



Affiliated Groups Day, BSAVA Congress

BVZS: Wednesday 1st April 2009, Birmingham

Booked in Hall 6b, International Convention Centre, Birmingham

(Recommended travel is by train to Birmingham New Street, then 10 minute walk to ICC, since parking is both difficult and expensive)

Avian Medicine

The third BVZS satellite meeting provides BSAVA delegates and small animal practitioners in general practice the opportunity to undertake world class continuing professional development in non-domestic species medicine. The program for the day complements and expands the exotic pet content in the main Congress allowing further development of your skills and understanding. Our 'Back to Basics' lectures, which have proved so popular at BVZS meetings, will be presented by experienced and specialist veterinarians. The program will deliver a comprehensive grounding for the part-time enthusiast whilst the more advanced exotic and zoological practitioner will be informed of the latest developments in both understanding and practical techniques. Each lecture will be one and a quarter hours in length, followed by fifteen minutes for questions and discussion.

The 'Back to Basics' presentations will address the approach to cases seen in small zoo contract work or whilst developing an exotic pet caseload and so will be directly relevant to BSAVA and BVZS members.

The proposed talks will complement the Avian Surgery lectures on the Thursday of BSAVA Congress and will be aimed at the general practitioner.

There will be space for sponsor stands in the hall itself, please contact the organiser if you wish to attend.

Topics and speakers

1. Critical Care of Birds – Michael Stanford
2. Chicken, Duck and Pheasant Problems – Victoria Roberts
3. Dermatological Problems in Birds – Simon Girling
4. Approach to the Sick Bird and Zoonoses – Michael Stanford
5. Cytology and *Post mortem* Examination of Birds – Edmund Flach

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