

VCCN COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES



VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM
TUESDAY 8th February 2022 19.30 – 20.30

In attendance:

LE, JD, DB, HR, KG & LA

Reviewed from last committee meeting

Membership (JD)

- New recruits obtained from social media, BVNA and VN times involvement
- Welcome letter to be created soon and sent to all current members
- Looking into memberships packages and merchandise. BACCN currently looking into current options for us, lanyards, and pens with VCCN logo for congress in production
- Possibly create a poster regarding VCCN membership in Vet Times and/or VNJ

Sponsorship (LE)

- Sponsorship for congress under the control of Nicole Dixon (BACCN)
- Requested sponsorship for keynote speaker and simulation stream

Congress 2022 (LE)

- Focus on ECC nursing as a topic
- Abstract deadline 29/04. Currently 3 submitted (out with committee members)
- Please let LE know if you have an interest in speaking

Simulation (HR)

- Not progressed since last meeting
- Various tasks split between certain committee members to formulate learning outcomes – in progress
- Hopefully have 1 or 2 simulations prepared for Congress this year from veterinary sources at a cost

Minutes

Keynote update

- Helen Ballantyne, chair of One Health Organisation Group, confirmed for Congress

Industry connections

- BVNA committee members unanimous in agreement to be involved to include reciprocal congress presence and abstract/article publishing in the VNJ
- IVNA contacted and plans for LE and KG to attend IVNA conference in May 2022 with reciprocal attendance of IVNA committee members in Belfast
- VT's podcast to be released in a few weeks. Keen to be involved with further podcasts and full-page spread to report back on Congress

Social media

- Brilliant job being done by DB and KG!
- 280+ followers on Instagram
- Thinking about running competitions to boost followers – win BACCN membership (worth £30)? Thoughts on other prize ideas welcome
- Please send any interesting photos and cases to DB or KG for future posts

Belfast 2022

- Committee members confirmed to attend include LE, LA, JD, HR, KG and EH
- Stream to be planned and finalised once abstracts submitted (deadline 29th April) and reviewed
- Interim plan is to present a full stream on the Monday and simulation slot (45mins) on the Tuesday. This allowing for attendance of BACCN streams.

Next meeting – May/June after abstract submission. Doodle poll to be sent out closer to the time.