

The 1st International WALTHAM® - Royal Veterinary College Laminitis Conference.

"The Latest Findings in Laminitis Research"

Venue: The Royal Veterinary College, Hawkshead Lane, North Mymms, Hatfield, Hertfordshire.

Date: 24th March 2007

Registration: To register for the conference by credit or debit card, please contact Kerry Knight on +44 (0) 1908 576258 or Sarah Hill on +44 (0) 1908 576263.

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Fee: £30 Including lunch and full proceedings.

Programme:

9.15 - 9.30	Registration and coffee	
9.30 - 9.45	Introduction	Pat Harris
9.45 - 10.30	Starch, sugar, fructan – what are they and how important are they?	Annette Longland
10.30 – 11.15	Laminitis : new insights into the cause	Jonathan Elliott
11.15 – 11.30	DISCUSSION	
11.30 – 11.45	COFFEE BREAK	
11.45 – 12.30	Role of obesity and insulin resistance in laminitis	Ray Geor
12.30 – 1300	Nutritional countermeasures to laminitis	Pat Harris
1300 – 13.15	DISCUSSION	
13.15 – 14.00	LUNCH	
14.00 – 14.30	Medical management of the acute laminitic	Celia Marr
14.30 – 15.00	Role of the farrier in laminitis	Simon Curtis
15.00– 15.15	DISCUSSION	
15.15– 15.30	COFFEE BREAK	
15.30 – 15.45	Field studies on laminitis	Nicola Menzies-Gow
15.45 – 16.15	How can we predict increased risk – now and in the future?	Simon Bailey
16.15 – 16.45	DISCUSSION	ALL speakers
16.45 – 17.00	CLOSE AND SUMMARY	Pat Harris

Delegate Details

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Over the years one of the key aims of WALTHAM®, the world's leading authority on pet care and nutrition, has been the dissemination of the science and knowledge that its researchers and their collaborators have obtained. This directly helps the understanding of many conditions and improves the health, performance and welfare of horses throughout the world.

More than 10 years ago WALTHAM® established a research team, now known as the WALTHAM® Equine Studies Group, dedicated to advancing the science of horse nutrition and providing the scientific support behind the SPILLERS® and WINERGY® brands.

Today, nutritional science sits at the heart of equine feeding, health, performance and welfare. Insight and resources from WALTHAM® Equine Studies Group provide world-class understanding and form the bedrock for nutritional innovation.

WALTHAM® has been at the forefront of recent developments in equine nutrition. Since 2004, WALTHAM® together with the expert researchers with whom they collaborate, has published around 125 papers and articles in peer reviewed journals, textbooks, proceedings and manuals as well as numerous lay articles.

We are delighted to be joined in this venture by a number of world recognised experts who are specialists in their field and we are sure that this will be a memorable and unique experience for all those interested in equine laminitis.



Royal Veterinary College

The Royal Veterinary College (RVC) is the UK's first and largest veterinary school and a constituent College of the University of London. It provides high quality veterinary education for over 200 veterinary students in each year and also runs basic science and nursing degree courses. In 1999 it also became the first UK veterinary school to be accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The College is one of the leading veterinary research centres in Europe and is renowned for its research into musculoskeletal biology. Excellence in basic bone biology and biomechanics forms the foundation of its internationally competitive clinically applied programmes of research into musculoskeletal problems of the horse. Its success is due to multidisciplinary teams of researchers working together to produce innovative diagnostic and therapeutic solutions to complex clinical problems.

Equine Laminitis has been a focus for researchers at the College for the last 15 years. The research team involved includes pharmacologists, endothelial cell biologists, bacteriologists, endocrinologists and epidemiologists. The group has made significant steps towards understanding the link between events in the gastrointestinal tract and failure of the dermal-epidermal bonds within the hoof laminae. Recent work has turned to understanding the factors making some horses and ponies particularly susceptible to bouts of laminitis.

The latest findings in Laminitis Research will be presented at 'The 1st International WALTHAM® - Royal Veterinary College Laminitis Conference.'



Conference Description

This conference will bring you up to date with the current thinking with respect to the pathophysiology of Laminitis and how to manage those animals that unfortunately suffer from this condition. In addition, we will provide exciting new insights into ways that we may be able to

predict which animals are more likely to suffer from this debilitating condition as well as managemental strategies that may reduce the risk of an episode occurring.

