

Dechra and Arnold's launch a programme of CPD events

(August 2006) – Following the success of previous CPD events Dechra Veterinary Products and Arnold's Veterinary Products have now joined forces to offer a comprehensive CPD programme.

The one-day sessions combine a half a day on "Hyperadrenocorticism - Advances in diagnosis, treatment and monitoring" with a half a day covering "Tube placement and feeding techniques". Although these are two very different subject matters, they are both topics that vets have requested further training on.

Dechra has recently completed a market research programme looking into the treatment of hyperadrenocorticism in the UK. The results show a wide variation in the numbers of cases of HAC being diagnosed. Although the majority of vets interviewed were relatively confident about diagnosing and treating the disease there was still a high level of demand for further technical support on this topic, in particular CPD sessions.

Arnolds', with their specialisation in critical care, know about the importance of tube placement and feeding technique issues. Having already run a number of highly successful CPD sessions on this topic, feedback has shown that there is growing demand for further critical care training.

Each session will focus on frequently asked questions and delegates will have opportunities to discuss their specific questions and case studies.

The CPD programme also includes concurrent sessions for both veterinary surgeons and veterinary nurses. Commenting on this aspect of the programme, Gwenda Bason, Marketing Director, Dechra Veterinary Products said:

"By providing sessions for both vets and vet nurses we are helping to ensure that any new information or techniques gathered at the CPD are more likely to be applied in practice"

The speakers for the two sessions will be Dr Peter Graham PhD CertVR DipECVCP MRCVS, Managing Director of Nationwide Laboratories and Jonathon Bray MVSc MRCVS CertSAS MACVSc DipECVS, RCVS and European Specialist in Small Animal Surgery.

The programme is as follows:

Date	Venue
Tuesday 24 th October 2006	Livingston
Wednesday 25 th October 2006	Leeds
Tuesday 14 th November 2006	Redditch
Wednesday 15 th November	Milton Keynes
Tuesday 6 th February 2007	Cambridge
Wednesday 7 th February 2007	Dartford Crossing
Wednesday 28th March 2007	Epsom
Thursday 29th March 2007	Bristol

The sessions cost £95 for the day with discounts available for additional delegates from the same practice and early booking.

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