



BVA Animal Welfare Foundation: 2011 Discussion Forum Programme

Monday 16 May 2011

Royal College of Physicians

11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE

		Speakers
10.00 - 10.30	Registration and coffee	
10.30 - 10.45	Chairman's Introduction	Carl Padgett, Chairman, BVA Animal Welfare Foundation
10.45 - 12.45	Welfare Labelling: what's going on?	
	Can I really be a welfare friendly shopper?	Lord Henley Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, DEFRA
	To stun or not to stun - why shouldn't the consumer know and choose?	Professor Bill Reilly, BVA Past President
	Organic - the high welfare choice?	Dr Andy Butterworth, Senior Research Fellow Bristol Veterinary School
	Audience discussion	
12.45 - 13.45	Lunch	
13.45 - 14.45	Snakes alive: do reptiles lead a charmed life?	
	- current issues in the reptile trade	Sophie Adwick, RSPCA
	- current reptile husbandry issues	Neil Forbes FRCVS, Great Western Referrals
	Audience discussion and vote	
14.45 - 15.15	BVA AWF update on current/recent projects	
	A report on the BVA Ethics and Welfare Group's welfare prioritisation survey	Dr David L Williams, BVA Ethics and Welfare Group
	Report on a study funded by BVA AWF into facial expressions of pain in horses	Dr Emma Love University of Bristol
	Project update: BVA AWF/RSPCA puppy contract	Carl Padgett
15.15-15.45	Tea	
15.45 - 16.45	Chronic pain: when is enough, enough? Clinical and ethical arguments about treatment choices; applying an ethical reasoning tool in practice. Audience will vote at intervals during the session.	Dr Sandra Corr University of Nottingham & James Yeates, Chairman, BVA Ethics and Welfare Group
16.45 -17.00	Chairman's closing remarks	Carl Padgett

Venue directions: The Royal College of Physicians is located next to Regent's Park.

The main entrance can be reached by approaching the Outer Circle from Park Square East and the A501 Marylebone Road.

Underground stations nearby:

- Regent's Park (Bakerloo line) - 3 minutes walk
- Great Portland Street (Circle, Metropolitan and City lines) - 5 minutes walk
- Warren Street (Victoria and Northern lines) - 10 minutes walk

Nearest train stations:

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