

All Associate Survey Reminder

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Dear Associates,

Throughout the world, Mars Associates have been going to extraordinary lengths to support our collective wellbeing and to get people and their pets the products and veterinary care they need. It is our priority to support our Associates during this difficult time.

While we have already taken swift actions focused on Associate's safety and wellbeing, doing our part to prevent the spread of the virus, and ensuring business continuity, we would like to hear from you. We need your feedback to help us shape our continued approach to best support and enable you in the weeks ahead.

The survey contains 5 questions and will take only a few minutes of your time to complete.

Please note, one of the questions in the survey refers to The Mars Five Principles, if you are not familiar with these, please refer to the attached document entitled [The Five Principles](#), which will provide further information.

Thank you for completing this brief survey through the link below, which can be shared and accessed by all Mars Associates on any device via the link or QR code: <https://survey.gallup.com/mapscv19>

Where survey says please select your unit, please select: Mars Petcare – Mars Veterinary Health



We would encourage as many Linnaeus Associates as possible to take part.

We look forward to hearing your feedback. Please continue to take care of yourselves, your families and each other.

Kind Regards

Bart Johnson

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Live Webinars coming up next week

Please find below the details of the Work from home (WFH) live webinars coming up next week.

Webinar Name	Details	Links to join the Webinars
<p>Anaesthesia Webinar Series – Checking the Anaesthetic Machine with</p> <p>David Neilson, European Specialist in Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia, London Vet Specialists</p> <p>BVMS MVetMed Dip. ECVAA MRCVS</p>	<p>Monday 27th April at 2pm</p>	<p>Link here to join the session.</p>
<p>WFH Webinar Series – A Belly Full of Fluid with</p> <p>Nicola Kulendra, European Specialist in Small Animal Surgery, North Downs Specialist Referrals</p> <p>BVetMed(Hons) MVetMed CertVDI DipECVS PGCert (VetEd) FHEA MRCVS European and RCVS Specialist in Small Animal Surgery</p>	<p>Tuesday 28th April at 3pm</p>	<p>Link here to join the session.</p>
<p>NDSR Webinar Series – Management of humeral intracondylar fissures with</p> <p>Elvin Kulendra, European and RCVS Specialist in small animal surgery, North Downs Specialist Referrals</p> <p>BVetMed MVetMed CertVDI PgCertVetEd DipECVS FHEA MRCVS</p>	<p>Wednesday 29th April at 3pm</p>	<p>Link here to join the session.</p>
<p>Willows Webinar Series – Investigating and Managing Portosystemic Shunts with</p> <p>Chris Shales, RCVS and European Specialist in Small Animal Surgery, Head of Soft Tissue Surgery</p> <p>MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS</p>	<p>Wednesday 29th April at 7pm</p>	<p>Link here to register for the session.</p>

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Webinar Name	Details	Links to join the Webinars
<p>CPR Live Q&A with Alex Chebroux, Anaesthetist, Davies Veterinary Specialists DVM MRCVS DipECVAA and Ellie West, Clinical Veterinary Anaesthetist and Linnaeus Environmental Sustainability Lead, Davies Veterinary Specialists MA Cantab VetMB CertVA DipECVAA AIEMA MRCVS</p>	<p>Thursday 30th April at 10am</p>	<p>Link here to join the session.</p>
<p>WFH Webinar Series – Writing an Article for the Veterinary Nursing Journal. Live discussion with Nikki Ruedisueli from the VNJ.</p>	<p>Friday 1st May at 1pm</p>	<p>Link here to join the session.</p>

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RCVS Mind Matters Initiative

The RCVS Mind Matters Initiative is sponsoring a webinar this month. The one-hour webinar, titled 'Calm in the Corona' takes place between 11am and 12 noon on Saturday 25 April. It is being led by the VetKind team, a collaboration between the Association of Veterinary Students of UK and Ireland and SkillsTree Training, and supported by Mind Matters. Further information available on the [RCVS website](#).

Veterinary Nurse Awareness Month

May is Veterinary Nurse Awareness Month. We are planning activities for your practice to get involved in if you wish, to celebrate and thank our nurses for their work, especially through this challenging time. Information of the activities will be shared next week.

Rest assured that we are doing all we can to keep you all informed of the situation. Our priorities are:

- Putting the safety and wellbeing of our Associates and clients first.
- Maintaining the welfare and care of our patients, at this time.
- Doing our part to prevent the spread of the virus by following local health authority guidelines, at minimum.
- Ensuring business continuity and that our approaches are consistent, clear, proportionate and grounded in The Five Principles.