12 point Times New Roman** font for all text

Do not indent paragraphs but leave a line between each paragraph

Photographs or diagrams are encouraged, but please do **NOT place photographs or diagrams within the main body of the text**. Instead, send each photograph or diagram as a separate JPEG or BMP Images with a title such as "Figure 1 the eye before surgery"

A guideline of 300-500 words is suggested, although a maximum of 2500 words is acceptable

Deadlines

Abstracts must be received by **Wednesday October 1st 2006**

Abstracts will be reviewed and the author(s) notified by 15th October 2006 with time allowed for alterations if required.

Twelve minutes will be allotted for each presentation, with a further three minutes for discussion. All oral presentations must be made in English. Presentations must be in PowerPoint.

Please send in electronic format to Robert Lowe at rob@loweworld.com

If you wish to informally discuss an abstract idea or you would like some advice on writing an abstract please contact Rob on 01243 377141 (day) or 02392 412297 (evening)

Terms and Conditions

- The closing date for the **Early bird** discounted registration is Friday August 25th 2006 after which time the standard rate will apply.
- All hotel costs other than those specified in the delegate fees information are the responsibility of the delegate and must be settled directly with the hotel before departure.

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CANCELLATIONS

The Bristol Marriott City Centre has enforced a cancellation clause whereby any bedrooms cancelled in conjunction with an event will incur a cancellation fee. This cancellation fee is a percentage of the charges payable in respect of the bedrooms cancelled according to the following cancellation notice:

Over 90 days	10%
90-61 days	25%
60-30 days	40%
29-10 days	60%
9-3 days	80%
2 days – night of	98%

Therefore:

Those delegates who wish to cancel their registration **prior to 18th August 2006** may do so without incurring a charge.

Those delegates who wish to cancel their registration **after 18th August 2006** will not be entitled to a full refund.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Deadline for abstract submission is **Wednesday October 1st 2006**.